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MEDIA HEADQUARTERS

The Hyatt Regency Hotel will be the official media headquarters for the TaxSlayer Bowl. Media hotel reservations will be taken through the TaxSlayer Bowl online credential system. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the media - rates range from \$109/single occupancy to \$129 quadruple occupancy, plus applicable taxes. All reservations must be secured with a credit card.

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

No credentials will be mailed. All credentials must be picked up in person at the TaxSlayer Bowl office adjacent to the East Touchdown Club located at EverBank Field - Lot C during Bowl Week (Dec. 27-Jan.1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or at the "will call desk" (EverBank Field Gate 1) beginning at 1 a.m. (ET) on game day.

IOWA HEADQUARTERS

The Iowa team, coaches and administrative staff will be headquartered at the Omni Amelia Island Hotel. The address is 39 Beach Lagoon Road, Amelia Island, FL, 32034. The telephone number is 904-261-6161.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa's media availability leading up to the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl will be distributed when finalized, and will likely include additional opportunities outside those listed as official media events by the TaxSlayer Bowl. Contact the Iowa Athletic Communications office with questions. A general bowl media schedule (subject to change) will be available online at the bowl's website, taxslayerbowl.com.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

The University of Iowa will practice at Fernandina High School, located at 435 Citrona Drive, Fernandina Beach, Florida. All Iowa practices are closed to the media, except for the media opportunities for photos and interviews, which will be released when finalized. Directions to practice sites of both teams will be available at media headquarters.



Iowa Hawkeyes
vs.
Tennessee Volunteers
January 2, 2015, Jacksonville, Florida



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TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES

IOWA RESULTS 7-5, 4-4 BIG TEN

8/30	Northern Iowa	W, 31-23
9/6	Ball State	W, 17-13
9/13	Iowa State	L, 17-20
9/20	at Pitt	W, 24-20
9/27	at Purdue*	W, 24-10
10/11	Indiana*	W, 45-29
10/18	at Maryland*	L, 31-38
11/1	Northwestern*	W, 48-7
11/8	at Minnesota*	L, 14-51
11/15	at Illinois*	W, 30-14
11/22	#16 Wisconsin*	L, 24-26
11/28	Nebraska*	L, 34-37 (OT)

* -- Big Ten Conference game

TENNESSEE RESULTS 6-6, 3-5 SEC

8/31	Utah State	W, 38-7
9/6	Arkansas State	W, 34-19
9/13	at #4/3 Oklahoma	L, 10-34
9/27	at #12 Georgia*	L, 32-35
10/4	Florida*	L, 9-10
10/11	Chattanooga	W, 45-10
10/18	at #3 Ole Miss*	L, 3-34
10/25	#4 Alabama*	L, 20-34
11/1	at South Carolina*	W, 45-42 (OT)
11/15	Kentucky*	W, 50-16
11/22	#20 Missouri*	L, 21-29
11/29	at Vanderbilt*	W, 24-17

* -- Southeastern Conference game

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year

LT Brandon Scherff

All-Big Ten Honors

LT Brandon Scherff	First Team
OL Austin Blythe	Second Team (Coaches)
LB Quinton Alston	Second Team (Coaches)
DT Louis Trinca-Pasat	Second Team (Coaches)
DT Carl Davis	Second Team (Coaches & Media)
DE Drew Ott	Second Team (Media)
TE Ake Duzey	Honorable Mention
SS John Lowdermilk	Honorable Mention
FS Jordan Lomax	Honorable Mention
CB Desmond King	Honorable Mention
WR Tevaun Smith	Honorable Mention
RT Andrew Donnal	Honorable Mention

IOWA TO MEET TENNESSEE IN TAXSLAYER BOWL

Iowa (7-5, 4-4) will meet Tennessee (6-6, 3-5) of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) in the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl, the 70th edition of the event. The game will be played Jan. 2 at 2:20 p.m. (CT) in EverBank Field (77,511) in Jacksonville, Florida.

Tennessee finished the 2014 season with a 6-6 overall record, with four of its losses coming to ranked opponents (No. 1 Alabama, No. 9 Ole Miss, No. 16 Missouri, No. 24 Oklahoma). The Volunteers tied for fourth place in the SEC East Division.

Iowa is making its second appearance in the TaxSlayer Bowl, having lost to Florida (14-6) following the 1983 season. Tennessee is making its sixth TaxSlayer Bowl appearance. The Volunteers beat Virginia Tech, 45-23, in 1994, when the game was known as the Gator Bowl, in their most recent appearance.

ON THE TUBE

The game will be televised by ESPN.

ON THE RADIO

Gary Dolphin and Ed Podolak, along with sideline reporter Rob Brooks, will call the action on Learfield Communications, a Hawkeye network of over 40 stations.

ESPN Radio will also carry the game.

THE SERIES

Iowa and Tennessee have met twice previously, with each team earning a victory. The Hawkeyes beat the Volunteers, 28-22, in the 1982 Peach Bowl played in Atlanta. Tennessee registered a 23-22 win over the Hawkeyes in the 1987 Kickoff Classic, played in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

IOWA VS. THE SEC

Iowa is 11-12-0 all-time against the SEC, including a 4-3 mark in bowl games. Following are Iowa's bowl results against SEC opponents:

YEAR	SITE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2014	Outback Bowl	LSU	L, 14-21
2009	Outback Bowl	South Carolina	W, 31-10
2006	Outback Bowl	Florida	L, 24-31
2005	Capital One Bowl	LSU	W, 30-25
2004	Outback Bowl	Florida	W, 37-17
1983	Gator Bowl	Florida	L, 6-14
1982	Beach Bowl	Tennessee	W, 28-22

IOWA/BIG TEN IN THE TAXSLAYER BOWL

Big Ten Conference teams have played in the TaxSlayer Bowl on 10 previous occasions, including the last four seasons (Penn State and Maryland also had appearances before joining the Big Ten). The Big Ten is 4-6 in the event, including a 24-19 victory by Nebraska over Georgia a year ago. Iowa is 0-1 in the event, dropping a 14-6 decision to Florida in the 1983 Gator Bowl. Ohio State was the first Big Ten team to participate, dropping a 17-15 decision to Clemson in 1978.

Iowa has won two of its last three games in the state of Florida. Iowa defeated Georgia Tech, 24-14, in the 2010 Orange Bowl, and South Carolina, 31-10, in the 2009 Outback Bowl. The Hawkeyes lost to LSU 21-14 in the 2014 Outback Bowl. Iowa is 4-7 all-time in the state of Florida.

KIRK FERENTZ AS AN ASSISTANT

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz was the Hawkeye offensive line coach when the Hawkeyes last played in the TaxSlayer Bowl (1983).

Ferentz was also on the Iowa staff when the Hawkeyes defeated Tennessee in the 1982 Peach Bowl (28-22) and lost to the Volunteers in the 1987 Kickoff Classic (23-22).

IOWA IN JANUARY

Iowa is 6-6 in games during the month of January. That included a 5-4 record on Jan. 1, a 0-2 mark on Jan. 2 and a 1-0 record on Jan. 5.

TENNESSEE NATIVE

Sophomore quarterback C.J. Beathard is the only Tennessee native on the Iowa roster. Beathard is a native of Franklin, Tennessee and attended Battle Ground Academy.

FLORIDA HAWKEYES

Iowa has four players on its roster from Florida, including P Dillon Kidd (Deerfield Beach), DB Greg Mabin (Fort Lauderdale), and QB Jake Rudock and DL Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara (Weston).

IOWA BOWL NOTES

Iowa has appeared in 27 bowl games with a record of 14-12-1 (.537). The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (five times), Outback (four), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), and the Capital One, Gator (now TaxSlayer) and Freedom bowls once.

- Iowa is playing its 12th bowl game under Kirk Ferentz (6-5).
- Iowa has been bowl eligible 13 of the last 14 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 (27) and Wisconsin (24). Iowa, OSU, and Wisconsin are bowl-eligible in 2014.
- The Hawkeyes are making their 12th bowl appearance since 2001.
- Iowa (14-12-1, .537), Penn State (27-15-2, .636) and Purdue (9-8, .529) are the only Big Ten teams with a positive winning percentage in bowl games.



TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES

- During the BCS bowl era (1998-2013), the Big Ten qualified 27 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. Eight different Big Ten programs played in BCS bowl games, including two appearances by Iowa (1-1).
- For just the second time in league history, 10 Big Ten Conference teams are competing in bowl games (2011). Ohio State represents the Big Ten in the College Football Playoff, while Michigan State will play in the Cotton Bowl, another College Football Playoff bowl.

16 SENIORS IN FINAL GAME

Senior members of the Iowa football program will play their final game as a Hawkeye at the TaxSlayer Bowl. They include LB Quinton Alston, RB Damon Bullock, DT Carl Davis, OL Andrew Donnal, OL Tommy Gaul, LB Chad Gilson, TE Ray Hamilton, DL Mike Hardy, DB John Lowdermilk, WR Kevonte Martin-Manley, WR Diamond Powell, DL Wil Rathjen, OL Brandon Scherff, DL Louis Trinca-Pasat, RB Mark Weisman, and WR Drew Zaub.

BEST IN THE BIG TEN

Iowa has posted a 6-5 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:

Team	Record	Pct.	Record	Team	Record	Pct.	Record
Iowa	6-5	.545	1-1	Purdue	3-5	.375	0-1
Ohio State	5-6	.455	5-4	Michigan State	4-5	.444	1-0
Penn State	5-5	.500	1-1	Wisconsin	4-8	.333	2-3
Illinois	2-2	.500	0-2	Northwestern	3-8	.272	2-3
Nebraska	5-6	.455	1-1	Northwestern	1-6	.143	0-0
Minnesota	3-6	.333	0-0	Indiana	0-1	.000	0-0

IOWA NAMES MVP'S AND CAPTAINS

Members of the Iowa football team were honored at the team banquet following the regular season. The award winners include:

Forest Evashevski Academic Achievement:	Mark Weisman
Iron Hawk Award:	Brandon Scherff
Reggie Roby Special Teams Award:	Marshall Koehn, specialist Travis Perry, overall
Team Leader Award:	Tyler Wieggers, offense Brandon Snyder, defense and special teams
Players Choice Award:	Mark Weisman, offense Louis Trinca-Pasat, defense
Brett Greenwood Award:	Mark Weisman
Former Players:	Dallas Clark and Bruce Nelson
Coaches Appreciation Award:	Brandon Scherff, offense Jake Rudock, offense Carl Davis, defense John Lowdermilk, defense Quinton Alston, special teams
Team Hustle Award:	Mark Weisman, offense Jake Hillyer, offense Drew Ott, defense Jordan Lomax, Defense and special teams
Next Man In Award	Tommy Gaul, offense Mike Hardy, defense
"Extra Heartbeat" Award	Brandon Scherff, offense Louis Trinca-Pasat, defense
Most Valuable Player:	Brandon Scherff, offense Louis Trinca-Pasat, defense
Permanent Team Captains:	Brandon Scherff, offense Mark Weisman, offense Quinton Alston, defense Louis Trinca-Pasat, defense

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 31,387
President: Sally Mason
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Conference: Big Ten (West Division)
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Mascot: Herky
Colors: Black and Gold (PMS 116)
First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record: 613-540-39
All-Time Bowl Record: 14-12-1
National Champions: 1921, '56, '58, '60

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium
Opened: 1929
Capacity: 70,585
Playing Surface: Field Turf
All-Time Record: 269-177-15

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning:
39 (22 offense, 16 defense, 1 specialists)
Letterman Lost:
18 (7 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/10

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TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES

BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Wisconsin	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
Nebraska	5-3	.625	9-3	.750
Minnesota	5-3	.625	8-4	.667
IOWA	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Illinois	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Northwestern	3-5	.375	5-7	.416
Purdue	1-7	.125	3-9	.250

EAST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923
Michigan St.	7-1	.875	10-2	.833
Maryland	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Rutgers	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Michigan	3-5	.375	5-7	.416
Penn State	2-6	.250	6-6	.500
Indiana	1-7	.125	4-8	.333

Big Ten Bowl Schedule

Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl - Dec. 26

Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech, 12 p.m. (ESPN)

Quick Lane Bowl - Dec. 26

Rutgers vs. North Carolina, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

New Era Pinstripe Bowl - Dec. 27

Penn State vs. Boston College, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

National University Holiday Bowl - Dec. 27

Nebraska vs. USC, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Foster Farms Bowl - Dec. 30

Maryland vs. Stanford, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Outback Bowl - Jan. 1

Wisconsin vs. Auburn, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Goodyear Cotton Bowl - Jan. 1

Michigan State vs. Baylor, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl - Jan. 1

Minnesota vs. Missouri, 12 p.m. (ABC)

Allstate Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1

No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 1 Alabama, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

TaxSlayer Bowl, Jan. 2

Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

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
Broderick Binns (field)	Grad. Asst./Special Teams

DEFENSE

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

SCHERFF LEADS ALL-BIG TEN RECOGNITION

Senior left tackle Brandon Scherff was named the Rimington-Pace Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year, along with earned first team All-Big Ten honors for the second straight season. Offensive lineman Austin Blythe, linebacker Quinton Alston and defensive tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat earned second-team honors on the coach's team. Big Ten media named DE Drew Ott to the second team. Iowa is the only team with three defensive linemen named to the first and second teams.'

Hawkeye players earning honorable mention recognition were tight end Jake Duzey, safeties John Lowdermilk and Jordan Lomax, cornerback Desmond King, wide receiver Tevaun Smith, and offensive right tackle Andrew Donnal. Senior running back Mark Weisman is Iowa's recipient of the Big Ten's Sportsmanship Award.

@HAWKEYEFOOTBALL NOTES

- Iowa finished the regular season 7-5 overall, 4-4 in the Big Ten, and bowl eligible for the 13th time in the last 14 seasons. Since 1999, the Hawkeyes have won seven or more games 11 times, including six of the last seven seasons.
- Twelve Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors, including LT Brandon Scherff, who was named Rimington-Pace Offensive lineman of the year and first team All-Big Ten. Second team coach's honors went to OL Austin Blythe, LB Quinton Alston, DT Carl Davis, and DT Louis Trinca-Pasat. Second team media honors went to DT Carl Davis and DL Drew Ott. TE Jake Duzey, SS John Lowdermilk, FS Jordan Lomax, DB Desmond King, WR Tevaun Smith, and RT Andrew Donnal earned honorable mention.
- Iowa is the only team with three defensive linemen named to the first or second All-Big Ten teams.
- Iowa scored 30 or more points in five Big Ten games (3-2) for the first time since 2002, when it scored 30 or more points in six Big Ten games. Under head coach Kirk Ferentz, Iowa is 62-7 when scoring 30 or more points.
- The Hawkeyes averaged 31.2 point per game in Big Ten play, the highest average since 2002 (37.8), and the third-highest average since 1999 (2001, 32.6).
- Iowa has three road wins this season (3-2) and seven road wins over the last two seasons (4-1 in 2013). It is the first time in the Ferentz era Iowa has back-to-back winning seasons on the road. Iowa has five winning road records since 1999 (2002, 5-0; 2004, 3-2; 2009, 4-1; 2013, 4-1; 2014, 3-2).

- Iowa's passing offense of 242 yards per game ranks sixth best for a single season.
- In Big Ten games only, Iowa's pass offense ranked No. 2 in the league with 248.5 yards per game, its highest average since 2005 (263.5) and the third-highest average under Kirk Ferentz (2004, 263.4).
- In Big Ten games only, the Hawkeyes ranked No. 4 in total offense, averaging 417.2 yards per game, its highest average since 2005 and the second-highest average under Kirk Ferentz.
- In Big Ten games only, the Hawkeyes led the conference in pass defense, allowing 136.9 passing yards per game.
- Iowa's defense allowed just 16 red-zone touchdowns, tied for the fewest in the league.
- Nineteen Hawkeyes have caught at least one pass this season (eight backs, seven receivers, four tight ends). The Hawkeyes had 10 or more players record at least one catch in four of their seven wins.
- Iowa has converted 14 fourth-down attempts, tied for the most in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes scored two touchdowns on fourth down (one pass, one rush).
- The Iowa defense forced 52 3-and-outs on 147 drives (35.3 percent). The Hawkeyes forced 4.3 3-and-outs per game, the 22nd highest total in the country.
- The Hawkeyes were the least penalized team in the Big Ten. Iowa was flagged 42 times for an average of 28.9 yards per game.
- Iowa totaled 587 yards of total offense and 304 yards rushing at Illinois. Both numbers are season highs, and both rank No. 4 in the Kirk Ferentz era.
- In four of Iowa's seven wins, the Hawkeyes recorded an interception on its opponents' final drive (CB Greg Mabin vs. UNI; FS Anthony Gair at Pitt; SS John Lowdermilk at Purdue; FS Jordan Lomax vs. Indiana).
- Iowa has returned an interception for a touchdown in each of the last seven seasons and 12 of the last 14 seasons. CB Desmond King returned an interception for a touchdown (35 yards) against Indiana on Oct. 11, and SS John Lowdermilk returned an interception (17 yards) against Nebraska on Nov. 28.

TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES



- Iowa used 17 first-time starters – eight on offense (QB C.J. Beathard, C Tommy Gaul, FB John Kenny, WR Jacob Hillyer, RB Jonathan Parker, FB Macon Plewa, OL Sean Welsh, OL Ike Boettger), seven on defense (DE Nate Meier, LB Bo Bower, CB Maurice Fleming, FS Anthony Gair, LB Josey Jewell, CB Greg Mabin, LB Reggie Spearman), and two on special teams (P Dillon Kidd and K Marshall Koehn).
- Three true freshmen have seen action – K Mick Ellis, LB Ben Niemann and DB Miles Taylor.

@HAWKEYEFOOTBALL QUICK STRIKES

- Iowa has outscored its opponents, 99-48, in the first quarter.
- The Hawkeyes outscored their opponents, 78-31, in the first quarter over the final seven games (Indiana, Maryland, Northwestern, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Nebraska). In Iowa's first five games, the Hawkeyes scored 21 combined first-quarter points.
- In Iowa's 48-7 win over Northwestern, first-quarter total yards favored Iowa, 146-12. First-half total yard favored Iowa, 298-55.
- Iowa scored 38 points in the first half twice this season (Indiana, Northwestern). The only other season Iowa scored 38-plus points in the first half twice in the same season under Kirk Ferentz was 2005 (Ball State and Minnesota).
- Iowa scored four touchdowns in a span of 3:38 against Indiana on Oct. 11 (TE Jake Duzey reception, CB Desmond King interception, WR Damond Powell reception, and RB Jonathan Parker rush).
- Iowa scored on three straight offensive plays in the first quarter against Indiana on Oct. 11. TE Jake Duzey caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from QB Jake Rudock with 4:41 left. On Iowa's next play from scrimmage, WR Damond Powell caught a 72-yard touchdown pass from Rudock. On Iowa's next play from scrimmage, RB Jonathan Parker ran for a 60-yard touchdown.
- Against Indiana on Oct. 11, Iowa scored two offensive touchdowns of 60 yards or greater (Rudock to Powell, 72 yards; Parker 60-yard rush) for the first time since Oct. 31, 2009 vs. Indiana. (Stanzi to McNutt, 92 yards; Stanzi to Johnson-Koulianos, 66 yards).

@HAWKEYEFOOTBALL COMEBACKS

- Iowa had three wins when trailing or tied at the half this year (trailed Ball State, 7-3; trailed Pitt, 17-7; tied Purdue, 10-10).
- Iowa trailed in each of its first four wins, and erased 10-point deficits in three wins (Ball State, Pitt, Purdue).
- The Hawkeyes trailed in five wins (Northern Iowa, Ball State, Pitt, Purdue, Illinois).
- Iowa has two fourth-quarter comebacks this season (Ball State and Pitt). Iowa erased a 10-point deficit to defeat Ball State, 17-13, at home, and rallied from down 17-7 to win at Pitt, 24-20.
- Iowa's win at Pitt was its first road win after trailing by 10 or more points in the second half during the Ferentz era.

@HAWKEYEFOOTBALL MILESTONES

- Senior WR Kevonte Martin-Manley needs three more catches to break Iowa's all-time receptions record (Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 173). He ranks No. 2 in school history with 171 career receptions. He leads Iowa with 49 receptions, and ranks No. 13 all-time with 1,776 career receiving yards.
- Senior RB Mark Weisman has 30 career rushing touchdowns, the third most in program history (Shaw, 33; Banks, 33), and the most in the Kirk Ferentz era. He is one of eight players in school history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards and 20 career rushing touchdowns. He has 2,592 career rushing yards, the sixth most in program history.
- Senior QB Jake Rudock has 34 career passing touchdowns, the eighth most in program history. Rudock has 4,787 career passing yards, the eighth highest total in school history. He is one of 10 players in program history to pass for more than 4,000 career yards.

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

The Hawkeyes faced five of the nation's top 13 running backs, including (in order of appearance) Pitt's James Conner (5th/156.2 ypg), Indiana's Tevin Coleman (2nd/167.8 ypg), Minnesota's David Cobb (10th/135.0), Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon (1st/179.7), and Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah (13th/126.9).

Rank	Player	YPG	Yards vs. Iowa
1.	Melvin Gordon (WIS)	179.7	200
2.	Tevin Coleman (IND)	169.7	219
6.	James Conner (PITT)	139.6	155
10.	David Cobb (MINN)	129.0	74
13.	Ameer Abdullah (NEB)	126.9	106

#45 AMONG ALL-TIME GREATS

Senior RB Mark Weisman became the third player in program history to rush for 30 touchdowns in a career when he scored from 1-yard against Minnesota on Nov. 8. He is three rushing scores from tying Sedrick Shaw and Tavian Banks for the school record (33).

Weisman is one of six players in school history to surpass 2,500 career rushing yards and 22 career rushing touchdowns. The other five include Sedrick Shaw, Ladell Betts, Albert Young, Tavian Banks, and Owen Gill.

In 35 career games, Weisman has 30 rushing touchdowns and 2,592 yards rushing. After spending the 2010 season at Air Force, Weisman joined the Hawkeyes as a walk-on and redshirted in 2011. He saw his first action as a sophomore in 2012. He was 1-of-3 finalists for the Burlsworth Trophy, awarded to the nation's top former walk-on. Weisman was also named second team Academic All-America.

2,500-22 CLUB

Player (games played)	Yards	TDs	Years
Sedrick Shaw (46)	4,156	33	1993-96
Ladell Betts (46)	3,686	25	1998-01
Albert Young (37)	3,173	23	2004-07
Tavian Banks (42)	2,977	33	1994-97
Owen Gill (41)	2,556	22	1981-84
Mark Weisman (35)	2,592	30	2012-pr.



TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES

THE SERIES: BY THE NUMBERS

Series Record: Series is tied, 1-1
Current Streak: Tennessee – 1
Last Iowa Win: 1982 (28-22 in Atlanta, Ga.)
Last Tennessee Win: 1987 (23-22 in East Rutherford, N.J.)
Largest Margin in UI Victory: 28-22 (1982)
Largest Margin in Tennessee Victory: 23-22 (1987)

2014 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	IOWA	UT
Record	7-5, 4-4	6-6, 3-5
Scoring Average	28.2	27.6
Scoring Defense	24.0	23.9
Rushing Yards	156.3	135.0
Passing Yards	242.0	228.0
Total Offense	398.3	363.0
Rushing Defense	158.8	162.1
Passing Defense	175.8	197.8
Total Defense	334.5	359.9
Punt Return Average	5.1	3.1
KO Return Average	22.0	19.6
Turnover Margin	-5	+1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Nathan Bazata	BUDGET-uh
C. J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Austin Blythe	BLYTH
Ike Boettger	BOT-gir
Jordan Canzeri	can-ZEAR-ee
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Luh-SEAN
Andrew Donnal	duh-NELL
Jake Duzey	DEW-zee
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
Colin Goebel	GO-bul
Brant Gressel	GRES-uhl
Parker Hesse	HESS-ee
C.J. Hilliard	HILL-yurd
Jacob Hillyer	HILL-yir
Marcel Joly	JOLLY
Marshall Koehn	CANE
Connor Kornbrath	KORN-brath
Henry Krieger Coble	KRAG-ir CO-bull
Jordan Lomax	LOW-max
John Lowdermilk	LOUD-ir-milk
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
Kevonte Martin-Manley	KUH-von-tay
Nate Meier	MYER
Ben Niemann	KNEE-mun
Jameer Outsey	juh-MEER OUT-see
Macon Plewa	PLEV-uh
Diamond Powell	DAY-mun
Malik Rucker	Muh-LEEK
Jake Rudock	RU-doc
Brandon Scherff	SHERF
Tavaun Smith	tae-VOHN
Louis Trinca-Pasat	TRIN-kuh puh-sot
Omar Truitt	TRUE-it
Dean Tsopanides	so-puh-NYE-dees
Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara	DOE-mahn-tis VINS-koos koo-CHAR-uh
Akrum Wadley	ACK-rum
Tyler Wiegiers	WEE-girs
Jon Wisnieski	Wiz-NEW-ski

FERENTZ AMONG TOP 10

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz has 115 wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference, the ninth most in conference history. He has 68 Big Ten wins, also the ninth most in conference history. He is 1-of-8 coaches to rank among the top 10 in both categories. The others include Woody Hayes (OSU), Amos Alonzo Stagg (CHI), Bo Schembechler (MICH), Hayden Fry (IOWA), Robert Zuppke (ILL), Lloyd Carr (MICH), and Barry Alvarez (WIS).

Ferentz also has six bowl wins as a member of the Big Ten, tying Fry and Carr for No. 2 all-time. Only Alvarez has more (8).

HAWKEYES JOIN 100 CLUB

Iowa has posted 104 wins since the start of the 2002 season, tied for the 21st highest total in Division I football. The list includes the following: Boise State (147); Ohio State (141); Oklahoma (137); LSU (134); USC (134); Georgia (127); Alabama (127); Texas (126); TCU (125); Oregon (125); Florida State (124); Virginia Tech (122); Wisconsin (121); Auburn (117); Florida (116); West Virginia (113); Virginia (111); Utah (111); Nebraska (110); Miami, FL (105); Iowa (104); Texas Tech (104); Michigan (102).

KOEHN NO. 1 ON KICKOFFS

Junior K Marshall Koehn leads the conference and ranks fourth in the nation in touchback percentage. He has recorded a touchback on 42-of-63 kickoffs (66.7 percent). His 42 touchbacks rank second in the Big Ten.

- Koehn is perfect on 34 PAT attempts, and has connected on 12-of-16 field goal attempts.
- Was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts against Northwestern (24, 48), marking the first time in his career he kicked multiple field goals in the same game. He also kicked two field goals (22, 25) against Nebraska, including one in the overtime period.
- Koehn connected on seven consecutive field goal attempts before bouncing a 46-yarder off the right upright at Illinois. It was his first miss in conference play (8-of-9). He has since made three straight field goals, one against Wisconsin (26) and two against Nebraska (22, 25).
- Connected on a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter (0:48) at Pitt. It was a career long and ties for the eighth longest in school history. It was Iowa's longest field goal since All-American Nate Kaeding split the uprights from 55 yards against Minnesota in 2003.
- Hit a game-tying 44-yard field goal in the fourth quarter (4:08) against Iowa State, and a go-ahead field goal (25 yards) in overtime against Nebraska.

QB JAKE RUDOCK (JR., 6-3, 208)

Career Games Played/Starts: 24/24

Junior QB Jake Rudock ranks No. 4 in the Big Ten with a 135.2 pass efficiency rating. He ranks second in the league in completion percentage (62.6%) and has thrown just five interceptions, the fewest among quarterbacks with at least 250 attempts (11 quarterbacks). Rudock is 211-of-337 for 2,404 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is 14-10 in his career as a starter, including a 6-3 record on the road, and an 8-6 mark at home (0-1 neutral).

- He has started 24-of-25 games since the 2013 season opener. He has started Iowa's last seven games after sitting out the Purdue game due to injury.
- Has three 300-yard passing games this season (Ball State, Maryland, and Wisconsin).
- His career totals include 415-of-683 pass attempts for 4,787 yards and 34 touchdowns.
- Matched his career high with 39 rushing yards, including a touchdown run, at Illinois.
- Ranks eighth in program history with 34 career passing touchdowns, one shy of tying James Vandenberg (35).
- One of eight players in school history to throw for 30 or more touchdowns and 4,000-plus yards in a career.
- Among Iowa's all-time career passing leaders. He has 4,787 career passing yards, the eighth highest total in school history.
- Has 5,159 career total offense yards, the eighth most in school history.
- Was 32-of-56 for 317 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception against Maryland. The 56 pass attempts are the second most ever for a Kirk Ferentz quarterback. The 300-yard passing game was the second of his career (322 vs. Ball State, 2014).
- Led Iowa to four road wins in 2013, the highest total for an Iowa starting quarterback since Ricky Stanzi won four games in 2009. Iowa was 2-2 on the road this season in Rudock starts.
- Set a career high in passing yards (322) and completions (33) in Iowa's come-from-behind win against Ball State.
- First Big Ten quarterback with 570-plus yards and 60-plus completions through a team's first two games since Northwestern's Brett Basanez in 2004.
- He has three career game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime (Michigan and Northwestern in 2013, Ball State in 2014).

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- On Iowa's final two drives against Ball State, Rudock was 9-for-11 for 81 yards passing and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 32 yards on Iowa's final two drives. He finished the game with a career-high 322 yards on 33-of-52 passing. He became Iowa's first QB with 30-plus completions, 300-plus passing yards and no interceptions in a game since Jon Beutjer against Indiana in 2000.
- His 322 passing yards against Ball State rank No. 29 in program history for a single-game.
- Streak of 17 consecutive starts was snapped Sept. 27 at Purdue. Rudock was injured in Week 4 at Pitt, and did not return to the game after halftime. He had started 17 straight dating back to the 2013 season opener.
- Completed 31-for-41 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns against Northern Iowa. Rudock distributed the ball to 13 different receivers, the most during the Kirk Ferentz era (1999-2014). It marked only the fourth game by a Big Ten team, since 2000, where at least 13 different players recorded at least one reception.
- 2014 Preseason Watch Lists included the Manning Award and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Trophy.
- Threw for 256 yards in 2013 season opener against Northern Illinois. Completed 21-of-37 passes, including one touchdown and one interception. The 256 passing yards ties for the fourth-highest by a Hawkeye quarterback making his first career start.
- Rushed for five touchdowns in 2013, the highest single-season total by an Iowa quarterback since Nathan Chandler rushed for six touchdowns in 2003.
- 2013 Capital One District Academic All-America first team, Academic All-Big Ten.

QB C.J. BEATHARD (SO., 6-2, 203)

Career Games Played/Starts: 13/1

Sophomore QB C.J. Beathard made his first career start and led Iowa to a 24-10 win at Purdue on Sept. 27. He became the first Iowa quarterback to win his first career start in a road game since Jason Manson won at Syracuse in 2006. Beathard completed 17-of-37 passes for 245 yards and one touchdown. The completions, attempts and yardage totals are career highs. He also rushed eight times for 29 yards, both career highs.

- Beathard played quarterback in seven games this year (Ball State, Purdue, Pitt, Indiana, Northwestern, Minnesota, and Illinois). He started the second half at Pitt and led Iowa on three straight scoring drives to start the second half (TD, FG, TD). He was 7-for-8 for 98 yards on Iowa's three scoring drives.

- Completed 3-of-3 passes for 73 yards and a touchdown at Illinois.
- Completed 3-of-7 passes for 32 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota.
- Was 5-of-6 for 23 yards passing against Northwestern. Also rushed three times for 23 yards.
- His 62-yard completion to WR Damond Powell in the third quarter at Pitt was a career long.
- Led Iowa on a seven-play, season-long 94-yard touchdown drive to open the second half at Pitt.
- He was 9-of-27 for 179 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions in five appearances in 2013.

LB QUINTON ALSTON (SR., 6-1, 232)

Career Games Played/Starts: 45/13

Senior LB Quinton Alston has started all 12 games this season and ranks third on the team with 83 tackles. He entered the year with one career start (at Michigan, 2012).

- Named second team All-Big Ten by league coaches.
- Ranks 22nd in the Big Ten in tackles (83).
- Entered the season with 24 career tackles. Has 83 tackles, including 5.5 for loss, three sacks, five breakups, and two forced fumbles in 2014.
- Recorded a career-high two pass breakups against Northwestern, the second coming on fourth-and-goal from the Iowa 1-yard line.
- Recorded a game and career-high 12 tackles, including one sack and 1.5 TFL, against Maryland on Oct. 18.
- Recorded a then-career high 10 tackles against Iowa State.
- Recorded the first sack of his career against Northern Iowa.

OL AUSTIN BLYTHE (JR., 6-3, 290)

Career Games Played/Started: 35/34

Junior C Austin Blythe has started 30 consecutive games. Blythe had started 19 consecutive games at center before starting at right guard at Maryland. He has started the last five games at left guard. He made nine starts at right guard in 2012. Northwestern marked the first time in his career he started at left guard.

- Named second team All-Big Ten by league coaches.
- Blythe moved from center to right guard in the first quarter against Indiana. RG Jordan Walsh was injured on Iowa's opening drive. Tommy Gaul entered the game at center, and Blythe moved to right guard.
- Midseason first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele.

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

104	Wins since 2002 ties for 21st best in the country
100	Ferentz became the 12th coach to win 100 games at a Big Ten school (at MSU, 19-16 20T, 10/13/12)
62	Calvin Jones' retired number, one of two in school history
57	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
32	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
28	Former Hawkeyes active in the NFL
27	Bowl games (14-12-1)
25	All-America honors under Ferentz
24	Heisman Trophy winner (1939)
24	Nile Kinnick's retired number
24	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors on 45 occasions under Ferentz
22	Times finished a season ranked
21	Consensus All-Americans (six under Kirk Ferentz)
14	Bowl wins, CFB Hall of Famers
13	First or second round NFL draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
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 12 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 five B1G teams to post a perfect mark in league play in BCS era (1998-2013)

ON THE AVERAGE

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	380	5.7
Second Down	292	4.6
Third Down	192	5.9
Fourth Down	22	3.4

IOWA BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	99	48
Second	71	112
Third	60	47
Fourth	106	75
OT	3	6

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	T/O Gained	Pts Scored
Iowa	15	35
Opponents	20	58



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HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall.....	115-84
vs. ranked teams.....	21-34
vs. unranked teams.....	94-50
vs. Big Ten teams.....	68-60
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	39-22
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	29-38
When rushing for 150 yards or more.....	69-15
When rushing for 200 yards or more.....	43-5
When passing for 250 yards or more.....	39-20
When passing for 300 yards or more.....	10-8
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards.....	65-23
When opponent has 100-yard rusher.....	16-36
When opponent has 300-yard passer.....	13-12
When scoring 30 points or more.....	62-7
When scoring 20 points or more.....	85-36
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	13-53
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less.....	45-1
When Iowa scores first.....	86-28
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	91-19
When Iowa trails at halftime.....	18-62
When game is tied at halftime.....	6-3
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters.....	96-15
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	14-65
When game is tied after 3 quarters.....	5-4
Games decided by 11 points or more.....	67-29
Games decided by 10 points or less.....	39-45
Games decided by 7 points or less.....	32-42
Games decided by 3 points or less.....	16-28
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin.....	67-19
When opponent has a positive turnover margin.....	20-47
When the turnover margin is equal.....	28-18
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score.....	8-6
Overtime games.....	6-4
When temperature is 50 degrees or above.....	82-62
When temperature is below 50 degrees.....	31-20
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	2-3
When raining.....	10-7

BIG TEN COACHING WINS

Coch, Team	Wins	Seasons	Years
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	153	28	1951-78
2. Bo Schembechler, MICH	143	21	1969-89
3. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	115	37	1896-32
4. Hayden Fry, IOWA	96	20	1979-98
5. Lloyd Carr, MICH	81	13	1995-07
6. Robert Zuppke, ILL	76	29	1913-41
7. Duffy Daugherty, MSU	72	19	1954-72
8. John Cooper	70	13	1988-00
9. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	68	16	1999-pr.
10. George Perles, MSU	66	12	1983-94
Murray Warmath, MINN	66	18	1954-71
12. Barry Alvarez, WIS	65	16	1990-05

2014 IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

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

- LB Quinton Alston, Sr.
- DL Carl Davis, Sr.
- OL Brandon Scherff, Sr.
- DL Louis Trinca-Pasat, Sr.
- RB Mark Weisman, Sr.
- OL Austin Blythe, Jr.
- DB Jordan Lomax, Jr.
- QB Jake Rudock, Jr.
- QB C.J. Breathard, So.
- OL Ryan Ward, So.
- LB Josey Jewell, R-Fr.
- OL Sean Welsh, R-Fr.

- Preseason Watch Lists included Rotary Lombardi Award and Rimington Award.
- 2013 All-Big Ten honorable mention.

RB DAMON BULLOCK (SR., 6-0, 205)

Career Games Played/Starts: 34/12

Senior RB Damon Bullock ranks fourth on the team with 32 receptions, the fourth most by a Big Ten running back this season. He set career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (100) at Maryland on Oct. 18.

- Did not play against Nebraska due to injury.
- Led team with four catches for 41 yards at Minnesota.
- Had a career-high eight passes for a career-high 100 yards at Maryland. His 52-yard reception vs. the Terps is a career long.
- Caught a then career-high six passes for 32 yards in Iowa's win over Ball State.
- Returned to the lineup against Indiana after missing Iowa's game at Purdue due to injury.
- Has 1,074 career rushing yards on 290 carries. He is the 44th player in program history to rush for 1,000 career yards. He rushed for 20 yards as a true freshman in 2011, 513 yards as a sophomore in 2012, and 467 yards as a junior. Iowa's 44 career 1,000-yard rushers is the eighth most by any FBS school.
- In 2013, he was Iowa's third-leading rusher (467 yards), and fourth-leading receiver (20 receptions).
- Rushed for 513 yards in 2012, despite missing six games due to injury.
- Has two career 100-yard rushing games (Northern Illinois, 2012; Northwestern, 2012), one career 100-yard receiving game (Maryland, 2014).
- In the 2012 season opener, Bullock rushed for 150 yards in his first career start.
- Preseason Watch Lists included Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award.

LT BRANDON SCHERFF (SR., 6-5, 320)

Career Games Played/Started: 43/35

Senior LT Brandon Scherff was named Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year by the Big Ten Conference. He was also voted first team All-Big Ten by vote of league coaches and media. Scherff has started 25 consecutive games at left tackle. He was named the Roy J. Carver Most Valuable Player (offense) following the 2013 season, when he started all 13 games at left tackle and was named second team All-America by Football Writers Association of America, Phil Steele, and College Sports Madness.

- One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy.

- One of 12 semifinal candidates for the Rotary Lombardi Award.
- Mid-Season first team All-America by ESPN.com
- Mid-Season first team All-America by CBSSports.com
- Mid-season first team All-America by Phil Steele and SportingNews.com
- Mid-season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele.
- Preseason watch lists include Rotary Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy.
- One of five players named to Big Ten West Division Players to Watch.
- Preseason first team All-America by College Sports Madness, USA Today, and Bleacher Report. Second team recognition by SI.com.
- Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Sporting News, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele, and College Sports Madness.

RB JORDAN CANZERI (JR., 5-9, 192)

Career Games Played/Starts: 28/2

Junior RB Jordan Canzeri ranks third on the team with 604 all-purpose yards, including 374 yards rushing, 110 yards receiving, and 120 yards in kick-off returns. He is the only player on the team with 100 rushing yards and 100 receiving yards.

- Has 969 career rushing yards. He needs 31 yards to become the 45th player in program history to amass 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Rushed for 55 yards on a season-high 16 carries against Nebraska. Added a season-high three receptions for 17 yards against the Huskers.
- Returned to the lineup at Illinois after missing games against Northwestern and Minnesota due to injury. Had 12 carries for a season-high 68 yards against the Illini.
- Rushed for 63 yards on 15 carries at Purdue.
- Made his second career start Sept. 20 at Pitt. It was his first start since the 2012 Insight Bowl.
- Had a career-long 50-yard catch against Ball State.
- He rushed for a career-high 481 yards on 67 carries in 2013. He set a single game career-high against Purdue (11/9/13), rushing for 165 yards and one touchdown on 20 carries.
- Canzeri averaged 6.5 yards per carry in 2013, a number that ranked seventh in the Big Ten.
- Led Iowa in rushing yards three times in 2013 (5-58 vs. Wisconsin; 20-165 at Purdue; 13-73 vs. Western Michigan).

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DT CARL DAVIS (SR., 6-5, 315)

Career Games Played/Started: 42/25

Senior DT Carl Davis has started 25 consecutive games at defensive tackle. He appeared in 17 games before making his first career start in the 2013 season opener. Davis has nine tackles for loss (27 yards) this season. He entered the year with 5.5 career TFL. He also has two sacks (eight yards) and five quarterback hurries.

- Named second team All-Big Ten by league coaches.
- Blocked a 27-yard field goal attempt against Nebraska. Added one sack, two tackles for loss, and a career-high three quarterback hurries against the Huskers.
- Recorded five tackles, including 1.5 for loss, against Wisconsin.
- Recorded three tackles, including one for a six-yard loss, against Northwestern.
- Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com
- Recorded three tackles, including 1.5 for loss (6 yards), and 0.5 sacks against Indiana.
- Recorded two tackles and 0.5 sacks at Purdue.
- Recorded eight tackles, including 1.5 for loss (2 yards), against Ball State. Recovered a fumble on Ball State's final possession to seal the win for Iowa.
- Was 1-of-9 Hawkeyes to register a tackle for loss against Northern Iowa.
- Preseason Watch Lists included Rotary Lombardi Award, Outland Trophy, Bronko Nagurski Award, and Bednarik Award.
- Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Sporting News, College Sports Madness and Athlon Sports.
- Preseason third team All-America by College Sports Madness and Phil Steele.
- He started all 13 games last season, earning second team All-Big Ten honors.

SS JOHN LOWDERMILK (SR., 6-2, 210)

Career Games Played/Started: 46/25

Senior SS John Lowdermilk leads Iowa with 95 tackles and leads the team with three interceptions. He has three pass break-ups and three tackles for loss (eight yards). He has been Iowa's leading tackler six times this season, including four of the last five games.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Returned an interception 17 yards for first career touchdown against Nebraska.
- He has started 25 consecutive games at strong safety.

- Led Iowa with 12 tackles against Wisconsin.
- Set a career high with 13 tackles at Minnesota.
- Recorded a then-career high 12 tackles and his first career forced fumble against Northwestern.
- He earned honorable mention CFPA defensive back of the week honors after recording two interceptions and a team-best seven tackles at Purdue. He became the first Hawkeye to record two interceptions in a game since B.J. Lowery in 2013 vs. Western Michigan.
- Matched a then-career high with 11 tackles at Pittsburgh.
- In 2013, he ranked fourth on the team with 78 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss, two pass break-ups and one interception.
- Had his first career interception and 71-yard return vs. LSU in 2014 Outback Bowl.
- 2013 All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele, and College Sports Madness.

CB DESMOND KING (SO., 5-11, 190)

Career Games Played/Starts: 25/24

Sophomore CB Desmond King has started 24 consecutive games since entering the starting lineup in Week 2 of his true freshman season.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Mid-season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele and ESPN.com.
- Recorded his second interception of the season against Nebraska on Nov. 28. Added four tackles and one pass breakup.
- Recorded his first career interception in the first quarter against Indiana, returning it 35 yards for a touchdown.
- Had a season-high seven tackles, including six solo stops, against Indiana.
- Recorded four tackles, including one for a loss (2 yards), and a pass break-up at Pitt.
- In 2013, appeared in all 13 games and started the final 12.
- Had 69 tackles, eight break-ups, and two fumble recoveries in 2013. His 69 tackles were the most of any Big Ten freshman.
- Averaged 6.1 tackles in Big Ten games in 2013. Only Nebraska LB Michael Rose (6.9) averaged more tackles among league freshman last year. His 69 tackles tied for fifth best on the team.
- Made his career debut in the 2013 season opener against Northern Illinois, appearing at defensive back and recording four tackles.

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, 22 Hawkeyes have been selected in the NFL Draft. Today, 28 Hawkeyes are on active NFL rosters, third most among Big Ten teams.



Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team

- Jonathan Babineaux, Atlanta Falcons
- Conor Boffeli, Chicago Bears (PS)
- Bryan Bulaga, Green Bay Packers
- Scott Chandler, Buffalo Bills
- Adrian Clayborn, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (IR)
- Colin Cole, Carolina Panthers
- Mike Daniels, Green Bay Packers
- A.J. Edds, New York Jets
- James Ferentz, Houston Texas (PS)
- C.J. Fiedorowicz, Houston Texans
- Bradley Fletcher, Philadelphia Eagles
- Adam Gettis, Pittsburgh (PS)
- Charles Godfrey, Atlanta
- Shonn Greene, Tennessee Titans
- Chad Greenway, Minnesota Vikings
- Anthony Hitchens, Dallas Cowboys
- Micah Hyde, Green Bay Packers
- Christian Kirksey, Cleveland Browns
- Karl Klug, Tennessee Titans
- Tony Moeaki, Seattle Seahawks
- James Morris, New England Patriots (IR)
- Brandon Myers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Shaun Prater, Minnesota Vikings
- Riley Reiff, Detroit Lions
- Jeff Tarpinian, Houston Texans
- Matt Tobin, Philadelphia Eagles
- Julian Vandervelde, Philadelphia Eagles
- Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens

PS -- Practice Squad

IR -- Injured Reserve

CAPTAINS BY WEEK

Game	Players
UNI	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Ball State	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Iowa State	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Pittsburgh	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Purdue	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Indiana	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Maryland	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Northwestern	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Minnesota	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Illinois	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Wisconsin	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat
Nebraska	Scherff, Weisman, Alston, Trinca-Pasat



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- Became the first Iowa true freshman to start on defense since James Morris (vs. Michigan State, Oct. 30, 2012), and the first rookie to start at defensive back since Jovon Johnson (2002).
- One of four true freshmen to see action in 2014.
- Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and College Sports Madness. Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele.

TE JAKE DUZEY (JR., 6-4, 245)

Career Games Played/Starts: 36/13

Junior TE Jake Duzey has 36 receptions, a single-season career high and the most by a Big Ten tight end this season.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Three touchdown receptions ties for the team lead (Damond Powell and Tevaun Smith).
- Caught four passes for 72 yards and a touchdown against Wisconsin.
- Caught three passes for 110 yards at Illinois, the highest single-game yardage total by a Hawkeye this season, and his second career 100-yard game (Ohio State, 2013).
- Earned CFPA honorable mention honors following his performance at Illinois (3 catches, 110 yards).
- Recorded a career-high eight catches for 80 yards against Maryland.
- Recorded four receptions against Indiana, including a 12-yard touchdown, the fourth of his career and second this season.
- Caught the game-winning touchdown pass (12 yards) from QB Jake Rudock with 1:23 left in the fourth quarter against Ball State on Sept. 6.
- Ranks third on the team with 36 receptions.
- Caught a then career-high seven passes for 34 yards against Northern Iowa.
- His 138 receiving yards against Ohio State in 2013 are the most by a tight end in the Kirk Ferentz era, and the most by a Hawkeye since Marvin McNutt had 151 yards on nine catches at Purdue in 2011.
- His 85-yard touchdown reception against Ohio State in 2013 is the ninth-longest in school history, and the third-longest by a tight end (Dallas Clark, 95 yards vs. Purdue in 2002). It was also the third-longest pass-play in the Big Ten in 2013.
- Caught three passes for 58 yards in the 2014 Outback Bowl.

FS JORDAN LOMAX (JR., 5-10, 200)

Career Games Played/Started: 32/12

Junior FS Jordan Lomax leads Iowa with six pass breakups and ranks second on the team with 84 tackles.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Named to 2014 Capital One District 6 Academic All-America team.
- Recorded 10 tackles against Wisconsin.
- Recorded a career-high 11 stops at Maryland.
- Intercepted a pass in the end zone on Indiana's final possession. It was his first career interception.
- Started at free safety in Iowa's first three games before sitting out the first half at Pitt due to a targeting penalty in the second half against Iowa State. Returned to the starting lineup at Purdue.
- Recorded six tackles and one pass breakup at Purdue.
- Recorded three tackles and one pass breakup while playing just the second half at Pitt.

- He moved from cornerback to safety during 2013 spring practice.
- He started the opening game of 2013 at cornerback, but missed four games due to injury.

WR KEVONTE MARTIN-MANLEY (SR., 6-0, 205)

Career Games Played/Starts: 50/32

Senior WR Kevonte Martin-Manley, who has played in all 50 games since 2011, is three receptions shy of breaking the school's all-time record. He has 171 career receptions, two behind Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (173). He leads Iowa and ties for 10th in the Big Ten with 49 receptions this season. Twenty-six of his 49 catches have resulted in a first down or a touchdown. His 1,776 receiving yards rank No. 13 all-time.

- Needs three catches to break Iowa's all-time receptions record (Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 173).
- Led Iowa in receiving yards in 2012 and 2013. His 494 receiving yards rank No. 2 on the team behind Tevaun Smith (559). Since 1943, only three players have led Iowa in receiving yards three straight seasons (Jim Gibbons, 1955-57; Tim Dwight, 1995-97; Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 2007-09).
- Had a game-high six catches for 63 yards against Nebraska. Four of his catches resulted in a first down.
- Had four catches for 33 yards and a touchdown against Wisconsin.
- Caught team-high five passes for 74 yards and a touchdown at Purdue. Four of his five grabs resulted in a first down, the other was a touchdown. The touchdown was his first of the season and 11th of his career.
- Caught a game-high eight passes for 70 yards against Ball State.
- Caught a game-high eight passes for 62 yards against Northern Iowa.
- Has caught at least one pass in 41 of the last 42 games. He had a reception in 23 consecutive games before leaving the Michigan State (10/5/13) contest with a leg injury without a reception.
- He ranked second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in punt return average (15.7) in 2013. He had 20 returns for 314 yards and two touchdowns last season. Iowa led the Big Ten, averaging 14.0 yards per punt return.
- Had consecutive punt return touchdowns of 83 and 63 yards against Western Michigan in 2013, becoming the first Big Ten player to ever return back-to-back-punts for touchdowns, and the first Iowa player to return two punts for a touchdown in a single game.
- Preseason Watch Lists included Paul Hornung Award and CFPA Punt Returner Trophy. Phil Steele second team All-America and first team All-Big Ten specialist. Second team All-Big Ten specialist, fourth team All-Big Ten receiver by Athlon Sports. Second team All-Big Ten specialist by College Sports Madness.

DE DREW OTT (JR., 6-4, 270)

Career Games Played/Started: 40/24

Junior DE Drew Ott leads the team and is tied for fifth in the Big Ten with 7.5 sacks. He also has a team-high 12.0 tackles for loss, tied for 10th in the conference. He has started 24 of the last 25 games at defensive end, including all 12 games this season.

- Named second team All-Big Ten by vote of league media.
- Picked up a punt that was deflected by a Nebraska player and returned it 12 yards for his first career touchdown.
- He leads Iowa with eight sacks (41 yards) and 12.0 tackles for loss. He entered the season with 4.5 career sacks, including a then-season best 2.5 sacks in 2013.

TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES



- Recorded his first career interception against Maryland on Oct. 18. He finished the game with three tackles, 2.5 sacks, and one interception.
- Recorded five tackles, including two for loss and 1.5 sacks, vs. Indiana.
- Had four solo tackles and one tackle for loss at Purdue.
- Recorded a career-high and game-high 13 tackles against Ball State, including 2.5 TFL, one sack, and a forced fumble. He forced a fumble (recovered by Carl Davis) on Ball State's final offensive play of the game to seal the Iowa victory.
- Named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 8 following his performance against Ball State.
- In addition to the Big Ten honor, he was also named honorable mention Defensive Lineman of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

DT LOUIS TRINCA-PASAT (SR., 6-3, 290)

Career Games Played/Started: 38/37

Senior DT Louis Trinca-Pasat has started 37 straight games, more than any other Hawkeye. All games have been at defensive tackle, dating back to the 2012 season opener.

- Named second team All-Big Ten by league coaches.
- His 65 tackles are the most among Big Ten linemen.
- His 65 tackles rank fourth on the team and are a single-season career best. He recorded 40 tackles in 2012 and 38 in 2013.
- Ranks second on the team with 11.5 tackles for loss (53 yards).
- Recorded three tackles and one sack, a safety, at Illinois. It was Iowa's first safety since 2010.
- Named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after recording a career-high three sacks (29 yards) and five tackles against Northwestern. The three sacks nearly doubled his career total (6.5).
- Named honorable mention Defensive Lineman of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards following Iowa's win over Northwestern.
- Recorded career bests against Northern Iowa in tackles (10), sacks (1.5) and tackles for loss (3/-9 yards). He also registered a pass break-up against the Panthers. Trinca-Pasat was 1-of-3 FBS defensive linemen to post 10-plus tackles and three-plus TFL's in Week 1. His efforts earned him College Football Performance Awards national honorable mention for defensive linemen on Sept. 1.
- 2013 All-Big Ten honorable mention. Two-time Academic All-Big Ten.
- Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports.
- In 2013, he led all Iowa defensive linemen and ranked third on the team with eight tackles for loss.

WR TEVAUN SMITH (JR., 6-2, 200)

Career Games Played/Starts: 34/14

Junior WR Tevaun Smith ranks second on the team in receptions (41) and leads Iowa with 559 receiving yards.

- All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Has 18 catches for 309 yards and two touchdowns over the last five games.
- Has at least 70 yards receiving in three of last five games.
- Had four catches for a game-high 71 yards against Nebraska.
- Had four catches for a team-high 78 yards against Wisconsin.

- Had four catches, including a 31-yard touchdown, for a then-season-high 76 yards against Northwestern.
- Matched his career high with six receptions against Ball State.
- Was Iowa's leading rusher (one carry, 35 yards) against Northern Iowa.

RB AKRUM WADLEY (R-FR., 5-11, 180)

Career Games Played/Starts: 7/0

Redshirt freshman RB Akrum Wadley was Iowa's leading rusher against Northwestern and Minnesota. He carried nine times for 68 yards against Minnesota, and recorded his first career carry against Northwestern, finishing the game with 106 yards on 15 carries.

- First Hawkeye with 100-plus rushing yards in a player's first game with a carry since Brandon Wegher in 2009 (vs. Iowa State).
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week following his 106-yard rushing game against Northwestern.
- Rushed for 106 yards to become 1-of-4 different Hawkeyes to lead team in rushing in any single game this season (Weisman 8; Wadley 2; Rudock 1; T. Smith 1).

RB MARK WEISMAN (SR., 6-0, 240)

Career Games Played/Starts: 33/31

Senior RB Mark Weisman has 30 career rushing touchdowns, third most in program history. Only Sedrick Shaw (33) and Tavian Banks (33) have more career rushing touchdowns.

- Was 1-of-3 finalists for the Burlsworth Trophy, presented annually to the most outstanding football player in America who began his career as a walk-on.
- Capital One Academic All-America second team.
- Capital One Academic All-District 6 first team.
- Iowa's recipient of the Big Ten's Sportsmanship Award.
- Recorded the ninth 100-yard rushing game of his career at Illinois (23 carries, 134 yards).
- Weisman has 2,592 career rushing yards, a number that ranks sixth all-time in program history.
- Has 30 career rushing touchdowns and 2,592 career rushing yards on 592 career carries.
- Has 14 rushing touchdowns this season, a single-season career high (8 in 2012, 8 in 2013), and the fifth most by a Hawkeye running back in single season history.
- Has more rushing touchdowns (30) than any other player under Kirk Ferentz.
- He is 1-of-8 players in school history to surpass 2,200 career rushing yards and 22 career rushing touchdowns. He has 2,592 career rushing yards, and 30 career rushing touchdowns. The other seven include Sedrick Shaw, Ladell Betts, Albert Young, Tavian Banks, Owen Gill, Ronnie Harmon, and Shonn Greene.
- Fourteen rushing touchdowns are the fifth most in the Big Ten.
- Has rushed for a touchdown in 12 of his last 16 games, dating back to last season. He has 19 rushing touchdowns over the last 16 games.
- Weisman is 8-for-9 on fourth down conversion attempts this season, including two 1-yard touchdowns.
- Recorded five straight games with at least two rushing touchdowns (2 at Pitt, 2 at Purdue, 2 vs. Indiana, 2 at Maryland, 3 vs. Northwestern). He has nine career multi-touchdown games, including five this season.



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- Has 186 career points, No. 12 all-time.
- Was selected by College Sports Madness as the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week following his performance vs. Northwestern. He rushed 20 times for 94 yards and three touchdowns against the Wildcats.
- In 2013, he led Iowa in rushing yards (975) for the second straight season and matched his career high with a team-best eight touchdowns. He led Iowa with 815 yards and eight touchdowns in 2012.
- Preseason Watch Lists include CFPA Running Back Trophy. Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele.
- 2013 Academic All-Big Ten.

LEARNING LINEBACKERS

LB Josey Jewell has started the last three games in place of LB Travis Perry. Jewell's first career start was at Illinois. Perry had three career starts to his credit before being injured at Minnesota and missing the final three games. LB Reggie Spearman started Iowa's first seven games, the first starts of his career.

LB Quinton Alston and LB Bo Bower have started every game this season. Entering this year, Iowa's linebackers combined for two career starts, one by Alston and one by Perry.

Perry recorded five tackles and registered his first career sack in his first start this year against Northwestern. Perry and Jewell recorded career highs in tackles at Minnesota. Perry made six stops, while Jewell was credited with nine tackles.

- Alston ranks third on the team with 83 tackles.
- Iowa's linebackers have combined for 16.5 tackles for loss this season.
- All five linebackers – Alston, Bower, Jewell, Perry, Spearman – have at least one sack.
- Alston has two forced fumbles and is tied for second on the team with five breakups.
- Bower has two of Iowa's 12 interceptions.

THE NEXT NEXT-MEN-IN

Redshirt freshman LB Josey Jewell started the last three games in place of injured LB Travis Perry. Jewell's start against Illinois was the first of his career. He is the third linebacker this season to record his first career start (Bo Bower, Reggie Spearman). Senior LB Quinton Alston and junior LB Travis Perry each had one career start prior to this season.

Fifth-year senior C Tommy Gaul started Iowa's last six games at center, his first six career starts. Gaul played the majority of Iowa's game against Indiana on Oct. 11, entering the game on Iowa's opening drive when RG Jordan Walsh left due to injury. Starting center Austin Blythe slid to right guard, and Gaul handled snaps the rest of the game. Gaul, a Des Moines native, joined Iowa as a walk-on in 2010. He appeared in one game in 2011, and two games in 2013.

2 HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

Senior running back Mark Weisman and junior defensive back Jordan Lomax were named to the Capital One Academic All-District 6 first team. Weisman was later named a second team Academic All-American.

Weisman holds a 3.32 grade point average and is majoring in health and human physiology. He earned academic All-Big Ten recognition in 2012 and 2013. He is a three-time honoree on the UI Dean's List.

Lomax earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2013. He is an economics major and carries a 3.52 grade point average. Lomax has also earned Dean's List

recognition in three semesters.

In the last 16 seasons, under UI head coach Kirk Ferentz, 24 Iowa football student-athletes have combined to earn academic All-District and All-America recognition on 45 occasions.

55 AND COUNTING

The Hawkeyes have played 55 consecutive games without a missed or blocked PAT, the longest streak of any school in the nation. Iowa has converted on 164 consecutive PATs during the streak.

GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

- Iowa played five games following its opponent's bye week (Iowa State, Maryland, Northwestern, Minnesota, and Illinois). The Hawkeyes were 2-3 in those contests.
- The Hawkeyes defeated Purdue in their Big Ten opener on Sept. 27. It marked the 12th time in Kirk Ferentz' 16 years at Iowa that the Hawkeyes opened the conference season on the road.
- Iowa played only two games during the month of October (1-1).
- The Hawkeyes did not face Big Ten opponents Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, and Rutgers.

2 GAMES FOR THE RECORD BOOK

QB Jake Rudock passed for more yards (572) through the first two games of the season than any quarterback in program history. His completions (64) and attempts (93) were also more than any other quarterback through two games.

As a team, Iowa's 592 passing yards (66-of-96) were the most through two games since 1985 when Chuck Long and Marc Vlasic threw for a combined 671 yards (44-of-74) against Drake and Northern Illinois.

Iowa's 55 passes in Week 2 against Ball State marked the highest number of pass attempts for an Iowa team under Kirk Ferentz since the 2006 Outback Bowl (55 vs. Florida). Iowa's 35 completions against Ball State were the second most under Kirk Ferentz (36 vs. Indiana in 1999).

FERENTZ SECOND IN LONGEVITY

Kirk Ferentz is in his 16th season as Iowa's head football coach and ranks second in longevity among FBS head coaches. Ferentz is first among Big Ten coaches and nationally ranks behind Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer. Ferentz is tied for third with Bob Stoops of Oklahoma.

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- Iowa has 104 wins since 2002. Only 23 programs across the country have 100 or more wins since the start of the 2002 season.
- Including 2014, the Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 13 of the last 14 seasons.
- 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.

TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES



IOWA 2014 STATISTICS

Player	Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
Marshall Koehn	PAT Pct.	100.0	T-1st	—
Jake Rudock	Passing	218.5	4th	56th
Jake Rudock	Total Offense	232.5	4th	60th
Jonathan Parker	Kickoff Returns	23.75	5th	48th
Drew Ott	Sacks	7.5	T-5th	T-39th
Ben Niemann	Kicks/Punts Blocked	1	T-5th	T-30th
Marshall Koehn	Field Goal Pct.	75.0	6th	T-54th
Marshall Koehn	Kickoff Avg.	61.87	7th	48th
John Lowdermilk	Interceptions	3	T-8th	T-68th
Quinton Alston	Fumbles Forced	2	T-8th	T-67th
John Lowdermilk	Fumbles Forced	2	T-8th	T-67th
Dillon Kidd	Punting	39.12	10th	95th
Louis Trinca-Pasat	Sacks	6.5	T-10th	T-63rd
Drew Ott	Tackles for Loss	12.0	T-10th	T-77th

Team Statistics

Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
KO Coverage	16.29	1st	4th
Fewest Yards Penalized	28.9	1st	2nd
PAT Kicking	1.000	T-1st	—
Fewest Penalties/Game	3.5	T-1st	T-2nd
Passing Defense	175.8	2nd	8th
Fourth Down Conversions	63.64	3rd	T-17th
Time of Possession	31:43	3rd	22nd
Third Down Conversions	45.79	3rd	30th
First Downs Allowed	192	4th	7th
Passing Offense	242.0	4th	53rd
Pass Efficiency	134.15	4th	54th
Turnovers Lost	20	T-4th	T-56th
First Downs Gained	257	5th	T-61st
Total Defense	334.5	6th	19th
Pass Efficiency Defense	114.53	6th	27th
KO Returns	22.03	6th	43rd
QB Sacks Allowed	22	6th	T-48th
Rushing Defense	158.75	6th	59th
Total Offense	398.3	6th	69th
Kick/Punts Blocked	2	T-6th	T-39th
Third Down Defense	36.52	7th	38th
Scoring Defense	24.0	7th	41st
Kickoff Avg.	61.87	7th	43rd
Scoring Offense	28.3	7th	T-70th
Interceptions	12	T-7th	T-45th
Tackles for Loss Allowed	69	8th	T-60th
Field Goal Pct.	70.6	8th	T-71st
QB Sacks	25	9th	T-63rd
Rushing Offense	156.33	9th	73rd
Passes Defended	46	10th	T-89th
Punting Avg.	38.03	10th	110th
Red Zone Defense	87.50	10th	T-102nd
Tackles for Loss	67	11th	T-80th
Turnover Margin	-5	T-11th	T-102nd
Fumbles Forced	6	12th	T-111th
Red Zone Offense	78.85	13th	T-91st
Turnovers Gained	15	13th	T-106th
Fourth Down Defense	72.73	13th	121st
Punt Returns	5.13	14th	107th
Fumbles Recovered	3	14th	T-120th
Fumbles Lost	14	14th	T-119th
Punt Return Defense	15.36	14th	123rd

- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for the first time in school history.
- 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.
- 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 Hawkeyes' long term success is due to the stability in the program. 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 15-plus seasons. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.
- Iowa fans are known for their support of Hawkeye athletics, and the attendance figures from 2012-13 support that claim. Iowa was 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 2013-14. In addition, Iowa was 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 sold an estimated 11,000 tickets to the 2014 Outback Bowl, with more than 15,000 Hawkeye fans attending the game in Tampa. Iowa sold 95 percent of its bowl game ticket allotment, the highest percentage of any bowl team.

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- There are 28 Hawkeyes currently active in the NFL.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.
- Since 2010, Iowa has had 22 players drafted in the NFL. Among Big Ten teams, only Ohio State (23) has more. Iowa has had three first round picks in the last five NFL drafts, only Wisconsin (4) has more among league teams.
- Iowa had 18 players drafted from 2010-12. Six Hawkeyes were drafted in each of those years, including three first round picks (OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012).
- Iowa and Alabama were the only two college football programs to have a first round draft selection following the 2009, 2010 and 2011 seasons.
- 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.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles.



TAXSLAYER BOWL NOTES

- 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. Greenway was a repeat selection in 2013.
- 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 DB Sean Considine and OL Marshal Yanda won Super Bowl rings with the 2012 Baltimore Ravens in the 2013 Super Bowl.
- Every Iowa senior starting tight end (10) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team in his first year as a rookie.
- 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 12 years, 114-of-128 (89 percent) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,192 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 613-540-39 (.531). That includes a 386-213-16 (.641) record in home games, a 227-327-23 (.412) record in games away from Iowa City, a 306-366-25 (.457) mark in Big Ten games and a 269-177-15 (.600) record in Kinnick Stadium.

RECRUITING LANDSCAPE

Iowa's roster includes 117 players from 20 states and one foreign country. Among Big Ten schools, only Nebraska (25) and Penn State (21) have a larger footprint in the United States. Of the Hawkeyes' 117 players, 39 are from Iowa. The roster includes 18 players from Illinois; 10 from Ohio; seven from Maryland, six from Michigan and Texas; four from Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey and Florida; three from Nebraska and Wisconsin; two from Canada; one from Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; and three from Canada. Only four FBS schools - Michigan State (4), UCONN (3), UNLV (3), Wyoming (3) - have more Canadians on their 2014 roster.

IOWA WILL RECEIVE

Iowa has received the opening kickoff in 11-of-12 games this season (not Maryland). In 16 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeye received the opening kickoff in 160-of-199 games (95-66). Iowa has started the game on defense in 38-of-199 games under Ferentz (20-18). Iowa started the game on defense one time this year (loss at Maryland, 38-31).

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Iowa has seven players on its roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes. The seven legacy players ties Tennessee for the third most on any one team in the country. California and Idaho each have eight legacy players. Iowa's seven players include WR Brandon Bishop (Willie in 1984-86), LB Andrew Cerney (Tim in 1971-73), 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), and TE Peter Pekar (Jim in 1980-81).

ADDED TO SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Four Hawkeye players have been granted scholarships after originally joining the football program as walk-ons. Those players include fullbacks Adam Cox and Macon Plewa, linebacker Bo Bower and offensive lineman Boone Myers.

PODOLAK TOPS 400 GAMES IN BROADCAST BOOTH

Hawkeye radio broadcaster Ed Podolak called his 400th game (241-158-4) in the Hawkeye booth on Saturday, Nov. 8, in Minneapolis. Podolak is in his 33rd season the Hawkeyes' football analyst. He joined the broadcast booth in 1982 following a lengthy professional career with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a three-year letterman for the Hawkeyes as a quarterback and running back from 1966-68.

Podolak replaced former Iowa head coach Forest Evashevski in the broadcast booth in 1982 and partnered with the late Jim Zabel until 1996. Since 1997, he has worked with play-by-play voice of the Hawkeyes Gary Dolphin.

UI MAKES LIST OF MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

For the sixth year in a row the University of Iowa has made Victory Media's list of Military Friendly Schools. The list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students and ensure their success on campus.

There are more than 600 UI student veterans on campus this fall. This designation adds to a growing list of accolades the UI has received over the years due to its strong support of student veterans and military personnel. Criteria for making the list included efforts to recruit and retain military and veteran students, results in recruiting military and veteran students, and academic accreditations.



Carl Davis.

2014 AWARDS & HONORS

**QUINTON ALSTON**

Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 Permanent Team Captain, defense
 Coaches Appreciation Award, defense

AUSTIN BLYTHE

Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Rimington Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

DAMON BULLOCK

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award preseason Watch List

CARL DAVIS

Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
 Second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Senior Bowl
 Coaches Appreciation Award, defense
 Mid-Season second team All-America by CBSsports.com
 Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Outland Trophy preseason Watch List
 Bronko Nagurski Award preseason Watch List
 Bednarik Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason third team All-America by College Sports Madness
 Preseason third team All-America by Phil Steele
 Preseason fourth team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by *Sporting News*
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

ANDREW DONNAL

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches

JAKE DUZEY

Second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week vs. Wisconsin
 CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week vs. Illinois
 CFPA Tight End Trophy preseason Watch List

TOMMY GAUL

Next Man In Award, offense

RAY HAMILTON

CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week vs. Illinois

MIKE HARDY

Next Man In Award, defense

JAKE HILLYER

Team Hustle Award, offense

DESMOND KING

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 Mid-Seasons first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com
 Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

MARSHALL KOEHN

Reggie Roby Special Team Award, specialist

CONNOR KORNBATH

CFPA Punter Trophy preseason Watch List

JORDAN LOMAX

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Capital One Academic All-District 6 First Team
 Team Hustle Award, defense
 Team Hustle Award, special teams

JOHN LOWDERMILK

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
 Coaches Appreciation Award, defense
 CFPA honorable mention Defensive Back of the Week vs. Purdue
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

KEVONTE MARTIN-MANLEY

Paul Hornung Award preseason Watch List
 CFPA Punt Returner Trophy preseason Watch List
 Preseason second team All-America by Phil Steele
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten specialist by Phil Steele
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten specialist by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten specialist by College Sports Madness
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten wide receiver by Athlon Sports



2014 AWARDS & HONORS

DREW OTT

Second team All-Big Ten by league media
 Third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Team Hustle Award, defense
 Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week vs. Ball State
 CFPA honorable mention Defensive Lineman of the Week vs. Ball State

TRAVIS PERRY

Reggie Roby Special Teams Award, overall

JAKE RUDOCK

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
 Manning Award preseason Watch List
 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award preseason Watch List

BRANDON SCHERFF

Rimington-Pace Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year
 First team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
 First team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 One of three finalists for 2014 Outland Trophy
 Semifinalist for 2014 Rotary Lombardi Award
 Most Valuable Player, offense
 Permanent Team Captain, offense
 Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, offense
 Iron Hawk Award
 Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
 Mid-Season first team All-America by CBSSports.com
 Mid-Season first team All-America by ESPN.com
 Mid-Season first team All-America by SportingNews.com
 Mid-Season first team All-America by Phil Steele
 Mid-Season second team All-America by SI.com
 Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com
 Mid-Season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
 One of five players named to Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Outland Trophy preseason Watch List
 Preseason first team All-America by *USA Today*
 Preseason first team All-America by BleacherReport.com
 Preseason first team All-America by College Sports Madness
 Preseason second team All-America by SI.com
 Preseason second team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-America by Phil Steele
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by *Sporting News*
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 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

TEVAUN SMITH

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches

BRANDON SNYDER

Team Leader Award, defense
 Team Leader Award, special teams

LOUIS TRINCA-PASAT

Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 Permanent Team Captain, defense
 Players Choice Award, defense
 Most Valuable Player, defense
 Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, offense
 Senior Bowl
 Co-Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern
 CFPA honorable mention Defensive Lineman of the Week vs. Northwestern
 CFPA honorable mention Defensive Lineman of the Week vs. Northern Iowa
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

AKRUM WADLEY

Big Ten Freshman of the Week vs. Northwestern

JORDAN WALSH

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

MARK WEISMAN

Capital One Second Team Academic All-America
 Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award
 One of three finalists for Burlsworth Trophy
 Capital One Academic All-District 6 First Team
 Permanent Team Captain, offense
 Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award
 Brett Greenwood Award
 Players Choice Award, offense
 Team Hustle Award, offense
 College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern
 Named to Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
 CFPA Running Back Trophy preseason Watch List
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

TYLER WIEGERS

Team Leader Award, offense



QUINTON ALSTON



LOUIS TRINCA-PASAT



MARK WEISMAN



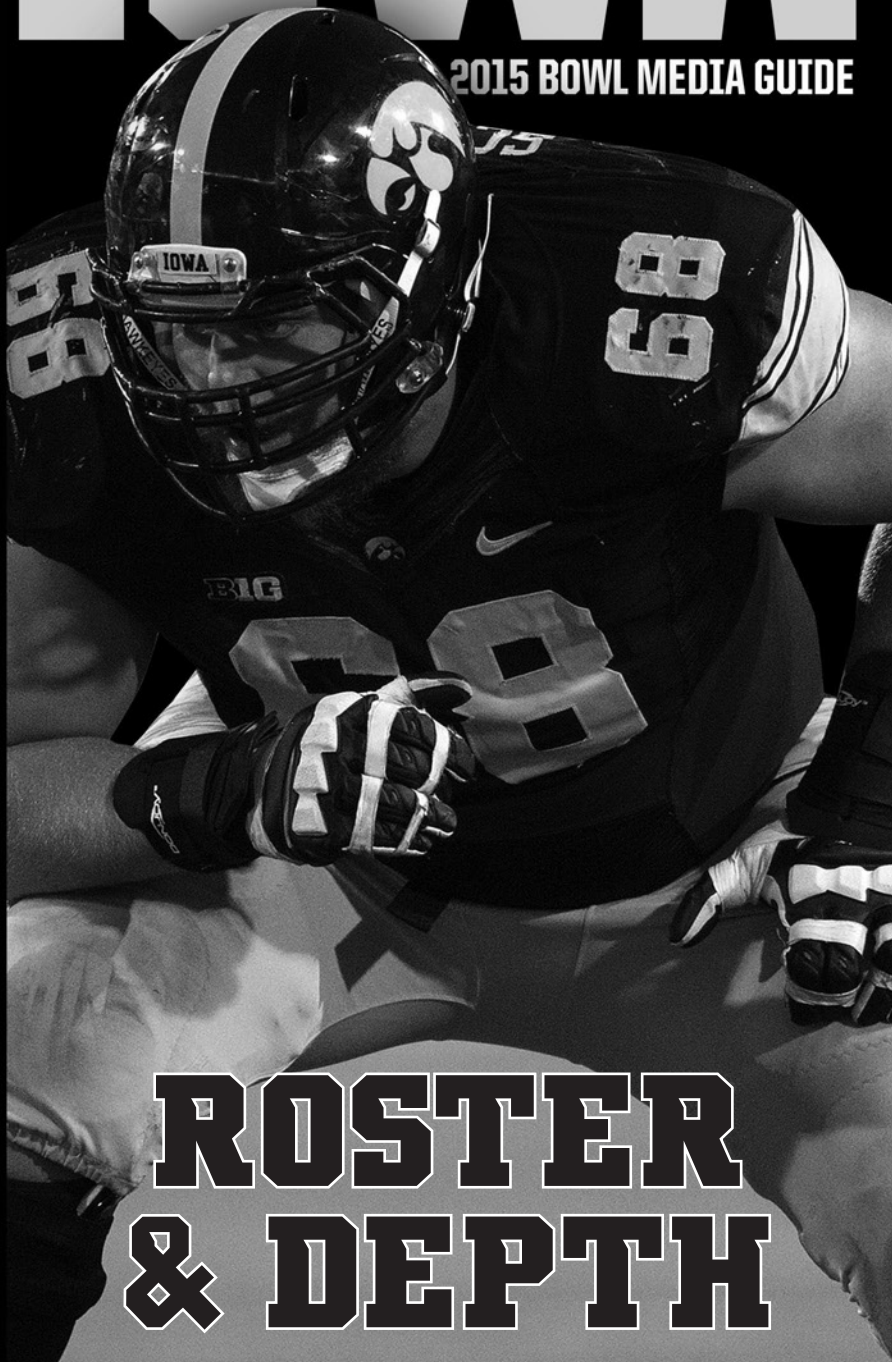
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52	*** Quinton Alston ^	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	Sicklerville, N.J.	Timber Creek Regional
99	Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	284	#Fr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
16	* C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	203	So.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
86	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
63	** Austin Blythe	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
75	Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	267	#Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
41	Bo Bower	LB	6-1	220	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
90	Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
5	*** Damon Bullock ^	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield
33	** Jordan Canzeri	RB	5-9	192	Jr.	Troy, N.Y.	Troy
38	Andrew Cerney	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill.	Loyola Academy
97	** Darian Cooper	DL	6-2	282	Jr.	Elkridge, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
38	* Adam Cox	FB	5-11	230	Jr.	Chana, Ill.	Stillman Valley
64	Cole Croston	OL	6-5	270	So.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
29	LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	230	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
71	** Carl Davis	DL	6-5	315	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	Stevenson
78	** Andrew Donnal	OL	6-7	305	Sr.	Monclova, Ohio	Anthony Wayne
7	** Sean Draper ^	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Glenville
87	** Jake Duzey	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Troy, Mich.	Athens
56	Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	287	So.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Acad.
2	Mick Ellis ^	K	5-10	180	Fr.	Allen, Tex.	Lovejoy
22	Jalen Embry	DB	6-0	184	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	King
54	Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	267	So.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
36	** Cole Fisher	OLB	6-2	233	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North
28	* Maurice Fleming	DB	6-0	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie Metropolitan
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	260	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
12	* Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	200	So.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
57	* Tommy Gaul	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
48	Chad Gilson	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale/Northern Iowa
66	Colin Goebel	OL	6-5	280	#Fr.	Lisle, Ill.	Naperville North
72	Brant Gressel	DL	6-2	280	#Fr.	Centerville, Ohio	Centerville
45	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
82	*** Ray Hamilton ^	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville
98	** Mike Hardy	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.	Kimberly
84	Andre Harris	WR	6-0	180	#Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
93	Terrence Harris	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Englewood, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
40	Parker Hesse	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
35	C.J. Hilliard	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier
17	** Jacob Hillyer	WR	6-4	208	Jr.	Somerset, Texas	Somerset
88	Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	255	#Fr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
15	Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
43	Josey Jewell	OLB	6-2	225	#Fr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
67	Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	So.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
55	Zach Johnson	LS	6-3	245	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn.	Hopkins
8	Marcel Joly	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Acad.
6	Justin Joyce	QB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
14	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	190	#Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
41	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	Fr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
47	John Kenny	FB	6-2	225	#Fr.	Carmel, Ind.	Carmel
74	Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	298	So.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
16	Dillon Kidd	P	6-2	230	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	El Camino CC
92	Will Kincart	DL	6-3	255	So.	Bloomfield, Iowa	Davis County
14	* Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village
46	* George Kittle	TE	6-4	230	So.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
97	Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	#Fr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
1	Marshall Koehn	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
98	** Connor Kornbrath ^	P	6-6	240	Jr.	Bridgeport, W.V.	Bridgeport
80	** Henry Krieger Coble	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	Mount Pleasant
9	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	220	#Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
27	** Jordan Lomax	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
37	*** John Lowdermilk ^	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Carrollton, Ohio	Carrollton
13	Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	195	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Acad.
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
11	*** Kevonte Martin-Manley	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich.	Brother Rice
83	* Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	185	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert Catholic
94	Riley McMinn	DE	6-7	265	Jr.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester
34	* Nate Meier ^	DE	6-2	244	Jr.	Tabor, Iowa	Fremont-Mills
31	Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnertonka
85	Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	WR	6-1	205	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
52	Boone Myers	OL	6-5	285	#Fr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
96	Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	255	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
44	Ben Niemann ^	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
95	* Drew Ott ^	DL	6-4	270	Jr.	Trumbull, Neb.	Giltner
20	Jameer Outsey	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
10	Jonathan Parker	RB	5-8	180	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
92	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	235	#Fr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
39	** Travis Perry	LB	6-3	232	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
42	* Macon Plewa	FB	6-2	236	Jr.	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin
22	* Diamond Powell ^	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	Rogers HS/Snow CC
87	Wil Rathjen	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	Durant, Iowa	Iowa Central CC
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	173	Fr.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
69	Keegan Render	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	308	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
19	Chris Rozell	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Brother Rice
2	Malik Rucker	DB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Robbinsdale Cooper
15	* Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	Jr.	Weston, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
86	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
68	*** Brandon Scherff	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Denison, Iowa	Denison
77	Reid Sealby	OL	6-4	290	So.	Byron, Ill.	Byron
58	Eric Simmons	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	Madrid, Iowa	Iowa Western CC
4	** Tevaun Smith ^	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario	Kent School, Conn.
29	Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Mount Ayr, Iowa	Mount Ayr
6	* Reggie Spearman ^	LB	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon
49	Melvin Spears	DE	6-2	268	Jr.	Allen, Texas	Allen
20	Andrew Stone	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Northern U/Iowa Western CC
4	Miles Sullivan	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
19	Miles Taylor ^	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
61	Kyle Terlouw	DL	6-4	288	Jr.	Sully, Iowa	Lynnville-Sully/Iowa Central CC
90	** Louis Trinca-Pasat	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Lane Tech
5	Omar Truitt	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Fort Washington, Md.	St. Johns College HS
75	Dean Tsopanides	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Torrington, Conn.	Torrington
89	* Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	175	So.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
91	Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara	DL	6-5	240	So.	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay
25	Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	180	#Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
65	** Jordan Walsh	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Glendale Heights, Ill.	Glenbard West
26	Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
73	Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	290	So.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
32	Solomon Warfield	DB	6-0	180	#Fr.	Lorain, Ohio	St. Edward
45	** Mark Weisman	RB	6-0	240	Sr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	Stevenson
79	Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	285	#Fr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
8	Tyler Wiegiers	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
81	Jon Wisniewski	TE	6-5	235	#Fr.	W. Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic
7	Drew Zaun	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Dowling Catholic/N. Iowa

* -- indicates letters won

^ -- redshirt year still available

-- redshirt freshman

Players:	117	Lettermen:	39	Returning Lettermen:	39	Lettermen Lost:	18
Seniors:	16	3-yr. Lettermen:	6	Offense:	22	Offense:	7
Juniors:	26	2-yr. Lettermen:	18	Defense:	16	Defense:	9
Sophomores:	19	1-yr. Lettermen:	15	Specialty:	1	Specialty:	2
Redshirt Freshmen:	25						
Freshmen:	31						



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1	Marshall Koehn	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
2	Malik Rucker	DB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Robbinsdale Cooper
2	Mick Ellis ^	K	5-10	180	Fr.	Allen, Tex.	Lovejoy
4	** Tevaun Smith ^	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario	Kent School, Conn.
4	Miles Sullivan	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
5	*** Damon Bullock ^	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield
5	Omar Truitt	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Fort Washington, Md.	St. Johns College HS
6	* Reggie Spearman ^	LB	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon
6	Justin Joyce	QB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
7	** Sean Draper ^	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Glenville
7	Drew Zaub	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Dowling Catholic/N. Iowa
8	Marcel Joly	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Acad.
8	Tyler Wieggers	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
9	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	220	#Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
10	Jonathan Parker	RB	5-8	180	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
11	*** Kevonte Martin-Manley	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich.	Brother Rice
12	* Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	200	So.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
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14	* Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village
14	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	190	#Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
15	* Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	Jr.	Weston, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
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56	Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	287	So.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Acad.
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65	** Jordan Walsh	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Glendale Heights, Ill.	Glenbard West
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97	** Darian Cooper	DL	6-2	282	Jr.	Elkridge, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
97	Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	#Fr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
98	** Mike Hardy	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.	Kimberly
98	** Connor Kornbrath ^	P	6-6	240	Jr.	Bridgeport, W.V.	Bridgeport
99	Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	284	#Fr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge

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Sophomores:	19	1-yr. Lettermen:	15	Specialty:	1	Specialty:	2
Redshirt Freshmen:	25						
Freshmen:	31						



ROSTER BY POSITION

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
7	** Sean Draper ^	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Glenville
22	Jalen Embry	DB	6-0	184	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	King
28	* Maurice Fleming	DB	6-0	200	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie Metropolitan
12	* Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	200	So.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
15	Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
8	Marcel Joly	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Acad.
14	* Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village
27	** Jordan Lomax	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
37	*** John Lowdermilk ^	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Carrollton, Ohio	Carrollton
13	Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	195	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Acad.
2	Malik Rucker	DB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Robbinsdale Cooper
29	Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
4	Miles Sullivan	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
19	Miles Taylor ^	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
5	Omar Truitt	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Fort Washington, Md.	St. Johns College HS
26	Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
32	Solomon Warfield	DB	6-0	180	#Fr.	Lorain, Ohio	St. Edward
52	*** Quinton Alston ^	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	Sicklerville, N.J.	Timber Creek Regional
41	Bo Bower	LB	6-1	220	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
38	Andrew Cerney	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill.	Loyola Academy
36	** Cole Fisher	OLB	6-2	233	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Millard North
48	Chad Gilson	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale/Northern Iowa
45	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
40	Parker Hesse	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
43	Josey Jewell	OLB	6-2	225	#Fr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
31	Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
44	Ben Niemann ^	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
20	Jameer Outsey	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
39	** Travis Perry	LB	6-3	232	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Mount Ayr, Iowa	Mount Ayr
6	* Reggie Spearman ^	LB	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon
99	Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	284	#Fr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
90	Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
97	** Darian Cooper	DL	6-2	282	Jr.	Elkridge, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
71	** Carl Davis	DL	6-5	315	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	Stevenson
56	Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	287	So.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Acad.
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	260	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
72	Brant Gressel	DL	6-2	280	#Fr.	Centerville, Ohio	Centerville
98	** Mike Hardy	DL	6-5	280	Sr.	Appleton, Wis.	Kimberly
93	Terrence Harris	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Englewood, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
88	Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	255	#Fr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
67	Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	So.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
92	Will Kincart	DL	6-3	255	So.	Bloomfield, Iowa	Davis County
94	Riley McMinn	DE	6-7	265	Jr.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester
34	* Nate Meier ^	DE	6-2	244	Jr.	Tabor, Iowa	Fremont-Mills
96	Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	255	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
95	* Drew Ott ^	DL	6-4	270	Jr.	Trumbull, Neb.	Giltner
87	Wil Rathjen	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	Durant, Iowa	Iowa Central CC
49	Melvin Spears	DE	6-2	268	Jr.	Allen, Texas	Allen
61	Kyle Terlow	DL	6-4	288	Jr.	Sully, Iowa	Lynnville-Sully/Iowa Central CC
90	** Louis Trinca-Pasat	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Lane Tech
75	Dean Tsopanides	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Torrington, Conn.	Torrington
91	Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara	DL	6-5	240	So.	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay
16	* C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	203	So.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
6	Justin Joyce	QB	6-0	175	#Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
15	* Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	Jr.	Weston, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
8	Tyler Wiegerts	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
63	** Austin Blythe	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
75	Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	267	#Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
64	Cole Croston	OL	6-5	270	So.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
78	** Andrew Donnal	OL	6-7	305	Sr.	Monclova, Ohio	Anthony Wayne

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54	Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	267	So.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
57	* Tommy Gaul	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic
66	Colin Goebel	OL	6-5	280	#Fr.	Lisle, Ill.	Naperville North
74	Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	298	So.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
52	Boone Myers	OL	6-5	285	#Fr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
69	Keegan Render	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	308	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
68	*** Brandon Scherff	OL	6-5	320	Sr.	Denison, Iowa	Denison
77	Reid Sealby	OL	6-4	290	So.	Byron, Ill.	Byron
58	Eric Simmons	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	Madrid, Iowa	Iowa Western CC
65	** Jordan Walsh	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Glendale Heights, Ill.	Glenbard West
73	Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	290	So.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
79	Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	285	#Fr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
87	** Jake Duzey	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Troy, Mich.	Athens
82	*** Ray Hamilton ^	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville
46	* George Kittle	TE	6-4	230	So.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
80	** Henry Krieger Coble	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	Mount Pleasant
92	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	235	#Fr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
81	Jon Wisnieski	TE	6-5	235	#Fr.	W. Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic
5	*** Damon Bullock ^	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield
33	** Jordan Canzeri	RB	5-9	192	Jr.	Troy, N.Y.	Troy
29	LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	230	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
35	C.J. Hilliard	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier
10	Jonathan Parker	RB	5-8	180	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
25	Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	180	#Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
45	** Mark Weisman	RB	6-0	240	Sr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	Stevenson
38	* Adam Cox	FB	5-11	230	Jr.	Chana, Ill.	Stillman Valley
41	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	Fr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
47	John Kenny	FB	6-2	225	#Fr.	Carmel, Ind.	Carmel
9	Drake Kulick	LB	6-1	220	#Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
42	* Macon Plewa	FB	6-2	236	Jr.	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin
86	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
84	Andre Harris	WR	6-0	180	#Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
17	** Jacob Hillyer	WR	6-4	208	Jr.	Somerset, Texas	Somerset
14	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	190	#Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
11	*** Kevonte Martin-Manley	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich.	Brother Rice
83	* Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	185	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert Catholic
85	Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	WR	6-1	205	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
22	* Diamond Powell ^	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	Rogers HS/Snow CC
19	Chris Rozell	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Brother Rice
86	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
4	** Tevaun Smith ^	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario	Kent School, Conn.
20	Andrew Stone	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Northern U/Iowa Western CC
89	* Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	175	So.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
7	Drew Zaun	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Dowling Catholic/N. Iowa
2	Mick Ellis ^	K	5-10	180	Fr.	Allen, Tex.	Lovejoy
55	Zach Johnson	LS	6-3	245	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn.	Hopkins
16	Dillon Kidd	P	6-2	230	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	El Camino CC
97	Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	#Fr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
1	Marshall Koehn	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
98	** Connor Kornbrath ^	P	6-6	240	Jr.	Bridgeport, W.V.	Bridgeport
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	173	Fr.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City

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Redshirt Freshmen:	25						



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
SE	4	** Tevaun Smith ^	6-2	200	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario (Kent School, Conn.)
	17	** Jacob Hillyer	6-4	208	Jr.	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
LT	68	*** Brandon Scherff	6-5	320	Sr.	Denison, Iowa (Denison)
	75	Ike Boettger	6-6	267	#Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
LG	63	** Austin Blythe	6-3	290	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg)
	52	Boone Myers	6-5	285	#Fr.	Webster City, Iowa (Webster City)
C	57	* Tommy Gaul	6-3	280	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
	58	Eric Simmons	6-2	295	Jr.	Madrid, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
RG	79	Sean Welsh	6-3	285	#Fr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
	65	** Jordan Walsh	6-4	290	Jr.	Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard West)
RT	78	** Andrew Donnal	6-7	305	Sr.	Montclova, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
	64	Cole Croston	6-5	270	So.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton)
TE	82	*** Ray Hamilton ^	6-5	252	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
	87	** Jake Duzey	6-4	245	Jr.	Troy, Mich. (Athens)
WR	11	*** Kevonte Martin-Manley	6-0	205	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich. (Brother Rice)
	89	* Matt VandeBerg ^	6-1	175	So.	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
WR	17	** Jacob Hillyer	6-4	208	Jr.	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
	22	* Damond Powell ^	5-11	180	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio (Rogers HS/Snow CC)
QB	15	* Jake Rudock	6-3	208	Jr.	Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
	16	* C.J. Beathard	6-2	203	So.	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
RB	45	** Mark Weisman	6-0	240	Sr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
	33	** Jordan Canzeri	5-9	192	Jr.	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)
FB	42	* Macon Plewa	6-2	236	Jr.	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
	47	John Kenny	6-2	225	#Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
PK	1	Marshall Koehn	6-0	195	Jr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
	2	Mick Ellis ^	5-10	180	Fr.	Allen, Texas (Lovejoy)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE	34	* Nate Meier ^	6-2	244	Jr.	Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills)
	98	** Mike Hardy	6-5	280	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. (Kimberly)
LT	71	** Carl Davis	6-5	315	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Stevenson)
	67	Jaleel Johnson	6-4	310	So.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
RT	90	** Louis Trinca-Pasat	6-3	290	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
	99	Nathan Bazata	6-2	284	#Fr.	Howells, Neb. (Howells-Dodge)
RE	95	* Drew Ott ^	6-4	270	Jr.	Trumbull, Neb. (Giltner)
	49	Melvin Spears	6-2	268	Jr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
OLB	41	Bo Bower	6-1	220	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
	44	Ben Niemann ^	6-3	205	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)
MLB	52	*** Quinton Alston ^	6-1	232	Sr.	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Reg.)
	36	** Cole Fisher	6-2	233	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
WLB	43	Josey Jewell	6-2	225	#Fr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
	6	* Reggie Spearman ^	6-3	230	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
LC	13	Greg Mabin	6-2	195	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)
	28	* Maurice Fleming	6-0	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Curie Metropolitan)
SS	37	*** John Lowdermilk ^	6-2	210	Sr.	Carrollton, Ohio (Carrollton)
	19	Miles Taylor ^	6-0	185	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Gonzaga College)
FS	27	** Jordan Lomax	5-10	200	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
	12	* Anthony Gair	6-2	200	So.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
RC	14	* Desmond King ^	5-11	190	So.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village)
	7	** Sean Draper ^	6-0	190	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
PT	98	** Connor Kornbrath ^	6-6	240	Jr.	Bridgeport, W. Va. (Bridgeport)
	16	Dillon Kidd	6-2	230	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (El Camino CC)

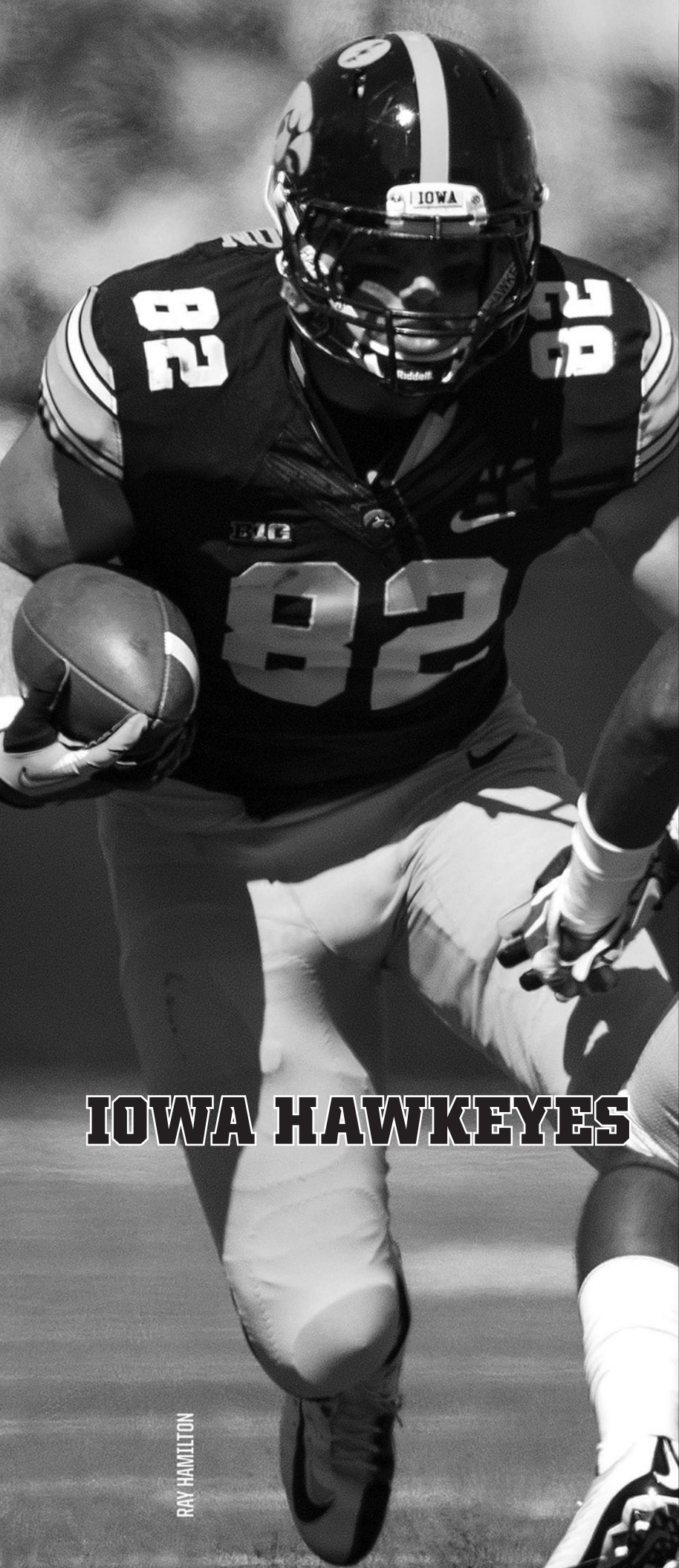
Punt Returns: 89 Matt VandeBerg
 Deep Snaps: 97 Tyler Kluver

Kickoff Returns: 10 Jonathan Parker
 Holder: 98 Connor Kornbrath

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^ -- Redshirt year still available

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KIRK FERENTZ

Iowa Football Head Coach



Kirk Ferentz is completing his 16th season as head football coach at the University of Iowa. His tenure as Iowa's head football coach trails only Hayden Fry, who led the Hawkeyes for 20 seasons (1979-98). Ferentz is the longest tenured of Big Ten Conference football coaches. He is tied for second in coaching longevity among BCS schools.

Following the 2009 campaign Ferentz was named Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third time in eight years. He joined the select company of Hayden Fry, Joe Paterno (Penn State)

and Bo Schembechler (Michigan) in winning the prestigious award at least three times. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2004. He was also named national Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and Walter Camp Foundation in 2002. Ferentz was named a 2009 Regional Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association as well. Ferentz had guided Iowa to 12 bowl appearances in 16 seasons. His six bowl victories put him in a tie for third all-time among Big Ten coaches.

Ferentz has led Iowa to 68 Big Ten victories and 115 overall wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference to rank ninth all-time in both conference and overall wins. His career mark at Iowa stands at 115-84, including a 68-60 record in the Big Ten. His career record is 127-105 in 19 seasons.

Under Ferentz, the Hawkeyes have put together the greatest run in school history. The 2013 season marked the fourth time in six years the Hawkeyes won eight or more games. Iowa's return to the postseason in 2013 marked one of the best turn-around seasons of the year, as the Hawkeyes improved their win total by four games over the previous season. Iowa was 5-3 in Big Ten play, including a 4-1 record within the Legends Division.

The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 and 2009 and 10 games in 2003 and 2004. With a 7-5 record in 2005, Iowa posted a four-year mark (2002-05) of 38-12, the best in school history. In addition, 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 over that four-year period.

Ferentz and his staff have led the Hawkeyes to bowl eligible status in 13 of the last 14 seasons. The Hawkeyes appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history (Iowa appeared in eight straight bowl games from 1981-88). Iowa's streak under Ferentz included a string of four straight January bowls from 2002-05. Iowa was just one of eight schools in the nation to appear in six January bowl games between 2002-09. The Hawkeyes have placed in the Big Ten's first division in 12 of the last 14 seasons.

The Hawkeyes are 65-23 (.739) in Kinnick Stadium since the start of the 2002 season. That mark includes a school-record 22-game winning streak (2002-05), which ended in an overtime loss. Iowa sold out 36 straight home games during that time and has sold out 63 of its last 79 games.

Iowa, in 2014, posted seven wins, while suffering four defeats by seven points or less. Iowa lost one overtime game and another contest on a field goal on the final play of regulation. A comeback win at Pittsburgh, home wins over Indiana and Northwestern at home and a road victory at Illinois were highlights.

Iowa closed the 2013 regular season on a three-game win streak while winning four of its final five games. That streak included an overtime win over Northwestern, a 17-point rally for a 24-21 home win over Michigan and a 38-17 road win at Nebraska. The Hawkeyes won 3-of-4 trophy games. Three Hawkeyes were selected in the 2014 NFL Draft.

Iowa's 4-8 record in 2012 included four losses by three points or less, including two games in which the opponent won on a field goal on the final play. Iowa was the only team in the nation to have six regular season games decided by three points or less. Three of Iowa's wins came over teams that advanced to postseason play. Senior DB Micah Hyde earned the Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year Award in the Big Ten and was selected by Green Bay in the 2013 NFL Draft.

Iowa posted a 7-6 mark in 2011 (4-4 in Big Ten). WR Marvin McNutt, Jr., was named the league's top receiver. McNutt and OL Riley Reiff were unanimous first-team all-Big Ten selections. McNutt set both single season and career receiving records. For the third straight year, six Hawkeyes were selected in the NFL Draft. Reiff became Iowa's third first round selection in the last three years.

The 2010 Hawkeyes were ranked virtually the entire season. Iowa capped the season on a high note with a 27-24 win over 12th-ranked Missouri in the Insight Bowl. The win gave the Hawkeyes an 8-5 season record (4-4 Big Ten, fourth place).

Four Hawkeyes were named to the first all-Big Ten team, while seven others were named second team. DE Adrian Clayborn was a finalist for the Lombardi and Ted Hendricks awards, punter Ryan Donahue was a finalist for the Ray Guy Punter of the Year Award and QB Ricky Stanzi was a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Senior Quarterback of the Year Award. Six Hawkeyes were selected in the 2011 NFL Draft.

The 2009 Hawkeyes (11-2) won their first nine games (a school record) while ranking as high as fourth in the BCS rankings. The loss of starting QB Ricky Stanzi in the 10th game was a key factor in Iowa losing two straight games before winning its regular season finale and the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa finished in a tie for second (6-2) in the Big Ten, falling to Ohio State on the road in overtime in what was, essentially, the Big Ten title game.

Seven Hawkeyes earned first team all-Big Ten honors in 2009, including OL Bryan Bulaga, who was named league Offensive Lineman of the Year. Six Hawkeyes were selected in the 2010 NFL Draft.

The 2008 Hawkeyes caught fire in the second half of the season by winning six of their final seven games. Iowa finished the season with a 9-4 record (5-3 in the Big Ten), with the losses coming by a total of 12 points. A win over previously undefeated and third-ranked Penn State (24-23) was the biggest highlight of the successful stretch run. The icing on the cake was a convincing 31-10 win over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla. Iowa finished 20th in both the AP and coaches final polls.

Four Hawkeyes made the 2008 first all-Big Ten team, with two gaining considerable individual honors. RB Shonn Greene won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back. He was also the winner of the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football, emblematic of the league's most valuable player. He was named the Big Ten's offensive Player of the Year by both league coaches and media. Greene was also the MVP of the Outback Bowl. DT Mitch King was named the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year while earning all-league first team honors

KIRK FERENTZ



Iowa Football Head Coach

for the second straight year.

Iowa's 6-6 record in 2007 included a 4-4 mark in Big Ten play. 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 a two-point loss to 16th-ranked Texas in the Alamo Bowl showed Iowa's toughness.

Ferentz led Iowa 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. Iowa returned to the Outback Bowl, its fourth straight January bowl game.

Ferentz led the 2004 Hawkeyes to their second Big Ten title in three years, being named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the second time. A victory in the 2005 Capital One Bowl (30-25 over defending national champion LSU) capped off a third straight appearance in a January bowl game as Iowa completed a 10-2 overall season (7-1 in the Big Ten).

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

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

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

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

Winning three of its final four games in 2001, Iowa earned an invitation to the Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas, where the Hawkeyes defeated Texas Tech 19-16 in their first bowl appearance of the Ferentz era.

The foundation of Kirk's Iowa program 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.

Ferentz was named Iowa's 25th head football coach on December 2, 1998. He replaced Fry, who retired after 20 seasons with the Hawkeyes. At Iowa, Ferentz has an overall record of 115-84, including a 111-65 mark over the last 14 seasons. He has posted a 68-60 record in Big Ten play. His career record is 127-105 in 19 years as a collegiate head coach. Ferentz is one of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons.

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 the most recent release on academic standings (October, 2014), Iowa's football team compiled a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 82, which is 14 points above the national average. The 2012-13 Academic Progress Report (APR) showed a score of 961 for Iowa football, a 12-point increase from the previous year and a score that ranked well above the national average.

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.

Along with Ferentz earning conference and national Coach of the Year recognition, members of his staff have also been well recognized. The late Norm Parker, Iowa's defensive coordinator for 13 seasons, was named 2011 Assistant Coach of the Year by the Football Coaches Association of America. Parker was also a finalist for the 2004 and 2005 Frank Broyles Award, which also recognizes the top Division I assistant coach in the nation. Parker retired following the 2011 season. Phil Parker, who is in his 16th year on the staff and his third year as defensive coordinator, was named by Rivals.com in March, 2011 as a first team member of its College Football Coach Dream Team.

Rivals.com in 2007 named former assistant Eric Johnson one of the top recruiters in the Big Ten Conference and the nation. 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. And most recently, linebacker coaches Jim Reid and LeVar Woods were named by FootballScoop as the 2013 national Linebacker Coaches of the Year.

Under Ferentz and his staff, Hawkeye players have gathered all-Big Ten and national recognition at a record pace. Five 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), tight end Dallas Clark (John Mackey Award) and running back Shonn Greene (Doak Walker Award). Banks was also the runner-up in the 2002 Heisman Trophy voting. Current senior Brandon Scherff is one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy and was named Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.

In 2013, senior linebacker James Morris was one of 16 players in the nation to earn a National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Award, which includes an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. He was one of four finalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy and one of 12 finalists for the Weurffel Trophy. Morris was named to the Capital One first team Academic All-America team and received post-graduate scholarships from both the NCAA and the Big Ten Conference.



KIRK FERENTZ

Iowa Football Head Coach

Banks (2002) and Greene (2008) were both named Big Ten Conference Player of the Year and conference MVP. Guard Eric Steinbach (2002), Gallery (2003), King (2008) and Bulaga (2009) were all winners of the Big Ten Lineman of the Year award. WR Marvin McNutt in 2011 and DB Micah Hyde in 2012 were named by the Big Ten Conference as the Player of the Year at their respective positions.

Another part of Iowa's success under Ferentz is reflected in the annual NFL Draft. Six Hawkeyes were drafted in each of the three NFL drafts from 2010-12. The 18 Hawkeye selections over those three seasons ranked first in the Big Ten Conference and tied as third best nationally.

In the 2014 draft, tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz and linebacker Christian Kirksey were third round selections. Linebacker Anthony Hitchens was a fourth round selection, while as many as 10 additional Hawkeyes were invited to NFL training camps. In the 2013 draft, defensive back Micah Hyde was a fifth round selection.

Reiff, an offensive tackle who declared for the draft following his junior season, was the 23rd overall pick (Detroit) in the 2012 NFL Draft. DL Adrian Clayborn was selected in the first round (20th selection, Tampa Bay) of the 2011 draft. OL Bryan Bulaga (23rd selection, Green Bay) was a first round pick in 2010 after also leaving for the NFL following his junior season. Bulaga was a starter for the Packers in the 2011 Super Bowl, at the time becoming the youngest player ever to start in the Super Bowl.

Joining Reiff in the 2012 NFL Draft were DL Mike Daniels (Green Bay, fourth round), OL Adam Gettis (Washington, fifth), DB Shaun Prater (Cincinnati, fifth), WR Marvin McNutt, Jr. (Philadelphia, sixth), and DB Jordan Bernstine (Washington, seventh).

Additional selections in the 2011 draft included DL Christian Ballard (Minnesota), QB Ricky Stanzi (Kansas City), OL Julian Vandervelde (Philadelphia), DL Karl Klug (Tennessee) and DB Tyler Sash (New York Giants).

Joining Bulaga in the 2010 draft were LB Pat Angerer (Indianapolis), DB Amari Spivey (Detroit), TE Tony Moeaki (Kansas City), LB A.J. Edds (Miami) and OL Kyle Calloway (Buffalo).

RB Shonn Greene (New York Jets) and DB Bradley Fletcher (St. Louis Rams) were the first two players selected, respectively, in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft. OL Seth Olsen (Denver) was a fourth round selection and TE Brandon Myers (Oakland) was selected in the sixth round.

In the 2008 NFL Draft, DB Charles Godfrey was a third round selection of the Carolina Panthers, while DE Ken Iwebema was a fourth round selection (Arizona) and LB Mike Humpal was selected in the sixth round (Pittsburgh).

LB Chad Greenway was a first round pick in the 2006 draft, with fellow linebacker Abdul Hodge being selected in the third round. In the 2007 draft, OL Marshal

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

In the 2005 NFL Draft, DE Matt Roth and DT Jonathan Babineaux were second round selections and DB Sean Considine was taken in the fourth round. Considine and Yanda played in the 2013 Super Bowl for Baltimore, each earning their first NFL championship ring.

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. Kaeding retired following the 2012 season as one of the most accurate field goal kickers in NFL history.

Overall, 49 players have been drafted in the past 12 years and 55 former Hawkeyes have been drafted under Ferentz. That includes six first round selections and 10 players being selected among the top 50 picks. In addition, nine Hawkeyes signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2004 draft. Six signed following the collective bargaining agreement prior to the 2011 season and six signed following the 2012 draft. Five players signed NFL free agent contracts the

day after the 2003 and 2007 drafts, three in 2005 and 2008 and four following the 2006 and 2009 drafts.

Over the past 12 years, 114 of 128 (89 percent) of Iowa's senior starters under Coach Ferentz were selected in the NFL Draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract. Iowa ranks among Big Ten leaders in number of players drafted (52) over the past 13 years.

Among the former Hawkeyes who have gone on to play in the NFL, Kaeding (San Diego), Sanders (Indianapolis), TE Dallas Clark (Indianapolis), DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay), LB Chad Greenway (Minnesota), and OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore) have earned all-Pro recognition. Sanders was the Associated Press 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Greenway and Yanda, who were both drafted in 2006, were named to the Pro Bowl in both 2011 and 2012.

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

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

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	SA, 1977

KIRK FERENTZ



Iowa Football Head Coach

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

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

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

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

Ferentz 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 multiple major financial gifts to the University of Iowa. Those gifts include a \$400,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts and University Children's Hospital and a \$100,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts in 2003.

The most recent gift is a commitment of \$500,000 to support the Iowa Football Legacy Campaign. The Iowa Football Legacy Campaign comprises two key projects for the Hawkeye football program: the new indoor practice facility, completed in 2012; and the just-completed Football Operations Center.

Kirk and Mary are very enthusiastic supporters of the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. From serving as advocates for the hospital across the state; to hosting and speaking at events to raise support for UI Children's Hospital; to their personal generosity in establishing the "Ferentz Family Pediatric Research and Education Endowment Fund" in 2007. In addition, the Iowa Women's Football Academy has pledged \$1 million to the University of Iowa's new Children's Hospital, currently under construction across the street from Kinnick Stadium.

Ferentz was born Aug. 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, Michigan. 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.



Mary and Kirk Ferentz.

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 Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.

Kirk and his wife, Mary, have five children, and one granddaughter (Presley). They are Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James and Steven. Brian was a three-year letterman and captain (2003-05) with the Hawkeye football team and is in his third year as Iowa's offensive line coach. James was also a three-year letterman and captain (2010-12) for the Hawkeyes, starting at center in all 38 games in his last three seasons. Steven is in his third year in the Iowa football program in 2014. Joanne earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2010 and Kelly earned her JD and MHA degrees from Iowa in 2010 and 2011.



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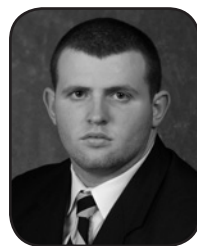
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HAWKEYE BIOS



52 - *Quinton Alston**
Linebacker
6-1, 232, Senior
Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional HS)

Hawk-Item - Tied for seventh in the Big Ten with two forced fumbles...one of five seniors named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011.

2014 Honors - Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and honorable mention by media...third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...**2014** - started at middle linebacker in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded career-best eight tackles vs. UNI, including four solo tackles, four assists, 1.5 tackles for loss and first career QB sack...started at middle linebacker in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles and three assists vs. BSU, including 1.5 tackles for loss for the second straight game...started at middle linebacker in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...career-best 10 tackles vs. ISU, including seven solo stops and three assists...also caused a fumble at the goal-line to stop an ISU scoring threat and collected one QB pressure and a pass break-up...started at middle linebacker in 24-20 win over Purdue as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded seven tackles at Pitt, including four solo tackles and three assists...started at middle linebacker in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded six tackles at Purdue, including four solo stops and two assists...started at middle linebacker in 45-29 win over Indiana...eight tackles vs. Indiana, including two solo stops and career-best five assists, along with one pass break-up that led to Iowa interception...started at middle linebacker in 38-31 loss at Maryland...career-best 12 tackles at Maryland, including eight solo stops, 1.5 tackles for loss and one QB sack...started at middle linebacker in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded five tackles vs. Northwestern, including one solo stop and four assists...also had two pass break-ups, including key deflection on fourth down play from one-yardline...started at middle linebacker in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded four tackles at Minnesota, including three solo tackles and one assist...started at middle linebacker in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...five tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and three assists, along with second caused fumble of the season...started at middle linebacker in 26-24 loss to recorded six tackles vs. Wisconsin, including one solo tackle and five assists...started at middle linebacker in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...eight tackles vs. Nebraska, including four solo stops and four assists, along with one QB sack and one pass break-up.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games...recorded 12 total tackles and one recovered fumble...saw action in 30-27 loss to Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...recorded three assisted tackles vs. WMU, along with first recovered fumble of career...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, collecting one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording one solo tackle.

2012 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2012** - listed as second team middle linebacker following spring practice...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording two assisted tackles...started for first time in career in 42-17 loss at Michigan, collecting two solo tackles while sharing time at middle linebacker...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2011 - Recorded four solo tackles and three assists, including a shared tackle for loss...saw first action of career in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, recording two solo tackles and one assist...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana, recording two assisted tackles, including a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 22-21 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 323 yards total offense.

High school honors - Selected to compete in Chesapeake Bowl as a regional all-star as a senior, despite missing majority of final season due to injury...first team all-Group III and all-conference as a junior, while earning second team all-state honors...**Career** - saw action in just two games as a senior due to injury...recorded 80 tackles, including four QB sacks and 12 tackles for loss, as a junior...recorded six tackles while playing for North team in Chesapeake Bowl...two-year team captain while helping team make three straight playoff appearances...earned three letters in football as linebacker, defensive end and running back.

Personal - Born 9/7/93 in Philadelphia, Pa...leisure studies (Recreation and Sport Business) major...earned academic recognition in each of last four years...parents are Connie and Quinton Alston...high school coach was Rob Hinson.

Career Bests

Tackles: 12 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Solos: 8 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Assists: 6 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Tackle for Loss: 1.5, three times, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 QB Sack: 1, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Caused Fumble: 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Recovered Fumble: 1 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Pass Break-Up: 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2011	Solo-Ast.	2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	1-3	NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	1-1
at IA State	2-0	IA State	0-0	MO State	0-0
Pitt	2-1	UNI	0-0	at IA State	0-0
ULM	1-0	CMU	0-1	W. Michigan	0-3
at PSU	0-0	Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	0-0
N'western	2-1	at MSU	DNP	MSU	1-0
Indiana	0-2	PSU	0-0	at OSU	0-1
at Minn.	0-0	at N'western	0-0	N'western	1-0
Michigan	1-0	at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Mich. State	DNP	Purdue	0-2	at Purdue	1-0
at Purdue	DNP	at Michigan	2-0	Michigan	0-1
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0
Oklahoma (n)	DNP	Totals	2-3	LSU (n)	1-0
Totals	4-3			Totals	5-7

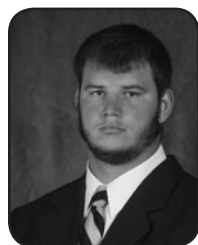
2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	4-4
Ball State	2-3
IA State	7-3
at Pitt	4-3
at Purdue	4-2
Indiana	2-5
at Maryland	8-4
N'western	1-4
at Minn.	3-1
at Illinois	2-3
Wisconsin	1-5
Nebraska	4-4
Totals	42-41

HAWKEYE BIOS



Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	4	3	7	.5/1	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	2	3	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Junior	5	7	12	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1
Senior	42	41	83	5.5/21	3/15	5	1	2	0
Career	53	54	107	6/22	3/15	5	1	2	1



99 - Nathan Bazata (BUDGET-uh)
Defensive Line
6-2, 284, Redshirt Freshman
Howells, Nebraska (Howells-Dodge HS)

2014 - Saw first action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded a shared tackle for loss at Illinois for first career tackle...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Defense...**2013** - redshirted.

High school honors - Nominated for Gatorade Football Player of the Year as a senior... named Division I Player of the Year by *Huskerland Prep Reports*...earned first team all-state and all-district honors as a senior, being named honorary captain...was first team all-state as a sophomore and junior as well...**Career** - four-year letterman as defensive lineman and team captain as a senior as prep team posted 47-3 record in four seasons... helped prep team win state championships as a freshman and sophomore, while placing as runner-up as a junior and reaching quarterfinals as a senior...recorded 45 tackles as a senior, including nine QB sacks and 11 tackles for loss, with one touchdown on a recovered fumble...collected 91 tackles as a junior, with 24 tackles for loss and nine QB sacks, along with a safety...had 118 tackles as a sophomore, with 10 tackles for loss, four QB sacks and one safety...71 tackles, including five tackles for loss and two QB sacks as a freshman...also four-year wrestling letterman and earned three letters in track, throwing both shot and discus.

Personal - Born 7/15/94...open major...parents are Laurie and Dan Bazata...member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Mike Speirs.

Career Bests

Tackles:	2 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Solos:	
Assists:	2 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Tackles for Loss:	.5 at Illinois, 11/15/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
No. Iowa	0-0
Ball State	DNP
IA State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP
at Purdue	0-0
Indiana	DNP
at Maryland	0-0
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
at Illinois	0-1
Wisconsin	0-2
Nebraska	0-1
Totals	0-4

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	0	4	4	0.5/0	0/0	0	0	0	0



16 - *C.J. Beathard (BETH-urd)
Quarterback
6-2, 203, Sophomore
Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)

Hawk-Item - One of two sophomores named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2013 Leadership Group.

2014 - Saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...completed 2-3 passes for 20 yards vs. BSU, with only incompleting initially ruled a touchdown before being over-turned...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, taking every offensive snap in the second half in leading rally from 17-7 deficit...completed 7-8 passes for 98 yards, with no interceptions...completed 62-yard pass on first drive of third quarter that led to touchdown...also had two rushing attempts for five yards...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue...completed 17-27 pass attempts for 245 yards and a touchdown, with one interception...also ran eight times for 29 yards...scoring strike covered 23 yards to give Iowa a 17-10 lead in the third quarter...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...completed 2-5 pass attempts for nine yards and rushed four times for 28 yards vs. Indiana...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...completed 5-6 passes for 23 yards and rushed three times for 23 yards vs. Northwestern...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...completed 3-7 passes for 32 yards and one touchdown at Minnesota, the score coming on a 24-yard completion in the final minute...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...completed 3-3 pass attempts for 73 yards and a touchdown at Illinois, with a long of 53 yards...scoring strike covered 19-yards for Iowa's final score of the day...saw action as holder for placements in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Saw action in five games...completed 9-27 pass attempts for 179 yards and one touchdown, with two interceptions...also had 13 rushing attempts for 49 yards and two scores...saw first career action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense...completed 1-3 passes for 54 yards and rushed four times for 30 yards vs. WMU...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...completed 4-15 passes for 70 yards, with one interception...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...one rushing attempt for five yards and a touchdown in win at Purdue for first career score...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska... was 0-2 passing at Nebraska, with one rushing attempt for a four-yard touchdown...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...completed 4-7 pass attempts for 55 yards and one touchdown, with one interception...also rushed three times for 11 yards...scoring strike covered four-yards in finals minutes to cut deficit to 21-14.

2012 Honors - Team Leader Award, offense...**2012** - redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior...runner-up for "Mr. Football Award" in Tennessee as a senior...co-captain and starting quarterback for West team in Tennessee state all-star game...led quarterbacks in all-star game by completing 14-of-21 attempts for 146 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions...named first team all-region and region MVP as a junior and senior...named second team all-state as a junior... **Career** - led state of Tennessee in passing yards, completions and touchdowns as a junior and senior...passed for 2,148 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior, completing 64 percent of pass attempts...totaled 2,408 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior, completing 58 percent of pass attempts...passed for 900 yards and eight touchdowns in five games as a sophomore...team advanced to state playoffs three straight years...led team to D-II-AA state semifinals as a junior...team captain as a senior...four-year letterman in both football and baseball.

Personal - Born 11/16/93...leisure studies (Recreation and Sport Business) major... member of National Honor Society...member of high school Honor Roll and Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honors Scholar)...parents are Susan and Casey Beathard...high school coaches were Roc Batten and Marty Euerard.



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Career Passing Bests

Completions: 17 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Attempts: 37 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Yards: 245 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Touchdowns: 1, four times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Long: 62 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 300-yard Games:

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 8 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Yards: 30 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Touchdowns: 1, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/29/13
 Long: 20 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14

2013 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	DNP						N. Illinois	DNP			
MO State	DNP						MO State	DNP			
at IA State	DNP						at IA State	DNP			
W. Michigan	1	3	54	0	0	54	W. Michigan	4	30	0	9
at Minn.	DNP						at Minn.	DNP			
MSU	DNP						MSU	DNP			
at OSU	DNP						at OSU	DNP			
N'western	DNP						N'western	DNP			
Wisconsin	4	15	70	0	1	38	Wisconsin	4	-1	0	4
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	5	1	5
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	2	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	1	4	1	4
LSU (n)	4	7	55	1	1	35	LSU (n)	3	11	0	11
Totals	9	27	179	1	2	54	Totals	13	49	2	11

2014 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP						N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	2	3	20	0	0	13	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP						IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	7	8	98	0	0	62	at Pitt	2	5	0	3
at Purdue	17	37	245	1	1	46	at Purdue	8	29	0	17
Indiana	2	5	9	0	0	6	Indiana	4	28	0	20
at Maryland	DNP						at Maryland	DNP			
N'western	5	6	23	0	0	12	N'western	3	23	0	13
at Minn.	3	7	32	1	0	24	at Minn.	2	(-11)	0	---
at Illinois	3	3	73	1	0	53	at Illinois	1	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	DNP						Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	39	69	500	3	1	62	Totals	20	74	0	29

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	9	27	.333	179	1	2	54
Sophomore	39	69	.565	500	3	1	62
Career	48	96	.500	679	4	3	62

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	49	3.8	2	11
Sophomore	20	74	3.7	0	20
Career	33	123	3.7	2	20



63 - **Austin Blythe (BLYTH)
Offensive Line
6-3, 290, Junior
Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from guard to center during 2013 spring practice...one of three juniors named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of four sophomores named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of three redshirt freshmen named to 2012 Leadership Group.

2014 Honors - Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and honorable mention by media...second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...mid-season first team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...**2014 Preseason Honors** - named to Rotary Lombardi and Rimpington Award preseason watch lists...preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele and College Sports Madness...**2014** - started at center in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at center and played every offensive down in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...started at center and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...started at center in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...moved to right guard during first offensive series and played that position the remainder of the contest...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss at Maryland, as offense gained 433 yards total offense...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at left guard in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started at left guard in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, as offense gained 412 yards vs. the top-ranked defense in the nation...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 Honors - Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches and media...**2013 Preseason Honors** - named preseason second team all-Big Ten by College Sports Madness and fourth team by Phil Steele...**2013** - started all 13 games at center...started at center and played every offensive down in 30-27 loss to Northern Illinois, as offense gained 458 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards for third straight game...started at center in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...started at center and played every offensive down in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...started at center and played every offensive down in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...started at center and played every offensive down in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...started at center and played every offensive down in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...started at center and played every offensive down in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...started at center in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...started at center in 38-17 win at Nebraska...started at center and played every offensive down in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU.

2012 - First team Freshman All-America by Scout.com...**2012** - played in 10 games, with nine starts at right guard...missed two full games and one partial game due to injury...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...started at right guard in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 429 yards total offense...started at right guard in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense...did not see action in 31-13 win over Minnesota due to injury...did not see action in 19-16 win at Michigan State due to injury...returned to action in 38-14 loss to Penn State...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss at Northwestern...started at right guard in 24-21 loss at Indiana...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 27-24 loss to Purdue...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 42-17 loss at Michigan...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 13-7 loss to Nebraska.

2011 - Redshirted.

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High school honors - Named honorable mention on *Parade* all-America team...two-time first team all-state honoree...three-time first team all-district selection...Ed Thomas Award nominee...named High School Wrestler of the Year as a senior by *Iowa City Press-Citizen*...**Career** - helped prep squad to state playoff appearances in 2008, 2009 and 2010, compiling 28-5 overall record...team captain as a senior...completed career with 123 tackles, 40 tackles for loss, 14 QB sacks and three fumble recoveries... had 20 tackles, five tackles for loss and three fumble recoveries as a sophomore...collected 40 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and five QB sacks as a junior...had 63 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and nine QB sacks as a senior...earned three straight state heavyweight wrestling titles after placing second at state meet as a freshman...compiled 187-11 prep wrestling record and holds state record with 143 career pins...posted 50-1 record as a senior, becoming 72nd wrestler in state history to win three straight state titles and 43rd wrestler to reach state finals four straight years...earned varsity letters in football (3), wrestling (4) and track (4).

Personal - Born 6/16/92...communication studies major...member of prep Honor Roll and National Honor Society...parents are Mary and Curt Blythe...high school coach was Curt Ritchie.



75 - Ike Boettger (BOT-gir)
Offensive Line
6-6, 267, Redshirt Freshman
Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from tight end to offensive line in 2013.

2014 - Saw first action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 total offense...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action at left tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started as second tight end in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against the top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Selected to compete in 2013 Iowa Shrine Game...named first team all-state by *Des Moines Register* and Iowa Newspaper Association as a senior...first team all-conference and all-metro honors as a senior...was first team all-metro as a junior...**Career** - played tight end, wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back as a prep while earning two letters...helped prep team post 22-4 record as a junior and senior, reaching state semifinals each season...had 33 receptions for 452 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...on defense registered 61 tackles, five QB sacks, six pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries...in seven games as a junior quarterback, completed 58-95 pass attempts for 750 yards and nine touchdowns, with one interception...team captain in both football and basketball...three-year basketball letterman, earning second team all-conference in basketball as a junior.

Personal - Born 10/05/94...given name is Isaac...pre-business major...parents are Kris and Tim Boettger...member of prep Honor Roll with a 3.5 career GPA...one of two players from Cedar Falls on Iowa roster...high school coaches were Pat Mitchell and Brad Remmert.



41 - Bo Bower
Linebacker
6-1, 220, Redshirt Freshman
West Branch, Iowa (West Branch HS)

Hawk-Item - Put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on.

2014 - Listed as third team outside linebacker following spring practice...started at outside linebacker in first action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded first career interception vs. UNI, along with one QB sack and two total tackles...started at outside linebacker in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. BSU...started at outside linebacker in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...career-best five tackles vs. ISU, including three solo tackles and two assists...started at outside linebacker in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just three points in the second half...started at outside linebacker in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded four tackles at Purdue, including one solo stop and three assists...started at outside linebacker in 45-29 win over Indiana...recorded three tackles vs. Indiana, including one tackle for loss, along with second interception of the season that led to second quarter touchdown...started at outside linebacker in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded two tackles at Maryland, including a shared tackle for loss, along with one pass break-up... started at outside linebacker in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one pass break-up as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...started at outside linebacker in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle and two assists...started at outside linebacker in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and one assist at Illinois, including a tackle for loss...started at outside linebacker in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...career-best seven tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo tackles and four assists, along with one tackle for loss and one QB pressure...started at outside linebacker in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one solo tackle and one assist.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Named second team all-state linebacker as a senior...first team all-district defensive back and district MVP as a senior...third team all-state and first team all-district at defensive end as a junior...honorable mention all-district as a sophomore...**Career** - helped prep team post three-year record of 29-6, while reaching playoffs all three years...recorded 57 tackles as a senior, with six tackles for loss and five interceptions...rushed for 710 yards and gained 304 receiving yards...47 tackles as a junior, with four tackles for loss and two interceptions... recorded 550 receiving yards... as a sophomore had 32 tackles, while rushing for 220 yards and gaining 110 yards receiving...team captain as a senior...three-year football letterman while playing running back, defensive back and linebacker...earned four letters in baseball and track.

Personal - Born 10/31/94...sociology major...parents are Tammy and Chris Bower...four-year member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Butch Pederson.

Career Bests

Tackles:	7 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Solos:	3, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Assists:	4 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Tackle for Loss:	1, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
QB Sack:	1 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
Interception:	1, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Pass Break-Up:	1, twice, last time vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14



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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	1-1
Ball State	1-2
IA State	3-2
at Pitt	1-1
at Purdue	1-3
Indiana	2-1
at Maryland	1-1
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	1-2
at Illinois	1-1
Wisconsin	3-4
Nebraska	1-1
Totals	16-19

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	16	19	35	4.5/12	1/6	2-2	2	0	0



5 - *Damon Bullock**
Running Back
6-0, 205, Senior
Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield HS)

Hawk Item - Ranks fourth among Big Ten running backs with 32 receptions...is 44th player in school history to gain 1,000 career rushing yards (290-1,074)...rushed for 150 yards vs. Northern Illinois (2012) in first career start, which was best total for Iowa running back since Fred Russell vs. Akron in 2002 (170 yards)...one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011.

2014 Preseason Honors - Named to Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List...**2014** - saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...rushed three times for 10 yards and had four receptions for 19 yards vs. UNI...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...rushed three times for 17 yards and had career-high six receptions for 32 yards vs. BSU...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...rushed 12 times for 22 yards and had four receptions for 36 yards vs. ISU...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, collecting one reception for five yards and rushing two times for three yards...did not see action in 24-10 win at Purdue due to injury...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...two receptions for 14 yards vs. Indiana...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...led receivers with eight receptions for 100 yards at Maryland, reaching career-best for both catches and yards...52-yard reception in first period is career-long...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, rushing two times for four yards as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...led team with four receptions for 41 yards at Minnesota, including 24-yard reception on opening scoring drive...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...rushed three times for 18 yards and had one pass reception for seven yards at Illinois...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...two receptions for 11 yards vs. Wisconsin...did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska due to injury.

2013 Preseason Honors - Named to Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List...**2013** - saw action in all 13 games, with two starts...rushed 118 times for 467 yards and one touchdown and had 20 receptions for 173 yards and one score...started at running back in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...rushed 17 times for 76 yards vs. NIU, and had one pass reception...started at running back in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...rushed for 40 yards on 10 attempts vs. Missouri State, along with two receptions for 14 yards...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense...rushed 13 times for 50 yards at ISU and had one reception for five yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...rushed 10 times for 37 yards and had one reception for career-long 16 yards in win over WMU...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...rushed 11 times for 47 yards and gained sev-

en yards on three receptions at Minnesota...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...career-bests with five receptions for 71 yards vs. MSU, including 47-yard touchdown...also rushed four times for six yards...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, rushing 10 times for 56 yards...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, rushing 17 times for 52 yards...scored on three-yard run in first quarter vs. Northwestern for first rushing touchdown of the season, and also had one pass reception...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...rushed six times for six yards and had three receptions for 39 yards vs. Badgers...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...rushed 10 times for 85 yards in win at Purdue, with a long of 15 yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...rushed four times for 12 yards and had one reception for 17 yards vs. Michigan...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, with no yards gained on three rushing attempts...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...had two receptions for five yards and had zero yards on three rushing attempts vs. LSU.

2012 - Played in six games while starting five at running back...missed six games due to injury...second on team in rushing yards with 136 carries for 513 yards and three touchdowns...also had 18 receptions for 167 yards...started at running back in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...rushed 30 times for 150 yards vs. NIU, including 23-yard touchdown run in final minutes for game-winning points...also had 26 yards on three pass receptions...started at running back in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...led ground game with 22 carries for 53 yards vs. ISU and had five receptions for 56 yards tot total 109 all-purpose yards...also collected one solo tackle...started at running back in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 429 yards total offense...rushed 13 times for 77 yards and had a five-yard pass reception before leaving the game in the second quarter due to injury...returned to action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern...led ground game with 22 attempts for 107 yards and had five receptions for 41 yards...started at running back in 24-21 loss at Indiana...led ground game with 25 carries for 83 yards, including four-yard scoring run to give Iowa a fourth quarter advantage...also had 24 yards on three pass receptions...started at running back in 27-24 loss to Purdue...rushed 23 times for 43 yards, including a one-yard touchdown, and also had one reception for 15 yards vs. Purdue...did not see action in 42-17 loss at Michigan due to injury...did not see action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, due to injury.

2011 Honors - Team Leader Award, Offense...**2011** - played in six games...10 rushing attempts for 20 yards, one reception for 11 yards and averaged 21.5 yards on two KO returns...saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, with one KO return for 23 yards and one solo tackle on special teams...saw action in triple-overtime loss at Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh as offense gained 475 yards total offense...had first rushing attempt of his career for four yards...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe as offense gained 453 yards total offense...had seven rushing attempts for 18 yards vs. ULM, with a long of five yards...saw action in 20-7 loss at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma, with two rushing attempts for minus two yards and one reception for 11 yards...also had one KO return for 20 yards.

High school honors - Named to Top 50 Player list in Dallas/Fort Worth area as a senior... named 5-A District and team Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior...**Career** - three year letterman in football and track...team captain as a senior, leading team to 8-2 record and into the state playoffs...holds school record with six touchdowns in a game...set personal best of 248 rushing yards in a game as a senior...had 235 rushing attempts for 1,606 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior...played in just three games as a junior due to injury, rushing for 350 yards and scoring four touchdowns.

Personal - Born 4/29/93 in Baltimore, Md...leisure studies/health & sports studies major...member of National Society of High School Scholars...parents are Kimberly and Roscoe Handy...high school coach was Jeff Hulme.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	30 vs. N. Illinois, 9/01/12
Yards:	150 vs. N. Illinois, 9/01/12
Touchdowns:	1, four times, last vs. Northwestern, 10/26/13
Long:	27 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/12

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions:	8 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Yards:	100 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Touchdowns:	1 vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13
Long:	52 at Maryland, 10/18/14

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Career KO Return Bests

Number: 1, twice, last vs. Oklahoma, 12/30/11
 Yards: 23 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/03/11
 Long: 23 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/03/11

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	0	0	0	---	TN Tech	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	--	at IA State	0	0	0	---
Pitt	1	4	0	4	Pitt	0	0	0	---
ULM	7	18	0	5	ULM	0	0	0	---
at PSU	DNP				at PSU	DNP			
N'western	DNP				N'western	DNP			
Indiana	DNP				Indiana	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
Michigan	DNP				Michigan	DNP			
Mich. State	DNP				Mich. State	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP				at Purdue	DNP			
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Oklahoma (n)	2	-2	0	3	Oklahoma (n)	1	11	0	11
Totals	10	20	0	5	Totals	1	11	0	11

Rushing					Receiving				
2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	30	150	1	23	NIU (n)	3	26	0	15
IA State	22	53	0	15	IA State	5	56	0	15
UNI	13	77	0	27	UNI	1	5	0	5
CMU	Inj.				CMU	Inj.			
Minn.	Inj.				Minn.	Inj.			
at MSU	Inj.				at MSU	Inj.			
PSU	Inj.				PSU	Inj.			
at N'western	22	107	0	9	at N'western	5	41	0	13
at Indiana	25	83	1	14	at Indiana	3	24	0	10
Purdue	23	43	1	8	Purdue	1	15	0	15
at Michigan	Inj.				at Michigan	Inj.			
Nebraska	Inj.				Nebraska	Inj.			
Totals	136	513	3	27	Totals	18	167	0	15

Rushing					Receiving				
2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	17	76	0	10	N. Illinois	1	0	0	---
MO State	10	40	0	14	MO State	2	14	0	12
at IA State	13	50	0	9	at IA State	1	5	0	5
W. Michigan	10	37	0	11	W. Michigan	1	16	0	16
at Minn.	11	47	0	22	at Minn.	3	7	0	5
MSU	4	6	0	2	MSU	5	71	1	47
at OSU	10	56	0	12	at OSU	0	0	0	--
N'western	17	52	1	7	N'western	1	-1	0	---
Wisconsin	6	6	0	4	Wisconsin	3	39	0	24
at Purdue	10	85	0	15	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	4	12	0	8	Michigan	1	17	0	17
at Nebraska	3	0	0	5	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	3	0	0	2	LSU (n)	2	5	0	3
Totals	118	467	1	22	Totals	20	173	1	47

Rushing

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	3	10	0	4
Ball State	3	17	0	10
IA State	12	22	0	8
at Pitt	2	3	0	3
at Purdue	INJ			
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	2	0	0	---
N'western	2	4	0	2
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	3	18	0	12
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	27	74	0	12

Receiving

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	4	19	0	7
Ball State	6	32	0	12
IA State	4	36	0	14
at Pitt	1	5	0	5
at Purdue	INJ			
Indiana	2	14	0	11
at Maryland	8	100	0	52
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	4	41	0	24
at Illinois	1	7	0	7
Wisconsin	2	11	0	6
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	32	265	0	52

Game-by-Game Kickoff Returns

2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	1	23	0	23	NIU (n)	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---	UNI	0	0	0	---
ULM	0	0	0	---	CMU	Inj.			
at PSU	DNP				Minn.	Inj.			
N'western	DNP				at MSU	Inj.			
Indiana	DNP				PSU	Inj.			
at Minn.	DNP				at N'western	0	0	0	---
Michigan	DNP				at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Mich. State	DNP				Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	DNP				at Michigan	Inj.			
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	Inj.			
Oklahoma (n)	1	20	0	20	Totals	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	43	0	23					

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	10	20	2.0	0	5
Sophomore	135	513	3.8	3	27
Junior	118	467	4.0	1	22
Senior	27	74	2.7	0	12
Career	290	1,074	3.7	4	27

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	11	11.0	0	11
Sophomore	18	167	9.3	0	15
Junior	20	173	8.6	1	47
Senior	32	265	8.3	0	52
Career	71	616	8.7	1	52

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	43	21.5	0	23
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	2	43	21.5	0	23

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33 - **Jordan Canzeri (CAN-zear-ee)

Running Back
5-9, 192, Junior
Troy, N.Y. (Troy HS)

Hawk-Item - Had Iowa's top single game rushing performance in 2013 with 20 attempts for 165 yards and one touchdown at Purdue...one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011 before missing 2012 season due to injury.

2014 - Listed as co-first team running back following spring practice...saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...rushed seven times for 22 yards and one reception for 13 yards vs. UNI...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...rushed five times for 26 yards and gained 53 yards on two receptions vs. BSU, along with one KO return for 30 yards...had career-long pass reception (50) and KO return (30) vs. BSU...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...rushed three times for 18 yards and had two KO returns for 43 yards vs. ISU...started at running back in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...rushed eight times for 23 yards at Pitt...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...rushed for 63 yards on 15 attempts in win at Purdue...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...rushed eight times for 32 yards vs. Indiana, with a long of 11 yards...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...rushed eight times for 35 yards at Maryland...did not see action in 48-7 win over Northwestern due to injury...did not see action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, due to injury...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...rushed 12 times for 68 yards at Illinois, with a long of 20 yards, and also had one KO return for 21 yards...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...rushed eight times for 32 yards vs. Wisconsin and had one reception for 27 yards and 26 yards on two KO returns...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...rushed 16 times for 55 yards vs. Nebraska and had three receptions for 17 yards and one touchdown...scored on five-yard reception with 1:49 remaining in fourth quarter to give Iowa a 31-28 advantage.

2013 - Saw action in 12 games...rushed 74 times for 481 yards and two touchdowns, along with four receptions for 61 yards...also averaged 15 yards on three KO returns...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, with two rushing attempts for six yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...rushed three times for 13 yards and had one reception for five yards vs. Missouri State...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, rushing for 10 yards on three attempts as offense gained 378 yards total offense...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...rushed 13 times for team-leading 73 yards, including first career touchdown on 16-yard run...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, rushing three times for 13 yards as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...did not see action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording two KO returns for 29 yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...led rushing attack vs. Badgers with five attempts for 58 yards, with a long of 43 yards, the longest of his career...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...20 rushing attempts for career-best 165 yards in win at Purdue, including 2-yard touchdown and a long of 18 yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...rushed 12 times for 50 yards and had two receptions for 27 yards vs. Michigan...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska...rushed six times for 59 yards at Nebraska, along with a 29-yard pass reception to set up a touchdown and a 16-yard KO return...37-yard run led to a fourth quarter touchdown after being stopped at two-yardline...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, rushing seven times for 34 yards.

2012 - Suffered major knee injury during spring practice and redshirted in 2012.

2011 - Saw action in seven games, with one start...rushed 31 times for 114 yards and had six receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown...also averaged 19.5 yards on four KO returns...saw first action of career in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe as offense gained 453 yards total offense...rushed five times for 30 yards vs. ULM, with a long of 12 yards...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 456 yards total offense...four rushing attempts for 26 yards vs. Hoosiers, along with one KO return for 29 yards...saw action in 22-21 loss at Minnesota, recording one KO return for 16 yards...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, recording two KO returns for 33 yards...saw action in 37-21 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...started at running back in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma...led rushing attack with 58 yards on 22 carries and had six receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown...had nine-yard scoring reception in fourth quarter to cut deficit to 21-14.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior...offensive MVP of regional final, state semifinal and state championship game...earned second team all-state honors as a junior...named Section Two and Division Player of the Year as a junior...earned all-area honors as punt returner...**Career** - team advanced to state championship game as a senior and posted 21-2 record his last two seasons...rushed for 2,048 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior and had five receptions for 30 yards and scored three special teams touchdowns...recorded 36 solo tackles and 10 assists on defense, including 12 tackles for loss, three QB sacks and two interceptions...rushed for 1,252 yards as a junior...first running back at Troy HS with back-to-back seasons over 1,000 rushing yards and first player with over 2,000 yards in a season...holds school records for rushing yards and all-purpose yards...also set single season marks for rushing touchdowns (33) and total touchdowns (36)...team captain as a senior...earned two football letters as running back and defensive back and competed as sprinter on track team for four years.

Personal - Born 2/18/93...sociology major...earned NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete team award...parents are Regina and Brian Canzeri...high school coach was Jack Burger.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 22 vs. Oklahoma, 12/30/11
 Yards: 165 at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Touchdowns: 1, twice, last at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Long: 43 vs. Wisconsin, 11/02/13

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 6 vs. Oklahoma, 12/30/11
 Yards: 53 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Long: 50 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 2, four times, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Yards: 43 (2 returns) vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14
 Long: 30 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	DNP				TN Tech	DNP			
at IA State	DNP				at IA State	DNP			
Pitt	DNP				Pitt	DNP			
ULM	5	30	0	12	ULM	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	DNP				N'western	DNP			
Indiana	4	26	0	15	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
Mich. State	0	0	0	---	Mich. State	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	Inj.				at Purdue	Inj.			
at Nebraska	Inj.				at Nebraska	Inj.			
Oklahoma (n)	22	58	0	12	Oklahoma (n)	6	28	1	12
Totals	31	114	0	15	Totals	6	28	1	12

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Rushing				Receiving					
2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	2	6	0	4	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	3	13	0	10	MO State	1	5	0	5
at IA State	3	10	0	9	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	13	73	1	16	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	3	13	0	9	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	DNP				at OSU	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	5	58	0	43	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	20	165	1	18	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	12	50	0	12	Michigan	2	27	0	17
at Nebraska	6	59	0	37	at Nebraska	1	29	0	29
LSU (n)	7	34	0	13	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	74	481	2	43	Totals	4	61	0	29

Rushing				Receiving					
2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	7	22	0	8	N. Iowa	1	13	0	13
Ball State	5	26	0	17	Ball State	2	53	0	50
IA State	3	18	0	9	IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	8	23	0	8	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	15	63	0	14	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	8	32	0	11	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	8	35	0	14	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	INJ				N'western	INJ			
at Minn.	INJ				at Minn.	INJ			
at Illinois	12	68	0	20	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	8	32	0	16	Wisconsin	1	27	0	27
Nebraska	16	55	0	15	Nebraska	3	17	1	7
Totals	90	374	0	20	Totals	7	110	1	50

Game-by-Game Kickoff Returns

2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	DNP				N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
at IA State	DNP				MO State	0	0	0	---
Pitt	DNP				at IA State	0	0	0	---
ULM	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
N'western	DNP				MSU	0	0	0	---
Indiana	1	29	0	29	at OSU	DNP			
at Minn.	1	16	0	16	N'western	2	29	0	17
Michigan	2	33	0	19	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Mich. State	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	Inj.				Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	Inj.				at Nebraska	1	16	0	16
Oklahoma (n)	0	0	0	---	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	4	78	0	29	Totals	3	45	0	17

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	1	30	0	30
IA State	2	43	0	22
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	INJ			
at Minn.	INJ			
at Illinois	1	21	0	21
Wisconsin	2	26	0	13
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	6	120	0	30

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	31	114	3.7	0	15
Sophomore	74	481	6.5	2	43
Junior	90	374	4.2	0	20
Career	195	969	5.1	2	43

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	6	28	4.7	1	12
Sophomore	4	61	15.2	0	29
Junior	7	110	15.7	1	50
Career	17	199	13.0	2	50

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	78	19.5	0	29
Sophomore	3	45	15.0	0	17
Junior	6	120	20.0	0	30
Career	13	243	18.7	0	30



97 - **Darian Cooper
Defensive Line
6-2, 282, Junior
Elkridge, Md. (DeMatha HS)

2014 - Listed as second team left defensive tackle following spring practice...will miss 2014 season due to injury.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games...recorded 18 tackles, including eight solo tackles and 10 assists...also had 1.5 tackles for loss and one QB sack...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...recorded one solo tackle at ISU, his first career QB sack to stop an ISU drive in the first half...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording two solo tackles and two assists as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards... saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording two assisted tackles, including a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 17-210 OT win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards... saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording one solo tackle.

2012 - Played in all 12 games, with two starts at defensive tackle...recorded 16 solo tackles and 18 assists, including 3.5 tackles for loss, two pass break-ups and one recovered fumble...started at defensive tackle in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois for first career action, recording one solo tackle, one assist and a pass break-up...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...recorded two solo stops and two assists vs. ISU, including a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording two solo tackles...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, recording one assisted tackle... saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...collected two solo tackles and three assists vs. Minnesota, along with one QB pressure...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording two solo tackles and three assists to match career-best of five tackles...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, recording two solo tackles and one assist, including one tackle for loss... saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue...recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. Purdue, including one tackle for loss...also had first fumble recovery of career, which led to first Iowa touchdown, and added one pass break-up...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording three solo tackles...started at defensive tackle in 13-7 loss to Nebraska...matched career-best with five tackles vs. Nebraska, including one solo tackle for loss and four assists.



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2011 - Redshirted.

2011 Honors - Team Leader Award, Defense.

High school honors - Named all-metro and metro defensive MVP in Baltimore area as a senior...first team all-conference and all-state as a senior...second team all-state as a junior...earned third team all-conference honors as a center during junior season... named team defensive MVP as a senior...**Career** - holds single game school record with five QB sacks...recorded 10 QB sacks, four forced fumbles and three pass break-ups as a senior...collected 12 QB sacks and two pass break-ups as a junior and had eight QB sacks as a sophomore...helped prep team post 20-4 record in his final two seasons and advance to state playoffs in each of three seasons. . . team captain as a senior...also competed in track, tossing shot put and discus.

Personal - Born 1/5/93...pre-business/communication studies major...mother is Catherine Cooper-Grogans...high school coach was Bill McGregor.

Career Bests

Tackles:	5, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/12
Solos:	3 at Michigan, 11/17/12
Assists:	4 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/12
Tackle for loss	1, four times, last at Iowa State, 9/14/13
QB Sack:	1 at Iowa State, 9/14/13
Pass Break-up:	1, twice, last vs. Purdue, 11/10/12
Recovered Fumble:	1 vs. Purdue, 11/10/12
QB Pressure:	1 vs. Minnesota, 9/29/12

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	1-1	N. Illinois	1-0
IA State	2-2	MO State	0-2
UNI	2-0	at IA State	1-0
CMU	0-1	W. Michigan	2-2
Minn.	2-3	at Minn.	0-1
at MSU	0-1	MSU	0-2
PSU	2-3	at OSU	1-0
at N'western	2-1	N'western	1-1
at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
Purdue	1-2	at Purdue	1-0
at Michigan	3-0	Michigan	0-0
Nebraska	1-4	at Nebraska	0-2
Totals	16-18	LSU (n)	1-0
		Totals	8-10

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	16	18	34	3.5/10	0/0	0-0	2	0	1
Sophomore	8	10	18	1.5/10	1/9	0-0	0	0	0
Career	24	28	52	5/20	1/9	0-0	2	0	1



38 - *Adam Cox
Fullback
5-11, 230, Junior
Chana, Ill. (Stillman Valley HS)

Hawk-Item - Put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on.

2014 - Missed 2014 season due to preseason injury.

2013 - Played in all 13 games, with three starts...gained 16 yards on four rushing attempts and had three receptions for 51 yards...averaged 16 yards on two KO returns...saw first action of career in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording two KO returns for 32 yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards total offense while rushing for over 200 yards in third straight outing...started at fullback in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one pass reception for five yards as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...started at fullback in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight game...gained 35 yards on first pass reception of career and gained five yards on only rushing attempt...started at fullback in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...started at fullback in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics before leaving game due to injury...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, rushing one time for four yards as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one reception for 11 yards as offense gained 407 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, recording seven yards on two rushing attempts...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Did not see any game action.

2011 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned all-state honorable mention as a senior...selected as Stateline Player of the Year as a senior...named first team all-conference as a junior and senior...**Career** - earned three letters in football as running back and linebacker...helped prep team win state title as a junior and return to title game as a senior, posting two-year record of 27-1...team captain as a senior...rushed for 1,782 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior, while collecting 94 tackles on defense...gained 1,197 yards and scored 12 touchdowns as a junior, with 106 tackles and nine QB sacks as a junior...also earned one letter in basketball.

Personal - Born 9/24/92...health and human physiology major...parents are Lori and Jeff Cox...high school coach was Mike Lalor.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	2 at Nebraska, 11/29/13
Yards:	7 at Nebraska, 11/29/13
Touchdowns:	
Long:	5, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/29/13

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions:	1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
Yards:	35 at Minnesota, 9/28/13
Touchdowns:	
Long:	35 at Minnesota, 9/28/13

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	2 vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13
Yards:	32 (2 returns) vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13
Touchdowns:	
Long:	16, twice, last vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13

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Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	0	0	0	---	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	0	0	0	---	MO State	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	1	5	0	5
at Minn.	1	5	0	5	at Minn.	1	35	0	35
MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	0	0	0	---	at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	4	0	4	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	1	11	0	11
at Nebraska	2	7	0	5	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	4	16	0	5	Totals	3	51	0	35

KO Returns

2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	2	32	0	16
MO State	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	32	0	16

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	---
Sophomore	4	16	4.0	0	5
Career	4	16	4.0	0	5

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	---
Sophomore	3	51	17.0	0	35
Career	3	51	17.0	0	35

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	32	16.0	0	16
Career	2	32	16.0	0	16



64 - Cole Croston

Offensive Line

6-5, 270, Sophomore

Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton HS)

2014 - Listed as co-second team right offensive tackle following spring practice...saw action on special teams in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...saw action on special teams in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...saw action on special teams in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action at right tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...saw action on special teams in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Saw action in two games...saw first career action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska.

2012 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference honors as offensive lineman and punter...**Career** - earned three letters as offensive lineman and punter...also lettered in basketball, baseball and golf as a prep...helped prep team reach state playoffs as a sophomore and junior.

Personal - Born 12/25/93...business direct administration major...earned academic all-conference and all-state honors...parents are Kim and Dave Croston...his father, Dave, was a three-year letterman at Iowa...high school coach was Chris Zyzda.



29 - LeShun Daniels, Jr. (Luh-SEAN)

Running Back

6-0, 230, Sophomore

Warren, Ohio (Harding HS)

Hawk-Item - Suffered injury in practice after seventh game and did not play in final five games...one of four true freshmen to see action in 2013...attended Harding HS as a junior and senior after attending Dekalb, Ill. HS as a freshman and sophomore.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...rushed eight times for 15 yards and had one reception for five yards vs. UNI, while scoring first career touchdown on 13-yard run in the first quarter...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...four rushing attempts for 20 yards vs. BSU...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, with one rushing attempt for seven yards and a key first down as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, with one rushing attempt for no gain as offense gained 433 yards total offense...suffered injury in practice prior to 48-7 win over Northwestern and missed final five games of regular season.

2013 - Saw action in seven games...rushed 36 times for 142 yards...saw first action of career in 28-14 win over Missouri State and offense gained 491 yards total offense...rushed six times for 30 yards vs. MSU, with a long of 10 yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense while rushing for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...rushed 13 times for 54 yards in win over WMU to set career-best in both attempts and yards...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording four rushing attempts for 14 yards...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, rushing three times for eight yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, rushing four times for 14 yards...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards



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and gained 509 yards total offense...five rushing attempts for 22 yards at Purdue, with a long of 10 yards...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, with one rushing attempt for no yards.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state, all-district, all-county and all-conference honors as a senior...named Lake Erie League Player of the Year as a senior...all-county first team as a junior...honorable mention all-conference and all-area as a sophomore...**Career** - earned three letters in football and four in track...rushed for 1,614 yards and 15 touchdowns on 261 attempts as a senior as team posted 9-2 record...rushed 165 times for 908 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior...totaled 243 yards and one touchdowns on KO returns as a junior...rushed 88 times for 406 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore at Dekalb HS, helping team reach playoffs for first time in over 20 seasons...team captain as a senior...earned all-state honors on 400-meter relay team as a junior...football team captain as a senior...ranks fourth in career rushing yards at Harding HS.

Personal - Born 6/4/95...pre-physical therapy major...parents are Alicia and LeShun Daniels...member of National Honor Society and prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Steve Arnold.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 13 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Yards: 54 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Long: 14 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Yards: 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	DNP				N. Illinois	DNP			
MO State	6	30	0	10	MO State	0	0	0	---
at IA State	DNP				at IA State	DNP			
W. Michigan	13	54	0	14	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
MSU	DNP				MSU	DNP			
at OSU	4	14	0	7	at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	3	8	0	5	N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	4	14	0	6	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	5	22	0	10	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	DNP				Michigan	DNP			
at Nebraska	1	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	DNP				LSU (n)	DNP			
Totals	36	142	0	14	Totals	0	0	0	---

Rushing					Receiving				
2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	8	15	1	13	N. Iowa	1	5	0	5
Ball State	4	20	0	8	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP				at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	1	7	0	7	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	DNP				Indiana	DNP			
at Maryland	1	0	0	---	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	INJ				N'western	INJ			
at Minn.	INJ				at Minn.	INJ			
at Illinois	INJ				at Illinois	INJ			
Wisconsin	INJ				Wisconsin	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ				Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	14	42	1	13	Totals	1	5	0	5

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	36	142	3.9	0	14
Sophomore	14	42	3.0	1	13
Career	50	184	3.7	1	14

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	5	5.0	0	5
Career	1	5	5.0	0	5



71 - **Carl Davis
Defensive Line
6-5, 315, Senior
Detroit, Mich. (Stevenson HS)

Hawk-Item - One of five seniors named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2014 Honors - Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media...second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...mid-season second team All-America by CBSsports.com...mid-season first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com...accepted invitation to participate in Senior Bowl.

2014 Preseason Honors - Named to Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award, Outland Trophy Award and Nagurski Award preseason watch lists...preseason third team All-America by Phil Steele and College Sports Madness...preseason fourth team All-America by Athlon Sports...preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports College Sports Madness and *Spartan News*...preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...**2014** - started at defensive tackle in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording two assisted tackles, a shared tackle for loss and one QB pressure...started at defensive tackle in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...matched career-high with 8 tackles vs. BSU, including three solo stops and five assists, along with 1.5 tackles for loss...also recovered BSU fumble in final minute of the game to secure Iowa win...started at defensive tackle in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording one solo tackle and two assists...started at defensive tackle in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two assisted tackles at Pitt, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and one assist at Purdue, including a shared QB sack...started at defensive tackle in 45-29 win over Indiana...recorded three tackles vs. Indiana, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a shared QB sack, to go along with one QB pressure...started at defensive tackle in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording one solo tackle and one assist...started at defensive tackle in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. Northwestern, including one tackle for minus six yards...started at defensive tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...started at defensive tackle in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 88 rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...started at defensive tackle in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded one solo tackle and four assists vs. Wisconsin, including 1.5 tackles for loss...started at defensive tackle in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. Nebraska, with two tackles for loss and one QB sack...also blocked a field goal attempt and had three QB pressures.

2013 Honors - Second team all-Big Ten by league coaches...honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media...second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports...third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele and College Sports Madness...**2013 Preseason Honors** - named preseason second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele and third team by College Sports Madness...**2013** - started all 13 games at defensive tackle...recorded 42 tackles, including 11 solo stops and 31 assists...also had four tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks, along with one pass break-up and one QB pressure...earned first start of career at defensive tackle in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording career-best four tackles, all assists...started at defensive tackle in 28-14 win over Missouri State...recorded one solo tackle and four assists for career high five tackles as defense held Missouri State to 197 yards total offense...started at defensive tackle in 27-21 win at Iowa State, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...started

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at defensive tackle in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one QB pressure as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...started at defensive tackle in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording four assisted tackles as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...started at defensive tackle in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one solo tackle...started at defensive tackle in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle and three assists, including one QB sack...started at defensive tackle in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording two solo tackles...started at defensive tackle in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and two assists, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...started at defensive tackle in 24-21 win over Michigan as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...recorded career-best eight tackles vs. Michigan, including two solo stops and six assists, and 2.5 tackles for loss, a shared QB sack and a pass break-up...started at defensive tackle in 38-17 win at Nebraska as defense allowed just 89 yards total offense...recorded four assisted tackles vs. Huskers...started at defensive tackle in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording two solo tackles and one assist.

2012 - Saw action in 11 games...recorded six solo tackles and eight assists, including 1.5 tackles for loss, and also recovered one fumble...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, recording first career fumble recovery that led to third quarter Iowa field goal...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, recording one solo tackle for a loss of three yards...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...saw action in 19-16 win over Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording career-best three tackles, including two solo stops and one assist...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording two assisted tackles, including one shared tackle for loss...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording one solo tackle.

2011 - Saw action in six games, recording two assisted tackles...saw first action of career in triple-overtime loss at Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle.

2010 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named first team all-state by *Detroit Free Press*, *Detroit News* and *Macomb Daily*...was first team all-conference as a senior after earning second team honors as a junior...**Career** - recorded 58 tackles as a senior, including six QB sacks...also blocked two field goals, had one interception and scored one touchdown...collected 47 tackles as a junior, with eight tackles for loss, 15 QB hurries and three QB sacks...helped prep team post 10-2 mark as a junior and 13-1 record as a senior, advancing to state championship game at Ford Field in his final season...also lettered in basketball and track and field.

Personal - Born 3/02/92...leisure studies major...mother is Ovella Davis...one of four players from Detroit on Iowa roster...high school coach was Rick Bye.

Career Bests

Tackles: 8, twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Solos: 3 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Assists: 6 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
 Rec. Fumble: 1, twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Tackle for Loss: 2.5 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
 QB Sack: 1, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Blocked Kick: 1 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Pass Break-Up: 1 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2011	Solo-Ast.	2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	Inj.	NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	0-4
at IA State	0-0	ISU	1-1	MO State	1-4
Pitt	0-0	UNI	0-2	at IA State	0-2
ULM	0-1	CMU	1-0	W. Michigan	0-0
at PSU	0-0	Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	0-4
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-1	MSU	1-0
Indiana	0-1	PSU	2-1	at OSU	1-3
at Minn.	Inj.	at N'western	0-0	N'western	2-0
Michigan	Inj.	at Indiana	1-0	Wisconsin	1-2
Mich. State	Inj.	Purdue	0-2	at Purdue	1-1
at Purdue	Inj.	at Michigan	0-1	Michigan	2-6
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	1-0	at Nebraska	0-4
Oklahoma (n)	DNP	Totals	6-8	LSU (n)	2-1
Totals	0-2			Totals	9-30

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	0-2
Ball State	3-5
IA State	1-2
at Pitt	0-2
at Purdue	1-1
Indiana	1-2
at Maryland	1-1
N'western	2-1
at Minn.	0-0
at Illinois	0-1
Wisconsin	1-4
Nebraska	2-1
Totals	12-22

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	6	8	14	1.5/3	0/0	0	0	0	1
Junior	11	31	42	4/14	1.5/10	1	1	0	0
Senior	12	22	34	9/27	2/8	5	0	0	1
Career	29	63	92	14.5/44	3.5/18	6	1	0	2



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78 - **Andrew Donnal (duh-NELL)
Offensive Line
6-7, 305, Senior
Monclova, Ohio (Anthony Wayne HS)

Hawk-Item - Suffered injury in seventh game of the season and missed final five games of 2012 season.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches...**2014** - started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at right tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started at right tackle in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Saw action at both guard and tackle throughout the season...saw action at right guard in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois as offense gained 458 yards total offense...saw action at right guard and left tackle in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action at right guard in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense while rushing for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in offensive line in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...saw extensive action at right guard in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU.

2012 - Saw action in first seven games of the season, with three starts, before being injured...saw action at right tackle in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...saw action on special teams in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...saw action on special teams in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa...saw action in offensive line in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense...started at right guard in 31-13 win over Minnesota for first career start at offense gained 374 yards total offense...started at right guard and played every offensive play in 19-16 win at Michigan State...started at right guard in 38-14 loss to Penn State...suffered injury in first quarter and did not return to action...did not play in final five games due to injury.

2011 - Saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe as offense gained 453 yards total offense and allowed no sacks...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 456 yards total offense...saw action in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma.

2010 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Participated in Army All-American Bowl and selected to team USA vs. World All-Stars in conjunction with Super Bowl...named first team all-Ohio Division I offensive lineman by the Associated Press...first team all-district and all-Northern Lakes League offensive tackle...District Lineman of the Year...named to all-Toledo Blade team and Ohio High Magazine first team offensive line...2009 Buckeye Bluechip honoree by Touchdown Club of Columbus...was also first team all-conference as a junior, second team all-District and special mention all-state...earned second team all-conference

honors as a sophomore...**Career** - earned three varsity letters as offensive and defensive lineman...team captain as senior while helping team post 7-3 overall record...also lettered three years as basketball center and in track while competing in the shot put and discus.

Personal - Born 3/03/92...leisure studies major...named to all-Northern Lakes League Academic Team...parents are Susie and Ron Donnal...high school coach was Craig Smith.



7 - **Sean Draper
Defensive Back
6-0, 190, Junior
Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville HS)

Hawk-Item - One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just six points and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pitt as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two solo tackles at Pitt...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded first career interception, along with 22 yard return, at Maryland, along with one solo tackle...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Saw action in nine games, recording four solo tackles, one assist and one pass break-up...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, recording one assisted as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards, but had no statistics...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording a career-high three solo tackles as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, recording one pass break-up as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards.

2012 - Saw action in 11 games, recording five solo tackles, one assist and one pass break-up...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one pass break-up...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota but had no statistics as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference as a senior...**Career** - earned three varsity letters as defensive back and wide receiver, while also being used on punt and kickoff returns...helped team advance to state playoffs three straight years, compiling 31-6 record...team captain as a senior...recorded 40 tackles as a senior, with four interceptions and three forced fumbles...had 10 punt return touchdowns, four receiving touchdowns and an interception return touchdown...collected 40 tackles as a junior, with three interceptions and three forced fumbles...also competed in track...member of state championship 800-meter relay unit during indoor season.

Personal - Born 6/14/94...pre-medicine major...member of prep Honor Roll...mother is Lisa Debose...high school coach was Ted Ginn.

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Career Defensive Bests

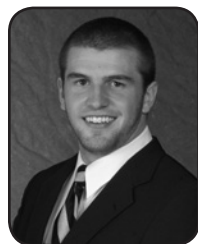
Tackles: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Solos: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Assists: 1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Interception: 1 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Pass Break-Up: 1, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/29/13

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-0
IA State	0-0	MO State	0-1	Ball State	0-0
UNI	0-0	at IA State	0-0	IA State	0-0
CMU	1-0	W. Michigan	3-0	at Pitt	2-0
Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	DNP
at MSU	1-1	MSU	0-0	Indiana	0-0
Penn State	1-0	at OSU	1-0	at Maryland	1-0
at N'western	1-0	N'western	DNP	N'western	0-1
at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	1-0
Purdue	1-0	at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-1
at Michigan	0-0	Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	1-0
Nebraska	DNP	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
Totals	5-1	Totals	4-1	Totals	5-2

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	5	1	6	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Sophomore	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Junior	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	1-22	0	0	0
Career	14	4	18	0/0	0/0	1-22	2	0	0



87 - **Jake Duzey (DEW-zee)

Tight End
6-4, 245, Junior
Troy, Mich. (Athens HS)

Hawk-Item - Leads Big Ten tight ends with 36 receptions... 85-yard scoring reception at Ohio State in 2013 ranks as ninth longest scoring reception in school history, including second longest reception by a tight end...138 receiving yards at Ohio State in 2013 are most by a tight end under Coach Kirk Ferentz.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media...second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...named CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week for his play in win at Illinois and home loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...**2014 Preseason Honors** - named to CFPA Tight End Trophy preseason Watch List...**2014** - saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...career-high seven receptions for 34 yards vs. UNI...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense . . . three receptions for 26 yards and one touchdown vs. BSU, including game-winning 12-yard scoring reception with one minute left to play...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...had no receptions and one tackle vs. ISU...one of three tight ends in the starting line-up in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...two receptions for 11 yards at Pitt, along with one solo tackle on special teams...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...two receptions for six yards at Purdue...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...four receptions for 23 yards vs. Indiana, including 12-yard touchdown reception for first score of the game...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...career-high eight receptions for 80 yards at Maryland, with a long of 23 yards...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense gained 483 yards total offense...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one reception for two yards...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...three receptions for 110 yards at Illinois, including a long of 53 yards...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...four receptions for 72 yards vs. Wisconsin, including nine-yard scoring reception

in the fourth quarter...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...two receptions for 28 yards vs. Nebraska.

2013 Honors - Named CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week for his play vs. Ohio State...**2013** - saw action in all 13 games, with seven starts as second tight end...recorded 19 receptions for 270 yards and two touchdowns...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...career-best three receptions for 26 yards vs. Missouri State, with a long of 18 yards...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards total offense...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight game...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one reception for five yards...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...enjoyed best game of career at OSU, with six receptions for 138 yards and first career touchdown...85-yard scoring reception late in third quarter tied game at 24-24 and ranks as ninth longest scoring reception in school history...one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording two receptions for 27 yards...one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording two receptions for eight yards...one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...one reception for three yards and a touchdown in win at Purdue...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 407 yards total offense...one of three tight end in the starting line-up in 38-17 win at Nebraska, recording one reception for five yards...one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...led team with 58 receiving yards on three receptions vs. LSU.

2012 - Saw action in 11 games...three receptions for 16 yards...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics... saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics... saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense, but had no statistics... saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State...had first two receptions of career at MSU for 14 yards...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one reception for two yards...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named to Rivals.com all-state Dream Team as a senior...first team all-state, all-conference, all-region and all-area as a senior...first team all-conference and all-area and second team all-region as a junior...second team all-area and all-region as a sophomore...named Count on Me Player of the Year, team MVP and Hawk of the Year as a senior...ranked No. 10 Michigan Blue Chip Player by *Detroit News*...nominated for Mr. Football and Detroit Athletic Club Michigan High School Athlete of the Year... team offensive Player of the Year as a junior...**Career** - started at both wide receiver and defensive end as a senior...holds school records for receptions, receiving yards, touchdown receptions, average per reception, all-purpose yards and all-purpose yards per game...ranks second in career touchdown receptions...three-year football letterman as tight end, wide receiver, defensive end and safety...38 receptions for 629 yards and four touchdowns as senior, along with 34 rushing attempts for 173 yards...also used on punt and kickoff returns, with one kickoff return touchdown...37 receptions for 535 yards and six touchdowns as a junior...gained 271 yards on 16 receptions and had two touchdowns as a sophomore...team captain as a junior and senior...also lettered three years in basketball and one year in baseball.

Personal - Born 1/17/93...pre-physician assistant major...Honor Roll and Scholar Athlete for four years...parents are Laura Duzey and the late Greg Duzey...high school coach was Josh Heppner.



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Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 8 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Yards: 138 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Long: 85 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Touchdowns: 1, four times, last vs. Indiana, 10/11/14

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	0	0	0	---	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	MO State	3	26	0	18
UNI	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
CMU	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at MSU	2	14	0	11	MSU	1	5	0	5
PSU	0	0	0	---	at OSU	6	138	1	85
at N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	2	27	0	20
at Indiana	1	2	0	2	Wisconsin	2	8	0	6
Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	3	1	3
at Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	1	5	0	5
Totals	3	16	0	11	LSU (n)	3	58	0	35
					Totals	19	270	2	85

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	7	34	0	9
Ball State	3	26	1	12
IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	2	11	0	6
at Purdue	2	6	0	3
Indiana	4	23	1	12
at Maryland	8	80	0	23
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	2	0	2
at Illinois	3	110	0	53
Wisconsin	4	72	1	33
Nebraska	2	28	0	15
Totals	36	392	3	53

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	16	5.3	0	11
Sophomore	19	270	14.2	2	85
Junior	36	392	10.9	3	53
Career	58	678	11.7	5	85



56 - Faith Ekakitie (ee-KACK-uh-tee)
Defensive Line
6-3, 287, Sophomore
Brampton, Ontario
Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest, Ill. Academy)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle as a tackle for loss...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pitt, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...did not see action in 38-31 loss at Maryland due to injury.

2013 - Saw action in three games, with no statistics...saw first action of career in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Participated in USA vs. World All-American game and selected to US Marine All-American game...first team all-state as a senior by both the Chicago Sun Times and Chicago Tribune...named first team all-Catholic League...**Career** - earned three varsity letters as defensive lineman...team captain as a senior...collected 62 tackles as a senior, with 12 sacks, four forced fumbles and one interception...recorded 58 tackles as a junior, including 15 sacks, while scoring one touchdown...also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal - Born 4/05/93...human physiology interest major...parents are Grace and Jimoh Ekakitie...one of two players from Canada on Iowa roster...high school coach was Ted Stewart.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles: 1, twice, last at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Solos:
 Assists: 1, twice, last at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Tackles for Loss .5 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	0-1
MO State	DNP	Ball State	0-0
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0
W. Michigan	0-0	at Pitt	0-1
at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
MSU	DNP	Indiana	0-0
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	INJ
N'western	DNP	N'western	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	DNP
at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	DNP
Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	DNP
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
LSU (n)	DNP	Totals	0-2
Totals	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	2	2	.5/1	0/0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	2	2	.5/1	0-0	0	0	0	0



2 - Mick Ellis
Kicker
5-10, 180, Freshman
Allen, Texas (Lovejoy HS)

Hawk-Item - One of three true freshmen to see action in 2014.

2014 - Saw first action of career in 17-13 win over Ball State...successful on both PAT attempts as Iowa rallied in fourth quarter, but missed only field goal attempt from 29 yards...was successful on 2-2 PAT attempts in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no field goal attempts...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, converting all three PAT attempts.

High school honors - earned second team all-state honors as a junior...Career - connected on 13-17 field goals as a junior, including kicks of 53, 52 and 49 yards...had 34 touchbacks.

Personal - Born 5/26/95...open major...parents are Jennifer and Matt Ellis...high school coach was Matt Green.

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Career Bests

Field Goals:	
FG Attempts:	1 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Long:	
PATs:	3 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
PAT Attempts:	3 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points			
Freshman	0-1	---	7-7	7			
Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Blk
Freshman	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---



22 - Jalen Embry
Defensive Back
6-0, 184, Freshman
Detroit, Michigan (King HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named first team all-state by *Detroit Free Press* as a senior...first team all-metro by *Detroit News*...first team all-city by *Detroit News* and *Free Press*...first team all-city and second team all-state as a junior...**Career** - played defensive back and wide receiver, along with returning kicks on special teams...28 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...recorded 53 receptions for 1,026 yards and 12 touchdowns on offense as a senior...32 tackles and five interceptions as a junior...22 receptions for 418 yards and four touchdowns as a junior...team captain as a junior and senior as team posted two-year mark of 19-6...also competes in sprints and high jump for prep track team.

Personal - Born 3/14/96...criminal justice major...mother is Lilchell Arnold...high school coach was Dale Harvel.



54 - Steve Ferentz (FAIR-ints)
Offensive Line
6-2, 267, Sophomore
Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from tight end to offensive line prior to 2013 spring practice.

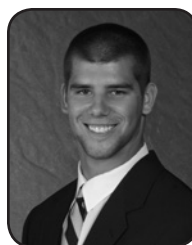
2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 Honors - Team Leader Award, special teams...2012 - redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Team captain as a senior...advanced to state wrestling tournament as a senior...**Career** - competed for highly-successful program at Iowa City HS, playing tight end, defensive line and linebacker, while also handling deep snaps on special teams...enjoyed successful wrestling career as a prep, advancing to state tournament as a senior.

Personal - Born 12/04/93...secondary education major...academic honors...parents are Mary and Kirk Ferentz...is the son of Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz...one of two players from Iowa City on the Iowa roster...high school coach was Dan Sabers.



36 - **Cole Fisher
Linebacker
6-2, 233, Junior
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pitt, but had no statistics as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded career-best four tackles vs. Northwestern, including one solo tackle and three assists...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle.

2013 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten for second straight year...

2013 - saw action in 10 games, recording one assisted tackle while playing primarily on special teams...saw action on special teams in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle for first career tackle as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...2012 - saw action in eight games, primarily on special teams...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Was an all-class first team super state selection and a two-time Class A first team all-state honoree...twice named first team all-conference...**Career** - collected 246 tackles and three interceptions during his three-year prep career, playing running back and free safety...team captain as a junior and senior...led team to 2010 state championship, finishing with an 11-2 record...also guided team to 2009 state playoffs...recorded 62 tackles as a sophomore...had 90 tackles and one interception as a junior...finished with 94 tackles, three interceptions and scored one touchdown as a senior...earned varsity letters in football (4) and basketball (1).

Personal - Born 8/12/92...civil engineering major...earned four academic letters...parents are Cathy and Todd Fisher...high school coach was Fred Petito.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Solos:	1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Assists:	3 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14



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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	0-0
IA State	DNP	MO State	DNP	Ball State	0-1
UNI	DNP	at IA State	0-0	IA State	0-0
CMU	DNP	W. Michigan	0-0	at Pitt	0-0
Minn.	DNP	at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	1-0
at MSU	0-0	MSU	0-0	Indiana	0-0
PSU	0-0	at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	0-0
at N'western	0-0	N'western	0-0	N'western	1-3
at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-1
at Michigan	0-0	Michigan	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-1
Totals	0-0	Totals	0-1	Totals	2-6

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	2	6	8	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	2	7	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



28 - *Maurice Fleming
Defensive Back
6-0, 200, Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (Curie Metropolitan HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...started at cornerback in 24-20 win at Pitt,

for first career start as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two tackles at Pitt, including one solo stop and one assist...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded two tackles at Illinois, including one solo stop and one assist...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Saw action in eight games, recording three solo tackles and one forced fumble...saw first action of career in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording two solo tackles and a forced fumble as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording one solo tackle.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned all-state honors as a senior...was first team all-conference and all-city as a junior after earning second team all-conference honors as a sophomore...**Career** - earned four letters as defensive back and quarterback...team won Chicago Public League title in 2010 and advanced to state playoffs four straight years...team captain as a junior and senior...completed 19-of-29 passes for 273 yards and three touchdowns as a senior, while rushing for 103 yards and a touchdown and recording 15 tackles and one interception on defense...as a junior rushed for 1,003 yards and 17 touchdowns while completing 165-of-265 passes for 2,011 yards and 18 touchdowns...recorded 47 tackles and three interceptions on defense...as a sophomore completed

102-of-198 passes for 1,409 yards and 14 touchdowns and rushed for 502 yards and 11 scores...rushed 49 times for 195 yards and a touchdown as a freshman...also lettered in basketball and track

Personal - Born 12/06/93...sports studies interest/pre-business major...one of four players from Chicago on Iowa roster...mother is Rochelle Harper...high school coach was Tyson LeBlanc.

Career Bests

Tackles:	2, three times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
Solos:	2 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Assists:	1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
Forced Fumble:	1 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Pass Break-up:	1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	Inj	N. Iowa	0-0
MO State	Inj	Ball State	0-0
at IA State	Inj	IA State	0-0
W. Michigan	2-0	at Pitt	1-1
at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
MSU	0-0	Indiana	DNP
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	0-0
N'western	DNP	N'western	1-0
Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	DNP
at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	1-1
Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	1-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
LSU (n)	1-0	Totals	4-2
Totals	3-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	1	0
Sophomore	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	7	2	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	1	0



77 - Daniel Gaffey
Defensive Line
6-2, 260, Redshirt Freshman
Iowa City, Iowa (Regina HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior and was first team all-area by Cedar Rapids Gazette and runner-up for Male Athlete of the Year...first team all-conference as a junior...selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season...**Career** - four year varsity player as defensive tackle and offensive guard...helped prep team win three consecutive state championships while posting perfect 4-2-0 record, that coming after a 10-2 (state quarterfinals) record during his freshman season...team captain as a junior and senior...also competed as a wrestler, winning 220-pound state title as a senior.

Personal - Born 7/26/94...open major...parents are Sally and Jim Gaffey...one of two players from Iowa City on Iowa roster...high school coach was Marv Cook.

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12 - *Anthony Gair
Defensive Back
6-2, 200, Sophomore
Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording one solo tackle and one assist...started at free safety in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh for first career start, as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded three tackles at Pitt, including one solo tackle and two assists...also recorded first career interception and eight yard return on the final play of the game to secure Iowa victory...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska but had no statistics.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, recording five solo tackles and two assists. . . saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards, but had no statistics... saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording two solo tackles and one assist for first career statistics as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned all-district honors as a junior and senior...Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore...**Career** - four-year letterman as defensive back...member of state championship team as a sophomore and junior...recorded 122 tackles, two sacks and one interception as a senior...116 tackles, three sacks and an interception as a junior...recorded 185 tackles as a sophomore, including 102 solo stops...also three-year track letterman, competing in sprints and relays...state champion in 400 meter dash.

Personal - Born 5/18/94 in New Orleans...communications studies major...member of prep Honor Roll...graduated Cum Laude...earned Academic Achievement Award...mother is Raquel Gair...high school coach was Chris Cunningham.

Career Bests

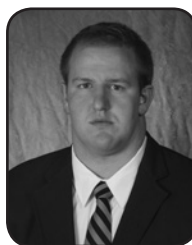
Tackles: 3, twice, last at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Solos: 2 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Assists: 2, three times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Interceptions: 1 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-0
MO State	0-0	Ball State	0-0
at IA State	0-0	IA State	1-1
W. Michigan	2-1	at Pitt	1-2
at Minn.	0-1	at Purdue	0-0
MSU	0-0	Indiana	0-0
at OSU	0-0	at Maryland	0-0
N'western	0-0	N'western	0-2
Wisconsin	1-0	at Minn.	1-0
at Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	0-2
Michigan	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	3-8
Totals	5-2		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	5	2	7	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	3	8	11	0/0	0/0	1-8	0	0	0
Career	8	10	18	0/0	0/0	1-8	0	0	0



57 - *Tommy Gaul
Offensive Line
6-3, 280, Senior
Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic HS)

2014 - Saw action at center in 45-29 win over Indiana... entered the game on first offensive series and played every offensive down the remainder of the game as offense gained 426 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense in his first career start...started at center and played every offensive down in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at center in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started at center in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...started at center and played every offensive down in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against the top-ranked defense in the nation...started at center and played every offensive down in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, while also recording two solo tackles.

2013 - Saw action in the offensive line in two games...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska.

2012 - Did not see any game action.

2011 - Saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech

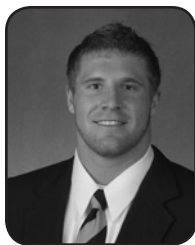
2010 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state and all-conference honors as a senior and selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl...honorable mention all-conference as a junior...team captain as a senior...**Career** - recorded 69 tackles as a senior, including 18 tackles for loss...as a junior had 41 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, along with one fumble recovery and a touchdown...collected 27 tackles as a sophomore, including two tackles for loss and two QB sacks...helped prep team reach state semifinals as a senior and quarter-finals as a junior, posting 21-4 record in two seasons... earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman...also earned three letters in baseball and basketball.

Personal - Born 7/12/91...economics major...winner of Bernie Saggau Award...received Academic Letter, Academic Medal and Aquinas Key...member of National Honor Society... parents are Elaine and Ted Gaul...attended same high school as TE Jon Wisnieski and WR Drew Zahn...high school coach was Tom Wilson.



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48 - Chad Gilson
Linebacker/Fullback
6-1, 235, Senior
Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale HS)
University of Northern Iowa

Hawk-Item - Joined the team for 2013 spring practice as a transfer from Northern Iowa...prepared to play fullback as well during final five games of the 2014 season.

2014 - Saw action on special teams in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one KO return for 21 yards.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Special Teams...**2013** - did not see any game action.

At UNI - played two seasons at Northern Iowa after a redshirt year (2010)...played in 10 games in 2012, recording 24 total tackles, two tackles for loss, one blocked kick and one pass break-up...played in seven games in 2011, recording one solo tackle.

High school honors - Named to elite all-state first team as a senior...conference defensive Player of the Year as a senior...first team all-conference as a junior and senior...selected to participate in Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season...**Career** - team captain as a senior, playing both linebacker and quarterback...helped prep team post 9-3 record while participating in state playoffs as a senior...set school record with six touchdowns in a single game...also lettered in track and field, throwing shot and discus...school record holder in discus (176-3).

Personal - Born 4/10/92...communications studies major...parents are Vicki and Kirby Gilson.... one of three players from Urbandale on Iowa roster...attended same high school as LB Travis Perry...high school coach was Sam Anderson.

Career Bests

Tackles:
 Solos:
 Assists:

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	DNP
Ball State	DNP
IA State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP
at Purdue	DNP
Indiana	0-0
at Maryland	DNP
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
at Illinois	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0
Nebraska	0-0
Totals	0-0

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Senior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



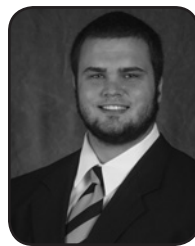
66 - Colin Goebel (GO-bul)
Offensive Line
6-5, 280, Redshirt Freshman
Lisle, Illinois (Naperville North HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned prep All-America honors and was selected to compete for Team USA in International Bowl...first team all-state and all-conference as a senior...first team all-state and all-conference as a junior, while being named conference Offensive Lineman of the Year...named to Chicagoland Underclassman All-Area team as a freshman and sophomore...**Career** - earned three letters as offensive and defensive lineman, helping prep team reach state playoffs three straight seasons...also lettered two years for prep wrestling team.

Personal - Born 8/04/94...health services major...parents are Gail and Brian Goebel...earned academic all-conference recognition...high school coach was Sean Drendel.



72 - Brant Gressel (GRES-uhl)
Defensive Line
6-2, 280, Redshirt Freshman
Centerville, Ohio (Centerville HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted.

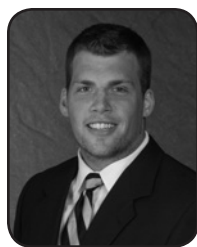
High school honors - Earned all-state honorable mention honors as a senior, along with being first team all-conference and all-district...first team all-conference and honorable mention all-district as a junior...**Career** - helped prep team post 30-14 record over four years, while advancing to state playoffs in three seasons...team captain as a senior...collected 38.5 tackles as a senior, including 8.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 QB sacks...also had two recovered fumbles and one forced fumble and one pass break-up in final season...34 tackles and 4.5 sacks as a junior, while also collecting two recovered fumbles, one caused fumble and two blocked punts...also competed for prep baseball team.

Personal - Born 1/17/95...engineering major...parents are Lisa Gressel and Tony and Carleen Gressel.... two-time scholar athlete as a prep...high school coach was Ron Ullery.

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0

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82 - *Ray Hamilton**
Tight End
6-5, 252, Senior
Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville HS)

Hawk Item - One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011.

2014 Honors - Named CFPA honorable mention Tight End of the Week for his play in win at Illinois...**2014** - started at tight

end in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense, recording one reception for 10 yards...started at tight end in 17-13 win over Ball State, recording one reception for 13 yards as offense gained 455 yards total offense . . . started at tight end in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...two receptions for 41 yards vs. ISU, including career-long 33 yard gain...one of three tight ends in the starting line-up in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...one reception for 10 yards at Pitt, keeping a drive alive that led to winning touchdown in the fourth quarter...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 24-10 win at Purdue, recording two receptions for one yard as offense gained 420 yards total offense...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one reception for four yards as offense gained 426 yards total offense...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording one reception for four yards as offense gained 433 yards total offense...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...one reception for 11 yards vs. Northwestern...one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...started at tight end in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...career-high four receptions for 20 yards at Illinois, including two scoring receptions for first career scores...touchdown catches covered one and six yards for Iowa's first two touchdowns of the game...started at tight end in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...started at tight end in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one reception for 10 yards.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, with three starts...collected eight receptions for 95 yards...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no receptions...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense, but had no receptions...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...two receptions for 34 yards at ISU, with both coming on third down...also recovered final onside kick late in the fourth quarter...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...career-high three receptions for 39 yards in win over WMU...started at tight end in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one reception for eight yards as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one reception for six yards...one of three tight ends in the starting line-up in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no receptions...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...one reception for eight yards in win at Purdue...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 407 yards total offense...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2012 - Saw action in 11 games, recording two receptions for 20 yards...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense...one pass reception for 20 yards vs. Minnesota...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, recording one pass reception...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2011 - Saw action in 10 games, recording one reception for 15 yards...saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, recording one reception for 15 yards...saw action in triple-overtime loss at Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh as offense gained 475 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...

...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 456 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 22-21 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-21 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...did not see action in Insight Bowl due to injury.

High school honors - DVT Sports High School and U.S. Air Force All-American...nominated for the US Army All-American Bowl/Under Armor All-American game...participated in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C...preseason All-American by *The Sporting News*...named *Post Newspaper* 2010 Player of the Year...first team all-state as a senior...third team all-state as a junior...three time *Sun Newspaper* all-area team and three-time first team all-conference selection...named to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* all-Northwest Ohio team...**Career** - had 119 career receptions for 1,189 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 15.2 yards per catch...had 55 receptions for 887 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior...had 22 receptions as a sophomore and 20 as a junior before missing part of season due to injury...team captain as a senior...led team to conference title and state regional semifinal in 2008...four year letterman in both football and basketball.

Personal - 10/28/92...communication studies major...three-time academic all-conference selection in both football and basketball...parents are Liz and Tom Hamilton...high school coach was Russ Jacques.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: 4 at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Yards: 41 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14
 Touchdowns: 2 at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Long: 33 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2011	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	1	15	0	15	NIU (n)	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---	UNI	0	0	0	---
ULM	0	0	0	---	CMU	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	Minn.	1	20	0	20
N'western	0	0	0	---	at MSU	1	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---	PSU	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Mich. State	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	DNP				at Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Oklahoma (n)	Inj.				Totals	2	20	0	20
Totals	1	15	0	15					

2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	0	0	0	---	N. Iowa	1	10	0	10
MO State	0	0	0	---	Ball State	1	13	0	13
at IA State	2	34	0	21	IA State	2	41	0	33
W. Michigan	3	39	0	19	at Pitt	1	10	0	10
at Minn.	1	8	0	8	at Purdue	2	1	0	3
MSU	1	6	0	6	Indiana	1	4	0	4
at OSU	0	0	0	---	at Maryland	1	4	0	4
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	1	11	0	11
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	8	0	8	at Illinois	4	20	2	12
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	1	10	0	10
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	Totals	15	124	2	33
Totals	8	95	0	21					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	15	17.5	0	20
Sophomore	2	20	10.0	0	20
Junior	8	95	11.9	0	21
Senior	15	124	8.3	2	33
Career	26	254	9.8	2	33



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98 - **Mike Hardy
Defensive Line
6-5, 280, Senior
Appleton, Wis. (Kimberly HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording three assisted tackles, including a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, collecting one assisted tackle... saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded three tackles at Maryland, including one solo tackle for six-yard loss and two assists...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle for loss as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Nebraska, including one tackle for loss.

2013 Honors - Next Man In Award, Defense...**2013** - started final six games of the season at defensive end and played in all 13 games...recorded 34 tackles, including 16 solo tackles and 18 assists, along with five tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 28-141 win over Missouri State, recording one assisted tackle as defense held Missouri State to 197 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording career-best nine tackles, including four solo stops and five assists...started at defensive end in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern for first career start...recorded three solo tackles vs. Northwestern, including two tackles for loss and one QB sack...key tackle for loss in fourth quarter forced a Northwestern fourth down from deep in Iowa territory...started at defensive end in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...recorded one solo tackle and three assists against Badgers, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 38-14 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...recorded six tackles at Purdue, including four solo stops and two assists...matched career-best with two tackles for loss and added a shared QB sack...started at defensive end in 24-21 win over Michigan as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...recorded three tackles vs. Michigan, including one solo stop, two assists and a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...started at defensive end in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...recorded four tackles vs. LSU, including one solo stop and three assists.

2012 - Saw action in 10 games, recording two solo tackles and four assists...saw action at tackle in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2011 - Saw action in two games, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics.

2010 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior...was WFCA state Defensive Player of the Year and Fox Valley Association Defensive Lineman of the Year...earned Tim Krumrie Award...earned first team all-conference honors as a junior and senior...**Career** - earned three varsity letters as defensive end and was team captain as a senior...collected 20 solo tackles and 64 assists as a senior, including eight QB sacks and two forced fumbles...recorded 10 tackles for loss and six QB sacks as a junior, with one punt block and a forced fumble...helped prep team post three-year mark of 40-2, including perfect 14-0 seasons as a sophomore and junior...team won state titles his sophomore and juniors seasons before falling in championship game as a senior...also earned three letters in track and two in basketball...won individual state championship in discus as a junior.

Personal - Born 3/8/92...sport studies major...member of prep Honor Roll...parents are Brenda and Steve Hardy...high school coach was Steve Jorgensen.

Career Bests

Tackles: 9 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Solos: 4, twice, last at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Assists: 5 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Tackles for Loss: 2, twice, last at Purdue, 11/09/13
 QB Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern, 10/26/13

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

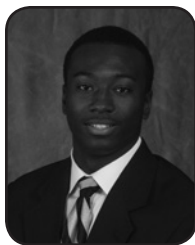
2011	Solo-Ast.	2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	0-0	NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	0-1
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-1	MO State	0-1
Pitt	DNP	UNI	0-0	at IA State	0-0
ULM	DNP	CMU	0-0	W. Michigan	1-0
at PSU	DNP	Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	1-0
N'western	DNP	at MSU	DNP	MSU	0-1
Indiana	0-0	PSU	0-0	at OSU	4-5
at Minn.	DNP	at N'western	DNP	N'western	3-0
Michigan	DNP	at Indiana	1-0	Wisconsin	1-3
Mich. State	DNP	Purdue	0-2	at Purdue	4-2
at Purdue	DNP	at Michigan	1-1	Michigan	1-2
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0
Oklahoma (n)	DNP	Totals	2-4	LSU (n)	1-3
Totals	0-0			Totals	16-18

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	0-3
Ball State	0-0
IA State	0-1
at Pitt	0-1
at Purdue	1-0
Indiana	1-1
at Maryland	1-2
N'western	0-1
at Minn.	1-1
at Illinois	0-0
Wisconsin	1-0
Nebraska	1-1
Totals	7-10

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yd.	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	16	21	37	5.5/11	1.5/3	0-0	0	0	0
Senior	7	10	17	3/11	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	25	35	60	8.5/22	1.5/3	0-0	0	0	0

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84 - Andre Harris
Wide Receiver
6-0, 180, Redshirt Freshman
Kirkwood, Missouri (Kirkwood HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - First team all-state as a senior...first team all-conference as a junior and senior...**Career** - played both wide receiver and defensive back for prep team that posted three-year record of 34-5...prep team reached state semifinals as a sophomore, lost in championship game as a junior and won state title with perfect 13-0 record as a senior...totaled 600 receiving yards and five interceptions as a senior, scoring 11 touchdowns...totaled 300 receiving yards and four interceptions as a junior, scoring four touchdowns...team captain as a senior...also competed as a sprinter for prep track team.

Personal - Born 8/04/95...open major...parents are Tausha and Aaron Harris...high school coach was Matt Irvin.

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---



93 - Terrence Harris
Defensive End
6-3, 250, Freshman
Englewood, N.J. (Paramus Catholic HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference, all-county and all-state honors as a senior...second team all-conference as a junior...**Career** - three-year letterman at defensive end...helped prep team post 10-2 record in both junior and senior years, winning state title both years...collected 82 tackles as a senior, with six sacks and two forced fumbles...recorded 80 tackles as a junior, with 10 sacks, four forced fumbles and one touchdown.

Personal - Born 8/02/96...open major...mother is Kimberly Harris...high school coach was Chris Partridge.



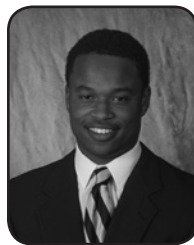
40 - Parker Hesse (HESS-ee)
Linebacker
6-3, 215, Freshman
Waukon, Iowa (Waukon HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - First team all-state by *Des Moines Register* and Iowa Newspaper Association as a senior...second team all-state as a junior...named district MVP on offense as a senior...first team all-district in final three years as a prep...selected to participate in Iowa Shrine Game...**Career** - helped prep team post 21-5 mark his last two seasons, winning two playoff games as a junior and advancing to state title game as a senior...scored 334 career points on offense...recorded 59 tackles as a senior, with three sacks and two interceptions...completed 93-153 pass attempts for 1,439 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing 173 times for 1,273 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 40.6 yards per punt as a senior...recorded 74 tackles as a junior, with 12 tackles for loss, one sack and two interceptions...on offense rushed 121 times for 1,174 yards and 17 touchdowns, while completing 22-42 passes for 450 yards and four scores...recorded 71 tackles as a sophomore, with two sacks and one interception...completed 13-22 passes for 164 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing 41 times for 205 yards and four touchdowns...

team captain as a senior ...earned three letters in football while playing quarterback, running back, wide receiver and defensive end...four-year letterman in basketball, baseball and track...starter on baseball team that reached state tournament as a freshman...qualified for state track meet as a sophomore and junior.

Personal - Born 5/26/95 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin...biology major...parents are Marcia and Perry Hesse...member of National Honor Society...high school coach was Chad Beerman.

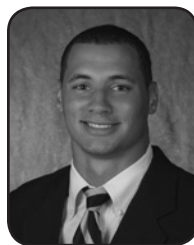


35 - C.J. Hilliard (HILL-yurd)
Running Back
5-10, 185, Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference honors as a junior and senior...**Career** - four-year letterman as running back and defensive back, helping prep team reach state playoffs four straight years...recorded 40 tackles in six games as a senior, while rushing for 350 yards and four touchdowns...as a junior rushed for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns, with 200 receiving yards and one touchdown...rushed for 450 yards as a sophomore and 250 yards as a freshman...team captain as a senior...also earned two letters in both baseball and track.

Personal - Born 8/19/95...business major...parents are Dianne and Carl Hilliard...high school coach was Steve Specht.



17 - **Jacob Hillyer (HILL-yir)
Wide Receiver
6-4, 208, Junior
Somerset, Texas (Somerset HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...started at one of the three receiver positions in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one reception for nine yards as offense gained 401 yards total offense...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained

455 yards total offense...two receptions for 18 yards vs. BSU...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at wide receiver in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...one reception for 10 yards vs. ISU, which came on a fourth down conversion that led to a touchdown...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...one reception for three yards at Pitt, helping complete final scoring drive for winning touchdown...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...two receptions for 35 yards at Purdue, with a long of 18 yards...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one reception for six yards as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...one reception for four yards at Maryland, a touchdown reception in the fourth quarter...also recovered Iowa's onside kick in the fourth period that led to a field goal...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one reception for 12 yards as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at wide receiver in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games...collected 11 receptions for 135 yards and two touchdowns...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, collecting two receptions for 12 yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, recording one reception for seven yards as offense gained 491 yards total offense...also recorded one assisted tackle on special teams...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...one reception at ISU was 26-yard scoring reception in third quarter for first career touchdown on a key third down conversion...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...one recep-



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tion in win over WMU covered 21 yards and resulted second touchdown in two games... saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one reception for 14 yards as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing... saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one reception for six yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording two receptions for 10 yards as offense gained 407 yards total offense... saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...two receptions for 39 yards vs. LSU, with a long of 23 yards and both resulting in third down conversions.

2012 - Saw action in all 12 games, recording one reception for 15 yards and recording three tackles on special teams...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, recording first reception of career for 15 yards...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one assisted tackle on special teams...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording one solo tackle.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - First team all-state selection as a senior...named first team all-conference as a junior and senior...second team all-conference as a sophomore...**Career** - completed prep career with 180 receptions for 2,879 yards and 27 touchdowns... holds Somerset HS career records in all three categories...ranks second all-time in San Antonio area in career receiving yards and catches...led team to state quarterfinals in 2010 and bi-districts in 2008...team captain as a junior and senior...recorded 87 catches for 1,647 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...had 72 catches for 1,024 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior...had 16 catches for 208 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore...earned letters in football, basketball and track...member of 4x400-meter relay team that holds school record with a time of 4:27.20...ran third leg in 50.57.

Personal - Born 12/17/91...leisure studies major...parents are Jeanna and Lee-Roy Hillyer...high school coach was Sonny Detmer.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: 2, five times, last at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Yards: 39 vs. Louisiana State, 1/01/14
 Touchdowns: 1, three times, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Long: 26 at Iowa State, 9/14/13

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	0	0	0	---	N. Illinois	2	12	0	7
ISU	0	0	0	---	MO State	1	7	0	7
UNI	0	0	0	---	at IA State	1	26	1	26
CMU	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	1	21	1	21
Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	1	14	0	14
at MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	0	0	0	---
PSU	0	0	0	---	at OSU	0	0	0	---
at N'western	1	15	0	15	N'western	1	6	0	6
at Indiana	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	2	10	0	6
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	15	0	15	LSU (n)	2	39	0	23
					Totals	11	135	2	26

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	9	9	9
Ball State	2	18	0	12
IA State	1	10	0	10
at Pitt	1	3	0	3
at Purdue	2	35	0	18
Indiana	1	6	0	6
at Maryland	1	4	1	4
N'western	1	12	0	12
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	10	97	1	18

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	15	15.0	0	15
Sophomore	11	135	12.3	2	26
Junior	10	97	9.7	1	18
Career	22	247	11.2	3	26



88 - Jake Hulett
Defensive Line
6-3, 255, Redshirt Freshman
Springville, Iowa (Springville HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned Wendy's Heisman Award as a senior...first team all-state as a senior on both offense and defense...second team all-state on defense as a junior...first team all-district as a junior and senior...second team all-district as a sophomore and honorable mention as a freshman...**Career** - four-year football letterman while playing quarterback, fullback, tight end, defensive end and linebacker...team captain as a senior...helped prep team advance to second round of state playoffs as a senior as school won first-ever playoff game...played in 37 career games and holds school records for career receptions (59), receiving yards (905) and receiving touchdowns (13)...holds defensive records for career solo tackles (167), assists (191) and total tackles (358), career QB sacks and tackles for loss...recorded 36 receptions for 581 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, with three rushing touchdowns...also had 102 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss, eight QB sacks and two recovered fumbles...18 receptions for 281 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, with 106 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and nine QB sacks...206 rushing yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore, while passing for 193 yards and two touchdowns...90 tackles on defense as a sophomore and 60 tackles as a freshman...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

Personal - Born 4/15/95...business major...parents are Alexis and Kevin Hulett...member of National Honor Society and prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Joe Martin.

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15 - Joshua Jackson
Defensive Back
6-1, 175, Freshman
Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned all-district honors...**Career** - team captain as a senior while playing both wide receiver and defensive back...helped team reach second round of state playoffs as a junior...as a senior receiver collected 24 receptions for 485 yards and nine touchdowns...also participated in basketball and track, qualifying for state track meet in the triple jump as a junior.

Personal - Born 4/03/96...physical therapy major...parents are Vanessa and Paul Jackson...high school coach was Michael Young.



43 - Josey Jewell
Outside Linebacker
6-2, 225, Redshirt Freshman
Decorah, Iowa (Decorah HS)

Hawk-Item - One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2014 - Missed opening two games of the season due to injury...saw first action of career in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded one solo stop and one assist at Purdue, including one QB sack for minus 11 yards...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded career-best six tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo stops and three assists...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded career-high nine tackles at Minnesota, including four solo tackles and five assists...earned first career start at weakside linebacker in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded five tackles at Illinois, including three solo tackles and two assists...started at weakside linebacker in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording three assisted tackles...started at weakside linebacker in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded seven tackles vs. Nebraska, including four solo tackles and three assists.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Defense...**2013** - redshirted.

High school honors - Named to *Des Moines Register* Elite all-state first team and first team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association as a senior...first team all-state as a junior...named as all-area Player of the Year by *Cedar Rapids Gazette*/KCRG-TV as a senior...first team all-district as a junior and senior...second team all-district as a sophomore...**Career** - three-year letterman as linebacker and running back...helped prep team post 34-6 record in three seasons...team reached state playoffs as a sophomore, was state runner-up as a junior and won state title with perfect 14-0 record as a senior...recorded 62 solo tackles and 38 assists as a senior, with one interception and two recovered fumbles...86 solo tackles and 58 assists as a junior, with one interception and one fumble recovery...42 solo stops and 24 assists as a sophomore, with one interception...career totals include 190 solo tackles and 120 assists...as a senior rushed 166 times for 1,314 yards and 21 touchdowns, along with 11 receptions for 91 yards and 15 punt returns for 250 yards and a touchdown...150 rushing attempts for 1,475 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior, with six receptions for 43 yards and one touchdown...gained 451 rushing yards and scored three touchdowns on 96 carries as a sophomore...football team captain as a senior...also competed in basketball, baseball and track throughout prep career...all-conference and all-district in discus as sophomore and junior...placed 18th in discus at state championships as a junior...all-conference in shuttle hurdle relay as a junior, placing 12th at state meet...first team all-conference and third team all-state in baseball as a junior as prep team finished as state runner-up.

Personal - Born 12/25/94...environmental studies/business major...parents are Paula and Bobby Jewell...member of National Honor Society...earned academic all-district recognition as a junior and senior...high school coach was Bill Post.

Career Bests

Tackles:	9 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Solos:	4, twice, last vs.Nebraska, 11/28/14
Assists:	5 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
QB Sack:	1 at Purdue, 9/27/14
Tackles for Loss:	1 at Purdue, 9/27/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	INJ
Ball State	INJ
IA State	0-0
at Pitt	0-2
at Purdue	1-1
Indiana	0-1
at Maryland	0-2
N'western	3-3
at Minn.	4-5
at Illinois	3-2
Wisconsin	0-3
Nebraska	4-3
Totals	15-22

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	15	22	37	1/11	1/11	0-0	0	0	0



67 - Jaleel Johnson
Defensive Line
6-4, 310, Sophomore
Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle, which was a QB sack...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pitt, but had no statistics as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded career-best three tackles vs. Northwestern, including one solo tackle, two assists and a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded two assisted tackles vs. Wisconsin, including a shared tackle for loss...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Saw action in seven games, recording one assisted tackle...saw first career action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one assisted tackle for first career stop as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.



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2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned prep All-America recognition as a senior...first team all-state, all-conference and all-area as a senior in only season at Montini Catholic...first team all-area as a junior at St. Joseph's High School...**Career** - three-year starter as offensive and defensive lineman...helped prep team post 12-2 record as a senior while winning state championship...team captain as a senior...recorded 80 tackles as a senior, including five tackles for loss, three sacks and nine pressures...also earned two letters as a heavyweight wrestler.

Personal - Born 7/12/94 in Brooklyn, N.Y....sociology major...member of prep Honor Roll...parents are Tina and Ralph Johnson...high school coach was Chris Andriano.

Career Bests

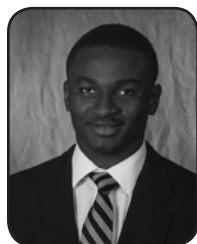
Tackles: 3 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Solos: 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Assists: 2, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 QB Sack: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/13
 Tackle for Loss: .5, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-1
MO State	DNP	Ball State	0-0
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0
W. Michigan	0-1	at Pitt	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
MSU	DNP	Indiana	0-1
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	1-0
N'western	DNP	N'western	1-2
Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	0-0
at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	0-2
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	0-0
LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	2-6
Totals	0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	2	6	8	1.5/4	.5/3	0	0	0	0
Career	2	7	9	1.5/4	.5/3	0	0	0	0



8 - Marcel Joly (JOLLY)
Defensive Back
5-11, 180, Freshman
Hyattsville, Md. (Forestville Military Academy)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Was team offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore and Freshman of the Year as a freshman...

Career - played running back and defensive back, along with being used on both KO and punt returns...rushed 39 times for 493 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior, with 13 solo tackles on defense...recorded 127 rushing attempts for 833 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior, with 23 tackles on defense...42 rushing attempts for 278 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore...team captain as a junior and senior...also competed in sprints and hurdle events for prep track team.

Personal - Born 10/07/95 in Haiti...criminal justice major...parents are Jeanne Basille and Jules Joly...member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Charles Harley.



6 - Justin Joyce
Quarterback
6-0, 175, Redshirt Freshman
Midlothian, Virginia (Midlothian HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned all-conference honors as a senior...earned Richmond Metro Impact Player Award...**Career** - team captain as a senior as team posted 6-4 record...set school record for longest touchdown pass of 89 yards... as a senior completed 80-179 pass attempts for 1,608 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing 56 times for 406 yards and four touchdowns...completed 70-127 attempts for 1,171 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, with 49 rushing attempts for 239 yards and five touchdowns...two-year letterman in football and lacrosse and earned one letter in basketball.

Personal - Born 1/26/95...business major...parents are Heather and Jack Joyce...academic all-conference as a junior and senior...member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society...carried a 3.9 prep GPA...high school coach was Kevin Thomas.



14 - Connor Keane
Wide Receiver
6-1, 190, Redshirt Freshman
St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned all-conference honors as a senior while playing both wide receiver and running back...**Career** - helped prep team advance to state playoffs three straight seasons...three-year football letterman who also lettered in track...career totals include 30 touchdowns and 2,300 all-purpose yards... averaged 26.3 yards per reception while gaining over 500 receiving yards as a senior... single game bests include 153 receiving yards and three touchdowns.

Personal - Born 10/11/94...business major...parents are Amy Kemper and Jim Keane...high school coach was Mike Scanlan.



47 - John Kenny
Fullback
6-2, 225, Redshirt Freshman
Carmel, Indiana (Carmel HS)

Hawk-Item - Enrolled for spring semester and participated in 2013 spring practice...moved from linebacker to fullback early in the 2014 season.

2014 - Saw first action of career at fullback in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording one pass reception for two yards...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording one reception for five yards...started at fullback in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording two receptions for 20 yards.

2013 - Redshirted.

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High school honors - Named to Indianapolis Star Super Team as a senior...earned first team all-state and all-conference honors as a senior and junior...**Career** - helped prep team post three-year record of 31-5, including state championship as a junior...recorded 98 tackles as a senior, including 14 tackles for loss and four QB sacks, while also collecting four forced fumbles, one recovered fumble and two blocked kicks...collected 120 tackles as a junior, including 19 tackles for loss, eight QB sacks, four forced fumbles, four recovered fumbles, one touchdown and one blocked kick...86 tackles as a sophomore, with 12 tackles for loss, six QB sacks, two forced fumbles and one recovered fumble...team captain as a senior...also lettered in lacrosse and hockey.

Personal - Born 6/20/94 in Charlotte, N.C....leisure studies (Recreation and Sport Business) major...parents are Debbie and Shawn Kenny... carried a 3.2 prep GPA...high school coach was Kevin Wright.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:
Yards:
Touchdowns:
Long:

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Yards: 20 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Touchdowns:
Long: 11 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP				N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	DNP				Ball State	DNP			
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	1	2	0	2
at Pitt	0	0	0	---	at Pitt	1	5	0	5
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	2	20	0	11
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	4	27	0	11

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	27	6.8	0	11



74 - Mitch Keppy
Offensive Line
6-5, 298, Sophomore
Port Byron, Ill. (Riverdale HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Offense...2013 - did not see any game action.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named to Max Prep All-America team...first team all-state as a senior...named to all-area team four straight years by *Moline Dispatch*...named to first team and team captain on all-Western Illinois team by *Quad City Times*...first team all-conference on both offense and defense as a senior...first team all-conference on defense as a sophomore and junior after earning second team as a freshman...second team all-conference on offense as sophomore and junior after earning honorable mention honors as a freshman...**Career** - four-year varsity letterman as offensive and defensive lineman...helped prep team reach state playoffs as sophomore and senior...team captain as junior and senior... recorded 69 tackles as a senior, with four tackles for loss and two sacks...also had two recovered fumbles and scored one touchdown...recorded 106 tackles as a junior, 73 tackles as a sophomore and 56 tackles as a freshman...also competed in baseball and wrestling, earning first team all-conference honors in wrestling...placed second in state wrestling meet as a sophomore and junior.

Personal - Born 8/21/93 in Davenport, Iowa...leisure studies major...member of prep Honor Roll...parents are Lori and Myron Keppy...father was a former Hawkeye lineman (1985-88)...high school coach was Nick Schroder.



16 - Dillon Kidd
Punter
6-2, 230, Junior
Deerfield Beach, Florida (North Broward Prep)
El Camino CC

Hawk-Item - Enrolled for spring classes in January, 2014...originally attended Florida State for two years as a walk-on.

2014 - Handled all punting duties in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...averaged 36.2 yards on four punts vs. UNI, with a long of 42 yards and one punt inside the 20...handled all punting duties in 17-13 win over Ball State...averaged 36.8 yards on five punts vs. BSU, with a long of 48 yards and two punts inside the 20, while allowing BSU no returns...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...averaged 38.2 yards on four punts vs. ISU, with a long of 48 yards...three of four punts were inside the 20 and ISU had no returns...handled all punting duties and held for placements in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...averaged 39 yards on three punts, with a long of 51 yards...one of three punts was inside the 20 and none were returned...handled all punting duties in 24-10 win at Purdue...averaged 39.7 yards on seven punts at Purdue, with a season-long of 52 yards...handled all punting duties in 45-29 win over Indiana...averaged 40.9 yards on eight punts vs. Indiana, with a long of 51 yards and three punts inside the 20...shared punting duties in 38-31 loss at Maryland...averaged 36.8 yards on four punts, with a long of 47 yards and one inside the 20...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...averaged 35.5 yards on two punts vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 42 yards...handled all punting duties in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...averaged 44.2 yards on five punts, with a season-long of 55 yards, and one punt inside the 20...also recorded one solo tackle.

Junior College - earned all-conference honors at El Camino Community College in Torrance, Cal., in 2013, averaging 38.2 yards on 50 punts in one season...had a season-long of 58 yards, with 18 punts inside the 20 and 12 punts resulting in a fair catch...junior college coach was John Featherstone.



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High school honors - Earned All-Broward/Dade County honors as a punter and linebacker...**Career** - played linebacker as a prep, in addition to his punting duties and holding for placements.

Personal - Born 6/14/91 in San Diego...business major...parents are Heidi Kidd and John Kidd...his father, John, punted in the NFL for 16 seasons with Buffalo, San Diego, Miami and New York Jets...brother Garrett is WR at Miami, Fla.

Career Punting Bests

Punts: 8 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Average: 44.2 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Long: 55 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14

Career Punting Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Junior	42	1,643	39.1	55	12	1	0	17



92 - Will Kincart
Defensive Line
6-3, 255, Sophomore
Bloomfield, Iowa (Davis County HS)

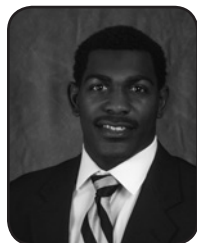
2014 - Did not see any game action.
2013 - Did not see any game action.
2012 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior...was first team all-conference as sophomore, junior and senior...**Career** - team captain as a senior...earned four letters as offensive and defensive lineman, while also handling deep snaps...also lettered in basketball and track...helped prep team advance to state playoffs four consecutive years...selected for Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season.

Personal - Born 8/04/94...pre-business major...earned academic all-district honors for three straight years...parents are Karen and Jeff Kincart...high school coach were Dave Lukens and Ed Koser.

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yd.	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



14 - *Desmond King
Defensive Back
5-11, 190, Sophomore
Detroit, Michigan (East English Village Prep)

Hawk-Item - One of four true freshmen to see action in 2013...started at cornerback in win over Missouri State, becoming first true freshman to start in defensive secondary since 2002...69 tackles were most by a Big Ten freshman in 2013.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media...mid-season first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com and Phil Steele.

2014 Preseason Honors - Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and College Sports Madness...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...**2014** - started at cornerback in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded three solo tackles and two assists vs. UNI, with one pass break-up...started at cornerback in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...recored three tackles vs. BSU, including two solo stops and one assist...started at cornerback in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording three solo tackles and two assists...started at cornerback

in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two solo tackles and two assists at Pitt, including one solo tackle for loss...started at cornerback in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded three solo stops and two assists at Purdue...started at cornerback in 45-29 win over Indiana...recorded first career interception vs. Indiana, returning theft 35 yards for a touchdown...also recorded six solo tackles, one assist and a pass break-up...started at cornerback in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded five solo tackles and two assists at Maryland...started at cornerback in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle, one assist and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...started at cornerback in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded six tackles at Minnesota, including five solo tackles and one assist...started at cornerback in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording two solo tackles and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...started at cornerback in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording two solo tackles and two assists...started at cornerback in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded two solo tackles and two assists vs. Nebraska, while also collecting second interception of the season and one pass break-up.

2013 Honors - Next Man In Award, Defense...third team Freshman All-America by Athlon Sports...first team Freshman All-Big Ten by BTN.com...named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his play at Ohio State.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, with 12 starts...recorded 44 solo tackles and 25 assists, including three tackles for loss...collected eight pass break-ups and two recovered fumbles...saw action in 30-27 loss to Northern Illinois, recording two solo tackles, two assists and one pass break-up...started at cornerback in 28-14 win over Missouri State as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. Missouri State, along with first fumble recovery of career...started at cornerback in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...recorded four solo tackles and two assists at ISU, including one tackle for loss and one pass break-up...started at cornerback in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one assisted tackle and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...started at cornerback in 23-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...recorded two solo tackles and two assists at Minnesota, including a shared tackle for loss...started at cornerback in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...career-high 11 tackles vs. MSU, including seven solo stops and four assists, along with one QB pressure...started at cornerback in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...season-high 12 tackles at OSU, including 10 solo stops and two assists...started at cornerback in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...recorded two assisted tackles vs. Northwestern and was involved in two big plays late in the game, recovering a Northwestern fumble in Iowa territory with less than four minutes remaining in regulation, then causing a pass break-up in overtime as Iowa held the Wildcats without a first down to secure the win...started at cornerback in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording six solo tackles and one assist...started at cornerback in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...started at cornerback in 24-21 win over Michigan as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...recorded three assisted tackles vs. Michigan, including a shared tackle for loss, and had two pass break-ups...started at cornerback in 38-17 win at Nebraska as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...recorded eight tackles at Nebraska, including six solo stops and two assists, along with one pass break-up...started at cornerback in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU as defense allowed just 82 passing yards...recorded five solo tackles and one assist vs. LSU, including one tackle for loss and one pass break-up.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors...also first team all-city and named to Dream Team as a senior...first team all-state and all-city as a junior...first team all-city and second team all-state as a sophomore...**Career** - established Michigan high school record with 29 career interceptions...set school record for career rushing yards...rushed for 2,360 yards and scored 33 touchdowns as a senior...recorded 56 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior...rushed for 1,610 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior, with 49 tackles and 12 interceptions on defense...rushed for 811 yards and nine touchdowns as a sophomore, with 44 tackles and 10 interceptions on defense...team captain as junior and senior...competed on three teams that advanced to state playoffs, including regional championship as a senior...helped prep team post three-year record of 32-6...four-year letterman in track, competing in sprint events and relays.

Personal - Born 12/14/94...mass communications major...member of prep Honor Roll and Principal's List mother is Yvette Powell...one of four players from Detroit on Iowa roster...high school coach was Rod Oden.

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Career Defensive Bests

Tackles: 12 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Solo: 10 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Assists: 4 vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13
 Tackle for Loss: 1, three times, last at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Interceptions: 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Pass Break-up: 2 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
 Recovered Fumble: 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 10/26/13

Career Punt Return Bests

Number: 1, twice, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Yards:
 Touchdowns:
 Long:

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	2-2	N. Iowa	3-2
MO State	1-2	Ball State	2-1
at IA State	4-2	IA State	3-2
W. Michigan	0-1	at Pitt	2-2
at Minn.	2-2	at Purdue	3-2
MSU	7-4	Indiana	6-1
at OSU	10-2	at Maryland	5-2
N'western	0-2	N'western	1-1
Wisconsin	6-1	at Minn.	5-1
at Purdue	1-1	at Illinois	2-0
Michigan	0-3	Wisconsin	2-2
at Nebraska	6-2	Nebraska	2-2
LSU (n)	5-1	Totals	36-18
Totals	44-25		

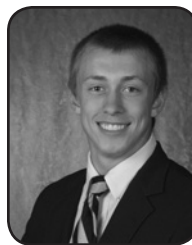
Punt Returns

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	1	-1	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	1	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	(-1)	0	---

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd-TD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	44	25	69	3/7	0-0	8	0	2
Sophomore	36	18	54	1/2	2-35-1	5	0	0
Career	80	43	123	4/9	2-35-1	13	0	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	-1	---	0	---
Career	2	-1	---	0	---



46 - *George Kittle

Tight End
6-4, 230, Sophomore
Norman, Okla. (Norman HS)

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, recording one assisted tackle on special teams as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no receptions...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...one reception for 25 yards at Maryland for first reception of the season...did not see action in 48-7 win over Northwestern due to injury...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2013** - saw action in 12 games, with five receptions for 108 yards...saw first career action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...first career reception vs. Missouri State covered 47 yards for his only reception of the game...one of two starting tight ends in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one reception for 24 yards...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...led receivers with three receptions for 37 yards in win at Purdue...did not see action in 24-21 win over Michigan due to injury...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 Honors - Team Leader Award, special teams...**2012** - redshirted.

High school honors - Earned all-state, all-district and all-conference honors as a senior...**Career** - earned two varsity letters while playing tight end, wide receiver, linebacker and defensive back...helped prep team reach state playoffs as a junior and senior...team captain as a senior...averaged 11.6 yards on 26 receptions as a senior, with five touchdowns, and also recorded five interceptions on defense...recorded 24 receptions and scored five touchdowns as a junior and had five interceptions...also earned two letters as basketball power forward.

Personal - Born 10/09/93 in Madison, Wis....communications major...member of Dean's List...parents are Jan Krieger and Bruce Kittle...his father, Bruce Kittle, is former Iowa offensive lineman and was co-captain of Iowa's 1982 Rose Bowl team...cousin of Iowa tight end Henry Krieger Coble...high school coach was Greg Nation.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: 3 at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Yards: 47 vs. Missouri State, 9/07/13
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 47 vs. Missouri State, 9/07/13



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Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	0	0	0	---	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
MO State	1	47	0	47	Ball State	0	0	0	--
at IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
MSU	0	0	0	---	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at OSU	1	24	0	24	at Maryland	1	25	0	25
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	INJ			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	3	37	0	19	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Michigan	INJ				Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	25	0	25
Totals	5	108	0	47					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	5	108	21.6	0	47
Sophomore	1	25	25.0	0	25
Career	6	133	22.2	0	47



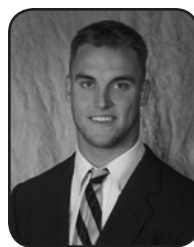
97 - Tyler Kluver
Long Snapper
6-0, 220, Redshirt Freshman
Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown HS)

2014 - Listed as first team long snapper following spring practice...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa in first career action...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 17-13 win over Ball State...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 24-10 win at Purdue...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 45-29 win over Indiana, while recording one solo tackle on punt coverage...handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 38-31 loss at Maryland... handled all deep snaps for punts, PAT and field goal attempts in 48-7 win over Northwestern...handled all deep snaps for punts and PAT attempts in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...handled all deep snaps for punts, field goal and PAT attempts in 30-14 win at Illinois, while also recording one assisted tackle...handled all deep snaps for punts, field goal and PAT attempts in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin... handled all deep snaps for punts, field goal and PAT attempts in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Named Under Armour All-America long snapper as a senior...earned third team all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference as a junior and senior...second team all-conference as a sophomore...selected to Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season...**Career** - four-year football letterman as linebacker and running back, along with long snapper duties...team captain as a junior and senior...ranks second in career tackles (315)...helped team advance to playoffs four straight seasons, posting 31-15 record...recorded 115 tackles and scored one touchdown as a senior...recorded 104 tackles and one interception as a junior...96 tackles and three interceptions as a sophomore...also two-year letterman in basketball.

Personal - Born 9/25/94...exercise science major...parents are Shelly and Todd Kluver...his father, Todd Kluver, also played football at Iowa...high school coach was Dave Holdiman.



1 - Marshall Koehn (CANE)
Kicker
6-0, 195, Junior
Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)

Hawk-Item - Leads the Big Ten and ranks fourth nationally in touchback percentage (66.7%)...tied for first in Big Ten in PAT percentage (100%), sixth in field goal percentage (75%) and seventh in KO average (61.9)...52-yard field goal in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh ties as eighth longest in school history.

2014 - Listed as co-first team kicker following spring practice...handled all kicking duties in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...made 1-2 field goal attempts, connecting from 40 yards on first career attempt and missing from 37 yards...made all four PAT attempts and averaged 63.7 yards on kickoffs, with four touchbacks in six kicks...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, converting 1-3 field goal attempts...connected on 26-yard field goal while missing from 35 and 37 yards...averaged 65 yards on four KO's vs. BSU, with three touchbacks...handled all field goal and kickoff duties in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...made only field goal attempt vs. ISU, connecting from 44 yards (career-long) with 4:08 remaining to tie game at 17-17...booted all four KO's into endzone, allowing no returns...made only field goal attempt in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, a career-best 52-yard kick late in the third quarter...also recorded a touchback on all five KO's in win at Pitt...handled all placements in 24-10 win at Purdue...converted 3-3 PAT kicks and only field goal attempt, a 28-yard kick in the second quarter...averaged 56.8 yards on five kickoffs, with three touchbacks...handled all placements in 45-29 win over Indiana...connected from 22 yards on his only field goal attempt vs. Indiana and made all six PAT attempts...averaged 60.4 yards on seven KO's, with five touchbacks...handled all placements in 38-31 loss at Maryland...converted 24-yard field goal in final minutes of fourth quarter on only attempt and made 4-4 PATs...successfully executed one of two onside kicks...handled all placements in 48-7 win over Northwestern...connected on field goals of 48 and 24 yards and made 6-6 PAT attempts...averaged 61.3 yards on nine KO's, with four touchbacks...handled all placements in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...was successful on both PAT kicks and had no field goal attempts, while averaging 53.7 yards on three KO's, with one touchback, at Minnesota...handled all placements in 30-14 win at Illinois...was successful on 4-4 PAT attempts at Illinois, but only field goal attempt from hit upright and was no good...averaged 58.6 yards on five KO's, with two touchbacks...handled all placements in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...made only field goal attempt from 26 yards vs. Wisconsin and his only PAT attempt...averaged 64.2 yards on five KO's, with four touchbacks...handled all placements in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...connected on both field goal attempts vs. Nebraska from 22 and 25 yards, along with making all four PAT attempts...booted 25-yard field goal in overtime period to give Iowa a 34-31 advantage...averaged 62.8 yards on six KO's, with four touchbacks.

2013 - Saw first action of career in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, converting only PAT attempt and kicking 62 yards on only KO of the game...did not see additional game action.

2012 - Did not see any game action.

2011 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Named first team all-state as a senior after earning second team honors as a junior...first team all-conference as a junior and senior...**Career** - member of prep football team that won four straight state titles, helping team compile 41-1 record his last three seasons...played wide receiver and defensive back in addition to handling all kicking duties...made 49-56 PATs and 13-18 field goals, with a long of 48 yards, as a senior...averaged 37.8 yards per punt and had 45 touchbacks on 82 kicks...had 22 receptions for 298 yards and two touchdowns as a senior, while collecting 47 tackles and seven interceptions on defense...connected on 91-100 PATs and 2-3 field goals as a junior, along with 16 tackles on defense...made 21-25 PATs and 2-3 field goals as a sophomore...football team captain as a senior...also played baseball, earning all-state honors (second base) while helping prep team win baseball state titles as a junior and senior...holds state single-season record with 30 doubles as a junior...earned three varsity letters in football, four-year letterman in baseball and soccer and two-year wrestling letterman.

Personal - Born 8/29/92...communications studies major...parents are Theresa and Jay Koehn...one of two players from Solon on Iowa roster...high school coach was Kevin Miller.

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Career Bests

Field Goals:	2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
FG Attempts:	3 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Long:	52 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
PATs:	6, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
PAT Attempts:	6, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	0-0	---	---	0
Sophomore	0-0	---	1-1	1
Junior	12-16	52	34-34	70
Career	12-16	52	35-35	71

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Blk
Freshman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Sophomore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Junior	0-0	8-8	0-3	3-4	1-1	12-16	---
Career	0-0	8-8	0-3	3-4	1-1	12-16	--



98 - **Connor Kornbrath (KORN-brath)
Punter
6-6, 240, Junior
Bridgeport, W.Va. (Bridgeport HS)

Hawk-Item - Tied for third in the nation with 14 punts inside the opponent 10 in 2013...ranked ninth nationally with 27 punts inside the 20...27 of 65 (41.5%) punts were inside the 20 and 14 (21.5%) were inside the 10...opponents averaged 4.9 yards on 21 returns...averaged 40 yards per punt, with three touchbacks...

one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.

2014 Honors - Named to CFP A Punter Trophy preseason Watch List...**2014** - held for all placements in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...held for all placements in 17-13 win over Ball State...held for placements in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...held for placements in 24-10 win at Purdue...held for placements in 45-29 win over Indiana...held for all placements and saw first punting duty of the season in 38-31 loss at Maryland...averaged 37.4 yards on five punts, with a long of 52 yards at Maryland, with four punts inside the 20 and just one touchback...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern...averaged 37 yards on two punts, with a long of 48 yards...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...averaged 38.7 yards on six punts at Minnesota, with a long of 46 yards...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 30-14 win at Illinois...averaged 31.5 yards on two punts at Illinois, with a long of 35 yards and two punts inside the 20...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...had one punt for 31 yards vs. Wisconsin, with fair catch inside the 20...held for placements in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 Honors - Named to initial Watch List for Ray Guy Award...named CFP A honorable mention Punter of the Week vs. Nebraska after averaging 40.3 yards on seven punts, with a long of 55 yards and three punts inside the 20...named CFP A honorable mention Punter of the Week vs. Western Michigan after averaging 47 yards per punt...**2013** - handled all punting duties throughout the season...averaged 40 yards on 65 punts, with a long of 55 yards, with 11 punts of 50 yards or more and just three touchbacks...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...averaged 36.7 yards on seven punts, with a long of 44 yards...had four punts inside the 20 and allowed just six yards on three returns...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 28-14 win over Missouri State...averaged 37.2 yards on five punts, with a long of 46 yards and four kicks inside the 20 and no touchbacks...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 27-21 win at Iowa State...averaged 39.7 yards on six punts at ISU, with a long of 54 yards and three of six punts inside the 20...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 59-3 win over Western Michigan...averaged 47 yards on three punts vs. WMU, with a long of 55 yards and one of three punts inside the 20...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 23-7 win at Minnesota...averaged 29.5 yards on two punts at Minnesota, with one inside the 20 and no returns...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...

averaged 44.2 yards on eight punts, with a long of 52 yards...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...averaged 38.3 yards on three punts, with a long of 54 yards and two of three punts inside the 20...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...averaged 40 yards on four punts vs. Northwestern, with two inside the 20 and a long of 43 yards...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...averaged 41.1 yards on seven punts, with a long of 54 yards vs. the Badgers, with three punts inside the 20...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 38-14 win at Purdue...averaged 43.0 yards on two punts at Purdue, with no returns...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 24-21 win over Michigan...averaged 37.5 yards on four punts, with one inside the 10 and one inside the 20, with a long of 47 yards while allowing just one return...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 38-17 win at Nebraska...averaged 40.3 yards on seven punts, with a long of 55 yards...three punts were inside the 20 and two of those were inside the 10...allowed just two returns for five yards...handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...averaged 40.3 yards on seven punts, with one punt inside the 10 and another inside the 20.

2012 - Handled majority of punting duties throughout the season...averaged 37.9 yards on 53 punts in 12 games...had a long of 61 yards and six punts of 50 yards or more...had 10 punts inside the 20, 18 punts resulted in a fair catch and just one touchback as opponents averaged just 4.4 yards on 22 returns...saw first action of career in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...averaged 41.3 yards on three punts, with a long of 51 yards on first career punt...handled all punting duties in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...averaged 36.6 yards on eight punts vs. ISU, with a long of 48 and two kicks inside the 20...handled all punting duties in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, averaging 25.5 yards on two punts...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, with one punt for 30 yards...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota...averaged 39.7 yards on three punts, with a long of 43 yards and one inside the 20...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State...averaged 40.5 yards on six punts at MSU, with a long of 50 yards and one kick inside the 20...handled all punting duties in 38-14 loss to Penn State...averaged 36.4 yards on five punts vs. PSU, with a long of 42 yards and one punt inside the 20...handled majority of punting duties in 28-17 loss at Northwestern...averaged 32 yards on three punts at Northwestern, with a long of 37 yards and one punt inside the 20...handled majority of punting duties in 24-21 loss at Indiana...averaged 37.7 yards on seven punts at Indiana, with a career-best of 53 yards...handled majority of punting duties in 27-24 loss to Purdue...averaged 40.7 yards on six punts vs. Purdue, with a long of 52 yards, with one punt inside the 20 and no touchbacks...handled all punting duties in 42-17 loss at Michigan...averaged 41.2 yards on four punts at Michigan, with a career-best of 60 yards and one kick inside the 20.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state and all-conference honors as a junior and senior...**Career** - holds school records for longest field goal (51 yards as a junior), field goals in a season (nine as a senior), field goals in a playoff game (three) and longest field goal in a playoff game (48 yards)...set state playoff record for longest field goal (48 yards) and most field goals in a game (three)...helped prep team post 38-3 record over final three seasons...made 9-of-14 field goal attempts as a senior, with a long of 49 yards...also made 54-of-56 PATs...one game-winning field goal of 34 yards...averaged 39.5 yards punting with a long of 54 yards and 35 of 73 kickoffs were touchbacks...converted 7-of-12 field goals as a junior, with a long of 51 yards, and 36-of-40 PATs...punting average of 37.1 yards, with a long of 48 yards...connected on two game-winning field goals (33 and 44 yards)...three-year letterman in football and basketball and one in soccer...team co-captain in both football and basketball.

Personal - Born 9/15/93 in New Britain, Conn...journalism and mass communication interest major...member of prep Highest Honor Roll and member of National Honor Society...parents are Barbara and Brian Kornbrath...high school coach was Josh Nicewarner.

Career Punting Bests

Punts:	8, twice, last vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13
Average:	47.0 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Long:	61 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/12

Career Punting Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Freshman	53	2,010	37.9	61	10	1	1	18
Sophomore	65	2,598	40.0	55	27	3	0	15
Junior	16	587	36.7	52	7	1	1	6
Career	134	5,195	38.7	61	44	5	2	39

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80 - **Henry Krieger Coble (KRAG-ir CO-bull)

Tight End

6-4, 250, Junior

Mount Pleasant, Iowa (Mount Pleasant HS)

2014 - Listed as third team tight end following spring practice...saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense, recording one reception for 13 yards...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no receptions...one of three tight ends in starting line-up in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...one reception for 13 yards at Pitt came on touchdown reception in first quarter for second career TD...one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 426 yards total offense...one of three tight ends in the starting line-up in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...one reception for two yards at Maryland, a touchdown reception in the first quarter...also had a 26-yard KO return on only attempt...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...did not see action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin due to injury...did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska due to injury.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games...had one KO return for eight yards, but no receiving statistics...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, recording one KO return for eight yards as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 4446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 407 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Saw action in nine games, with one start as second tight end...recorded four catches for 30 yards and one touchdown, while recording one solo tackle...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...started as second tight end in 42-17 loss at Michigan for first career start...three receptions for 24 yards and one touchdown at Michigan for first career stats...16-yard touchdown reception for first career score at Michigan...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording one reception for six yards and one solo tackle.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Elite all-state and first team 3A all-state honoree as a senior...three-time first team all-district selection...**Career** - team captain as a senior...helped team to 2008 state quarterfinals and to 2010 playoffs...finished with an 11-1 overall record as a sophomore...was a 2010 team leader as a senior...had 27 receptions for 518 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior...recorded 108 tackles on defense (57 solo), including three tackles for loss, and had one interception and a recovered fumble...had 34 receptions for 491 yards and six touchdowns in five

games as a junior...recorded 37 tackles (17 solo), defensively...had 34 catches for 661 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore...recorded 110 tackles (39 solo) and one interception...earned three varsity letters in football as wide receiver, tight end and linebacker...four-year letterman in basketball and baseball.

Personal - Born 6/12/92...leisure studies major...academic all-conference honoree as junior and senior...parents are Amy Krieger and Mark Coble...mother, Amy, played softball at Iowa...relatives Jess Settles, Brad Carlson, Emma Krieger-Kittle and Bruce Kittle all competed for the Hawkeyes, along with current team member tight end George Kittle...high school coach was Bob Jensen.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: 3 at Michigan, 11/17/12
 Yards: 24 at Michigan, 11/17/12
 Touchdowns: 1, three times, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Long: 16 at Michigan, 11/17/12

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	0	0	0	---	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	MO State	0	0	0	---
UNI	DNP				at IA State	0	0	0	---
CMU	0	0	0	---	W. Michigna	0	0	0	---
Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at MSU	DNP				MSU	0	0	0	---
PSU	0	0	0	---	at OSU	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Michigan	3	24	1	16	Michigan	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	6	0	6	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	4	30	1	16	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
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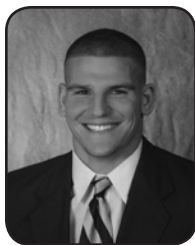
2014	No.	Tds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	13	0	13
Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	1	13	1	13
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	1	2	1	2
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	3	28	2	13

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	30	7.5	1	16
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	3	28	9.3	2	13
Career	7	58	8.3	3	16

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	8	8.0	0	8
Junior	1	26	26.0	0	26
Career	2	34	17.0	0	26

HAWKEYE BIOS



9 - Drake Kulick
Fullback
6-1, 220, Redshirt Freshman
Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from linebacker to fullback during fall, 2014 preseason.

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference as a linebacker and wide receiver as a senior...second team all-conference as a junior...
Career - helped prep team advance to state playoffs three straight seasons...team captain as a senior...recorded 85 tackles as a senior, with 6.5 QB sacks and one interception...also had 47 receptions for 600 yards, with six receiving and seven rushing touchdowns...recorded 100 tackles as a junior, with five QB sacks, two interceptions and one touchdown...also lettered in track and swimming, competing in 200-free relay at state swimming championships.

Personal - Born 10/06/94...exercise science major...earned academic All-America recognition as a prep...parents are Teresa and Leo Kulick...high school coach was Jake Mueller.



70 - Lucas LeGrand
Offensive Line
6-5, 260, Freshman
Dubuque, Iowa (Senior HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named first team all-state and all-conference as a senior...team Most Valuable Player as a senior...second team all-conference as a junior...
Career - three-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman...helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a senior...recorded 63 tackles, 6.5 sacks and one interception as a senior...35 tackles, 3.5 sacks and one interception as a junior...team captain as a senior...earned three letters in track and basketball, and one letter in baseball...helped prep basketball team reach state tournament as a junior.

Personal - Born 10/04/95...open major...parents are Kelly and Mark LeGrand...high school coach was Dale Ploessl.



27 - **Jordan Lomax (LOW-max)
Defensive Back
5-10, 200, Junior
Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from cornerback to safety during 2013 spring practice...one of three junior named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of four sophomores named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches...Capital One Academic All-District 6 first team...
2014 - started at free safety in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded career-best nine tackles vs. UNI, including two solo stops and seven assists...started at free safety in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...matched career-best for second straight week with nine tackles vs. BSU, including five solo stops and four assists...started at free safety in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...recorded four solo tackles and two assists, along with a forced fumble and a pass break-up vs. ISU, before leaving game in second half due to targeting penalty...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two solo tackles and one assist, along with

one pass break-up, while playing only the second half at Pitt...started at free safety in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded six tackles at Purdue, including four solo stops and two assists, along with one pass break-up...started at free safety in 45-29 win over Indiana...collected first career interception vs. Indiana, stopping final drive with theft in the Iowa endzone, while also collecting one assisted tackle...started at free safety in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded career-high 11 tackles at Maryland, including six solo stops and five assists, along with one pass break-up...started at free safety in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...seven tackles vs. Northwestern, including two solo stops and five assists, along with one pass break-up...started at free safety in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded eight tackles at Minnesota, including four solo tackles and four assists...started at free safety in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles and four assists at Illinois, including one tackle for loss...started at free safety in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded 10 tackles vs. Wisconsin, matching career-high seven assists to go with three solo stops...started at free safety in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...led team with eight tackles vs. Nebraska, matching career-best with six solo tackles, along with two assists.

2013 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...
2013 - saw action in nine games, with one start...missed four games due to injury...recorded four solo tackles and one assist, with one tackle for loss and two pass break-ups...started at right cornerback for first career start in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording three solo tackles, including one tackle for loss, and two pass break-ups...did not see action in 28-14 win over Missouri State due to injury...did not see action in 27-21 win at Iowa State due to injury...did not see action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan due to injury...did not see action in 23-7 win at Minnesota due to injury...saw limited action on special teams in 26-14 loss to Michigan State in first action since opening game of the season...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Suffered shoulder injury following spring practice and redshirted in 2012.

2011 - Saw action in 11 games, recording four solo tackles and three assists...saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, recording two solo tackles and one assist...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 22-21 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-21 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-21 win at Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 20-7 loss at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Selected for Chesapeake Senior Bowl as a senior...named honorable mention all-Metro, second team all-county and first team all-conference as a senior...third team all-conference as a junior...
Career - played cornerback and contributed on special teams throughout career...recorded 52 tackles, six pass break-ups and two interceptions as a senior, with one touchdown...recorded 56 tackles, eight pass break-ups, one interception and two fumble recoveries as a junior...team captain as a senior...helped team advance to state playoffs in last three seasons...team won conference title his sophomore year and placed second as junior and senior...also lettered in track as sprinter...ran opening leg on 4 x 400-meter relay team that claimed national title at 2011 New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York City with a time of 3:15.23.

Personal - Born 10/13/93 in Fairfax, Va...economics major...Principle's List, 2010 and Academic Honors Student with 4.0 GPA...parents are Pamela and Ernest Lomax. . . high school coach was Bill McGregor.

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Career Bests

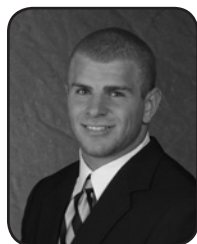
Tackles:	11 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Solo:	6, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Assists:	7, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Interceptions:	1 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Tackles for Loss:	1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
Pass Break-Ups:	2 vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13
Caused Fumble:	1 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2011	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	2-1	N. Illinois	3-0	N. Iowa	2-7
at IA State	DNP	MO State	Inj	Ball State	5-4
Pitt	DNP	at IA State	Inj	IA State	4-2
ULM	1-0	W. Michigan	Inj	at Pitt	2-1
at PSU	0-0	at Minn.	Inj	at Purdue	4-2
N'western	0-2	MSU	0-0	Indiana	0-1
Indiana	1-0	at OSU	0-0	at Maryland	6-5
at Minn.	0-0	N'western	0-1	N'western	2-5
Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	4-4
Mich. State	0-0	at Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	2-4
at Purdue	0-0	Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	3-7
at Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	6-2
Oklahoma (n)	0-0	LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	40-44
Totals	4-3	Totals	4-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	4	3	7	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	4	1	5	1/1	0-0	2	0	0
Junior	40	44	84	1/4	1-0	6	1	0
Career	48	48	96	2/5	1-0	8	1	0



37 - *John Lowdermilk (LOUD-ir-milk)**
Defensive Back
6-2, 210, Senior
Carrollton, Ohio (Carrollton HS)

Hawk-Item - Tied for seventh in the Big Ten in interceptions (three) and forced fumbles (two)...one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2011.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media...named honorable mention CFPA Defensive Back of the Week in win over Purdue.

2014 Preseason Honors - Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports, College Sports Madness and Phil Steele...**2014** - started at strong safety in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded eight tackles vs. UNI, including five solo stops and three assists, to go with one pass break-up...started at strong safety in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. BSU, including a shared tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...recorded six tackles vs. ISU, including four solo stops and two assists, with one tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...tied career-best with 11 tackles at Pitt, including seven solo stops and four assists...started at strong safety in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...led team with seven tackles at Purdue, including four solo stops and three assists...two interceptions for 31 yards at Purdue, both coming in fourth quarter...started at strong safety in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle...started at strong safety in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded nine tackles at Maryland, including four solo stops and five assists, along with one pass break-up...started at strong safety in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded career-best 12 tackles vs. Northwestern, including six solo stops and six assists, while also collecting first forced fumble of career and one pass break-up...started at strong safety in 51-14

loss at Minnesota...career-high 13 tackles at Minnesota, including eight solo tackles and five assists...started at strong safety in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded seven tackles at Illinois, including three solo stops and four assists, among them a tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded 12 tackles vs. Wisconsin, including five solo stops and seven assists, along with a shared tackle for loss and a forced fumble...started at strong safety in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded five tackles vs. Nebraska, including three solo tackles and two assists...had team-leading third interception vs. Nebraska, returning theft 17 yards for first career touchdown.

2013 Honors - Coaches Appreciation Award, Defense...honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media...**2013** - started all 13 games at strong safety...ranked fourth on team with 78 tackles, including 36 solo stops and 42 assists...also recorded 4.5 tackles for loss, two pass break-ups and one interception...started at strong safety for first career start in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...recorded career-high eight tackles vs. NIU, with three solo stops, five assists and one pass break-up...started at strong safety in 28-14 win over Missouri State, as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...recorded five solo tackles and one assist vs. Missouri State, including one solo tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...recorded four solo tackles and three assists at ISU, including a shared tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...started at strong safety in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording three solo tackles as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...started at strong safety in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording career-high nine tackles, with three solo stops and six assists...started at strong safety in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording four solo tackles and two assists...started at strong safety in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...recorded eight tackles vs. Northwestern, including five solo stops and three assists, along with 1.5 tackles for loss...started at strong safety in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...recorded career-best 11 tackles vs. Badgers, including two solo stops, nine assists and a shared tackle for loss...started at strong safety in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...started at strong safety in 24-21 win over Michigan as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...recorded one solo stop and four assists vs. Michigan, including one tackle for loss and recording one pass break-up...started at strong safety in 38-17 win at Nebraska as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...recorded six tackles at Nebraska, including two solo stops and four assists...started at strong safety in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...recorded first career interception vs. LSU, with 71-yard return to set up first touchdown...also had one solo tackle and five assists as defense allowed just 82 passing yards.

2012 - Saw action in 11 games, recording three solo tackles and three assists...saw action in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording one solo tackle.

2011 - Saw action in 11 games, recording three solo tackles and one assist...saw first action of career in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 13-3 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 22-21 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 37-21 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-21 win at Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 20-7 loss at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma, recording one solo tackle.

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High school honors - Earned first team all-Ohio, all-state, all-conference, all-district and all-NBC as a senior...earned first team all-conference honors as a junior and was second team selection as a sophomore...**Career** - earned three letters in football while playing quarterback, linebacker and defensive back...passed for 1,508 yards and had 853 rushing yards as a senior, while collecting 106 tackles and two interceptions...scored 27 touchdowns as a senior and 16 as a junior...had 1,231 passing yards and 556 rushing yards as a junior...totaled 100 tackles as a junior, with three interceptions...as a sophomore recorded 842 passing yards and 410 rushing yards...also recorded 48 tackles and four interceptions and scored seven touchdowns...also earned four letters as basketball point guard, helping basketball team advance to regionals his last two years...holds school record for career passing yards...team captain as a senior.

Personal - Born 4/17/92 in Edina, Minn....leisure studies (Recreation and Sport Business) major...NBC Scholar Athlete as a junior and senior...parents are Kellee and Kirk Lowdermilk...high school coach was Dan Detwiler.

Career Bests

Tackles: 13 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Solo: 8 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Assists: 9 vs. Wisconsin, 11/02/13
 Interceptions: 2 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Pass Break-Ups: 1, five times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Caused Fumble: 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Tackle for Loss: 1.5 vs. Northwestern, 10/26/13

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2011	Solo-Ast.	2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	DNP	NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	3-5
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-2	MO State	5-1
Pitt	0-0	UNI	0-1	at IA State	4-3
ULM	0-1	CMU	0-0	W. Michigan	1-0
at PSU	0-0	Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	3-0
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-0	MSU	3-6
Indiana	0-0	PSU	1-0	at OSU	4-2
at Minn.	1-0	at N'western	0-0	N'western	5-3
Michigan	1-0	at Indiana	1-0	Wisconsin	2-9
Mich. State	0-0	Purdue	0-0	at Purdue	2-0
at Purdue	0-0	at Michigan	0-0	Michigan	1-4
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	1-0	at Nebraska	2-4
Oklahoma (n)	1-0	Totals	3-3	LSU (n)	1-5
Totals	3-1			Totals	35-37

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	5-3
Ball State	1-3
IA State	4-2
at Pitt	7-4
at Purdue	4-3
Indiana	1-0
at Maryland	4-5
N'western	6-6
at Minn.	8-5
at Illinois	3-4
Wisconsin	5-7
Nebraska	3-2
Totals	51-44

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yd-TD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Junior	36	42	78	4.5/8	0/0	1-71-0	2	0	0
Senior	51	44	95	3/8	0/0	3-48-1	3	2	0
Career	93	90	183	7.5/16	0/0	4-119-1	5	2	0



13 - Greg Mabin (MAY-bin)
Defensive Back
6-2, 195, Sophomore
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)

Hawk-Item - Moved from wide receiver to defensive back for 2013 spring practice.

2014 - Earned first career start at cornerback in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded first career interception and 18 yard return on UNI final possession of the game, to go with two solo tackles, two assists and a pass break-up...started at cornerback in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...career-best six tackles vs. BSU, including three solo stops and three assists...started at cornerback in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...matched career-best with six tackles vs. ISU, including four solo stops and two assists...recovered an ISU fumble in the endzone to stop a first half scoring threat and also had one pass break-up...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...did not start at Pitt due to suffering injury during the week, but responded with four solo tackles, one assist and career-best three pass break-ups at Pitt...started at cornerback in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles and one assist at Purdue...started at cornerback in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle and one assist...started at cornerback in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording three solo tackles and one assist...started at cornerback in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded four tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo tackles and one assist...also recovered a fumble that led to an Iowa touchdown...started at cornerback in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded five tackles at Minnesota, including three solo tackles and two assists...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...matched career-best six tackles at Illinois, including four solo tackles and two assists, along with a tackle for loss...started at cornerback in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded career-best seven tackles vs. Wisconsin, including five solo tackles and two assists, along with one tackle for loss and one touchdown-saving tackle...started at cornerback in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Selected to participate in Broward Beach Bowl (private vs. public schools) as a senior and earned Championship Performance Award...earned first team all-county honors on offense as a senior and second team honors on defense...honorable mention all-state as a junior and second team as a sophomore...second team all-county as a sophomore and junior...**Career** - earned three varsity letters while playing wide receiver and defensive back and kick returner...totaled 877 yards and 15 touchdowns on 52 receptions as a senior, with one rushing touchdown and two interceptions and a touchdown on defense...had 59 receptions for 1,094 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior, with one KO return touchdown and two interceptions...42 receptions for 906 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore, with one interception also had punt return touchdown that led to win over fourth-ranked team in the state...team captain as a junior and senior...earned two letters in basketball and track...holds school records in 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Personal - Born 6/25/94...health and human physiology major...member of Principal's Honor Roll...parents are Dr. Wesley and Arlette Mabin...high school coach was Kirk Hoza.

Career Bests

Tackles: 7 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Solo: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Assists: 3 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Interception: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Pass Break-Ups: 3 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Tackles for Loss: 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Recovered Fumble: 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

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Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	2-2
Ball State	3-3
IA State	4-2
at Pitt	4-1
at Purdue	2-1
Indiana	1-1
at Maryland	3-1
N'western	3-1
at Minn.	3-2
at Illinois	4-2
Wisconsin	5-2
Nebraska	0-0
Totals	34-18

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	34	18	52	2/5	1-18	5	0	2
Career	34	18	52	2/5	1-18	5	0	2



30 - Steve Manders

Fullback

6-1, 240, Redshirt Freshman

Crofton, Maryland (Archbishop Spalding HS)

Fork Union Military Academy

Hawk-Item - Joined Iowa program as a walk-on after attending Fork Union Military Academy for one year...moved to fullback from linebacker during 2014 preseason camp...started at fullback and linebacker in one season at prep school under Coach John Shuman.

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

High school honors - Named first team all-state as a senior and third team as a junior...selected to Chesapeake Bowl and Maryland Crab Bowl all-star games following senior season...first team all-county and all-conference as a junior...team MVP as a junior and senior...**Career** - three-year starter and letterman while playing fullback, running back and linebacker, helping prep team post 26-7 record in three seasons while making state playoffs two years...recorded 125 tackles as a senior, with 27 tackles for loss and one interception...on offense had 150 rushing attempts for 789 yards and nine touchdowns, along with 121 yards and two touchdowns on 16 receptions...collected 115 tackles as a junior, with 25 tackles for loss, one interception and three pass break-ups...on offense had 275 rushing yards on 45 attempts and 58 receiving yards on six receptions, while scoring six touchdowns...recorded 98 tackles as a sophomore, with 10 tackles for loss and two interceptions...rushed 65 times for 358 yards and two scores...football team captain as a junior and senior...also three-year letterman in wrestling and lettered one year in lacrosse.

Personal - Born 10/23/93...exercise science major...parents are Debbie and Greg Manders...member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Mike Whittles.



11 - ***Kevonte Martin-Manley (KUH-von-tay)

Wide Receiver

6-0, 205, Senior

Pontiac, Mich. (Brother Rice HS)

Hawk-Item - Needs just three receptions to become Iowa's all-time leader in career catches...career totals include 171 receptions for 1,776 yards to rank second in career receptions and 13th in career receiving yards while playing in 50 career games...ranked second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in punt returns (15.7) in 2013...first Big Ten Conference player to ever return back-to-back-punts for touchdowns and just the second player in the last decade with two punt return touchdowns in one quarter...is just the third player in Big Ten history with two punt return touchdowns in a game, and the first since 1983... 184 return yards in a game ranks second best all-time in the Big Ten, behind Nile Kinnick's Iowa and conference record of 201 yards on nine returns, set in 1939...has at least one pass reception in 19 straight games and 47 of 50 career games, with a previous streak of 23 straight games snapped vs. Michigan State in 2013...ranked sixth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (4.3) in 2012...one of three juniors named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of two sophomores named to 2012 Leadership Group.

2014 Preseason Honors - Named to Paul Horning Award preseason Watch List...named to CFPA Punt Returner Trophy preseason Watch List...preseason second team All-America punt returner by Phil Steele...preseason first team All-Big Ten punt returner by Phil Steele...preseason second team All-Big Ten punt returner by Athlon Sports and College Sports Madness...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten wide receiver by Phil Steele...**2014** - started at wide receiver in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...led team with eight receptions for 62 yards vs. UNI, with long of 16 yards...started at wide receiver in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...led receivers with eight receptions for 70 yards vs. BSU, with a long of 19 yards...started at wide receiver in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...three receptions for 15 yards vs. ISU...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording two receptions for 11 yards...started at wide receiver in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...led team with five receptions for 74 yards at Purdue, including 23-yard scoring reception in third period to give Iowa a 17-10 advantage... started at wide receiver in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...three receptions for 13 yards vs. Indiana...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...four receptions for 25 yards at Maryland to move into fourth place on career receptions list...started at wide receiver in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...three receptions for 66 yards vs. Northwestern, all for first downs...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one reception for six yards...started at wide receiver in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense gained 304 rushing yards and 587 yards total offense...two receptions for 56 yards at Illinois, including a long of 39 yards...started at wide receiver in 26-24 loss to No. 141 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards against top-ranked defense in the nation...four receptions for 33 yards vs. Wisconsin, including a 20-yard scoring reception in the third quarter...started at wide receiver in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...led team with six receptions vs. Nebraska for 63 yards, with a long of 25 yards.

2013 Honors - Coaches Appreciation Award, Offense...first team All-Big Ten Specialist by Phil Steele, Sporting News and College Sports Madness...named first team mid-season All-American specialist by Phil Steele...named first team mid-season All-Big Ten specialist by Phil Steele and BTN.com...named CFPA national special teams Player of the Week and Big Ten Conference special teams Player of the Week after recording touchdowns on back-to-back punt returns of 83 and 63 yards vs. Western Michigan...**2013** - played in all 13 games with 10 starts...led team in receiving with 40 receptions for 388 yards and five touchdowns...also led team in punt returns with 20 returns for 314 yards and two touchdowns...started at wide receiver in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...career-high nine receptions for 79 yards vs. NIU, along with 24 yards on two punt returns and two solo tackles...started at wide receiver in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...three receptions for 24 yards vs. Missouri State, along with one punt return for 10 yards...started at wide receiver in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...seven receptions for 60 yards and one touchdown at ISU, scoring on a 5-yard reception for the first points of the game...started at wide receiver in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...record-setting day in win over WMU, with four punt returns for 184 yards and two touchdowns, along with one pass reception for six

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yards...scoring punt returns covered 83 and 63 yards, matching the seventh and 20th longest returns in school history...touchdown returns came on back-to-back returns in the second period following a 44-yard return in the first period...started at wide receiver in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...led team with six receptions for 56 yards at Minnesota, along with two punt returns for 14 yards... started at wide receiver in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but left game early in the second quarter and had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one reception for six yards...started at wide receiver in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...led team with five receptions for 45 yards vs. Northwestern, along with one punt return for 10 yards...started at wide receiver in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording two receptions for six yards and two punt returns for 10 yards... started at wide receiver in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...recorded one reception for 22-yard touchdown to give team a 14-7 advantage in the second period and had 11 yards on two punt returns...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...two receptions for 20 yards and 29 yards on four punt returns vs. Michigan...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska...two pass receptions for 60 yards at Nebraska, including a 36-yard catch on a key third down on a field goal drive and a 24-yard scoring reception to give Iowa a 14-point lead, both in the third quarter...started at wide receiver in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...one reception for four-yard touchdown vs. LSU, along with 22 yards on two punt returns.

2012 - Started all 12 games at wide receiver and has started 14 straight overall...led team in receptions (52) and shared team lead in receiving yards (571)...had one rushing attempt for 15 yards...started at wide receiver in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...led team with six receptions vs. NIU, totaling 31 yards, matching career-best for receptions...started at wide receiver in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, collecting one reception for 10 yards...started at wide receiver in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 429 yards total offense...career-high 101 receiving yards on five catches vs. UNI, including a career-long of 51 yards to set up third quarter touchdown...started at wide receiver in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan...five receptions for 65 yards and one touchdown vs. CMU...scoring grab covered 10 yards to concluded Iowa's opening drive of the game... started at wide receiver in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense...two receptions for 14 yards vs. Minnesota...started at wide receiver in 19-16 win at Michigan State...matched career-high with six receptions at MSU, gaining 42 yards...started at wide receiver in 38-14 loss to Penn State...four receptions for 42 yards vs. PSU...started at wide receiver in 28-17 loss at Northwestern...led team with career-best seven receptions at Northwestern for 46 yards...started at wide receiver in 24-21 loss at Indiana...led receivers with career-best seven receptions for 131 yards and one score at Indiana...scored on 24-yard reception in first quarter...also added one rushing attempt for 15 yards...started at wide receiver in 27-24 loss to Purdue...led team with 63 receiving yards on four catches vs. Purdue...started at wide receiver in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording two receptions for seven yards...started at wide receiver in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording three receptions for 19 yards.

2011 Honors - Named to Big Ten Conference all-Freshman team by BTN.com...**2011** - saw action in 13 games, with one start...30 receptions for 323 yards and three touchdowns, while also averaging 20.5 yards on four KO returns...saw action in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, but had no statistics...saw action in triple-overtime loss at Iowa State...four receptions for 23 yards at ISU, including first career touchdown reception to give Iowa a 7-0 advantage...saw action in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh as offense gained 475 yards total offense...collected four receptions for 76 yards and two touchdowns in win over Pitt...touchdown receptions covered 25 and 22 yards, both in fourth quarter, for Iowa's final two scored in comeback win... saw action in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe as offense gained 453 yards total offense...collected career-high six receptions for 82 yards vs. ULM, with a long of 23 yards...started as third wide receiver in 13-3 loss at Penn State...recorded three receptions for 21 yards at PSU...saw action in 41-31 win over Northwestern, recording one reception for six yards...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 456 yards total offense, but had no statistics... started at wide receiver in 22-21 loss at Minnesota as offense gained 446 yards total offense...five receptions for 35 yards at Minnesota...saw action in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan, recording one reception for eight yards on a fourth down conversion to keep scoring drive alive...saw action in 37-21 loss to Michigan State, recording one reception for 13 yards...saw action in 31-21 win at Purdue, recording three receptions for 28 yards as offense gained 408 yards total offense...saw action in 20-7 loss at Nebraska...one reception for 10 yards at Nebraska, along with 82 yards on four KO returns...saw action in Insight Bowl loss to Oklahoma, recording one reception for 21 yards.

High school honors - Named first team all-state as a senior after earning third team honors as a junior...was all-North offensive MVP as well...first team all-County and all-Catholic League as a junior and senior...**Career** - holds school records for receiving yards in a game (177), punt return yards in a game (103), career touchdown receptions (20), longest reception (93) and career receiving yards (1,525)...helped prep team post three-year record of 21-11, earning three straight appearances in state playoffs...had 43 receptions for 745 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, along with 14 KO returns for 314 yards and 12 punt returns for 199 yards...collected 34 receptions for 610 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior, along with 199 yards and two scores on 10 punt returns and 262 yards on 13 KO returns...had 170 yards and one touchdown on 16 receptions as a sophomore...earned three varsity letters as wide receiver and defensive back and four basketball letters.

Personal - Born 10/22/92...leisure studies major...earned Outstanding Academic Award for math and English...parents are Leanna Martin and Kevin Manley...high school coach was Albert Fracassa.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 9 vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13
Yards: 131 at Indiana, 11/03/12
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/17/11
Long: 51 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/12

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 4 at Nebraska, 11/25/11
Yards: 82 (4 ret.), at Nebraska, 11/25/11
Touchdowns: None
Long: 23 at Nebraska, 11/25/11

Career Punt Return Bests

Number: 4, twice, last vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
Yards: 184 (4 ret.), vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Long: 83 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

2011 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
TN Tech	0	0	0	---	TN Tech	0	0	0	---
at IA State	4	23	1	8	at IA State	0	0	0	---
Pitt	4	76	2	25	Pitt	0	0	0	---
ULM	6	82	0	23	ULM	0	0	0	---
at PSU	3	21	0	9	at PSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	6	0	6	N'western	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	5	35	0	10	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
Michigan	1	8	0	8	Michigan	0	0	0	---
Mich. State	1	13	0	13	MSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	3	28	0	16	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	1	10	0	10	at Nebraska	4	82	0	23
Oklahoma (n)	1	21	0	21	Oklahoma (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	30	323	3	25	Totals	4	82	0	23

2012 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	6	31	0	12	NIU (n)	0	0	0	---
IA State	1	10	0	10	IA State	0	0	0	---
UNI	5	101	0	51	UNI	0	0	0	---
CMU	5	65	1	36	CMU	0	0	0	---
Minn.	2	14	0	9	Minn.	0	0	0	---
at MSU	6	42	0	11	at MSU	0	0	0	---
PSU	4	42	0	18	PSU	0	0	0	---
at N'western	7	46	0	16	at N'western	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	7	131	1	39	at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Purdue	4	63	0	35	Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Michigan	2	7	0	5	at Michigan	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	3	19	0	8	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	52	571	2	51	Totals	0	0	0	---

2010 - Redshirted.



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2013 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	9	79	0	15	N. Illinois	2	24	0	13
MO State	3	24	0	11	MO State	1	10	0	10
at IA State	7	60	1	18	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	1	6	0	6	W. Michigan	4	184	2	83
at Minn.	6	56	0	18	at Minn.	2	14	0	12
MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	1	6	1	6	at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	5	45	0	21	N'western	1	10	0	10
Wisconsin	2	6	0	4	Wisconsin	2	10	0	10
at Purdue	1	22	1	22	at Purdue	2	11	0	7
Michigan	2	20	0	18	Michigan	4	29	0	12
at Nebraska	2	60	1	36	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	1	4	1	4	LSU (n)	2	22	0	21
Totals	40	388	5	36	Totals	20	314	2	83

2014 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	8	62	0	16	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	8	70	0	19	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	3	15	0	9	IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	2	11	0	7	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	5	74	1	23	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	3	13	0	6	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	4	25	0	11	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	3	66	0	43	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	6	0	6	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	2	56	0	39	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	4	33	1	20	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	6	63	0	25	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	49	494	2	43	Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	30	323	10.8	3	25
Sophomore	52	571	11.0	2	51
Junior	40	388	9.7	5	36
Senior	49	494	10.1	2	43
Career	171	1,776	10.4	12	51

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	82	20.5	0	23
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	---
Junior	0	0	0.0	0	---
Senior	0	0	0.0	0	---
Career	4	82	20.5	0	23

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	20	314	15.7	2	83
Senior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	20	314	15.7	2	83



83 - *Riley McCarron
Wide Receiver
5-9, 185, Sophomore
Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert HS)

2014 - Missed first three games of the season due to pre-season injury...saw first action of the season in 24-20 win at Pitt, returning one punt for eight yards...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...handled all punt returns with fair catches at Purdue, and opened game with 36-yard KO return on the first KO return of his career... saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...handled all punt returns vs. Indiana, with three returns for two yards...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording two punt returns for 13 yards, including a career-long of 11 yards...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording two punt returns for minus 10 yards as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...did not see action in 30-14 win at Illinois due to illness...did not see action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin due to illness...did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska due to illness.

2013 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2013** - saw action in 12 games, recording three receptions for 11 yards and eight yards on three punt returns...saw first action of career in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, collecting one reception for zero yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards total offense...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording two punt returns for eight yards as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording two receptions for 11 yards...did not see action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 407 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording one punt return for no yards.

2012 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned second team all-state honors as a senior...was first team all-conference as sophomore, junior and senior...**Career** - holds school records for touchdowns in a game (six), points in a game (36), touchdown passes in a season (17) and career punt return yards (502)...set conference record for season punt return average (26.9 yards)...holds school record in long jump...team captain as a senior...rushed 106 times for 628 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore...rushed for 1,058 yards and 11 touchdowns on 160 carries as a junior and also had 10 receptions for 101 yards...had nine punt returns for 242 yards and two scores...as a senior completed 113-205 pass attempts for 1,749 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing 112 times for 866 yards and five touchdowns...recorded 45 tackles and five interceptions as a senior, while gaining 263 yards on eight punt returns...earned three letters as quarterback, running back and defensive back...also lettered basketball, track and baseball...state long jump champion as a sophomore and junior...won state title in 100-meter dash as a junior after placing second as a sophomore.

Personal - Born 6/16/93...pre-business major...member of National Honor Society...two-year Student Ambassador...earned Eagle Achievement Award...parents are Michelle and Steve McCarron...one of two players from Dubuque on Iowa roster...high school coach was Mike Mahoney.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2 vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13
Yards:	11 vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13
Touchdowns:	
Long:	6 vs. Michigan State, 10/05/13

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Career Punt Return Bests

Number: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Yards: 13 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 11 at Maryland, 10/18/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 1 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Yards: 36 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 36 at Purdue, 9/27/14

2013 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	1	0	0	---	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	0	0	0	---	MO State	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	2	8	0	8
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	2	11	0	6	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	DNP				at OSU	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	LSU (n)	1	0	0	---
Totals	3	11	0	6	Totals	3	8	0	8

2014 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	INJ			
Ball State	INJ			
IA State	INJ			
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	Illness			
Wisconsin	Illness			
Nebraska	Illness			
Totals	0	0	0	---

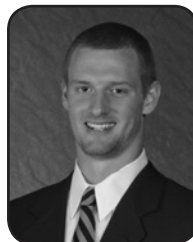
Punt Ret.	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	INJ				N. Iowa	INJ			
Ball State	INJ				Ball State	INJ			
IA State	INJ				IA State	INJ			
at Pitt	1	8	0	8	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	36	0	36
Indiana	3	2	0	3	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	2	13	0	11	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	2	(-10)	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	Illness				at Illinois	Illness			
Wisconsin	Illness				Wisconsin	Illness			
Nebraska	Illness				Nebraska	Illness			
Totals	8	13	0	11	Totals	1	36	0	36

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	11	3.7	0	6
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Career	3	11	3.7	0	6

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	8	2.7	0	8
Sophomore	8	13	1.6	0	11
Career	11	21	1.9	0	11

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	36	36.0	0	36
Career	1	36	36.0	0	36



94 - Riley McMinn
Defensive End
6-7, 265, Junior
Rochester, Ill. (Rochester HS)

2014 - Missed early season games due to injury...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics.

2013 - Played in just one game after missing majority of season due to injury...saw only action of the season in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards.

2012 - Saw action in six games, recording two solo tackles and two assists...missed first part of the season and final five games due to injury...saw first action of career in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Minnesota...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording one solo tackle.

2011 Honors - Team Leader Award, Defense...**2011** - Redshirted.

High school honors - First team Chicago Tribune all-state, second team Chicago Sun Times all-state and first team all-state selection as a senior...three-time first team all-conference honoree...**Career** - three-year starter, finishing with 196 tackles, 28.5 QB sacks, 33 tackles for loss and three blocked punts...led team to a three playoff appearances and a 33-4 record during three-year prep career...guided team to 2010 state title, finishing with a perfect 14-0 record...team captain as a junior and senior...compiled 49 tackles and 5.5 QB sacks as a sophomore...recorded 67 tackles, 10 QB sacks, 16 tackles for loss and three blocked punts as a junior...totaled 80 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and 13 QB sacks as a senior.

Personal - Born 7/7/92...communications studies major...named to pre Honor Roll all four years, finishing with a 4.0 GPA... academic all-conference selection...member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society...parents are Janet and Drew McMinn...high school coach was Derek Leonard.

Career Bests

Tackles: 2 vs. Minnesota, 9/29/12
 Solos: 1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Assists: 1 vs. Minnesota, 9/29/12

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	DNP	N. Illinois	Inj	N. Iowa	INJ
ISU	0-1	MO State	Inj	Ball State	INJ
UNI	0-0	at Iowa State	Inj	IA State	INJ
CMU	0-0	W. Michigan	Inj	at Pitt	INJ
Minn.	1-1	at Minn.	INJ	at Purdue	INJ
at MSU	0-0	MSU	INJ	Indiana	DNP
PSU	1-0	at OSU	INJ	at Maryland	DNP
at N'western	INJ	N'western	DNP	N'western	1-0
at Indiana	INJ	Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	0-0
Purdue	INJ	at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	DNP
at Michigan	INJ	Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	INJ	at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
Totals	2-2	LSU (n)	DNP	Totals	1-0
		Totals	0-0		



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Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yd.	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



34 - *Nate Meier (MYER)
Defensive End
6-2, 244, Junior
Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills HS)

Hawk Item - Moved from linebacker to defensive end for 2013 spring practice...one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.

2014 - Started at defensive end in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa in first career start, recording one QB pressure...started at defensive end in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...recorded career-high six tackles vs. BSU, including one solo tackle and five assists...started at defensive end in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...recorded one solo tackle and four assists vs. ISU, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two solo tackles and three assists at Pitt, along with one QB pressure...started at defensive end in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...matched career-high with six tackles at Purdue, including three solo tackles and three assists, including 1.5 QB sacks...started at defensive end in 45-29 win over Indiana...recorded career-bests in tackles (10), solo stops (4) and assists (6) vs. Indiana...started at defensive end in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded one solo tackle and two assists at Maryland, including a shared QB sack... started at defensive end in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded five tackles vs. Northwestern, including one solo stop and four assists, along with one tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording two assisted tackles...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded seven tackles at Illinois, including two solo tackles and five assists... also had a shared tackle for loss and a QB pressure...started at defensive end in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded two assisted tackles vs. Wisconsin, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded three tackles vs. Nebraska, including one solo tackle and two assists, along with one tackle for loss and one QB pressure.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, recording three solo tackles and two assists, including one QB sack and one QB pressure...saw limited action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one QB pressure as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle, a QB sack, as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Saw only action of the season in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, recording one solo tackle on special teams.

High school honors - Named eight-man Player of the Year as a senior...first team all-state running back as a junior and senior, and captain of all-state team as a senior...first team all-district as defensive lineman for four years and all-district running back last two seasons...**Career** - led team to state title as a senior and to semifinals as a junior... team captain as a senior...rushed 176 times for 2,494 yards and 57 touchdowns as a

senior...scored 61 total touchdowns in final season...also collected 112 tackles on defense, including 34 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and two interceptions...rushed 189 times for 1,674 yards and 30 touchdowns as a junior, while recording 126 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and three fumble recoveries...gained 590 yards on 123 carries as a sophomore, while scoring eight touchdowns...also collected 115 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss, as a sophomore...recorded 119 tackles as a freshman, including eight tackles for loss.

Personal - Born 7/18/94...pre-business major...parents are Pixie and Rod Meier...high school coach was Jeremy Christiansen.

Career Bests

Tackles:	10 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Solos:	4 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Assists:	6 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
QB Sacks:	1.5 at Purdue, 9/27/14
Tackle for Loss:	1.5 at Purdue, 9/27/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	DNP	N. Illinois	0-1	N. Iowa	0-0
IA State	DNP	MO State	0-0	Ball State	1-5
UNI	DNP	at IA State	0-0	IA State	1-4
CMU	1-0	W. Michigan	0-0	at Pitt	2-3
Minn.	DNP	at Minn.	1-0	at Purdue	3-3
at MSU	DNP	MSU	0-1	Indiana	4-6
PSU	DNP	at OSU	1-0	at Maryland	1-2
at N'western	DNP	N'western	0-0	N'western	1-4
at Indiana	DNP	Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	0-2
Purdue	DNP	at Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	2-5
at Michigan	DNP	Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	0-2
Nebraska	DNP	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	1-2
Totals	1-0	LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	
		Totals	3-2		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	3	2	5	1/6	1/6	0	1	0	0
Junior	16	38	54	6/17	2/11	0	4	0	0
Career	20	40	60	7/23	3/17	0	5	0	0



31 - Aaron Mends
Linebacker
6-0, 200, Freshman
Kansas City, Mo. (Winnetonka HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - first team all-conference and all-state as a senior...first team all-conference, second team all-metro and third team all-state as a junior...first team all-conference and first team all-district as a sophomore...**Career** - career totals include 210 tackles on defense, with 1,790 rushing yards and 140 receiving yards and 29 total touchdowns...recorded 50 tackles as a senior, with 4.5 tackles for loss and three sacks, with one forced fumble and a pass break-up...rushed 69 times for 285 yards and five touchdowns, while collecting six receptions for 28 yards...collected 74 tackles as a junior, including 38 solo and 36 assists, with 7.5 sacks, 5.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one pass break-up and one blocked kick...rushed 131 times for 758 yards and 14 touchdowns...as a sophomore collected 60 tackles, including 30 solo and 30 assists, with six tackles for loss and three sacks, with one forced fumble...rushed 125 times for 747 yards and nine touchdowns...collected 26 tackles as a freshman...team captain as a junior and senior.

Personal - Born 10/13/95...health science major...parents are Anne and Othello Mends...high school coach was Sterling Edwards.

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85 - Derrick Mitchell, Jr.
Wide Receiver
6-1, 205, Redshirt Freshman
St. Louis, Missouri (Vashon HS)

2014 - Saw first career action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle...saw action on special teams in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Selected to compete in Illinois vs. Missouri all-star game...third team all-state as a senior...first team all-conference and conference Athlete of the Year as a junior and senior...**Career** - played wide receiver, defensive back, quarterback and running back...helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a senior...totaled 712 rushing yards, 468 passing yards and 205 yards on KO returns while scoring 14 touchdowns as a senior...scored 17 touchdowns as a junior, with 518 rushing yards, 277 receiving yards and 302 yards on KO returns...collected 39 tackles, two interceptions and one fumble recovery as a junior...as a sophomore had 17 receptions for 338 yards, while collecting 31 tackles on defense...football team captain as a junior and senior...also competed on varsity teams in basketball, baseball and track as sophomore, junior and senior.

Personal - Born 8/18/95...open major...father is Derrick Mitchell, Sr...member of Honor Roll all four years as a prep...one of two players from St. Louis on Iowa roster...high school coach was Reginald Ferguson.

Career Receiving Bests

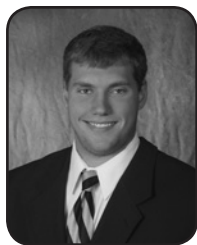
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2014 Game-by-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	DNP			
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP			
Indiana	DNP			
at Maryland	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---



52 - Boone Myers
Offensive Line
6-5, 285, Redshirt Freshman
Webster City, Iowa (Webster City HS)

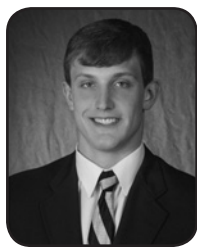
Hawk-Item - Put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on.

2014 - Saw first career action at left tackle in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action at left guard in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, offense...**2013** - redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned third team all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference for three straight seasons...**Career** - three-year letterman in football as tight end and defensive end...selected to compete in 2013 Iowa Shrine Bowl, where he was named Defensive MVP for the North squad...helped prep team post 21-10 record over three seasons...team captain as a senior...also earned four letters in track, competing in field events, and three in basketball...named first team all-conference in basketball as a senior.

Personal - Born 12/11/94...environmental science major...parents are Maechelle and Eric Myers...high school coach was Bob Howard.



96 - Matt Nelson
Defensive End
6-8, 255, Freshman
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)

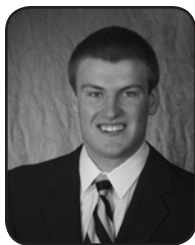
2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Names to Elite All-State team as a senior and first team all-state as a junior...first team all-conference as a senior and second team all-conference as a junior...selected for Iowa Shrine Bowl...**Career** - two-year letterman as defensive end and tight end...helped prep team post two-year record of 25-2 while reaching Class 4-A state title game in consecutive years...recorded 43 tackles as a senior, with 13 tackles for loss and nine sacks...collected 47 tackles as a junior, with 19 tackles for loss and 11 sacks...recorded 13 receptions for 146 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, with 14 receptions for 162 yards and eight scores as a junior...team captain as a senior...three-year basketball letterman.

Personal - Born 12/19/95...biology major...mother is Julie Palmer and father is Jay Nelson...Academic All-State...four-year member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Duane Schulte.



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44 - Ben Niemann (KNEE-mun)
Linebacker
6-3, 205, Freshman
Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore HS)

Hawk-Item - One of three true freshmen to see action in 2014.

2014 - Saw first action of action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, but had no statistics as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern...recorded one assisted tackle vs. Northwestern, while also recording a blocked punt and returning the ball for first career touch-down...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle for two-yard loss...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state, all-conference and all-area honors as a senior...named team and conference Most Valuable Player and MVP of all-area team...first team all-state, all-conference and all-area as a junior...first team all-conference and all-area as a sophomore...**Career** - earned three letters as wide receiver and strong safety...helped prep team reach second round of playoffs as a sophomore and junior...team won conference title and advanced to state semi-finals as a senior with a 12-1 record...recorded 78 tackles as a senior...also had 45 receptions for 1,050 yards 15 touchdowns, along with two punt return touchdowns...60 tackles and three interceptions as a junior, with 53 receptions for 884 yards and 13 touchdowns...as a sophomore recorded 51 receptions for 734 yards and seven touchdowns...team captain as a junior and senior...two-year letterman in basketball, earning all-conference honors.

Personal - Born 7/27/95 in Des Moines, Iowa...education major...parents are Lou Ann and Jay Niemann...member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Joe Ryan.

Career Bests

- Tackles: 1, four times, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14
- Solos: 1, three times, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14
- Assists: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
- Tackle for Loss: 1 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
- Blocked Punt: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
- Touchdown: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	1-0
Ball State	0-0
IA State	0-0
at Pitt	0-0
at Purdue	0-0
Indiana	0-0
at Maryland	1-0
N'western	0-1
at Minn.	1-0
at Illinois	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0
Nebraska	0-0
Totals	3-1

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	BLK	FF	RF
Freshman	3	1	4	1/2	0/0	0	1-17-1	0	0



95 - *Drew Ott
Defensive Line
6-4, 270, Junior
Trumbull, Neb. (Giltner HS)

Hawk-Item - Tied for fourth in the Big Ten in QB sacks (7.5) and tied for ninth in tackles for loss (12)...one of four sophomores named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.

2014 Honors - Second team All-Big Ten by league media...third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches...named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week in win over Ball State...named honorable mention CFPA Defensive Lineman of the Week in win over Ball State.

2014 - Started at defensive end in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded four tackles vs. UNI, including one QB sack and one QB pressure...started at defensive end in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...career-best 13 tackles vs. Ball State, including six solo tackles and seven assists...also had 2.5 tackles for loss and a QB sack, along with forcing a BSU fumble in the final minute of the game to seal the win...started at defensive end in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording one solo tackle, two assists and a pass break-up...started at defensive end in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh at defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded two solo tackles at Pitt, including a QB sack, and also collected two QB pressures...started at defensive end in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded four solo tackles at Purdue, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 45-29 win over Indiana...five tackles vs. Indiana, including two tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks, along with two QB pressures...started at defensive end in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded three tackles at Maryland, including two tackles for loss and 2.5 QB sacks...collected first career interception on first play of game at Maryland, which led to Iowa touchdown...started at defensive end in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...recorded six tackles vs. Northwestern, including two solo stops and four assists...also had one QB sack, one QB pressure and one pass break-up...started at defensive end in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and two assists...started at defensive end in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded one solo tackle and three assists at Illinois, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded three assisted tackles vs. Wisconsin, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...recorded four tackles vs. Nebraska, including three solo tackles and one assist...also had first career punt return following deflection and scored on a 12-yard return.

2013 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2013** - played in all 13 games, with 12 starts at defensive end...recorded 50 tackles, including 22 solo stops and 28 assists...totals include 6.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 QB sacks, while also collecting one forced fumble and four QB pressures...started at defensive end in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...recorded seven tackles in first career start, including one solo stop and six assists, along with a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive end in 28-14 win over Missouri State, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...started at defensive end in 27-21 win at Iowa State, recording two solo tackles, two assists and two QB pressures as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...started at defensive end in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording two solo tackles and a forced fumble as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...started at defensive end in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording two assisted tackles, including

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a shared tackle for loss, as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...started at defensive end in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...recorded five tackles vs. MSU, including two solo tackles and three assists, along with one tackle for loss and two QB pressures...started at defensive end in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording two solo tackles and three assists...started at defensive end in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...recorded career-best nine tackles vs. Northwestern, including four solo tackles and five assists, along with two tackles for loss and one QB sack...started at defensive end in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and one assist... started at defensive end in 38-14 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...recorded three solo tackles and two assists at Purdue, including career-best 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks...started at defensive end in 24-21 win over Michigan recording two solo tackles and one assist as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...started at defensive end in 38-17 win at Nebraska as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...recorded four tackles at Nebraska, including two solo tackles and two assists...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Did not see action in first seven games...played in final five games, recording one solo tackle, two assists and one pass break-up...saw first action of career in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording one assisted tackle and one pass break-up...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior...named to Parade All-America team, the 21st Nebraska high school player to earn the distinction... earned first team all-state honors for three straight years after earning honorable mention recognition as a freshman...four-time first team all-district selection...**Career** - helped prep team post 41-6 record over four years...team was state runner-up in 2009 and reached state semifinals in 2008 and 2010, before falling in quarterfinals in 2011... holds school records for single season (211) and career tackles (626)...recorded 122 tackles as a senior, with two interceptions and two recovered fumbles...52 receptions as a senior for 960 yards and 18 touchdowns, along with two rushing touchdowns and a passing touchdown...as a junior recorded 136 tackles and one interception, along with 31 receptions for 513 yards and eight touchdowns...school-record 211 tackles as a sophomore, with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries...39 receptions for 480 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore...as a freshman had 15 receptions for 126 yards and 157 tackles...team captain as a junior and senior...four-year football letterman while playing tight end, offensive line, quarterback, linebacker and defensive end...also earned four letters in basketball and track.

Personal - Born 6/26/93...health and human physiology major...named "Mr. Football" on Nebraska Academic All-State team... member of National Honor Society...parents are Sheree and Dan Ott...high school coach was Jeff Ashby.

Career Bests

Tackles:	13 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Solos:	6 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Assists:	7 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Tackles for Loss:	2.5, twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
QB Sacks:	2.5 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Interception:	1 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Forced Fumble:	1, twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Pass Break-Ups:	1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Punt Return:	1 (12 yards) vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Touchdowns:	1 vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	DNP	N. Illinois	1-6	N. Iowa	1-3
IA State	DNP	MO State	1-1	Ball State	6-7
UNI	DNP	at IA State	2-2	IA State	1-2
CMU	DNP	W. Michigan	2-0	at Pitt	2-0
Minn.	DNP	at Minn.	0-2	at Purdue	4-0
at MSU	DNP	MSU	2-3	Indiana	1-4
PSU	DNP	at OSU	2-3	at Maryland	2-1
at N'western	0-0	N'western	4-5	N'western	2-4
at Indiana	0-1	Wisconsin	1-1	at Minn.	2-2
Purdue	0-1	at Purdue	3-2	at Illinois	1-3
at Michigan	1-0	Michigan	2-1	Wisconsin	0-3
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	2-2	Nebraska	3-1
Totals	1-2	LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	25-30
		Totals	22-28		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	IN-Yd.	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Sophomore	22	28	50	6.5/11	2.5/5	0-0	0	4	1	0
Junior	25	30	55	12/54	8/41	1-1	2	6	1	0
Career	48	60	108	18.5/65	10.5/46	1-1	3	10	2	0



20 - Jameer Outsey (juh-MEER OUT-see)

Linebacker
6-3, 220, Freshman
Somerset, N.J. (Franklin HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - First team all-area as outside linebacker as a senior...first team all-area as outside linebacker and tight end as a junior...third team all-conference as a sophomore...**Career** - three-year starter as defensive end, linebacker and tight end...helped prep team reach first round of state playoffs as a sophomore and second round as a junior...recorded 51 tackles as a senior, with 13 tackles for loss, five sacks and an interception return for a touchdown. . . 13 receptions for 193 yards and three touchdowns on offense...collected 44 tackles as a junior, with nine tackles for loss and five sacks, to go with 223 yards on 15 receptions...28 tackles, four tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and an interception as a sophomore, along with three receptions for 42 yards...team captain as a senior...also competed for prep basketball team.

Personal - Born 9/09/96...criminal justice major...mother is Wendie Barnes...high school coach was Lou Solomon.



10 - Jonathan Parker
Running Back
5-8, 180, Redshirt Freshman
St. Louis, Missouri (Christian Brothers HS)

Hawk-Item - Ranks sixth in the Big Ten in KO return average (23.8).

2014 - Saw first career action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense, gaining 21 yards on one rushing attempt...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...one rushing attempt for three yards vs. BSU, along with two KO returns for 41 yards...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, with one KO return for 27 yards...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording one KO return for 22 yards...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...two receptions for 43 yards, one rushing attempt for four yards and one KO return for 47 yards at Purdue...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...rushed three times for 58 yards, gained 33 yards on one KO return and had one recep-



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tion vs. Indiana...scored first career touchdown on 60-yard run in the first quarter...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...two rushing attempts for eight yards and a 46-yard KO return that led to an Iowa touchdown drive at Maryland...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern...returned opening kick 54 yards to set up first touchdown of the game...injured on opening return and had no further statistics...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...five KO returns for 67 yards at Minnesota, with a long of 23 yards, along with one rushing attempt for eight yards...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...rushed three times for 34 yards with a long of 20 yards at Illinois, while also having one KO return for 11 yards...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...one rushing attempt for four yards vs. Nebraska...five KO returns for 105 yards vs. Nebraska, with a long of 28 yards.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Second team all-conference, all-metro and all-state as a senior...second team all-conference as a junior...Named Special Teams Player of the Year as sophomore and senior...**Career** - played running back, wide receiver and linebacker, as well as returning kicks...helped prep team reach state playoffs for three seasons, posting a 24-2 record his final two years...team posted undefeated record in conference play for three straight seasons...rushed 162 times for 1,111 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, along with 16 receptions for 213 yards and one score...rushed 125 times for 982 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, with 10 receptions for 264 yards and two touchdowns...as a sophomore had 83 rushing attempts for 600 yards and eight touchdowns, with two receptions for 35 yards...career KO return totals include 18 returns for 555 yards (30.8 average) and two touchdowns...team captain as a senior...also competed in basketball and track.

Personal - Born 3/01/95...business major...mother is Shirley Wilson...one of two players from St. Louis on Iowa roster...high school coach was Scott Pingel.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 3, twice, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Yards: 58 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Long: 60 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 2 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Yards: 43 at Purdue, 9/27/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 34 at Purdue, 9/27/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 5, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Yards: 105 (5 ret.), vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 54 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

2014 Game-by-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	21	0	21	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	1	3	0	3	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	0	0	0	---	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	4	0	4	at Purdue	2	43	0	34
Indiana	3	58	1	60	Indiana	1	(-1)	0	---
at Maryland	2	8	0	13	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	8	0	8	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	3	34	0	20	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	4	0	4	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	15	140	1	60	Totals	3	42	0	34

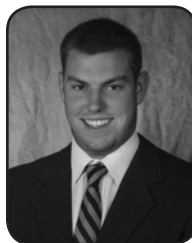
KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	22	0	22
Ball State	2	41	0	24
IA State	1	27	0	27
at Pitt	1	22	0	22
at Purdue	1	47	0	47
Indiana	1	33	0	33
at Maryland	1	46	0	46
N'western	1	54	0	54
at Minn.	5	67	0	23
at Illinois	1	11	0	11
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	5	105	0	28
Totals	20	475	23.8	54

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	15	140	9.3	1	60

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	42	14.0	0	34

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	20	475	23.8	0	54



92 - Peter Pekar (PEA-kar)
Tight End
6-4, 235, Redshirt Freshman
Greendale, Wisconsin (Greendale HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

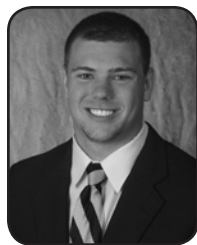
High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference and all-suburban on both offense and defense as a junior and senior...first team all-conference on defense as a sophomore...Career - helped prep team post three-year record of 27-6 while reaching state playoffs three straight years...team captain as a senior...recorded 650 receiving yards and six touchdowns as a senior, along with 98 tackles and three interceptions on defense...as a junior totaled 750 receiving yards and five touchdowns, while recording 104 tackles on defense...collected 55 tackles on defense as a sophomore, with four interceptions and one touchdown...three-year football letterman as tight end and linebacker...also two-year letterman in basketball.

Personal - Born 11/08/94...business major...parents are Lisa and James Pekar...member of high Honor Roll throughout prep career...his father, James, also played football at Iowa...high school coach was Rob Stoltz.

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---

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39 - **Travis Perry
Linebacker
6-3, 232, Junior
Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale HS)

Hawk-Item - Suffered lower leg injury at Minnesota and missed final three games of the regular season.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...collected career-best five tackles at Pitt, including two solo tackles and three assists...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, recording one assisted tackle...started at weakside linebacker in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...matched career-high with five tackles vs. Northwestern, including two solo tackles and three assists...also recorded first career sack...started at weakside linebacker in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded career-best six tackles at Minnesota, including four solo tackles and two assists, along with a shared tackle for loss...injured late in the Minnesota game and will miss final three regular season games.

2013 honors - Team Hustle Award, Special Teams...Academic All-Big Ten...**2013** - saw action in all 13 games, recording five solo tackles and five assists...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording career-best three assisted tackles as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording career-best two solo tackles as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, recording one solo tackle.

2012 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2012** - saw action in 11 games, including one start...recorded two solo tackles and two assists...saw first action of career on special teams in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, recording one assisted tackle for first career tackle...saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording one solo tackle...started for the first time in his career at outside linebacker in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle.

2011 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior and third team honors as a junior...named first team all-conference as a junior and sophomore after being named honorable mention as a freshman...**Career** - earned four letters in football as defensive back and wide receiver, helping team advance to state playoffs as a junior and senior...team captain as a junior and senior...missed first half of senior season due to injury before rushing 47 times for 182 yards and three touchdowns...had 13 receptions for 123 yards and two scores...on defense recorded 60 tackles...had 24 receptions for 333 yards and four touchdowns as a junior, along with 64 tackles and two interceptions on defense...had four punt returns for 88 yards as a senior and 13 punt returns for 133 yards as a junior...recorded 47 tackles and two interceptions as a sophomore...also earned four letters in basketball, earning first team all-conference and second team all-state recognition.

Personal - Born 7/01/92...communications studies major...earned academic all-conference honors...four-year member of prep Honor Roll and member of National Honor Society...parents are Jean and Russ Perry...one of three players from Urbandale on Iowa roster...attended same high school as LB Chad Gilson...high school coach was Sam Anderson.

Career Bests

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Solos: 4 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Assists: 3, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 QB Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Tackle for Loss: 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	0-0	N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-1
IA State	0-0	MO State	0-0	Ball State	0-0
UNI	0-0	at IA State	0-0	IA State	0-0
CMU	0-0	W. Michigan	0-3	at Pitt	2-3
Minn.	0-0	at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
at MSU	0-0	MSU	0-1	Indiana	0-1
PSU	0-1	at OSU	1-0	at Maryland	0-1
at N'western	0-0	N'western	0-1	N'western	2-3
at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	4-2
Purdue	1-0	at Purdue	2-0	at Illinois	INJ
at Michigan	1-0	Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	INJ
Nebraska	0-1	at Nebraska	1-0	Nebraska	INJ
Totals	2-2	LSU (n)	1-0	Totals	8-11
		Totals	5-5		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	2	4	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	5	5	10	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	8	11	19	2/8	1/8	0	0	0
Career	15	18	33	2/8	1/8	0	0	0



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42 - *Macon Plewa (PLEV-uh)

Fullback

6-2, 236, Junior

Franklin, Wis. (Franklin HS)

Hawk-Item - Moved from linebacker to fullback prior to 2013 spring practice...put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...one reception for five yards vs. UNI, along with one solo tackle on special teams...started at fullback in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...one reception for four yards vs. BSU... did not see action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State due to injury...did not see action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh due to injury...did not see action in 24-10 win at Purdue due to injury...returned to action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one reception for three yards as offense gained 426 yards total offense... did not see action in 38-31 loss at Maryland due to injury...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, collecting one pass reception for five yards as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one rushing attempt for one yard and one reception for two yards...started at fullback in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...career-best two receptions for 19 yards at Illinois, with a long of 18 yards...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska due to injury.

2013 - Saw action in 11 games...one rushing attempt for seven yards, three receptions for 21 yards and two KO returns for 41 yards...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, recording one pass reception for seven yards as offense gained 491 yards total offense... saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one KO return for 36 yards as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, had no offensive stats and recorded one assisted tackle...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one pass reception for 12 yards...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one pass reception for two yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...first career rushing attempt for seven yards and one KO return for five yards in win at Purdue...did not see action in 24-21 win over Michigan due to injury...did not see action in 38-17 win at Nebraska due to injury...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Saw action in two games, but had no statistics...saw first action of career in 31-13 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action on special teams in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics.

2011 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors - Named third team all-state as a senior...named conference defensive Player of the Year as a senior...first team all-conference as a junior and senior after earning second team honors as a sophomore...**Career** - helped prep team advance to state semi-finals as a junior and senior and quarter-finals as a sophomore...team captain as a junior and senior...earned three letters in football as linebacker and tight end and three letters in basketball...recorded 135 tackles, including 52 solo stops, as a senior, along with four QB sacks, 11 tackles for loss and three interceptions...on offense had 11 receptions and scored five touchdowns...recorded 112 tackles as a junior, including 43 solo stops and four interceptions...collected 96 tackles and two interceptions as a sophomore.

Personal - Born 9/15/92...leisure studies/pre-law major...earned Scholar Athlete award and was member of National Honor Society as a prep...parents are Mary and John Plewa...high school coach was Louis Brown.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Yards: 7 at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 7 at Purdue, 11/09/13

Career Receiving Bests

Number: 2 at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Yards: 19 at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 12 at Illinois, 11/15/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 1, twice, last at Purdue, 11/09/13
 Yards: 36 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 36 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

2013 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	0	0	0	---	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	0	0	0	---	MO State	1	7	0	7
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	--
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	0	0	0	---	at OSU	1	12	0	12
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	1	2	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	7	0	7	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	Inj.				Michigan	Inj.			
at Nebraska	Inj.				at Nebraska	Inj.			
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	7	0	0	Totals	3	21	0	12

KO Returns

No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	0	0	---
MO State	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	---
W. Michigan	1	36	36
at Minn.	0	0	---
MSU	0	0	---
at OSU	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	5	5
Michigan	Inj.		
at Nebraska	Inj.		
LSU (n)	0	0	---
Totals	2	41	0

2014 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---	N. Iowa	1	5	0	5
Ball State	0	0	0	---	Ball State	1	4	0	4
IA State	INJ				IA State	INJ			
at Pitt	INJ				at Pitt	INJ			
at Purdue	INJ				at Purdue	INJ			
Indiana	0	0	0	---	Indiana	1	3	0	3
at Maryland	INJ				at Maryland	INJ			
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	1	5	0	5
at Minn.	1	1	0	1	at Minn.	1	2	0	2
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	2	19	0	18
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	INJ				Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	1	1	0	1	Totals	7	38	0	18

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Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	7	7.0	0	7
Junior	1	1	1.0	0	1
Career	2	8	4.0	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	3	21	7.0	0	12
Junior	7	38	5.4	0	18
Career	10	57	5.7	0	18

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	---
Sophomore	2	41	20.5	0	36
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	2	41	20.5	0	36



22 - *Damond Powell (DAY-mun)
Wide Receiver
5-11, 180, Senior
Toledo, Ohio (Rogers HS)
Snow, Utah CC

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...one reception for 12 yard touchdown vs. UNI, with score coming in fourth quarter...

saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...two receptions for 30 yards vs. BSU, with a long of 19 yards...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...recorded a 62-yard, one-handed reception that led to first touchdown of third quarter at Pitt, and also had a 14-yard run that came on a lateral pass and a nine-yard KO return...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . .two receptions for 53 yards at Purdue, with a long of 46 yards...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...matched career high with three receptions for career-high 85 yards vs. Indiana, including 72-yard touchdown reception in first quarter...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...matched career high with three receptions for 36 yards at Maryland...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, collecting two pass receptions for two yards as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics... saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...two receptions for 25 yards at Illinois, including a 19-touchdown reception for Iowa's final touchdown...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, recording one reception for 10 yards as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation . . .saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one reception for six yards.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, recording 12 receptions for 291 yards and two touchdowns...saw first career action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one reception for 49 yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, with one rushing attempt for two yards as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 378 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...recorded two receptions for 83 yards in win over WMU, including first career score on 29-yard reception in third quarter... also had 54 yard reception to lead team in receiving yards...saw action in 23-9 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...74-yard scoring reception at Minnesota gave Iowa 17-0 advantage late in the first half...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording two receptions for 19 yards...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording two receptions for 16 yards...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one reception for seven yards...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...led team with three receptions for 43 yards vs. Badgers, with a long of 38 yards...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one rushing attempt for seven yards as offense gained 407 yards total

offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

Junior College - Attended Snow Community College in Ephraim, Utah...helped team post 11-1 overall record as a sophomore and No. 2 national ranking...honorable mention all-America and All-WSFL as a sophomore...41 receptions for 1,231 yards and 14 touchdowns as a sophomore...led the nation in yards per reception (30.0) and ranked third in yards per game (102.6)...junior college coach was Tyler Hughes.

High school honors - Named second team all-district and first team all-city as a senior...**Career** - earned three letters as wide receiver...team captain as a senior...helped prep team reach state playoffs while posting a 9-3 record as a junior...also lettered in basketball (four) and track (two)...three-year basketball team captain...as a senior led team to Final Four in state tournament, earning Mr. Basketball honors for the state of Ohio.

Personal - Born 10/31/92...business major...parents are Nikita and Damond Powell, Sr...high school coach was Rick Rios.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 3, three times, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Yards: 85 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
 Touchdowns: 1, five times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Long: 74 at Minnesota, 9/28/13

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 1, three times, last at Pittsburgh. 9/20/14
 Yards: 14 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 14 at Purdue, 9/20/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 1 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Yards: 9 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 9 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14

2013 Game-by-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	1	49	0	49	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	0	0	0	---	MO State	1	2	0	2
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	2	83	1	54	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	74	1	74	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	2	19	0	13	MSU	0	0	0	---
at OSU	2	16	0	9	at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	7	0	7	N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	3	43	0	38	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	1	7	0	7
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	12	291	2	74	Totals	2	9	0	7

2014 Game-by-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	12	1	12	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	2	30	0	19	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	1	62	0	62	at Pitt	1	14	0	14
at Purdue	2	53	0	46	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	3	85	1	72	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	3	36	0	16	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	2	2	0	4	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	2	25	1	19	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	1	10	0	10	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	6	0	6	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	18	321	3	72	Totals	1	14	0	14



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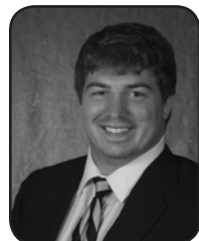
KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	1	9	0	9
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	9	0	9

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	12	291	24.2	2	74
Senior	18	321	17.8	3	72
Career	30	612	20.4	5	74

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	2	9	4.5	0	7
Senior	1	14	14.0	0	14
Career	3	23	7.7	0	14

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	0	0	0.0	0	---
Senior	1	9	9.0	0	9
Career	1	9	9.0	0	9



87 - Wil Rathjen
Defensive Line
6-3, 280, Senior
Durant, Iowa (Durant HS)
Iowa Central CC

2014 - Saw first action of career in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had

no statistics.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 Honors - Team Leader Award, defense...2012 - redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

Junior College - played at Iowa Central Community College...team captain while earning all-conference and all-region special mention...earned all-academic recognition... junior college coach was Kevin Twait.

High school honors - First team all-conference, all-district and all-area as a senior... second team all-conference as a junior...Career - earned three letters as offensive and defensive lineman...team captain...also earned three letters in wrestling, placing sixth at state wrestling tournament as a senior.

Personal - Born 4/05/92...leisure studies/pre-law major...parents are Andrea Shaffer and Mark Rathjen...high school coach was Barry Bower.

Career Bests

Tackles:
 Solos:
 Assists:

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	DNP
MO State	DNP	Ball State	DNP
at IA State	DNP	IA State	DNP
W. Michigan	DNP	at Pitt	DNP
at Minn.	DNP	at Purdue	DNP
MSU	DNP	Indiana	DNP
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	DNP
N'western	DNP	N'western	0-0
Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	0-0
at Purdue	DNP	at Illinois	DNP
Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	DNP
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
LSU (n)	DNP	Totals	0-0
Totals	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Junior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Senior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0



69 - Keegan Render
Offensive Line
6-4, 315, Freshman
Indianola, Iowa (Indianola HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named to Elite All-State first team as a senior and junior...first team all-state as a senior by Iowa Newspaper Association...Most Valuable Offensive Lineman four straight years...first team all-conference three straight years after earning honorable mention as a freshman...Career - four-year football letterman as offensive and defensive lineman...helped prep team reach state playoffs in three of four seasons...recorded 21 tackles as a senior, with 10 tackles for loss, one sack and one fumble recovery...34 tackles as a junior, including 14 tackles for loss and four sacks...14 tackles, including two tackles for loss, and one interception as a freshman...played right tackle on offense four straight seasons...team captain as a senior...also earned three letters in track and one in basketball, while also competing for prep baseball team.

Personal - Born 11/23/95...open major...parents are Karen and Terry Render...earned three academic letters as a prep...high school coach was Eric Kluver.

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59 - Ross Reynolds
Offensive Line
6-4, 308, Freshman
Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named to elite all-state team as a senior and competed in Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season...first team all-state by Iowa Preps and Sports Spotlight...first team all-district and All-Dallas County...earned first team all-district and All-Dallas County honors as a junior...**Career** - three-year varsity starter and letterman at left tackle...team captain as a senior...helped team post 25-7 record in three seasons...won district title and reached state quarterfinals as a senior after also reaching the playoffs as sophomore and junior...also lettered three years in track...named to Elite All-State track team...placed second in state in shot put as a senior as team won Class 4-A state track title...set school record in shot put by nearly three feet and holds third best throw in discus...district and conference shot put champion and district champion in discus as a senior...qualified for Drake Relays as a senior in both shot put and discus...named Waukee HS Thrower of the Year as sophomore and senior...as a junior placed sixth at state in discus after also qualifying for Drake Relays...district champion and state qualifier in discus as a sophomore.

Personal - Born 9/14/95...business major...parents are Leslie and John Brightwell...member of prep Honor Roll last three years...earned the Waukee Foundation Award...high school coach was Scott Carlson.



2 - Malik Rucker (muh-LEEK)
Defensive Back
6-0, 175, Redshirt Freshman
Minneapolis, Minnesota (Robbinsdale Cooper HS)

2014 - Saw first action of career in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle for first tackle of career as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded two tackles at Minnesota, including one solo tackle and a shared tackle for loss.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Special Teams...2013 - redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference and all-metro honors, as well as being named conference defensive MVP as a senior...first team all-conference and all-metro as a junior...honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore...**Career** - three-year letterman as defensive back and receiver, while also returning kicks and punts...helped prep team post 9-3 record as team captain as a senior after reaching playoffs as a junior...recorded 83 tackles as a senior, including 60 solo stops...forced five fumbles and had three interceptions, scoring one touchdown...as wide receiver had six receptions for 157 yards and two scores...also recorded 83 tackles as a junior, with two forced fumbles and two interceptions...had one punt return for a score...recorded 20 tackles as a sophomore...also competed in basketball and track.

Personal - Born 6/25/95...pre-business major...parents are Chanda Smith Baker and Charles Rucker...high school coach was Willie Howard.

Career Bests

Tackles: 2 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Solos: 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Assists: 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 11/08/14
 Tackle for Loss: 1 at Minnesota, 11/08/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	0-0
Ball State	0-0
IA State	0-0
at Pitt	0-0
at Purdue	1-0
Indiana	1-0
at Maryland	0-0
N'western	0-1
at Minn.	1-1
at Illinois	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	DNP
Totals	3-2

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Int-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	2	5	.5/1	0-0	0	0	0



15 - Jake Rudock (ROO-doc)
Quarterback
6-3, 208, Junior
Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

Hawk-Item - Ranks second in the Big Ten in completions percentage (62.6%), fourth in passing yards per game (218.5), total offense (232.5) and pass efficiency (135.2)...has fewest interceptions (five) among Big Ten quarterbacks with 250 or more attempts...ranks eighth in career passing touchdowns (34), passing yards (4,787 yards) and total offense (5,159)...has fewest interceptions (5) of Big Ten starting QB's, shares Big Ten lead in completion percentage (62.6%) and is fourth in efficiency (135.2)...one of three FBS players since 2008 to pass and rush for four-plus touchdowns in their first four career games (Robert Griffin III, 2008; Johnny Manziel, 2012; Jake Rudock, 2013)...ranked fifth in the Big Ten in total offense (208.7) and sixth in passing yards per game (190.1) in 2013...85-yard scoring pass at Ohio State in 2013 ranks as ninth longest in school history...one of three juniors named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of four sophomores named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of three redshirt freshmen named to 2012 Leadership Group.

2014 Preseason Honors - Named to Manning Award and Uitas Golden Arm Award preseason watch lists...2014 - started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...completed career-best 31 attempts (31-41) for 250 yards and two scores vs. UNI, with no interceptions...also rushed four times for 17 yards and was not sacked...started at quarterback in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...completed 33-52 pass attempts for 322 yards and two touchdowns, with no turnovers, reaching career-highs in completions, attempts and passing yards...completed two 12-yard scoring strikes to rally Iowa to victory, both coming in the final three minutes...also led team in rushing vs. BSU with 36 yards on seven attempts...started at quarterback in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...completed 16-24 pass attempts for 146 yards vs. ISU, with one interception, his first in three games...rushed 12 times for 39 yards and one touchdown vs. ISU...started at quarterback in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, but was injured in first half and did not play in final two quarters...completed 5-10 passes for 80 yards at Pitt, with a 13-yard scoring strike in the first period and one interception...did not see action in 24-10 win at Purdue due to injury...started at quarterback in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...completed 19-27 pass attempts for 210 yards and two scores vs. Indiana, with no interceptions...touchdown strikes covered 12 and 72 yards...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss at Maryland...completed 32-56 attempts for 317 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception at Maryland...started at quarterback in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...completed 12-19 pass attempts for 239 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions vs. Northwestern, along with five rushing attempts for 11 yards...started at quarterback in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...completed 10-19 pass attempts for 89 yards at Minnesota, with one interception...started at quarterback in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...completed 14-21 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns at Illinois, while rushing eight times



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for career-best 39 yards...scoring strikes covered one and six yards and his six-yard run resulted in his second rushing touchdown of the season...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against the top-ranked defense in the nation...completed 20-30 pass attempts for 311 yards and two touchdowns vs. Wisconsin, while rushing seven times for 25 yards and one score...scoring strikes covered 20 and nine yards, while also scoring on a three-yard run...started at quarterback and played every offensive play in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...completed 19-38 attempts for 230 yards and two touchdowns vs. Nebraska, with one interception...scoring strikes covered 37 and five yards, with second scoring pass giving Iowa a 31-28 advantage with 1:49 remaining in fourth quarter.

2013 Honors - Coaches Appreciation Award, Offense...Academic All-Big Ten...named to CoSIDA/Capital One District VI Academic All-America team...**2013** - started all 13 games...completed 204-346 pass attempts for 2,383 yards and 18 touchdowns, with 13 interceptions...also rushed for 218 yards and five touchdowns on 67 attempts...started at quarterback for first career action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...played every offensive down vs. NIU while completing 21-37 attempts for 256 yards and one touchdown, with two interceptions...also had four rushing attempts for 20 yards, scoring on a six-yard run in the second quarter...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...completed 19-28 pass attempts for 193 yards, with one interception...also rushed seven times for 33 yards, scoring on runs of 6 and 2 yards for Iowa's first and final touchdowns...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 27-21 win at Iowa State...completed 14-23 pass attempts for 160 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions...also rushed eight times for 10 yards and one touchdown...completed 5-yard scoring pass for 7-0 Iowa lead in second quarter and completed 26-yard scoring strike for 20-7 advantage in the third quarter...rushed for one-yard touchdown in fourth quarter to give Iowa 27-7 advantage...started at quarterback in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...completed 10-15 pass attempts for 134 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions, while rushing four times for 30 yards...scoring strikes covered 21 and 29 yards...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...completed 15-25 pass attempts for 218 yards and one touchdown, with one interception...also rushed five times for 35 yards and a touchdowns...scored on a four-yard run in the second quarter for 10-0 advantage and added 74-yard scoring toss later in the period for 17-0 advantage at halftime...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...completed career-best 26-46 pass attempts for 241 yards and two touchdowns, with two interceptions...three rushing attempts for 11 yards vs. MSU as well...touchdown passes covered 47 and 10 yards...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...completed 19-34 attempts for 245 yards and three touchdowns, with one interception, at OSU, while rushing three times for eight yards...scoring passes covered 2, 6 and 85 yards, with the 85-yarder ranking as ninth longest scoring pass in school history...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...completed 19-27 attempts for 169 yards and a touchdown, with one interception vs. Northwestern, while rushing seven times for 22 yards...completed 14-yard pass on first down and eight-yard touchdown pass on third down as Iowa scored only points in overtime period...started at quarterback in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, before leaving game in third quarter due to injury...completed 12-24 passes for 109 yards, with one interception, and gained 18 yards on four rushing attempts before injury...started at quarterback in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...completed 12-20 pass attempts for 191 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions, while also netting one rushing yard on four attempts...scoring strikes covered 22 and three yards...started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Michigan...completed 19-30 pass attempts for 239 yards and two touchdowns, with three interceptions...also rushed six times for 22 yards...scoring strikes covered five yards in first quarter and 55 yards in third quarter as Iowa rallied from 7-0 and 21-7 deficits...started at quarterback in 38-17 win at Nebraska...completed 9-15 pass attempts for 126 yards and two touchdowns at Nebraska, with no interceptions, and also rushed seven times for 13 yards before leaving game late in third period due to injury...scoring strikes covered 10 yards in the first period and 24 yards in the third period...started at quarterback in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...completed 9-22 pass attempts for 102 yards, with one interception, and rushed five times for minus-five yards before leaving game in third quarter.

2012 - Did not see any game action.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named Broward County Player of the Year as a senior...South Florida Player of the Year by *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* and Scion South Florida High School Football Show...named to All-Southern USA team...Old Spice USA Player of the Year by *USA Today*...Offensive Player of the Year by Miami Herald...first team all-county by South Florida Sun Sentinel and *Miami Herald*...Player of the Year nominee as a junior and second team all-county by *South Florida Sun Sentinel* and Miami Herald...three-time Player of the Week by *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*...first team all-state by 4Quarteronline.com, FloridaHighSchoolFootball.com and SunState Football...All-State Finals First team...named team Most Valuable Player and St. Thomas Aquinas Most Athletic Award...earned Bidwell Family Offensive Player of the Year Award from Brian Piccolo Chapter, National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame...**Career** - led prep team to district, regional state and national championship as a senior with perfect 15-0 record...team earned district and regional titles with 14-1 record as a junior...team posted 15-0 mark as a sophomore, earning district, regional, state and national championship...team posted 14-1 record as a freshman, earning district, regional and state titles...holds single game school records for passing yards (333) and touchdowns (5)...holds single season school records for passing yards (2,827), touchdown passes (36), pass completions (157), pass attempts (242), completion percentage (65%) and efficiency rating (210%)...holds career records for total yards (5,082), touchdown passes (73), completions (301), attempts (467), completion percentage (64%), efficiency rating (200%), wins as starting quarterback (31), state championships (3) and national titles (2)...completed 157-242 pass attempts for 2,827 yards and 36 touchdowns, with three interceptions as a senior...completed 15-20 passes for 333 yards and four touchdowns in nationally televised contest...as a junior completed 128-197 attempts for 1,945 yards and 34 touchdowns, with five interceptions...team captain...earned four letters in football and three in baseball, playing shortstop and first base...named to all-district first team in baseball as a senior...additional baseball awards as a senior include Team Scholar Athlete Award, Gold Glove Award and team Most Valuable Player...member of youth baseball team that twice won both Florida and national titles.

Personal - Born 1/21/93...microbiology/pre-med major...Principle Honors, 2007-11...National Honor Society, 2009-11...2010 United States Marine Corps honor...Courage and Commitment Award...2010 Florida High School Athletic Association Orange Bowl Committee Scholar Athlete Award...2010-11 Brian Piccolo Chapter National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award...Miami Herald Scholar Athlete Award...one of two players from Weston on Iowa roster...parents are Kathy and Bob Rudock. . . high school coach was George Smith.

Career Passing Bests

Completions: 33 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Attempts: 56 at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Yards: 322 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Touchdowns: 3 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 Long: 85 at Ohio State, 10/19/13
 300-yard Games: 3, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 12 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14
 Yards: 39, twice, last at Illinois, 11/15/14
 Touchdowns: 2 vs. Missouri State, 9/07/13
 Long: 31 vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

2013 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	21	37	256	1	2	53	N. Illinois	4	20	1	9
MO State	19	28	193	0	1	47	MO State	7	33	2	14
at IA State	14	23	160	2	0	26	at IA State	8	10	1	7
W. Michigan	10	15	124	2	0	29	W. Michigan	4	30	0	31
at Minn.	15	25	218	1	1	74	at Minn.	5	35	1	22
MSU	26	46	241	2	2	47	MSU	3	11	0	7
at OSU	19	34	245	3	1	85	at OSU	3	8	0	3
Nwestern	19	27	169	1	1	21	Nwestern	7	22	0	8
Wisconsin	12	24	109	0	1	24	Wisconsin	4	18	0	7
at Purdue	12	20	191	2	0	35	at Purdue	4	1	0	8
Michigan	19	30	239	2	3	55	Michigan	6	22	0	19
at Nebraska	9	15	126	2	0	36	at Nebraska	7	13	0	8
LSU (n)	9	22	102	0	1	23	LSU (n)	5	-5	0	3
Totals	204	346	2,383	18	13	85	Totals	67	218	5	31

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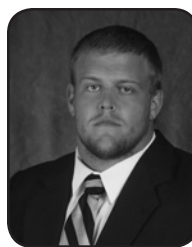
2014 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	31	41	250	2	0	46	N. Iowa	4	17	0	12
Ball State	33	52	322	2	0	50	Ball State	7	36	0	16
IA State	16	24	146	0	1	33	IA State	12	39	1	13
at Pitt	5	10	80	1	1	44	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	INJ						at Purdue	INJ			
Indiana	19	27	210	2	0	72	Indiana	3	(-7)	0	4
at Maryland	32	56	317	2	1	52	at Maryland	8	(-5)	0	12
N'western	12	19	239	1	0	43	N'western	5	11	0	7
at Minn.	10	19	89	0	1	24	at Minn.	3	(-3)	0	8
at Illinois	14	21	210	2	0	44	at Illinois	8	39	1	20
Wisconsin	20	30	311	2	0	33	Wisconsin	7	25	1	21
Nebraska	19	38	230	2	1	37	Nebraska	8	2	0	13
Totals	211	337	2,404	16	5	72	Totals	65	154	3	21

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---
Sophomore	204	346	.590	2,383	18	13	85
Junior	211	337	.626	2,404	16	5	72
Career	415	683	.608	4,787	34	18	85

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	---
Sophomore	67	218	3.3	5	31
Junior	65	154	2.4	3	21
Career	132	372	2.8	8	31



68 - ***Brandon Scherff (SHAIRF)

Offensive Line
6-5, 320, Senior
Denison, Iowa (Denison HS)

Hawk-Item - Started first seven games of season at left tackle in 2012 before injury in game seven...missed remainder of season due to injury...one of five seniors named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of three juniors named to 2013 Leadership Group...one of two sophomores named to 2012 Leadership Group...only redshirt freshman named to 2011 Leadership Group.

2014 Honors - Named Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten Conference...first team All-Big Ten for the second straight season...first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...one of three finalists for the 2014 Outland Trophy...one of 12 semifinal candidates for 2014 Rotary Lombardi Award...named midseason first team All-America by CBSsports.com, ESPN.com, Sporting News.com and Phil Steele...named midseason second team All-America by SI.com...named midseason first team All-Big Ten by ESPN.com and Phil Steele.

2014 Preseason Honors - One of five players in Big Ten West Division named to Players to Watch list...named to preseason Watch Lists for Rotary Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy...preseason first team All-America by USA Today, BleacherReport.com and College Sports Madness...preseason second team All-America by SI.com, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele...preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele, *Sporting News* and College Sports Madness...**2014** - started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 17-13 win over Ball State, as offense gained 455 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started at left tackle in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense gained 304 rushing yards and 587 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska... recorded one solo tackle and was credited with 15 receiving yards after taking a lateral on final play of regulation.

2013 Honors - Roy. J. Carver Most Valuable Player, Offense...Team Hustle Award, Offense...second team All-America by Football Writers Association of America, Phil Steele and College Sports Madness...third team All-America by Athlon Sports and Lindy's... first team All-Big Ten by league coaches...first team All-Big Ten by Sporting News, Phil Steele and College Sports Madness...second team All-Big Ten by league media...second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports...second team mid-season All-Big Ten by Phil Steele... named honorable mention mid-season All-Big Ten by BTN.com...**2013 Preseason Honors** - named preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness and third team by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele...**2013** - started at left tackle in all 13 games...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois as offense gained 458 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 27-21 win over Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...started at left tackle in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense while rushing for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...started at left tackle in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin...started at left tackle in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...started at left tackle in 38-17 win at Nebraska...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU.



86 - Jay Scheel
Wide Receiver
6-1, 180, Freshman
Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a junior and second team honors as a senior...all-district first team as a junior and senior...second team all-district as a sophomore...**Career** - three-year letterman as quarterback and wide receiver...helped prep team post 12-2 record as a sophomore while claiming state title...holds school record for touchdown passes in a game...as a senior completed 106-193 pass attempts for 1,650 yards and 18 touchdowns, while rushing 122 times for 493 yards and seven touchdowns...as a junior completed 92-149 attempts for 1,593 yards and 19 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,291 yards and 20 touchdowns on 129 attempts...as a sophomore completed 80-141 attempts for 1,334 yards and 12 touchdowns which rushing 75 times for 548 yards and five scores...team captain as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track...earned all-state honors in basketball...placed eighth in long jump at state track meet as a freshman.

Personal - Born 5/12/96...biology major...parents are Dianne and David Scheel. . three-year member of prep Honor Roll...named to All-Academic team three straight years...high school coach was Joe Hadachek.



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2012 Preseason Honors - Fourth team preseason all-Big Ten by *Phil Steele's College Football*...**2012** - started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 429 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense...started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 19-16 win at Michigan State...started at left tackle in 38-14 loss to Penn State...suffered injury in first quarter vs. Penn State and did not play in final five games.

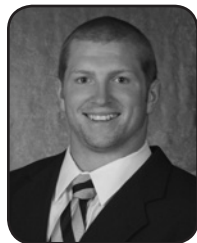
2011 - Named to Big Ten Conference all-Freshman team by *BTN.com*...**2011** - saw first action of career in 34-7 opening win over Tennessee Tech, playing left guard...saw action at left guard in 31-27 win over Pittsburgh as offense gained 475 yards total offense...saw action at left guard in 45-17 win over Louisiana-Monroe as offense gained 453 yards total offense and allowed no sacks...saw action at left guard in 13-3 loss at Penn State...saw action at left guard in 41-31 win over Northwestern as offense gained 379 yards total offense and allowed no QB sacks...saw action in 45-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 456 yards total offense...started at left guard for first career start in 22-21 loss at Minnesota as offense gained 446 yards total offense...started at left guard in 24-16 win over 13th-ranked Michigan...started at left guard in 37-21 loss to Michigan State...saw action at left guard in 31-21 win at Purdue as offense gained 408 yards total offense...saw action in 20-7 loss at Nebraska.

2010 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors on offense as a senior...second team all-state on defense as a junior...earned first team all-district honors on offense as a senior and on defense as a junior...named *Sioux City Journal* Siouxland Male Athlete of the Year...named Western Iowa Male Athlete of the Year by *Omaha World Herald*...

Career - offensive and defensive lineman in final two seasons after playing quarterback as a sophomore...collected 31 solo tackles and 51 assists with 16 tackles for loss as a senior...had 200 receiving yards and five touchdown receptions as a junior, along with 30 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense...passed for 1,200 yards as a sophomore...team captain as a senior, helping team advance to state playoffs...varsity letterman in baseball since freshman season, earning first team all-district, all-conference and all-state honors...helped prep baseball team advance to state tournament as a junior...also second team all-conference basketball selection as a junior and earned varsity letter in tennis as a freshman...also competes in track, earning all-state recognition as well...won state title in shot put as a sophomore, while placing third as a freshman and second as a junior...placed second in shot put at Drake Relays as sophomore and junior...holds school shot put record...placed fifth in state meet as a junior in discus.

Personal - Born 12/26/91...leisure studies major...academic all-district in football...parents are Cindy and Bob Scherff...high school coach was Dave Wiebers.



77 - Reid Sealby
Offensive Line
6-4, 290, Sophomore
Byron, Ill. (Byron HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference honors as a junior and senior...selected to compete in Illinois Shrine Game and played both offense and defense in that game...**Career** - three-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman and tight end, while also handling long snaps on special teams...football captain as a senior...also lettered in wrestling (four) and track (one)...won state wrestling title (285 pounds) as a senior with 43-1 overall record.

Personal - Born 11/22/93...recreation and sports management major...member of High Honor Roll...earned Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for three years in both football and wrestling and one year in track...parents are Jan and Randall Sealby...high school coach was Mike Elsby.



58 - Eric Simmons
Offensive Line
6-2, 295, Junior
Madrid, Iowa (Madrid HS)
Iowa Western CC

Hawk-Item - Enrolled in 2012 spring semester classes and participated in spring practice.

2014 - Saw action on special teams in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...saw action on special teams in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...saw action on special teams in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action at center in 51-14 loss to Minnesota...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...saw action on special teams in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Saw action in two games in offensive line...saw first action of career in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense while rushing for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska.

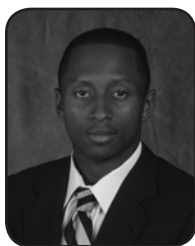
2012 Honors - Team Leader Award, offense...**2012** - redshirted.

Junior college - Played one season at Iowa Western Community College...earned first team all-conference honors in his only season...earned academic all-region recognition...junior college coach was Scott Strohmeier.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors for three straight years...was first team all-conference for three years after earning honorable mention recognition as a freshman...named to All-Toyota of Des Moines team as a senior...**Career** - four-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman and linebacker...helped prep team reach state semifinals for three straight seasons before advancing to title game as a senior...helped prep team compile 46-6 record over four seasons, establishing school record for four-year period...team captain as a senior...as a senior recorded 80 tackles, including seven tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries...also earned four letters in track and baseball and three in basketball...holds school (60-0) and conference records (58-11) in the shot put...won Drake Relays title in the shot put.

Personal - Born 8/26/92...pre-business major...Presidential Scholar...parents are Cheri and Steve Simmons...high school coach was Randy Hinkel.

HAWKEYE BIOS



4 - **Tevaun Smith (tae-VOHN)
Wide Receiver
6-2, 200, Junior
Toronto, Ontario (Kent School, Conn.)

Hawk-Item - Leads team in receiving yards (559) and scoring receptions (three) while ranking second in receptions (41)... One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.

2014 Honors - Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches.

2014 - Started at wide receiver in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...three receptions for 17 yards, including a six-yard scoring reception, and one rushing attempt for 35 yards vs. UNI...started at wide receiver in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...matched career-best with six receptions for 59 yards vs. BSU...saw action at wide receiver in 20-17 loss to Iowa State... four receptions for 34 yards vs. ISU and gained one yard on only rushing attempt...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, recording one reception for 14 yards...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...one reception for 27 yards at Purdue...started at wide receiver in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...led team with four receptions for 69 yards vs. Indiana, with a long of 31 yards, and also gained seven yards on only rushing attempt...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...four receptions for 30 yards at Maryland...started at wide receiver in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...four receptions for 76 yards vs. Northwestern, including 31-yard scoring reception...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...three receptions for 38 yards at Minnesota...started at wide receiver in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...

three receptions for 46 yards at Illinois, with a long of 21 yards and all three receptions resulting in a first down...started at wide receiver in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, as offense gained 412 yards total offense against the top-ranked defense in the nation...four receptions for 78 yards vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 32 yards...started at wide receiver in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...four receptions for 71 yards vs. Nebraska, including 37-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

2013 - Saw action in all 13 games, with six starts...third on team in receiving with 24 receptions for 310 yards and one touchdown...saw action in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one reception for three yards...saw action in 28-14 win over Missouri State, but had no statistics as offense gained 491 yards total offense...saw action in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...one reception for 25 yards at ISU, giving Iowa first and goal at the ISU 2 and setting up first touchdown of the game...first career start at wide receiver came in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...recorded one reception for six yards in win over WMU...started at wide receiver in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording one reception for 11 yards as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...started at wide receiver in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...recorded career-bests with six receptions for 59 yards vs. MSU, with a long of 36 yards...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording two receptions for nine yards...started at wide receiver in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern... recorded three receptions for 41 yards vs. Northwestern, with a long of 16 yards...had 14-yard reception on first down in overtime as Iowa scored only points in overtime period...started at wide receiver in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording two receptions for 26 yards...started at wide receiver in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...two receptions for 33 yards in win at Purdue, with a long of 27 yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...recorded five receptions for career-best 97 yards vs. Michigan, including first career touchdown on 55-yard scoring reception in third period...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

2012 - Saw action in nine games, recording three receptions for 31 yards...saw first action of career in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense, but had no statistics...saw action in 19-16 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics... saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics... saw action in 28-17 loss at Northwestern,

recording first career reception for 16 yards...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording two receptions for 15 yards...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Participated in USA vs. World All-American game...named first team all-conference and all-New England as a senior...**Career** - led team to undefeated regular season as a senior before losing in state championship game...team Most Valuable Player...recorded 16 receptions for 241 yards and five touchdowns in seven games as a senior...also had 79 yards on six kickoff returns, with one touchdown...rushed 58 times for 555 yards and six touchdowns and completed 17-of-42 pass attempts for 213 yards and two scores...recorded 19 tackles on defense, with two interceptions, five pass break-ups, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick...also competed for prep basketball team.

Personal - Born 1/30/93...sport studies interest major...parents are Maureen Smith and Denzel Forbes...one of two players from Canada on Iowa roster...high school coach was Todd Marble.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 6, twice, last vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
 Yards: 97 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13
 Touchdowns: 1, four times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Long: 55 vs. Michigan, 11/23/13

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	DNP				N. Illinois	1	3	0	3
IA State	DNP				MO State	0	0	0	---
UNI	DNP				at IA State	1	25	0	25
CMU	0	0	0	---	W. Michigan	1	6	0	6
Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	1	11	0	11
at MSU	0	0	0	---	MSU	6	59	0	36
PSU	0	0	0	--	at OSU	2	9	0	6
at N'western	1	16	0	16	N'western	3	41	0	16
at Indiana	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	2	26	0	17
Purdue	2	15	0	9	at Purdue	2	33	0	27
at Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	5	97	1	55
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	3	31	0	16	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
					Totals	24	310	1	55

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	3	17	1	8
Ball State	6	59	0	16
IA State	4	34	0	14
at Pitt	1	14	0	14
at Purdue	1	27	0	27
Indiana	4	69	0	31
at Maryland	4	30	-	14
N'western	4	76	1	31
at Minn.	3	38	0	20
at Illinois	3	46	0	21
Wisconsin	4	78	0	32
Nebraska	4	71	1	37
Totals	41	559	3	37

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	31	10.3	0	16
Sophomore	24	310	12.9	1	55
Junior	41	559	13.6	3	37
Career	68	900	13.2	4	55



HAWKEYE BIOS



6 - *Reggie Spearman
Linebacker
6-3, 230, Sophomore
Chicago, Illinois (Simeon HS)

Hawk-Item - One of four true freshmen to see action in 2013.

2014 - Started at weakside linebacker in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa for first career start...recorded four assisted tackles vs. UNI, including a shared tackle for loss...started at weakside linebacker in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...career-best six tackles vs. BSU, including two solo stops, four assists, one QB sack and a pass break-up...started at weakside linebacker in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...career-best seven tackles vs. ISU, including three solo tackles and four assists...started at weakside linebacker in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded one solo tackle and four assists at Pitt, including one shared tackle for loss...started at weakside linebacker in 24-10 win at Purdue, recording one pass break-up as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...started at weakside linebacker in 45-29 win over Indiana...matched career-high with seven tackles vs. Indiana, including two solo tackles and five assists...started at weakside linebacker in 38-31 loss at Maryland...recorded five tackles at Maryland, including career-high four solo stops and one assist...did not see action in 38-7 win over Northwestern...did not see action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, recording two assisted tackles and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording two assisted tackles.

2013 - Saw first action of career in 59-3 win over Western Michigan...recorded four assisted tackles vs. WMU as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one assist...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...saw action in 24-21 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...saw action in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

High school honors - First team all-state as a senior and named to Team USA...named first team all-city and All-Chicago Public League as a senior...**Career** - helped prep team earn city championship three straight years...team won Chicago Prep Bowl at Soldier Field as a senior, posting a combined 21-5 record his last two seasons...recorded 120 tackles as a senior, with 12 QB sacks and two interceptions...team captain as a senior...also competed for prep track team.

Personal - Born 8/17/96...sports management major...parents are Belinda and William Spearman...one of four players from Chicago on Iowa roster...high school coach was Dave Culbreath.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles:	7, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Solos:	4 at Maryland, 10/18/14
Assists:	5 vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
QB Sacks:	1 vs. Ball State, 9/06/14
Pass Break-Up:	1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/15/14

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	0-4
MO State	DNP	Ball State	2-4
at IA State	DNP	IA State	3-4
W. Michigan	0-4	at Pitt	1-4
at Minn.	0-2	at Purdue	0-0
MSU	0-0	Indiana	2-5
at OSU	0-0	at Maryland	4-1
N'western	1-1	N'western	DNP
Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	DNP
at Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	0-2
Michigan	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-2
LSU (n)	0-0	Totals	12-26
Totals	2-8		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	8	10	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	12	26	38	2/12	1/11	0-0	3	0	0
Career	14	34	48	2/12	1/11	0-0	3	0	0



49 - Melvin Spears
Defensive End
6-2, 268, Junior
Allen, Texas (Allen HS)

2014 - Saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and one assist.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 - Saw action in five games, but had no statistics...saw first action of career in 38-14 loss to Penn State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-21 loss at Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 27-24 loss to Purdue, but had no statistics...saw action in 42-17 loss at Michigan, but had no statistics...saw action in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2011 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Two-time unanimous first team all-conference selection...2010 district defensive Most Valuable Player...2010 Collin County Defensive Most Valuable Player...*Dallas Morning News* Defensive Player of the Year finalist...all-Dallas/Fort Worth first team linebacker...second team all-conference selection as a sophomore...**Career** - finished with 250 tackles (159 solo), 16 tackles for loss, seven QB sacks, three interceptions and five forced fumbles during his three-year varsity career...helped team post a 35-5 record, which included an 18-1 district mark, and a 2008 state championship...led team to Bi-District title as both a junior and senior...team captain as a senior...totaled 105 tackles (67 solo), with four tackles for loss, two QB sacks, five forced fumbles and three interceptions as a senior...collected 91 tackles (57 solo) with 10 tackles for loss and two QB sacks as a junior...recorded 54 tackles (35 solo), with three QB sacks, as a sophomore.

Personal - Born 11/6/92...leisure studies major...member of the National Honor Society, graduating with a 3.50 GPA...parents are Christi and Melvin Spears...one of two players from Allen on Iowa roster...high school coach was Tom Westberg.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles:	3 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Solos:	2 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Assists:	1 at Minnesota, 11/08/14

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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.
NIU (n)	DNP	N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	DNP
IA State	DNP	MO State	DNP	Ball State	DNP
UNI	DNP	at IA State	DNP	IA State	DNP
CMU	DNP	W. Michigan	DNP	at Pitt	DNP
Minn.	DNP	at Minn.	DNP	at Purdue	DNP
at MSU	DNP	MSU	DNP	Indiana	0-0
PSU	0-0	at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	DNP
at N'western	DNP	N'western	DNP	N'western	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	2-1
Purdue	0-0	at Purdue	DNP	at Illinois	DNP
at Michigan	0-0	Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
Totals	0-0	Totals	0-0	Totals	2-1

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Junior	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Career	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0



20 - Andrew Stone
Wide Receiver
5-11, 175, Junior
Cedar Falls, Iowa (Northern University HS)
Iowa Western CC

2014 - Saw first action of career in 24-10 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense... saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...first career statistics at Minnesota, recording two receptions for 33 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown reception.

2013 - Redshirted.

Junior college - Played two seasons at Iowa Western CC...all-time reception leader at Iowa Western with 110 catches in two seasons...49 receptions for 493 yards and five touchdowns as a freshman...61 receptions for 685 yards and nine touchdowns as a sophomore as Iowa Western claimed junior college national title...junior college coach was Scott Strohmeier.

High school honors - attended Northern University HS, but played senior football season at Cedar Falls HS after Northern dropped football program...first team all-conference as a senior at Cedar Falls HS...first team all-state and District MVP as a junior at Northern University HS...first team all-district as a sophomore...**Career** - member of playoff teams that reached state semifinals as a junior and senior, with each posting an 11-1 record...as a senior had 21 receptions for 463 yards and 11 touchdowns...as a junior recorded 40 receptions for 886 yards and 12 touchdowns, while recording 68 tackles and six interceptions on defense...collected 30 receptions for 546 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore, along with 23 tackles and one interception on defense...lettered in football (4), baseball (5), basketball (3), track (2) and golf (2) as a prep...helped prep team win state golf title as a freshman...best time of 10.7 in 100-meter dash set school record at NU High...set single season record of 14 home runs in baseball as a senior and career record of 25 home runs.

Personal - Born 4/08/93...biochemistry major...parents are Jody and Ted Stone...named first team academic all-conference both years at Iowa Western CC...one of two players from Cedar Falls on Iowa roster...high school coaches were Kody Asmus (NU High) and Pat Mitchell (Cedar Falls HS).

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Yards:	33 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Touchdowns:	1 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Long:	24 at Minnesota, 11/08/14

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	DNP			
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	0	0	0	-
Indiana	DNP			
at Maryland	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	2	33	1	24
at Illinois	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	2	33	1	24

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	2	33	16.5	1	24



19 - Miles Taylor
Defensive Back
6-0, 185, Freshman
Silver Spring, Maryland
(Gonzaga College HS)

Hawk-Item - One of three true freshmen to see action in 2014.

2014 - Saw first action of action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no statistics...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh, but had no statistics as defense allowed just three points in the second half...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...career-best four tackles vs. Northwestern, including one solo tackle and three assists...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and one assist...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, but had no statistics...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

High school honors - First team all-conference and all-metro as a senior...selected to compete in Chesapeake Bowl following senior year...second team all-conference and honorable mention all-metro as a junior...honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore...**Career** - three-year football starter and letterman...first player at high school to be two-time defensive MVP (junior and senior)...led team in tackles as a junior and senior...team advanced to state championship game as a junior...recorded 86 tackles, eight pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and one sack as a senior, along with three interceptions and one touchdowns...collected 85 tackles as a junior, with 11 pass break-ups, three sacks, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions as a junior...recorded 35 tackles and six pass break-ups as a sophomore...team captain as a senior...also competed for prep basketball team.

Personal - Born 12/14/95...open major...parents are Audrey and Chuck Taylor...3.3 GPA as a prep...high school coach was Aaron Brady.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Solos:	2 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Assists:	3 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

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Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	0-0
Ball State	0-0
IA State	0-0
at Pitt	0-0
at Purdue	0-0
Indiana	0-0
at Maryland	0-0
N'western	1-3
at Minn.	2-1
at Illinois	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0
Nebraska	0-0
Totals	3-4

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	4	7	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0

**90 - **Louis Trinca-Pasat (TRIN-kuh puh-sot)****Defensive Line****6-3, 290, Senior****Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech HS)**

Hawk-Item - Tied for 10th in the Big Ten in QB sacks (6.5)...has started all 37 games over the past three seasons...enrolled at Iowa for 2010 spring semester and participated in spring practice...did not participate in 2012 spring practice due to injury...one of five seniors named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2014 Honors - Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and honorable mention by league media...third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness...co-Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the week vs. Northwestern...earned CFPD Defensive Lineman of the Week honorable mention recognition vs. Northern Iowa and Northwestern...accepted invitation to participate in Senior Bowl.

2014 Preseason Honors - Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...**2014** - started at defensive tackle in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa...recorded career-best 10 tackles, including two solo stops and eight assists...stats included three tackles for loss, 1.5 QB sacks and one pass break-up...started at defensive tackle in 17-13 win over Ball State as defense allowed just two field goals and 219 yards total offense...eight tackles vs. BSU, including three solo stops and five assists, along with one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, recording two solo tackles and three assists...started at defensive tackle in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh as defense allowed just three points in the second half...recorded eight tackles at Pitt, including four solo stops and four assists, along with one QB pressure...started at defensive tackle in 24-10 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 156 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles at Purdue, including one QB sack for minus nine yards, and one pass break-up...started at defensive tackle in 45-29 win over Indiana...recorded six tackles vs. Indiana, including four solo stops and two assists, along with a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 38-31 loss at Maryland...

recorded six tackles at Maryland, including four solo stops and two assists, along with one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 48-7 win over Northwestern as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense...five tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo tackles and two assists...career-best three QB sacks vs. Northwestern, along with a QB pressure, earning co-Defensive Player of the Week recognition...started at defensive tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...recorded five tackles at Minnesota, including one solo tackle and four assists...started at defensive tackle in 30-14 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 88 net rushing yards and 235 yards total offense...recorded two solo tackles and one assist at Illinois, including one QB sack...started at defensive tackle in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin...recorded six tackles vs. Wisconsin, including two solo stops, four assists and one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure.

2013 Honors - Team Hustle Award, Defense...honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches and media...Academic All-Big Ten...**2013** - Started all 13 games at defensive tackle...recorded 38 tackles, including 18 solo stops and 20 assists...collected eight tackles for loss and one QB sack, along with two pass break-ups and a recovered fumble...started at defensive tackle in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle and three assists...started at defensive tackle in 28-14 win over Missouri State as defense allowed just 197 yards total offense...recorded four assisted tackles vs. Missouri State, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 27-21 win at Iowa State as defense allowed just 59 net rushing yards...recorded one solo tackle, for a loss, and had one QB pressure, at ISU...started at defensive tackle in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 209 yards total offense... started at defensive end in 23-7 win at Minnesota, recording three assisted tackles and a shared tackle for loss as defense allowed just 165 yards total offense and 30 net rushing yards...started at defensive tackle in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. MSU, with one tackle for loss and one pass break-up...started at defensive tackle in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...started at defensive tackle in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...recorded two solo tackles and two assists vs. Northwestern, including QB sack on Northwestern's final offensive play in OT to seal the win...started at defensive tackle in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but had no statistics...started at defensive tackle in 38-14 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 53 net rushing yards...recorded two solo tackles in win at Purdue, setting career-best with two tackles for loss...started at defensive tackle in 24-21 win over Michigan as defense allowed just 60 net rushing yards and 158 yards total offense...recorded seven tackles vs. Michigan to match career-high, including four solo stops and three assists, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 38-17 win at Nebraska as defense allowed just 89 net rushing yards...recorded three tackles at Nebraska, including one solo stop and two assists...also had one fumble recovery that led to Iowa touchdown in fourth quarter...started at defensive tackle in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...matched career-best with four solo tackles vs. LSU, including one tackle for loss.

2012 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...**2012** - started all 12 games at defensive tackle...recorded 19 solo tackles and 21 assists, including four tackles for loss...one blocked field goal, one recovered fumble and a pass break-up...started at defensive tackle in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense...recorded three assisted tackles vs. NIU, including a shared tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 9-6 loss to Iowa State...recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. ISU, including 1.5 tackles for loss...started at defensive tackle in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure...started at defensive tackle in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan...recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. CMU, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 31-13 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 299 yards total offense and collected four turnovers...recorded career-best seven tackles vs. Minnesota, including three solo stops and four assists...started at defensive tackle in 19-16 win at Michigan State...credited with pass break-up on final play in second overtime that led to Iowa interception...also recorded one assisted tackle and a QB pressure at MSU...started at defensive tackle in 38-14 loss to Penn State...recorded one solo tackle and four assists vs. PSU, and also blocked a field goal attempt for the first blocked kick of his career... started at defensive tackle in 28-17 loss at Northwestern...recorded career-best four solo tackles at Northwestern, including one tackle for loss...started at defensive tackle in 24-21 loss at Indiana, recording three solo tackles...started at defensive tackle in 27-24 loss to Purdue, recording one assisted tackle...started at defensive tackle in 42-17 loss at Michigan, recording two solo tackles and two assists...started at defensive tackle in 13-7 loss to Nebraska, recording four solo tackles and a recovered fumble, the first of his career.

2011 - Saw first action of career in 45-24 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle.

2010 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Honorable mention all-state as a junior...named all-conference as a sophomore and first team all-city as a junior and senior...team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...**Career** - earned three varsity letters...team captain as a senior...led high school team to an 11-3 record and Chicago city championship as a junior... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal - Born 9/7/91...sports studies major...graduated with a 4.2 GPA...parents are Estera and Vasile Trinca-Pasat...one of four players from Chicago on Iowa roster...high school coach was Rich Rio.

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Career Bests

Tackles: 10 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Solos: 4, seven times, last at Maryland, 10/18/14
 Assists: 8 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Tackles for Loss: 3, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 QB Sack: 3 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Recovered Fumble: 1, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/29/13
 Pass Break-up: 1, four times, last at Purdue, 9/27/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2011	Solo-Ast.	2012	Solo-Ast.	2013	Solo-Ast.
TN Tech	DNP	NIU (n)	0-3	N. Illinois	1-3
at IA State	DNP	IA State	1-3	MO State	0-4
Pitt	DNP	UNI	0-1	at IA State	1-0
ULM	DNP	CMU	1-2	W. Michigan	1-0
at PSU	DNP	Minn.	3-4	at Minn.	0-3
N'western	DNP	at MSU	0-1	MSU	1-3
Indiana	0-1	PSU	1-4	at OSU	1-0
at Minn.	DNP	at N'western	4-0	N'western	2-2
Michigan	DNP	at Indiana	3-0	Wisconsin	0-0
Mich. State	DNP	Purdue	0-1	at Purdue	2-0
at Purdue	DNP	at Michigan	2-2	Michigan	4-3
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	4-0	at Nebraska	1-2
Oklahoma (n)	DNP	Totals	19-21	LSU (n)	4-0
Totals	0-1			Totals	18-20

2014 Solo-Ast.

N. Iowa	2-8
Ball State	3-5
IA State	2-3
at Pitt	4-4
at Purdue	2-0
Indiana	4-2
at Maryland	4-2
N'western	3-2
at Minn.	1-4
at Illinois	2-1
Wisconsin	2-4
Nebraska	0-1
Totals	29-36

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	Blk	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	19	21	40	4/12	0/0	2	1	1	0	1
Junior	18	20	38	8/12	1/1	1	0	2	0	0
Senior	29	36	65	11.5/53	6.5/46	3	0	2	0	0
Career	66	78	144	23.5/77	7.5/47	6	1	5	0	1



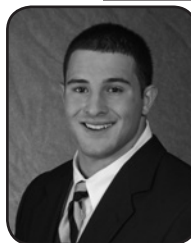
5 - Omar Truitt (TRUE-it)
Defensive Back
5-11, 180, Freshman
Fort Washington, Maryland (St. Johns College HS)

2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference and second team all-metro in Washington D.C. as a senior...second team all-conference as a junior...second team all-state and first team all-conference as a sophomore...**Career** - four-year letterman as defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback, helping prep team reach state title game as a senior...team participated in conference playoffs four straight years...recorded 40 tackles, 10 pass break-ups and six interceptions and one touchdown on defense as a senior, along with six KO returns for 206 yards and one touchdown...recorded 21 tackles, four pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries as a junior...on offense rushed 20 times for 80 yards and had 243 yards and two scores on

19 receptions...also had 180 yards on 10 KO returns and four punt returns for 35 yards...recorded seven tackles as a sophomore along with 10 KO returns for 132 yards and three punt returns for 30 yards...on offense rushed 51 times for 277 yards and three touchdowns, had one passing touchdown and caught 15 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown...had 12 tackles on defense and five receptions for 53 yards on offense as a freshman...three-year track letterman.

Personal - Born 2/23/96...open major...parents are Carla and Olanda Truitt...high school coach was Joe Patterson.



75 - Dean Tsopanides (so-puh-NYE-dees)
Defensive Line
6-2, 270, Junior
Torrington, Conn. (Torrington HS)

2014 - Saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 - Did not see any game action.

2011 Honors - Team Leader Award, Special Teams...2011 - redshirted.

High school honors - Elected to 1929 Gridiron Club as one of best all-time players in state of Connecticut...named to Walter Camp team as one of top five linemen in Connecticut as a senior...selected to play in 13th annual Governor's Cup all-star game (Connecticut vs. Rhode Island)...earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior...was first team all-conference as a junior and senior...**Career** - team MVP as a senior and named Best Defensive Player as a junior...team captain as a senior...earned two varsity letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman, helping team post 7-3 record as a senior...recorded 70 total tackles as a senior, including 40 solo stops and nine QB sacks...recorded 65 tackles and 13 QB sacks as a junior...recorded two QB sacks in Governor's Cup all-star game as Connecticut defeated Rhode Island, 37-6...also competed in wrestling, earning Class L state championship at 215 pounds as a senior while posting 42-5 overall record...placed third in state tournament as a junior.

Personal - Born 1/23/93...political science/economics major...parents are Darlene and Timmy Tsopanides... high school coach was Dan Dunaj.

2014 Solo-Ast.

N. Iowa	DNP
Ball State	DNP
IA State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP
at Purdue	DNP
Indiana	DNP
at Maryland	DNP
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	DNP
at Illinois	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	DNP
Totals	0-0

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0



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89 - *Matt VandeBerg
Wide Receiver
6-1, 175, Sophomore
Brandon, South Dakota (Brandon Valley HS)

Hawk-Item - One of four true freshmen to see action in 2013.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...had three punt returns for 21 yards and 32 yards on two KO returns vs. UNI...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...two receptions for 18 yards vs. BSU, along with one punt return for 12 yards...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State, but had no receptions...started at wide receiver in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...one reception for 44 yards came on first scoring drive in the first quarter...did not see action in 24-10 win at Purdue due to injury...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana, recording one reception for three yards as offense gained 426 yards total offense...returned to action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...one reception for three yards vs. Indiana...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...collected career-bests with five receptions for 90 yards vs. Northwestern...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, but had no statistics...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...three punt returns for 11 yards at Illinois...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...three receptions for 67 yards vs. Wisconsin...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, recording three punt returns for 32 yards.

2013 - Saw action in 11 games, with two starts...eight receptions for 59 yards in first season...saw first action of career in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...two receptions for 17 yards in first career game, with a long of nine yards vs. Missouri State...did not see action in 27-21 win at Iowa State...saw action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan, but had no statistics as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 23-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording career-bests with four receptions for 36 yards...saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics...saw action in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern, but had no statistics...saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one reception for six yards...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...started at wide receiver in 24-21 win over Michigan for first career start, recording one reception for no yards as offense gained 407 yards total offense... started at wide receiver in 38-17 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics...saw action in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU, but had no statistics.

High school honors - Earned elite all-state honors as a junior and senior...also first team all-conference as a junior and senior...**Career** - helped prep team finish as state runner-up as a senior with an 11-1 record...holds record for longest interception return (105 yards) and interceptions in a season (nine)...also holds school records for career receptions (136) and season (18) and career (35) receiving touchdowns...team captain as a senior...recorded 65 receptions for 1,080 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior, along with seven interceptions on defense...returned three interceptions for touchdowns, including two returns of over 100 yards...67 receptions for 1,081 yards as a junior, along with nine interceptions...recorded 47 tackles and five interceptions as a sophomore, with six pass receptions for 200 yards...three-year football letterman as wide receiver and defensive back, while also returning punts and KO...also competed in track (sprints, long jump, triple jump).

Personal - Born 8/01/94 in Tucson, Ariz....sports management major...mother is Mindy Pownell...member of National Honor Society...high school coach was Chad Garrow.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 5 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Yards: 90 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 44 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14

Career Punt Return Bests

Number: 3, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Yards: 32 (3 ret.), vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Yards: 32 (2 ret.), vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving

2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	DNP				N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
MO State	2	17	0	9	Ball State	2	18	0	19
at IA State	DNP				IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Pitt	1	44	0	44
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	INJ			
MSU	4	36	0	14	Indiana	1	3	0	3
at OSU	0	0	0	---	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	5	90	0	42
Wisconsin	1	6	0	6	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Michigan	1	0	0	---	Wisconsin	3	67	0	28
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
LSU (n)	0	0	0	---	Totals	12	222	0	44
Totals	8	59	0	14					

KO Returns

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	2	32	0	23	N. Iowa	3	21	0	23
Ball State	0	0	0	---	Ball State	1	12	0	12
IA State	0	4	0	4	IA State	0	0	0	---
at Pitt	0	0	0	---	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	INJ				at Purdue	INJ			
Indiana	0	0	0	--	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	3	11	0	5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	1	1	0	1
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	3	32	0	20
Totals	2	36	0	23	Totals	11	77	0	23

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	8	59	7.4	0	14
Sophomore	12	222	18.5	0	44
Career	20	281	14.1	0	44

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	11	77	7.0	0	23
Career	11	77	7.0	0	23

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	36	18.0	0	23
Career	2	36	18.0	0	23

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91 - Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara
(DOE-mahn-tis VINS-koos koo-CHAR-uh)

Defensive Line
6-5, 240, Sophomore
Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay HS)

2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Did not see any game action.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named second team all-state as defensive end and third team all-state as offensive lineman as a senior...named to all-Broward County team on defense as a senior, as selected by coaches...selected first team all-county by *Miami Herald* and *Sun Sentinel*...named to first team Under Armor All-Star team ...**Career** - earned four letters while playing tight end and defensive end...helped team advance to state playoffs as a junior and senior...team captain as a senior...set school record with eight fumble recoveries as a senior...recorded 105 tackles as a senior, with 16 sacks, six caused fumbles, eight recovered fumbles and one touchdown...also had 28 tackles for loss, 22 pressures and 10 pass break-ups...also lettered in wrestling and track.

Personal - Born 3/23/94 in Klaipeda, Lithuania...open major...four-year member of President's List...parents are Violeta and Matt Cucchiara...one of two players from Weston on Iowa roster...high school coach was Marc Guandolo.

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	Blk	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0



25 - Akrum Wadley (ACK-rum)
Running Back
5-11, 180, Redshirt Freshman
Newark, New Jersey (Weequahic HS)

2014 Honors - Named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his play in 48-7 win over Northwestern.

2014 - Saw first action of career in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action on special teams in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but had no statistics...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...led rushing attack with 15 carries for 106 yards vs. Northwestern, including five-yard touchdown in fourth quarter...two rushes for over 20 yards...also recorded one solo tackle on special teams...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...led rushing attack with 68 yards on nine attempts at Minnesota, and also had one reception...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...five rushing attempts for 11 yards at Illinois...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, rushing one time for no gain as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2013 Honors - Team Leader Award, Offense...2013 - redshirted.

High school honors - Second team all-state as a senior...named Essex County Player of the Year as a senior...first team all-conference, all-city and all-county as a senior...first team all-conference as a junior while being named offensive Rookie of the Year...**Career** - played both running back and defensive back, while also competing in basketball and track as a prep...helped team post 9-3 record as both a junior and senior, reaching state championship game each season...team captain as a senior...holds school record for touchdowns in a season...105 rushing attempts for 1,548 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior, along with 11 receptions for 153 yards and two scored...totaled 371 yards and four touchdowns on special teams, including 95-yard return in state championship game...recorded two QB sacks and a fumble recovery on defense.

Personal - Born 3/13/95...communications studies major...parents are Sheronda Phelps and John Wadley...high school coach was Brian Logan.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 15 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Yards: 106 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
Long: 26 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 1 at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Yards: (-1) at Minnesota, 11/08/14
Touchdowns:
Long:

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP				N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	DNP				Ball State	DNP			
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP				at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP				at Purdue	DNP			
Indiana	0	0	0	---	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---	at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	15	106	1	26	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	9	68	0	21	at Minn.	1	(-1)	0	---
at Illinois	5	11	0	6	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	1	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	30	185	1	26	Totals	1	(-1)	0	---

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	30	185	6.2	1	26

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	(-1)	---	0	---



65 - **Jordan Walsh
Offensive Line
6-4, 290, Junior
Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)

2014 Preseason Honors - Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports...2014 - started at right guard and played every offensive down in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...started at right guard and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...started at right guard in 45-29 win over Indiana, but was injured on first series and did not return...saw limited action at left guard in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...started at right guard in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...started at right guard in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...started at right guard in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action at right guard in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action at right guard in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Started at right guard in all 13 games...started at right guard in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois as offense gained 458 yards total offense...started at right guard in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...started at right guard in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total of-



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fense while rushing for over 200 yards in third straight outing...started at right guard in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...started at right guard in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...started at right guard in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...started at right guard in 34-24 loss at Ohio State...started at right guard in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...started at right guard in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, but left game in first half due to injury...started at right guard in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...started at right guard in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...started at right guard in 38-17 win at Nebraska...started at right guard in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU.

2012 - Saw action in seven games, with one start at left guard...saw action in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense...saw action in 38-14 loss to Penn State... started at left guard in 28-17 loss at Northwestern for first start of career...alternated at left and right guard throughout 24-21 loss at Indiana...saw action in offensive line in 27-24 loss to Purdue...saw action in offensive line in 42-17 loss at Michigan...saw action on special teams in 13-7 loss to Nebraska.

2011 - Redshirted.

2011 Honors - Team Leader Award, Offense.

High school honors - Offense-Defense All-American and second team Rivals All-American as a senior...named first team all-state by the Illinois Coaches Association, Rivals and *Chicago Tribune* as both a junior and senior...named to six all-area teams, including the *Pioneer Press*, *DuPage County Daily Herald*, Tom Lemming/NCSA, *Chicago Sun Times* and ESPN Chicago, as a junior and senior...two-time first team all-conference selection by the West Suburban Silver coaches...was a junior All-American by MaxPreps...named the *Chicago Sun Times* and Sportspower.com Player of the Week during junior campaign...**Career** - three-year starter in offensive line at either guard or tackle, helping prep team post three-year record of 35-4...led prep team to three consecutive conference championship and a runner-up state finish as a junior, a semifinal appearance as a sophomore and a quarterfinal showing as a senior...had 206 pancake blocks and did not allow a sack during three-year varsity career...earned varsity letters in football, wrestling and track.

Personal - Born 12/11/92...social work interest major...parents are Natalie and Orlando Walsh...high school coach was Chad Hetlet.



26 - Kevin Ward
Defensive Back
6-1, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Homer Glen, Illinois (Providence Catholic HS)

2014 - ...Did not see action in first half of season due to injury...saw action in 48-7 win over Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 180 yards total offense.

2013 - Redshirted after joining program as a walk-on.

High school honors - Earned first team all-conference and all-area honors as a senior...**Career** - helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a junior and senior...recorded 82 tackles as a senior...returned one of two interceptions for a touchdown and recovered two fumbles...also had eight punt returns for 112 yards...recorded 88 tackles as a junior, along with two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...two-year football letterman who also lettered three years in track (400-meters).

Personal - Born 12/12/94...open major...member of National Honor Society and High Honor Roll as a prep...earned academic all-state honors...parents are Laurel and Brian Ward...his father, Brian, played college football at Illinois...brother of Iowa OL Ryan Ward...high school coach was Mark Coglianese.

Career Bests

Tackles:
Solos:
Assists:
Pass Break-up:

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	INJ
Ball State	INJ
IA State	INJ
at Pitt	DNP
at Purdue	DNP
Indiana	DNP
at Maryland	DNP
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	DNP
at Illinois	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	DNP
Totals	0-0

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	Blk	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0



73 - Ryan Ward
Offensive Line
6-5, 290, Sophomore
Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic HS)

Hawk-Item - One of two sophomores named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2013 Leadership Group.

2014 - Saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...saw action in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...saw action in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...saw action in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...saw action in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...saw action in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...saw action in 38-31 loss at Maryland as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...saw action in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...saw action in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...saw action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

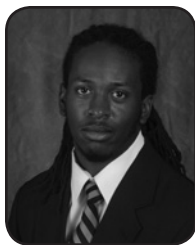
2013 - Saw action on offensive line in three games...saw first career action in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...saw action in 38-14 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...saw action at right tackle in 38-17 win at Nebraska.

2012 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named an Army All-American...first team all-state, all-conference and all-area as a senior...**Career** - four-year letterman as offensive lineman...helped prep team to state playoffs as sophomore and senior, including state runner-up finish as a sophomore...team captain as a senior...also two-year wrestling letterman.

Personal - Born 8/07/93...human physiology major...Illinois Coaches Association Academic All-State...member of National Honor Society...AP Scholar...member of prep High Honor roll...parents are Laurel and Brian Ward...his father, Brian, played college football at Illinois...brother of Iowa DB Kevin Ward...high school coach was Mark Coglianese.

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32 - Solomon Warfield
Defensive Back
6-0, 180, Redshirt Freshman
Lorain, Ohio (St. Edward HS)

2014 - Saw first action of his career in 45-29 win over Indiana, but had no statistics.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Earned first team all-Ohio honors as a senior...**Career** - helped prep team post 15-0 record and claim state title as a sophomore...recorded 81 tackles as a senior, with one interception, five pass break-ups and one forced fumble...four-year football letterman, while also competing for prep track team.

Personal - Born 12/09/94...business major...parents are Vernita and Ryan Warfield...high school coach was Rick Finotti.

Career Bests

Tackles:

Solos:

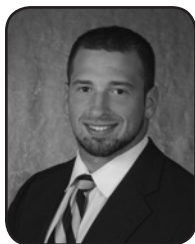
Assists:

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	DNP
Ball State	DNP
IA State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP
at Purdue	DNP
Indiana	0-0
at Maryland	DNP
N'western	DNP
at Minn.	DNP
at Illinois	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP
Nebraska	DNP
Totals	0-0

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	Blk	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0



45 - **Mark Weisman
Running Back
6-0, 240, Senior
Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson HS)

Hawk-Item - Career totals include 592 attempts for 2,592 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns...ranks third in career rushing touchdowns, fourth in career attempts, sixth in rushing yards and 12th in career scoring (186 points, one receiving TD)...is the eighth player at Iowa to surpass 2,000 rushing

yards and 20 rushing touchdowns...has nine career games with multiple rushing touchdowns, including five games in 2014...has rushed for three touchdowns in three games...ranked fourth in the Big Ten in rushing attempts (227) and 10th in rushing yards per game (75.0) in 2013...rushed for at least 100 yards in eight career games, including four games in 2013...surpassed 1,000 career yards in 12th game of career...ranked ninth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (81.5) in 2012...rushed for 217 yards on 27 carries vs. Central Michigan in 2012, which ties as the eighth best single-game rushing total in school history...with three touchdowns in consecutive games vs. Northern Iowa and Central Michigan in 2012, became first Iowa player to score six touchdowns in consecutive weeks under Kirk Ferentz...one of five seniors named to 2014 Leadership Group...one of three juniors named to 2013 Leadership Group.

2014 Honors - Iowa's recipient of the Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award...one of three finalists for 2014 Burlsworth Trophy...Capital One second team Academic All-America...Capital One Academic All-District 6 first team...named College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern...named to Allstate AFCA Good Works team.

2014 Preseason Honors - Named to CFPB Running Back Trophy preseason Watch List...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele...**2014** - started at running back in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...rushed 10 times for 34 yards and a touchdown vs. UNI, scoring on a one-yard run...also had one reception for five yards and started the game with a 50-yard KO return that led to opening touchdown drive...started at running back in 17-13 win over Ball State...rushed six times for 13 yards vs. BSU...started at running back in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...rushed 16 times for 49 yards and a touchdown vs. ISU, along with one reception for eight yards...scored on one-yard run in first quarter for 7-0 advantage vs. ISU...saw action at running back in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...led rushing attack with 22 carries for 88 yards and two touchdowns at Pitt, scoring on 10-yard run in the third period and scoring winning touchdowns on one-yard run with 6:56 remaining in fourth quarter...started at running back in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...rushed 24 times for 76 yards and two touchdowns at Purdue, scoring on runs of two and five yards...started at running back in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...rushed 25 times for 89 yards and two touchdowns vs. Indiana...scored on one-yard run on final play of first half and added another one-yard score in the third quarter for third straight multiple scoring game...started at running back in 38-31 loss at Maryland...led rushing attack at Maryland with 78 yards on 10 attempts, scoring on runs of four and two yards...also had one reception for 11 yards...started at running back in 48-7 win over Northwestern at offense rushed for 221 yards and gained 483 yards total offense...rushed 20 times for 94 yards and three touchdowns vs. Northwestern, including just three attempts in the second half...scored on runs of 8, 14 and 8 yards as Iowa built 31-7 halftime advantage...started at running back in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...rushed 14 times for 21 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota, scoring on a one-yard run in the first quarter...also had one KO return for 16 yards...started at running back in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...rushed 23 times for season-best 134 yards at Illinois, with a long of 28 yards...started at running back in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...rushed 12 times for 44 yards vs. Wisconsin, with one reception for 13 yards and one KO return for 22 yards...started at running back in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska...rushed 24 times for 82 yards vs. Nebraska.

2013 Honors - Permanent Team Captain, Offense...Academic All-Big Ten...named to Maxwell Award Watch List...third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...second team mid-season All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...honorable mention mid-season All-Big Ten by BTN.com...named CFPB honorable mention Running Back of the Week vs. Missouri State...**2013 Preseason Honors** - named to CFPB Running Back Trophy preseason Watch List...preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele...**2013** - started all 13 games...led team in rushing with 227 attempts for 975 yards and eight touchdowns...also had 41 yards on five pass receptions...started as one of two running back in 30-27 opening loss to Northern Illinois...led ground game vs. NIU with 20 carries for 100 yards...started as one of two running backs in 28-14 win over Missouri State as offense gained 491 yards total offense...rushed a career-high 30 times for 180 yards vs. Missouri State, scoring touchdowns on runs of 10 and 3 yards...37-yard run in third quarter pushed him over 1,000 career yards on the 193rd rushing attempt of his career...started at running back in 27-21 win at Iowa State as offense gained 378 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in third straight outing...led rushing attack with 35 attempts for 145 yards at Iowa State, setting a career-high for rushing attempts...started at running back in 59-3 win over Western Michigan as offense gained 446 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fourth straight game...rushed 10 times for 43 yards in win over WMU, including four-yard touchdown in second quarter...started at running back in 23-7 win at Minnesota as offense gained 464 yards total offense and rushed for over 200 yards in fifth straight outing...rushed 24 times for 147 yards at Minnesota to lead ground game while surpassing 100 yards for fourth time in five games...started at running back in 26-14 loss to Michigan State...rushed seven times for nine yards and had one reception for eight yards before leaving game due to injury...started at running back in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, rushing 10 times for 52 yards...started at running back in 17-10 OT win over Northwestern...led rushing attack with 56 yards on 13 attempts and also had two receptions for 20 yards...started at running back in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, rushing nine times for 15 yards before leaving the game due to injury...started at running back in 38-14 win



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at Purdue as offense rushed for 318 yards and gained 509 yards total offense...rushed nine times for 30 yards and one touchdown in win at Purdue, scoring on a four-yard run...started at running back in 24-21 win over Michigan as offense gained 407 yards total offense...led rushing attack vs. Michigan with 17 attempts for 88 yards and one touchdown and also had one reception for eight yards...scored Iowa's final touchdown on nine-yard run in fourth quarter to tie the game as Iowa rallied from 21-7 deficit... started at running back in 38-17 win at Nebraska...rushed 25 times for 73 yards and two touchdowns, along with one reception for five yards...scoring runs came from one-yard in the second period and two-yards out in the fourth quarter...started at running back in 21-14 Outback Bowl loss to LSU...rushed 18 times for 37 yards and one touchdown vs. LSU, scoring on a two-yard run.

2012 Honors - Academic All-Big Ten...named honorable mention RB of the Week by College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) for his play vs. Central Michigan and Minnesota...**2012** - played in 10 games at both fullback and running back, with nine starts... led team in rushing with 159 attempts for 815 yards and eight touchdowns...also had 15 receptions for 90 yards and one score...started at fullback in 18-17 win over Northern Illinois for first action of career...rushed twice for eight yards and had one KO return for 11 yards in opening win...started at fullback in 9-6 loss to Iowa State, grabbing one pass reception for three yards...started at fullback in 27-16 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 429 yards total offense...moved from fullback to tailback during win over UNI, rushing 24 times for 113 yards and three touchdowns...also had three receptions for 33 yards...scored on one-yard runs on first two rushing attempts and later added a two-yard scoring run...started at tailback in 32-31 loss to Central Michigan as offense gained 430 yards total offense...rushed 27 times for 217 yards and three touchdowns vs. CMU, scoring on runs of 34, 5 and 12 yards...started at running back in 31-13 win over Minnesota as offense gained 374 yards total offense...rushed 21 times for 177 yards and one touchdown and had three receptions for 12 yards vs. Minnesota...eight-yard run for Iowa's first touchdown and later had a 44-yard run to lead Iowa ground game... started at running back in 19-16 win at Michigan State...rushed 26 times for 116 yards and a touchdown at MSU for fourth consecutive game over 100 yards...scored on five-yard run in final minute to force overtime before leaving game with injury...had 37-yard run on third down on touchdown drive to set up tying score...also had two receptions for five yards at MSU...saw limited action in 38-14 loss to Penn State due to injury... rushed five times for nine yards and had one reception for six yards vs. PSU...started at running back in 28-17 loss at Northwestern, but did not play in the second half due to injury...gained 21 yards on nine rushing attempts and had two receptions for 20 yards at Northwestern in first half...did not see action in 24-21 loss at Indiana due to injury... did not see action in 27-24 loss to Purdue due to injury...started at running back in 42-17 loss at Michigan...led ground game with 16 attempts for 63 yards at Michigan, and also had three receptions for 11 yards...scored first receiving touchdown of career on 13-yard reception at Michigan...started at running back in 13-7 loss to Nebraska...rushed 29 times for 91 yards vs. Nebraska.

2011 - Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

2010 - Transferred to Iowa from the Air Force Academy, but did not play at Air Force.

High school honors - Earned first team all-state, all-area and all-conference honors as a senior...was all-county, all-area and all-conference as a junior...**Career** - earned three football letters as fullback and linebacker...also earned three letters in track... helped football team earn three straight trips to state playoffs...team captain as a senior...rushed 153 times for 1,657 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior...rushed 182 times for 1,149 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior.

Personal - Born 10/28/91...health and human physiology major...parents are Ilene and Larry Weisman...high school coach was Bill Mitz.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 35 at Iowa State, 9/14/13
 Yards: 217 vs. Central Michigan, 9/22/12
 Touchdowns: 3, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Long: 44 vs. Minnesota, 9/29/12

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 3, three times, last at Michigan, 11/17/12
 Yards: 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/12
 Touchdowns: 1 at Michigan, 11/17/12
 Long: 21 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/12

Career KO Return Bests

Number: 1, four times, last vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
 Yards: 50 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
 Touchdowns:
 Long: 50 vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2012	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
NIU (n)	2	8	0	6	NIU (n)	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	1	3	0	3
UNI	24	113	3	16	UNI	3	33	0	21
CMU	27	217	3	34	CMU	0	0	0	---
Minn.	21	177	1	44	Minn.	3	12	0	8
at MSU	26	116	1	37	at MSU	2	5	0	7
PSU	5	9	0	5	PSU	1	6	0	6
at N'western	9	21	0	7	at N'western	2	20	0	15
at Indiana	Inj.				at Indiana	Inj.			
Purdue	Inj.				Purdue	Inj.			
at Michigan	16	63	0	14	at Michigan	3	11	1	13
Nebraska	29	91	0	12	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	159	815	8	44	Totals	15	90	1	21

Rushing					Receiving				
2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2013	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Illinois	20	100	0	15	N. Illinois	0	0	0	---
MO State	30	180	2	37	MO State	0	0	0	---
at IA State	35	145	0	13	at IA State	0	0	0	---
W. Michigan	10	43	1	14	W. Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	24	147	0	19	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
MSU	7	9	0	4	MSU	1	8	0	8
at OSU	10	52	0	12	at OSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	13	56	0	11	N'western	2	20	0	11
Wisconsin	9	15	0	8	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	9	30	1	9	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Michigan	17	88	1	22	Michigan	1	8	0	8
at Nebraska	25	73	2	11	at Nebraska	1	5	0	5
LSU (n)	18	37	1	7	LSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	227	975	8	37	Totals	5	41	0	11

Rushing					Receiving				
2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	10	34	1	7	N. Iowa	1	5	0	5
Ball State	6	13	0	8	Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	16	49	1	9	IA State	1	8	0	8
at Pitt	22	88	2	19	at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	24	76	2	13	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	25	89	2	11	Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	10	78	2	38	at Maryland	1	11	0	11
N'western	20	94	3	18	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	14	21	1	5	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	23	134	0	28	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	12	44	0	8	Wisconsin	1	13	0	13
Nebraska	24	82	0	10	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	206	802	14	38	Totals	4	37	0	13

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KO Returns

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	50	0	50
Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	-1	0	---
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	16	0	16
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	1	22	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	3	87	0	50

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	159	815	5.1	8	44
Junior	227	975	4.3	8	37
Senior	206	802	3.9	14	38
Career	592	2,592	4.4	30	44

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	15	90	6.0	1	21
Junior	5	41	8.2	0	11
Senior	4	37	9.2	0	13
Career	24	168	7.0	1	21

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	1	11	11.0	0	11
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	3	87	29.0	0	50
Career	4	98	24.5	0	50



Mark Weisman.



79 - Sean Welsh

Offensive Line

6-3, 285, Redshirt Freshman
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro HS)

Hawk-Item - One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2014 - Started at left guard and played every offensive down in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 401 yards total offense...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 17-13 win over Ball State as offense gained 455 yards total offense...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 20-17 loss to Iowa State...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 24-20 win at Pittsburgh...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 24-10 win at Purdue as offense gained 420 yards total offense...started at left guard and played every offensive down in 45-29 win over Indiana as offense gained 426 yards total offense...started at left guard in 38-31 loss at Maryland, but left game in second half due to injury as offense gained 433 yards total offense...saw action at right guard in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense...saw action at right guard in 51-14 loss at Minnesota...saw action at right guard in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense...started at right guard in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin as offense gained 412 yards total offense against top-ranked defense in the nation...started at right guard in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named Offense-Defense All-America as a senior...earned second team all-state honors as a senior, along with being first team all-district, all-conference and all-division...named to All-Ohio first team by JJ Huddle/Muscle Milk...first team all-division as a junior and second team as a sophomore...named first team all-area by *Dayton Daily News* as a junior and senior... **Career** - earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman...team captain as a senior, helping team post perfect 10-0 record.

Personal - Born 10/13/94...business/marketing major...parents are Deb and Matt Welsh... earned Principal's List and Scholar-Athlete honors four straight years...high school coach was Ryan Wilhite.



8 - Tyler Wiegers (WEE-girs)

Quarterback

6-4, 215, Freshman
Lake Orion, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)

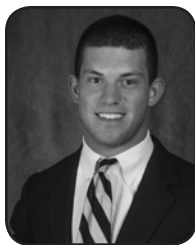
2014 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Named all-state and all-Oakland County honorable mention as a junior and senior...selected to play in International Bowl for U-19 Team USA...**Career** - three-year letterman at quarterback...led team to state playoffs as a sophomore, to state championship game at Ford Field as a junior and district championship as a senior...completed 122-192 pass attempts for 2,093 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior, with 200 rushing yards...completed 173-285 attempts for 2,465 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior...completed over 62% of pass attempts in final two prep seasons...team captain as a junior and senior...also member of prep basketball team.

Personal - Born 3/31/95...biomedical engineering major...parents are Marci and Matt Wiegers...Magna Cum Laude as a sophomore and junior...Blue and Gold Club Scholar Athlete of the Year...Silver Medal winner and Magna Cum Laude winner on National Latin exam...high school coach was Dan MacLean.



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81 - Jon Wisnieski (Wiz-NEW-ski)
Tight End
6-5, 235, Redshirt Freshman
West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)

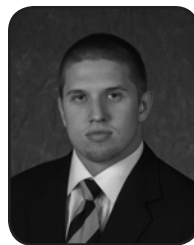
Hawk-Item - Suffered injury during spring practice and missed entire 2014 season.

2014 - Not listed on depth chart following spring practice due to injury.

2013 - Redshirted.

High school honors - Names to elite all-state first team and all-district first team as a senior...honorable mention all-conference as a junior...**Career** - member of state championship team as a sophomore...helped prep team post 18-6 record in final two seasons, reaching state playoffs each season while playing tight end and linebacker...team captain as a senior...recorded 24 receptions for 234 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...eight receptions for 119 yards and two touchdowns as a junior...recorded 36 tackles, with one interception for a touchdown, as a junior...also lettered in both basketball and baseball.

Personal - Born 9/21/94...business major...parents are Barb and Dave Wisnieski...earned academic all-state honors for football...member of National Honor Society...member of prep Honor Roll...high school coach was Tom Wilson.



7 - Drew Zaun
Wide Receiver
6-0, 185, Senior
Urbandale, Iowa (Dowling Catholic HS)
(Northern Iowa)

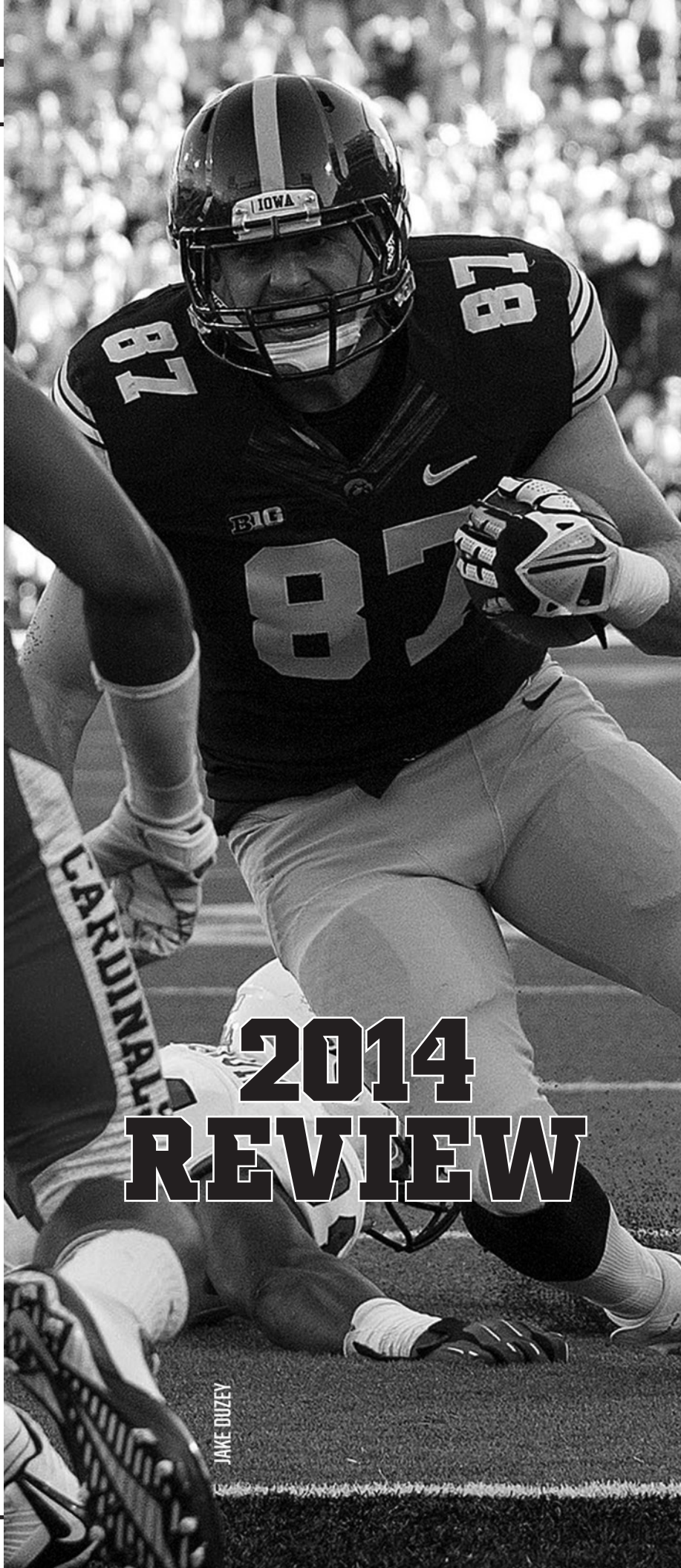
2014 - Did not see any game action.

2013 - Did not see any game action...joined Iowa program as a walk-on after attending Northern Iowa for two years.

High school honors - Earned elite all-state honors as a senior...first team all-conference as a senior and second team as a junior...**Career** - helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a junior and senior, compiling two-year record of 21-4...two-year football letterman who also lettered in four years in track, competing in spring events, relays and long jump.

Personal - Born 10/24/91...communications studies major...parents are Kendra Olsen and Brad Zaun...one of three players from Urbandale on Iowa roster...attended same high school as Iowa teammates Tommy Gaul and Jon Wisnieski...high school coach was Tom Wilson.





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2014 RESULTS/STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Aug. 30	Northern Iowa	W, 31-23	1-0	0-0	3:01	66,805
Sept. 6	Ball State	W, 17-13	2-0	0-0	3:18	64,210
Sept. 13	Iowa State	L, 17-20	2-1	0-0	3:12	70,585
Sept. 20	at Pittsburgh	W, 24-20	3-1	0-0	3:08	48,895
Sept. 27	*at Purdue	W, 24-10	4-1	1-0	3:19	36,603
Oct. 11	*Indiana	W, 45-29	5-1	2-0	3:30	68,590
Oct. 18	*at Maryland	L, 31-38	5-2	2-1	3:50	48,373
Nov. 1	*Northwestern	W, 48-7	6-2	3-1	3:00	66,887
Nov. 8	*at Minnesota	L, 14-51	6-3	3-2	3:19	49,680
Nov. 15	*at Illinois	W, 30-14	7-3	4-2	3:05	50,373
Nov. 22	*#16 Wisconsin	L, 24-26	7-4	4-3	3:15	68,610
Nov. 28	*Nebraska	L, 34-37 (OT)	7-5	4-4	3:44	66,897

* -- Big Ten Conference game

Overall Record:	7-5	Home Record:	4-3
Big Ten Record:	4-4	Away Record:	3-2

Overall Attendance:	706,508	Average:	58,876
Home Attendance:	472,584	Average:	67,512
Away Attendance:	233,924	Average:	46,785

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	99	71	60	106	3	339
Opponents	48	112	47	75	6	288

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts	FG SEQUENCE	IOWA	OPPONENTS
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass						
Weisman	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	UNI	(40),37	(36),(37),(38)	
Koehn	-	12-16	34-34	-	-	-	-	70	Ball State	35,(26),37,29	53,(42),(27)	
Duzey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Iowa State	(44)	(47),(42)	
Smith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Pitt	(52)	(33),(29)	
Rudock	3	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18	Purdue	(28)	43,(42)	
Powell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Indiana	(22)	-	
Hamilton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Maryland	(24)	(41)	
Krieger Coble	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Northwestern	(48),(24)	-	
Martin-Manley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Minnesota	-	45,(35)	
Canzeri	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	8	Illinois	46	-	
Ellis	-	0-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	7	Wisconsin	(26)	(50),(22)	
Lowdermilk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Nebraska	(22),(25)	49,27,(20)	
Willies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Numbers in parenthesis indicate FG was made			
Wadley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Daniels	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Hillyer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Stone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Niemann	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Ott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Parker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Trinca-Pasat	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2				
Total	43	12-17	41-41	1-1	0-1	-	1	339				
Opponents	35	15-20	31-33	1-1	-	-	-	288				

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blk
Kidd	42	1643	39.1	55	1	17	12	4	0
Kornbrath	16	587	36.7	52	1	6	7	1	0
Team	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	1
Total	59	2244	38.0	55	2	23	19	5	1
Opponents	75	2939	39.2	64	4	29	25	5	1

FIELD GOALS	FG-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Koehn	12-16	75.0	0-0	8-8	0-3	3-4	1-1	52	0
Ellis	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	12-17	70.5	0-0	8-9	0-3	3-4	1-1	52	0
Opponents	14-20	75.0	0-0	4-5	5-5	5-8	1-2	50	0

2014 TEAM STATISTICS



TEAM STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	339	288
Points Per Game	28.2	24.0
Touchdowns	43	35
Field Goals-Attempts	12-17	15-20
PATs-Attempts	41-43	31-34
FIRST DOWNS	257	192
Rushing	114	91
Passing	120	91
Penalty	23	10
RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	479	444
Yards gained rushing	2134	2185
Yards lost rushing	258	280
Net yards Rushing	1876	1905
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.3
Average Per Game	156.3	158.8
TDs Rushing	20	15
PASSING		
Comp-Att-Int	250-406-6	172-330-12
Passing Yards	2904	2109
Average Per Game	242.0	175.8
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.6	12.3
TDs Passing	19	16
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays	885	774
Total Yards	4780	4014
Average Per Play	5.4	5.2
Average Per Game	398.3	334.5
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	59-2244	75-2939
Average Per Punt	38.0	39.2
Net Punt Average	33.7	36.5
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #Yards	36-793	21-342
Kickoff Return Average	22.0	16.3
Punt Returns: #Yards	23-118	14-215
Punt Returns Average	5.1	15.4
Int. Returns: #Yards	12-132	6-133
Int. Return Average	11.0	22.2
Fumbles-Lost	20-14	11-3
Penalties-Yards	42-347	79-720
Average Per Game	28.9	60.0
Time of Possession/Game	31:43	28:17
3rd-Down Conversions	87/190	65/178
3rd-Down Pct.	46	37%
4th-Down Conversions	14/22	8/11
4th-Down Pct.	64%	73%
Sacks By-Yards	26-160	23-147
Misc. Yards	0	-2

TEAM STATISTICS (BIG TEN GAMES ONLY)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	250	212
Points Per Game	31.2	26.5
Touchdowns	32	28
Field Goals-Attempts	8-9	6-10
PATs-Attempts	31-32	25-27
FIRST DOWNS	169	123
Rushing	76	70
Passing	80	48
Penalty	13	5
RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	335	315
Yards gained rushing	1553	1722
Yards lost rushing	203	199
Net yards Rushing	1350	1523
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.8
Average Per Game	168.8	190.4
TDs Rushing	14	13
PASSING		
Att-Comp-Int	156-268-4	96-197-9
Passing Yards	1988	1095
Average Per Game	248.5	136.9
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.6
Average Per Catch	12.7	11.4
TDs Passing	14	12
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays	603	512
Total Yards	3338	2618
Average Per Play	5.5	5.1
Average Per Game	417.2	327.2
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	43-1645	55-2128
Average Per Punt	38.3	38.7
Net Punt Average	32.8	35.8
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #Yards	23-531	18-281
Kickoff Return Average	23.1	15.6
Punt Returns: #Yards	17-78	12-193
Punt Return Average	4.6	16.1
Int. Returns: #Yards	9-104	4-94
Int. Return Average	11.6	23.5
Fumbles-Lost	16-10	8-1
Penalties-Yards	27-212	45-417
Average Per Game	26.5	52.1
Time of Possession/Game	31:58	28:02
3rd-Down Conversions	59/130	45/122
3rd-Down Pct.	45	37%
4th-Down Conversions	8/15	5/6
4th-Down Pct.	53%	83%
Sacks By-Yards	18-110	18-124
Misc. Yards	0	-2



2014 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Weisman	12	206	828	26	802	3.9	14	38	66.8
Canzeri	10	90	391	17	374	4.2	0	20	37.4
Wadley	7	30	189	4	185	6.2	1	26	26.4
Rudock	11	65	282	128	154	2.4	3	21	14.0
Parker	12	15	152	12	140	9.3	1	60	11.7
Bullock	10	27	79	5	74	2.7	0	12	7.4
Beathard	8	20	100	26	74	3.7	0	20	9.2
Smith	12	3	43	0	43	14.3	0	35	3.6
Daniels	4	14	52	10	42	3.0	1	13	10.5
Powell	12	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.2
Plewa	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Team	7	7	3	30	-27	-3.9	0	0	-3.9
Total	12	479	2134	258	1876	3.9	20	60	156.3
Opponents	12	444	2185	280	1905	4.3	15	88	158.8

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Rudock	11	135.23	211-337-5	62.6	2404	16	72	218.5
Beathard	8	128.84	39-69-1	56.5	500	3	62	62.5
Total	12	134.15	250-406-6	61.6	2904	19	72	242.0
Opponents	12	114.53	172-330-12	52.1	2109	16	70	175.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Rudock	11	402	154	2404	2558	232.5
Weisman	12	206	802	0	802	66.8
Beathard	8	89	74	500	574	71.8
Canzeri	10	90	374	0	374	37.4
Wadley	7	30	185	0	185	26.4
Parker	12	15	140	0	140	11.7
Bullock	10	27	74	0	74	7.4
Smith	12	3	43	0	43	3.6
Daniels	4	14	42	0	42	10.5
Powell	12	1	14	0	14	1.2
Plewa	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	7	7	-27	0	-27	-3.9
Total	12	885	1876	2904	4780	398.3
Opponents	12	774	1905	2109	4014	334.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Martin-Manley	12	49	494	10.1	2	43	41.2
Smith	12	41	559	13.6	3	37	46.6
Duzey	12	36	392	10.9	3	53	32.7
Bullock	10	32	265	8.3	0	52	26.5
Powell	12	18	321	17.8	3	72	26.8
Hamilton	12	15	124	8.3	2	33	10.3
VandeBerg	11	12	222	18.5	0	44	20.2
Hillyer	12	10	97	9.7	1	18	8.1
Canzeri	10	7	110	15.7	1	50	11.0
Plewa	7	7	38	5.4	0	18	5.4
Willies	5	4	71	17.8	1	46	14.2
Weisman	12	4	37	9.2	0	13	3.1
Kenny	10	4	27	6.8	0	11	2.7
Parker	12	3	42	14.0	0	34	3.5
Krieger Coble	10	3	28	9.3	2	13	2.8
Stone	3	2	33	16.5	1	24	11.0
Kittle	11	1	25	25.0	0	25	2.3
Daniels	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Wadley	7	1	-1	---	0	0	-0.1
Scherff	12	0	15	---	0	0	1.2
Total	12	250	2904	11.6	19	72	242.0
Opponents	12	172	2109	12.3	16	70	165.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
VandeBerg	11	77	7.0	0	23
McCarron	8	13	1.6	0	11
King	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Nieman	1	17	17.0	1	1
Ott	1	12	12.0	1	12
Total	23	118	5.1	2	23
Opponents	14	215	15.4	1	80

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Parker	20	475	23.8	0	54
Canzeri	6	120	20.0	0	30
Weisman	3	87	29.0	0	50
VandeBerg	2	36	18.0	0	23
Krieger Coble	2	18	9.0	0	26
Powell	1	9	9.0	0	9
McCarron	1	36	36.0	0	36
Gilson	1	21	21.0	0	21
Kittle	0	-9	0.0	0	0
Total	36	793	22.0	0	54
Opponents	21	342	16.3	0	26

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lowdermilk	3	48	16.0	1	18
King	2	35	17.5	1	35
Bower	2	2	1.0	0	2
Draper	1	22	22.0	0	22
Ottt	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Lomax	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mabin	1	18	18.0	0	18
Gair	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	12	132	11.0	2	35
Opponents	6	133	22.2	2	4

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Weisman	12	802	37	0	87	0	926	77.2
Parker	12	140	42	0	475	0	657	54.8
Canzeri	10	374	110	0	120	0	604	60.4
Smith	12	43	559	0	0	0	602	50.2
Martin-Manley	12	0	494	0	0	0	494	41.2
Duzey	12	0	392	0	0	0	392	32.7
Powell	12	14	321	0	9	0	344	28.7
Bullock	10	74	265	0	0	0	339	33.9
VandeBerg	11	0	222	77	36	0	335	30.5
Wadley	7	185	-1	0	0	0	184	26.3
Rudock	11	154	0	0	0	0	154	14.0
Hamilton	12	0	124	0	0	0	124	10.3
Hillyer	12	0	97	0	0	0	97	8.1
Beathard	8	74	0	0	0	0	74	9.2
Willies	5	0	71	0	0	0	72	14.2
McCarron	6	0	0	13	36	0	49	8.2
Lowdermilk	12	0	0	0	0	48	48	4.0
Daniels	4	42	5	0	0	0	47	11.8
Krieger Coble	10	0	28	0	18	0	46	4.6
Plewa	7	1	38	0	0	0	39	5.6
King	12	0	0	-1	0	35	34	2.8
Stone	3	0	33	0	0	0	33	11.0
Kenny	10	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.7
Draper	11	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.0
Gilson	6	0	0	0	21	0	21	3.5
Mabin	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Niemann	12	0	0	17	0	0	17	1.4
Kittle	11	0	25	0	-9	0	16	1.5
Scherff	12	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.2
Ott	12	0	0	12	0	-1	11	0.9
Gair	12	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
Bower	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Team	7	-27	00	0	0	0	-27	-3.9
Total	12	1876	2904	118	793	132	5823	485.2
Opponents	12	1905	2109	215	342	133	4704	392.0

2014 STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	GP	UT	Tackles		For Loss	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
			AT	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		
Lowdermilk	12	51	44	95	3.0-8	-	3-48	3	-	-	2	-	-
Lomax	12	40	44	84	1.0-4	-	1-0	6	-	-	1	-	-
Alston	12	42	41	83	5.5-21	3.0-15	-	5	1	-	2	-	-
Trinca-Pasat	12	29	36	65	11.5-53	6.5-46	-	2	3	-	-	-	1
Ott	12	25	30	55	12.0-54	8.0-41	1-1	2	7	-	1	-	-
Meier	12	18	38	54	6.0-18	2.0-11	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
King	12	36	18	54	1.0-2	-	2-35	5	-	-	-	-	-
Mabin	12	34	18	52	2.0-5	-	1-18	5	-	2-0	-	-	-
Spearman	10	12	26	38	2.0-12	1.0-11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Jewell	10	15	22	37	1.0-11	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bower	12	16	19	35	4.5-12	1.0-6	2-2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Davis	12	12	22	34	9.0-27	2.0-8	-	-	-	1-0	-	1	-
Perry	9	8	11	19	1.5-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy	12	7	10	17	3.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gair	12	3	8	11	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fisher	12	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	12	2	6	8	1.5-4	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	11	5	2	7	-	-	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	12	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fleming	10	4	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rucker	6	3	2		0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niemann	12	3	1	4	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bazata	8	-	4	4	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spears	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ekakitie	6	-	2	2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kliver	12	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaul	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duzey	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plewa	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McMinn	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wadley	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidd	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scherff	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittle	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12	380	420	800	67-254	26-160	12-132	34	21	3-0	6	2	1
Opponents	12	518	380	898	69-250	23-147	6-133	43	12	14-58	11	1	-



2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing Com.-Att.-Int	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
at Iowa	31	26	36-151	250	31-41-0	401	4-36.2	1-1	4-35
Northern Iowa	23	13	25-25	380	17-37-2	405	5-42.8	0-0	16-128
at Iowa	17	27	29-113	342	35-55-0	455	5-36.8	2-2	3-30
Ball State	13	13	36-90	129	15-30-0	219	8-40.8	1-1	6-45
at Iowa	17	18	44-129	146	16-24-1	275	4-38.2	1-1	6-50
Iowa State	20	19	26-82	255	25-37-0	337	4-41.0	2-1	4-50
Iowa	24	17	35-133	178	12-18-1	311	3-39.0	0-0	2-20
at Pittsburgh	20	24	42-185	196	19-30-1	435	3-35.7	0-0	8-80
Iowa	24	22	51-175	245	17-37-1	420	7-39.7	0-0	3-14
at Purdue	10	9	30-84	72	13-32-2	156	9-42.3	1-0	3-19
at Iowa	45	22	44-207	219	21-32-0	426	8-40.9	0-0	4-30
Indiana	29	13	39-316	116	7-21-3	432	9-44.8	3-0	9-110
Iowa	31	19	31-116	317	32-56-1	433	9-37.1	3-2	7-65
at Maryland	38	22	46-212	206	17-33-2	418	9-37.8	0-0	6-50
at Iowa	48	24	46-221	262	17-25-0	483	2-37.0	4-1	5-35
Northwestern	7	13	43-105	75	9-24-0	180	8-34.5	1-1	5-53
Iowa	14	13	30-84	121	13-26-1	205	7-35.1	2-2	1-15
at Minnesota	51	23	59-291	138	10-14-0	429	3-38.0	1-0	2-17
Iowa	30	26	55-304	283	17-24-0	587	2-31.5	3-1	1-10
at Illinois	14	12	25-88	147	17-31-0	235	8-39.9	1-0	8-59
at Iowa	24	19	28-101	311	20-30-0	412	3-34.0	1-1	3-22
#16 Wisconsin	26	18	42-266	139	11-14-0	405	3-39.3	1-0	7-60
at Iowa	34	24	50-142	230	19-38-1	372	5-44.2	3-3	3-21
Nebraska	37	13	31-161	202	12-28-2	363	6-29.5	0-0	5-49

2014 TOP PERFORMANCES



INDIVIDUAL

Points	18	Mark Weisman vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
Rushing Attempts	25 (89 yards)	Mark Weisman vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Yards Rushing	134 (23 att.)	Mark Weisman at Illinois, 11/15/14
Pass Attempts	56 (32 comp.)	Jake Rudock at Maryland, 10/18/14
Pass Completions	33 (55 att.)	Jake Rudock vs. Ball State, 9/6/14
Yards Passing	322 (33-of-52)	Jake Rudock vs. Ball State, 9/6/14
Receptions	8	4X, last Damon Bullock/Jake Duzey at Maryland, 10/18/14
Yards Receiving	110 (3 rec.)	Jake Duzey at Illinois, 11/15/14
Yards Total Offense	358	Jake Rudock vs. Ball State, 9/6/14
All-Purpose Yards	134	Mark Weisman at Illinois, 11/15/14
Yards Punt Returns	32 (3 returns)	Matt VandeBerg vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Yards Kickoff Returns	105 (5 returns)	Jonathan Parker vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Field Goals Made	2	Marshall Koehn, 2X, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Extra Points	6	Marshall Koehn, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
Interceptions	2	John Lowdermilk at Purdue, 9/27/14
Tackles	13	2X, last by John Lowdermilk, at Minnesota, 11/8/14
Sacks	3.0	Louis Trinca-Pasat vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
TFL's	3.0	Louis Trinca-Pasat, 2X, last vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14

TEAM OFFENSE (IOWA HIGHS)

Points	48	vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
Rushing Attempts	55 (304 yds.)	at Illinois, 11/15/14
Net Yards Rushing	304 (55 att.)	at Illinois, 11/15/14
Pass Attempts	56 (32 comp.)	at Maryland, 10/18/14
Pass Completions	35 (55 att.)	vs. Ball State, 9/6/14
Yards Passing	342 (35-of-55)	vs. Ball State, 9/6/14
Yards Total Offense	587	at Illinois, 11/15/14
Total Plays	88	2X, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
First Downs	27	vs. Ball State, 9/6/14

TEAM DEFENSE (OPPONENTS LOWS)

Points	7	vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
Rushing Attempts	25 (25 yds./88 yds.)	2X, vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)/ at Illinois, 11/15/14
Net Yards Rushing	25 (25 att.)	vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
Pass Attempts	14 (10/11 comp.)	2X, at Minnesota, 11/8/14; vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
Pass Completions	7 (21 att.)	vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Yards Passing	72 (13-of-32)	at Purdue, 9/27/14
Yards Total Offense	156	at Purdue, 9/27/14
Total Plays	56	2X, at Illinois, 11/15/14; vs. Wisconsin, 11/22/14
First Downs	9	at Purdue, 9/27/14

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	60	Jonathan Parker vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Pass	72	Damond Powell vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Field Goal	52	Marshall Koehn at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
Interception Return	35	Desmond King vs. Indiana, 10/11/14
Fumble Return	-	
Punt Return	23	Matt VandeBerg vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
Kickoff Return	54	Jonathan Parker vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
Scoring drive	94 (7 plays, 3:18 TOP)	at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
Non-scoring drive	83 (17 plays, 6:11 TOP)	at Purdue, 9/27/14

2014 LAST TIME/LARGEST MARGINS

A kickoff was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Jordan Cotton (92 yards), vs. Penn State, 10/21/12
by an opponent -- Travis Cobb (100 yards), Arizona, 9/18/10

A punt was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Drew Ott (returned 12 yards), vs. Nebraska, 11/29/14
by Iowa -- Paki O'Meara (returned 42 yards after block), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/4/10
by an opponent -- De'Mornay Pierson-El (80 yards), Nebraska, 11/28/14
by an opponent -- Tremaine McCollum (returned six yards after block), Florida, 1/2/06

Two punts were returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Kevonte Martin-Manley (83 and 63 yards), vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

A punt was blocked . . .

by Iowa -- Ben Niemann vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
by an opponent -- Eric Murray at Minnesota, 11/8/14

A punt was blocked and returned for a TD..

by Iowa -- Ben Niemann vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14

A field goal was blocked..

by Iowa -- Carl Davis, vs. Nebraska, 11/29/14
by an opponent -- Jerel Worthy, Michigan State, 11/12/11

An interception was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- John Lowdermilk (17 yards) vs. Nebraska, 11/29/14
by an opponent -- William Likely (45 yards) at Maryland, 10/18/14

Two interceptions were returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- B.J. Lowery (35 and 13 yards), vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

A fumble was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Christian Kirksey (52 yards), vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/13
by an opponent -- Blake Dueitt (35 yards), vs. Ball State, 9/6/14

A blocked PAT attempt was returned for a score . . .

by Iowa -- D.J. Johnson (99 yards), at Penn State, 9/28/02
by an opponent -- Jason Simmons (85 yards), at Ohio State, 11/2/91

A safety was scored . . .

by Iowa -- Opponent intentional grounding in end zone, Louis Trinca-Pasat, at Illinois, 11/15/14
by an opponent -- Iowa punter ran out of back of end zone vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08

A player rushed for over 200 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Mark Weisman (27-217), Central Michigan, 9/22/12
by an opponent -- Melvin Gordon (31-200), Wisconsin, 11/22/14

A player passed for over 300 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Jake Rudock (311), Wisconsin, 11/22/14
by an opponent -- Sawyer Kollmorgen (380 yards), Northern Iowa, 8/30/14

A player scored four TDs . . .

by Iowa -- Shonn Greene (4 rush), vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
by an opponent -- Darnell Autry (3 rush, 1 rec.), Northwestern, 11/9/96

A team rushed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Tulsa (408 yards), 9/13/97
by an opponent -- Indiana (433 yards), 9/30/00

A team passed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Indiana (426 yards), 10/23/99
by an opponent -- Indiana (406 yards), 11/3/12

A team gained over 600 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Minnesota (613 yards), 11/19/05
by an opponent -- Wisconsin (604 yards), 11/13/99

A team scored over 50 points . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Western Michigan (59 points), 9/21/13
by an opponent -- at Minnesota (51 points), 11/8/14

A team was held under 75 yards rushing . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Northern Iowa (25-25 yards), 8/30/14
by an opponent -- Michigan State (16-23 yards), 10/5/13

A team was held under 100 yards passing . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Northwestern (75 yards), 11/1/14
by an opponent -- Nebraska (63 yards), 11/23/12

A team was held under 200 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Northwestern (180 yards), 11/1/14
by an opponent -- Minnesota (171 yards), 11/21/09

Iowa scored 3 or more non-offensive touchdowns . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Western Michigan (2 punts, 2 interceptions), 9/21/13

LARGEST MARGINS

Iowa Victories

Opponent, Year	Score	Mar.
Iowa Teachers, 1914	95-0	95
Coe, 1908	92-0	92
Iowa Wesleyan, 1890	91-0	91
Cornell, 1904	88-0	88
Cornell, 1913	76-0	76
Des Moines, 1905	72-0	72
Northwestern, 1913	78-6	72
Grinnell, 1904	69-0	69
Iowa Teachers, 1900	68-0	68
Northern Iowa, 1997	66-0	66
Northwestern, 1981	64-0	64
Cornell, 1920	63-0	63
Indiana, 1997	62-0	62
UTEP, 1986	69-7	62
Grinnell, 1900	63-2	61
Washington (Mo.), 1902	61-0	61
Knox, 1922	61-0	61
Cornell, 1894	60-0	60
Indiana, 1913	60-0	60
North Dakota St., 1947	59-0	59
Illinois, 1985	59-0	59
Cornell, 1891	64-6	58
Illinois, 1899	58-0	58
Drake, 1985	58-0	58
Upper Iowa, 1900	57-0	57
Western Michigan, 2013	59-3	56
Ball State, 2005	56-0	56
Coe, 1893	56-0	56
Purdue, 1922	56-0	56
Utah State, 1957	70-14	56
Minnesota, 2008	55-0	55
Ripon, 1928	61-6	55
Iowa State, 1985	57-3	54
Northern Illinois, 1986	57-3	54
Cincinnati, 1990	63-10	53
Kansas State, 1959	53-0	53
Northwestern, 2002	62-10	52
Kent State, 2001	51-0	51
Minnesota, 1983	61-10	51
Northern Illinois, 1991	58-7	51

Iowa Defeats

Opponent, year	Score	Mar.
Michigan, 1902	0-107	107
Illinois, 1902	0-80	80
Minnesota, 1903	0-75	75
Minnesota, 1916	0-67	67
Ohio State, 1950	21-83	62
Denver A.C., 1893	0-58	58
Nebraska, 1980	0-57	57
Michigan, 1971	7-63	56
Michigan, 1970	0-55	55
USC, 1976	0-55	55
Kansas, 1895	0-54	54
Minnesota, 1936	0-52	52
Notre Dame, 1967	6-56	50
Illinois, 1973	0-50	50

2014 SCORING DRIVES



Opponent	Plays	Yards	T.O.P.	Result	Qtr.	Play
Northern Iowa (5)	3	41	1:16	TD	1	Daniels, Jr., 13-yd run
	17	79	7:13	TD	2	Weisman, 1-yd run
	10	51	2:16	FG	2	Koehn, 40-yd FG
	4	57	1:47	TD	3	Smith, 6-yd pass from Rudock
	6	88	2:50	TD	4	Powell, 12-yd pass from Rudock

UNI Average Drive **8.0** **63.2** **3:28**

Ball State (3)	6	67	1:45	FG	2	Koehn, 26-yd FG
	10	69	2:58	TD	4	Willies, 12-yd pass from Rudock
	6	59	1:23	TD	4	Duzey, 12-yd pass from Rudock

BSU Average Drive **7.3** **65.0** **2:15**

Iowa State (3)	16	55	7:54	TD	1	Weisman, 1-yd run
	10	61	4:46	TD	2	Rudock, 5-yd run
	10	56	3:25	FG	4	Koehn, 44-yd FG

ISU Average Drive **12.0** **57.3** **5:08**

at Pittsburgh (4)	7	75	3:17	TD	1	Krieger-Coble, 13-yd pass from Rudock
	7	94	3:18	TD	3	Weisman, 10-yd run
	8	39	4:06	FG	3	Koehn, 52-yd FG
	13	52	7:47	TD	4	Weisman, 1-yd run

PITT Average Drive **8.8** **65.0** **4:47**

at Purdue (4)	8	53	3:33	TD	2	Weisman, 2-yd run
	15	78	3:35	FG	2	Koehn, 28-yd FG
	6	71	2:00	TD	3	Martin-Manley, 23-yd pass from Beathard
	12	79	5:26	TD	4	Weisman, 5-yd run

PUR Average Drive **10.3** **70.3** **3:49**

Indiana (6)	15	80	7:13	TD	1	Duzey, 12-yd pass from Rudock
	1	72	0:11	TD	1	Powell, 72-yd pass from Rudock
	1	60	0:09	TD	1	Parker, 60-yd run
	8	59	3:18	FG	2	Koehn, 22-yd FG
	8	37	3:36	TD	4	Weisman, 1-yd run
	9	55	2:58	TD	4	Weisman, 1-yd run

IU Average Drive **7.0** **60.5** **3:14**

DRIVE ANALYSIS				
Distance Length (minus)	Iowa		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
0-9	0	0	0	1
10-19	0	0	1	1
20-29	0	0	1	2
30-39	4	1	4	0
40-49	1	1	4	2
50-59	9	6	2	3
60-69	6	1	5	4
70-79	10	2	8	0
80-89	8	0	3	1
90-99	1	0	2	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES						
Game	Iowa			Opponent		
	Pts	Plys	Yds	Pts	Plys	Yds
UNI	7	3	41	3	6	53
Ball St.	0	3	6	0	10	36
Iowa St.	0	3	7	0	4	21
Pitt.	0	5	12	0	4	27
Purdue	0	3	-3	0	8	29
Indiana	0	3	-3	0	3	8
Maryland	7	5	32	0	1	0
N'western	7	4	31	0	4	7
Minn.	7	12	76	7	8	64
Illinois	0	8	74	0	5	9
Wisc.	0	2	14	3	5	7
Neb.	0	12	62	0	6	26

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES						
Game	Iowa			Opponent		
	Pts	Plys	Yds	Pts	Plys	Yds
UNI	7	4	57	0	6	17
Ball St.	0	11	59	3	11	50
Iowa St.	0	7	27	0	3	0
Pitt.	7	7	94	0	7	39
Purdue	0	3	4	0	3	-2
Indiana	0	3	6	0	3	0
Maryland	0	5	28	0	3	7
N'western	0	4	21	0	5	10
Minn.	0	3	(-2)	7	11	75
Illinois	0	9	49	0	3	1
Wisc.	0	8	48	0	5	22
Neb.	7	5	53	0	3	-5

3rd Down and...

IOWA YARDS	OPPONENTS												
	UNI	BSU	ISU	PITT	PUR	IND	MARY	NW	MINN	ILL	WIS	NEB	TOTAL
1-3	2-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-5	3-4	3-3	3-4	4-6	1-2	4-4	34-49
4-6	2-4	4-8	2-7	0-2	3-8	2-6	2-7	2-3	1-2	4-6	1-2	4-6	26-61
7-9	2-4	1-3	1-2	1-4	2-3	1-2	0-4	3-5	1-4	2-3	0-4	2-5	15-42
10-14	1-2	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-2	1-1	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-0	2-3	0-5	10-29
15+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-9
TOTAL	7-14	10-19	7-16	4-11	8-19	5-16	7-21	9-14	5-13	10-15	5-12	10-20	87-190



2014 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	T.O.P.	Result	Qtr.	Play
Maryland (5)	5	32	2:10	TD	1	Weisman, 4-yd run
	7	80	3:18	TD	1	Krieger-Coble, 2-yd pass from Rudock
	6	51	2:22	TD	3	Weisman, 2-yd run
	11	75	2:00	TD	4	Hillyer, 4-yd pass from Rudock
	10	44	1:38	FG	4	Koehn, 24-yd FG
UMD Average Drive	7.8	56.4	2:18			
Northwestern (7)	4	31	1:45	TD	1	Weisman, 8-yd run
	6	55	2:24	FG	1	Koehn, 48-yd FG
	5	60	2:51	TD	1	Weisman, 14-yd run
	12	75	6:10	TD	2	Smith, 31-yd pass from Rudock
	3	34	0:47	TD	2	Weisman, 8-yd run
	7	50	2:45	FG	4	Koehn, 24-yd FG
	17	81	8:37	TD	4	Wadley, 5-yd run
NU Average Drive	7.7	55.3	3:37			
Minnesota (2)	12	76	5:47	TD	1	Weisman, 1-yd run
	9	81	2:23	TD	4	Stone, 24-yd pass from Beathard
MINN Avg. Drive	10.5	78.5	3:37			
Illinois (4)	5	67	2:22	TD	2	Hamilton, 1-yd pass from Rudock
	10	71	4:30	TD	3	Hamilton, 6-yd pass from Rudock
	7	66	3:08	TD	4	Rudock, 6-yd run
	7	86	3:50	TD	4	Powell, 19-yd pass from Beathard
ILL Avg. Drive	7.3	72.5	3:28			
Wisconsin (4)	14	79	7:51	FG	1	Koehn, 26-yd FG
	7	70	2:48	TD	3	Martin-Manley, 20-yd pass from Rudock
	6	82	2:44	TD	4	Rudock, 3-yd run
	7	86	2:43	TD	4	Duzey, 9-yd pass from Rudock
WIS Avg. Drive	8.5	79.3	4:11			
Nebraska (3)	11	58	6:08	FG	2	Koehn, 22-yd FG
	5	53	2:30	TD	3	Smith, 37-yd pass from Rudock
	12	53	5:17	TD	4	Canzeri, 5-yd pass from Rudock
NEB Avg. Drive	9.3	79.3	4:52			
Season Average (50)	8.4	63.7	3:34			

LONGEST DRIVES

Plays: 17, 3X (vs. UNI; 79 yards, 7:13 TOP, TD); (at Purdue; 83 yards, 6:11 TOP, TD); (vs. Northwestern, 81 yards, 8:37 TOP, TD)

Yards: 94, at Pittsburgh (7 plays, 3:18 TOP, TD)

Time of Possession: 8:37, vs. Northwestern (17 plays, 81 yards, TD)

2014 LONGEST PLAYS



Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
72	Pass	Jake Rudock to Damond Powell	Indiana
62	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Damond Powell	at Pittsburgh
60	Run	Jonathan Parker	Indiana
54	Kick Return	Jonathan Parker	Northwestern
53	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jake Duzey	at Illinois
52	Pass	Jake Rudock to Damon Bullock	at Maryland
50	Kick Return	Mark Weisman	Northern Iowa
50	Pass	Jake Rudock to Jordan Canzeri	Ball State
47	Kick Return	Jonathan Parker	at Purdue
46	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Damond Powell	at Purdue
46	Pass	Jake Rudock to Derrick Willies	Northern Iowa
44	Pass	Jake Rudock to Matt VandeBerg	at Pittsburgh
44	Pass	Jake Rudock to Jake Duzey	at Illinois
43	Pass	Jake Rudock to Kevonte Martin-Manley	Northwestern
42	Pass	Jake Rudock to Matt VandeBerg	Northwestern
39	Pass	Jake Rudock to Kevonte Martin-Manley	at Illinois
38	Run	Mark Weisman	at Maryland
37	Pass	Jake Rudock to Tevaun Smith	Nebraska
36	Kick Return	Riley McCarron	at Purdue
35	Run	Tevaun Smith	Northern Iowa
35	Int. Return	Desmond King	Indiana
34	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jonathan Parker	at Purdue
33	Pass	Jake Rudock to Jake Duzey	Wisconsin
33	Pass	Jake Rudock to Ray Hamilton	Iowa State
33	Kick Return	Jonathan Parker	Indiana
32	Pass	Jake Rudock to Tevaun Smith	Wisconsin
31	Pass	Jake Rudock to Tevaun Smith	Northwestern
31	Pass	Jake Rudock to Tevaun Smith	Indiana
31	Pass	Jake Rudock to Tevaun Smith	Wisconsin
30	Kick Return	Jordan Canzeri	Ball State
28	Kick Return	Jonathan Parker	Nebraska
28	Pass	Jake Rudock to Matt VandeBerg	Wisconsin
28	Run	Mark Weisman	at Illinois
28	Pass	Jake Rudock to Matt VandeBerg	Wisconsin
27	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Tevaun Smith	at Purdue
27	Pass	Jake Rudock to Jordan Canzeri	Wisconsin
26	Run	Akrum Wadley	Northwestern
26	Kick Return	Henry Krieger-Coble	at Maryland
26	Pass	Jake Rudock to Matt VandeBerg	Northwestern
25	Pass	Jake Rudock to George Kittle	at Maryland
25	Pass	Jake Rudock to Kevonte Martin-Manley	Nebraska

BY LENGTH		
Yards	No.	TD
20-29	45	3
30-39	15	3
40-49	7	0
50-59	5	0
60-69	2	1
70-79	1	1
80-89	0	0
90+	0	0
TOTAL	75	8

BY PLAY TYPE		
Type	No.	TD
Rushing	13	1
Passing	36	6
Punt Returns	2	0
Kick Returns	22	0
Int. Returns	2	1
Fumble Returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	75	8

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2014		
RUSHING		
60	Jonathan Parker	Indiana, 10/11/14
RUSHING TOUCHDOWN		
60	Jonathan Parker	Indiana, 10/11/14
PASSING		
72	Damond Powell	Indiana, 10/11/14
PASSING TOUCHDOWN		
72	Damond Powell	Indiana, 10/11/14
PUNT RETURN		
23	Matt VandeBerg	Northern Iowa, 8/30/14
KICK RETURN		
54	Jonathan Parker	Northwestern, 11/1/14
INTERCEPTION RETURN		
35	Desmond King	Indiana, 10/11/14
FUMBLE RETURN		
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PUNT		
55	Dillon Kidd	Nebraska, 11/28/14
FIELD GOAL		
52	Marshall Koehn	at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14

GAME-BY-GAME LONGEST PLAYS

IOWA

Yds	Opponent	Player(s)
50	Northern Iowa	Mark Weisman - Kick Return
50	Ball State	Jordan Canzeri - Reception
33	Iowa State	Ray Hamilton - Reception
62	at Pittsburgh	Damond Powell - Reception
47	at Purdue	Jonathan Parker - Kick Return
72	Indiana	Damond Powell - Reception (TD)
52	at Maryland	Damon Bullock - Reception
54	Northwestern	Jonathan Parker - Kick Return
24	at Minnesota	Damon Bullock/Andrew Stone (TD) - Receptions
55	at Illinois	Jake Duzey - Reception
33	Wisconsin	Jake Duzey - Reception
37	Nebraska	Tevaun Smith - Reception (TD)

OPPONENT

Yds	Opponent	Player(s)
70	Northern Iowa	David Johnson - Reception (TD)
35	Ball State	Blake Dueitt - Fumble Return (TD)
27	Iowa State	DeVonderick Nealy - Reception (TD)
39	Pittsburgh	Tyler Boyd - Reception
39	Purdue	Frankie Williams - INT Return (TD)
83	Indiana	Tevin Coleman - Run (TD)
53	Maryland	Stefan Digs - Reception (TD)
23	Northwestern	Treyvon Green - Kick Return
44	Minnesota	Donovahn Jones - Reception (TD)
31	Illinois	Mike Dudek - 2 Receptions (2 TDs)
88	Wisconsin	Melvin Gordon - Run
80	Nebraska	De'Mornay Pierson-El - Punt Return (TD)



2014 STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB/WR/TE	WR/TE
Northern Iowa	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Hillyer	Martin-Manley
Ball State	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Plewa	Martin-Manley
Iowa State	Hillyer	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Duzey	Martin-Manley
at Pittsburgh	VandeBerg	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Canzeri	Duzey	Krieger-Coble
at Purdue	Martin-Manley	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Beathard	Weisman	Kenny	Krieger-Coble
Indiana	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Duzey	Martin-Manley
at Maryland	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Welsh	Gaul	Blythe	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Duzey	Krieger-Coble
Northwestern	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Blythe	Gaul	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Duzey	Martin-Manley
at Minnesota	Hillyer	Hamilton	Scherff	Blythe	Gaul	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Duzey	Parker
at Illinois	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Blythe	Gaul	Walsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Plewa	Martin-Manley
Wisconsin	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Blythe	Gaul	Welsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Boettger	Martin-Manley
Nebraska	Smith	Hamilton	Scherff	Blythe	Gaul	Welsh	Donnal	Rudock	Weisman	Kenny	Martin-Manley
Consec. Starts	3	12	25	30	6	2	12	7	8	1	3
Career Starts	14	16	35	34	6	9	15	24	33	2	33

DEFENSE

Opponent	RE	DT	DT	LE	OLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Northern Iowa	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Ball State	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Iowa State	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
at Pittsburgh	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Fleming	King	Lowdermilk	Gair
at Purdue	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Indiana	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
at Maryland	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Spearman	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Northwestern	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Perry	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
at Minnesota	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Perry	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
at Illinois	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Jewell	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Wisconsin	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Jewell	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Nebraska	Ott	Davis	Trinca-Pasat	Meier	Bower	Alston	Jewell	Mabin	King	Lowdermilk	Lomax
Consec. Starts	12	25	37	12	12	12	3	8	24	25	8
Career Starts	24	25	37	12	12	13	3	11	24	25	12

Offense Career Starts		Defense Career Starts	
Quarterback	C.J. Beathard (1) Jake Rudock (24)	Offensive Line	George Kittle (1) Ray Hamilton (16) Henry Krieger Coble (4) Jake Duzey (14) Austin Blythe (34) Andrew Donnal (15) Tommy Gaul (6) Brandon Scherff (35) Jordan Walsh (23) Sean Welsh (9)
Wide Receiver	Jacob Hillyer (3) Kevonte Martin-Manley (33) Jonathan Parker (1) Tevaun Smith (14) Matt VandeBerg (3)	Defensive End	Mike Hardy (6) Drew Ott (24) Nate Meier (12)
Running Back	Damon Bullock (7) Jordan Canzeri (2) Mark Weisman (33)	Defensive Line	Darian Cooper (2) Carl Davis (25) Louis Trinca-Pasat (37)
Fullback	Adam Cox (3) John Kenny (2) Macon Plewa (2)	Linebacker	Quinton Alston (13) Bo Bower (12) Josey Jewell (3) Travis Perry (3) Reggie Spearman (7)
Tight End	Ike Boettger (1)	Defensive Back	Maurice Fleming (1) Anthony Gair (1) Desmond King (24) Jordan Lomax (12) John Lowdermilk (25) Greg Mabin (11)

2014 DRIVE CHARTS



IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

NORTHERN IOWA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	UNI 41	15:00	3-41	1:16	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	11:38	10-56	4:18	Downs
	IA 17	4:31	3-6	1:47	Punt
	IA 9	0:51	3-5	1:05	Punt
2nd	IA 21	12:16	17-79	7:13	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 27	2:17	10-51	2:16	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IA 43	12:00	4-57	1:47	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	9:31	5-22	2:26	Fumble
	IA 49	6:17	8-33	2:54	Missed FG
4th	IA 21	12:42	3-8	2:09	Punt
	IA 12	9:40	6-88	2:50	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 36	5:18	5-16	2:13	Punt

BALL STATE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 28	15:00	3-6	1:19	Punt
	IA 36	9:35	7-26	3:22	Punt
	BSU 46	4:23	6-29	2:36	Missed FG
2nd	IA 23	14:11	3-12	1:03	Fumble
	IA 25	13:08	6-67	1:45	FIELD GOAL
	IA 29	9:58	6-16	2:44	Punt
	IA 24	4:34	12-57	4:27	Missed FG
3rd	IA 30	8:43	11-59	5:06	Missed FG
	IA 27	0:13	6-21	1:26	Punt
4th	IA 2	9:50	11-41	2:33	Punt
	IA 31	5:50	10-69	2:58	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 41	2:23	6-59	1:23	TOUCHDOWN

IOWA STATE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 25	15:00	3-7	1:53	Punt
	IA 45	10:47	16-55	7:54	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 25	13:44	8-34	4:10	Punt
	IA 39	8:38	10-61	4:46	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 20	1:28	3-6	1:28	End of Half
3rd	IA 17	11:23	3-0	1:31	Interception
	IA 23	6:50	8-20	4:01	Punt
	IA 33	0:59	8-31	4:26	Punt
4th	IA 18	7:33	10-56	3:25	FIELD GOAL

PITTSBURGH

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 25	15:00	5-12	2:37	Interception
	IA 11	10:30	5-20	2:08	Punt
	IA 25	4:15	7-75	3:17	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 9	6:16	5-21	2:42	Punt
3rd	IA 6	11:35	7-94	3:18	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 27	4:54	8-39	4:06	FIELD GOAL
4th	IA 48	14:43	13-52	7:47	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 29	1:37	4-18	1:12	Punt

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NORTHERN IOWA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	UNI 28	13:44	6-53	2:06	FIELD GOAL
	UNI 19	7:20	6-18	2:49	Punt
	UNI 47	2:44	6-9	1:53	Punt
2nd	IA 48	14:46	5-48	2:30	TOUCHDOWN
	UNI 25	5:03	5-55	2:46	FIELD GOAL
3rd	UNI 16	15:00	6-17	3:00	Punt
	UNI 25	10:13	2-75	0:42	TOUCHDOWN
	UNI 44	7:05	3-1	0:48	Interception
	UNI 20	3:23	11-59	5:41	FIELD GOAL
4th	UNI 42	10:33	3-8	0:53	Punt
	UNI 25	6:50	3-(-11)	1:32	Punt
	UNI 18	3:05	8-35	2:05	Interception

BALL STATE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	BSU 28	13:41	10-36	4:06	Missed FG
	BSU 6	6:13	3-5	1:50	Punt
	BSU 20	1:47	8-19	2:36	Punt
	BSU 25	11:23	3-2	1:25	Punt
2nd	BSU 7	7:14	6-21	2:40	Punt
	BSU 25	15:00	11-50	4:30	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IA 23	10:30	5-13	1:47	FIELD GOAL
	BSU 20	3:37	6-20	3:24	Punt
4th	BSU 23	13:47	8-34	3:57	Punt
	BSU 20	7:17	3-7	1:27	Punt
	BSU 25	2:52	3-0	0:29	Punt
	BSU 25	1:00	2-4	0:35	Fumble

IOWA STATE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	ISU 10	13:07	4-21	2:20	Punt
	ISU 25	2:53	13-46	4:09	FIELD GOAL
2nd	ISU 6	9:34	3-5	0:56	Punt
	ISU 25	3:52	8-75	2:24	Fumble
3rd	ISU 25	15:00	7-27	3:37	Punt
	IA 32	9:52	6-32	3:02	TOUCHDOWN
	ISU 15	2:49	3-8	1:50	Punt
4th	ISU 8	11:33	10-92	4:00	TOUCHDOWN
	ISU 25	4:08	11-51	4:08	FIELD GOAL

PITTSBURGH

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	PITT 27	12:23	4-27	1:53	Punt
	PITT 36	8:22	8-64	4:07	TOUCHDOWN
	PITT 25	0:58	18-75	9:42	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	PITT 19	3:34	11-66	3:32	FIELD GOAL
3rd	PITT 25	15:00	7-39	3:25	Punt
	PITT 25	8:17	7-64	3:23	FIELD GOAL
4th	PITT 25	0:48	3-(-7)	1:05	Punt
	PITT 25	6:56	12-46	5:19	Down
	PITT 20	0:25	4-31	0:25	Interception



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PURDUE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 45	15:00	3-(-3)	1:51	Punt
	IA 9	9:18	3-7	2:04	Punt
	IA 26	4:24	1-0	0:11	Interception
	IA 25	4:13	3-0	0:23	Punt
	IA 6	1:46	3-6	1:27	Punt
2nd	IA 47	11:48	8-53	3:33	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 23	6:36	3-0	1:25	Punt
	IA 12	3:48	15-78	3:35	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IA 31	13:38	3-4	1:16	Punt
	IA 9	11:06	17-83	6:11	Downs
	IA 29	2:45	6-71	2:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 17	13:07	3-3	1:28	Punt
	IA 21	10:36	12-79	5:26	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 47	4:44	7-48	2:36	Downs

INDIANA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 25	15:00	3-(-3)	1:32	Punt
	IA 20	11:54	15-80	7:13	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 28	2:06	1-72	0:11	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 40	1:12	1-60	0:09	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 10	12:14	3-4	1:33	Punt
	IA 33	10:33	3-6	0:54	Punt
	IA 37	8:15	8-59	3:18	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IU 37	3:36	8-37	3:36	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 16	13:36	3-6	1:18	Punt
	IA 18	10:19	7-31	3:25	Punt
	IA 43	4:41	3-8	1:47	Punt
	IA 45	1:15	9-55	2:58	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 40	12:16	3-9	2:01	Punt
	IA 6	7:23	7-34	4:09	Punt
	IA 20	1:16	3-13	1:16	End of Half

MARYLAND

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	M 32	14:55	5-32	2:10	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 20	9:47	7-80	3:18	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 47	3:33	3-5	2:00	Punt
2nd	IA 34	14:15	2-19	0:45	Fumble
	IA 25	10:46	3-(-11)	1:53	Punt
	IA 25	6:47	9-31	3:17	Punt
	IA 38	0:17	3-4	0:17	Half
3rd	IA 35	15:00	5-28	1:58	Punt
	IA 43	11:46	3-2	1:05	Punt
	IA 37	7:56	3-1	1:42	Punt
	IA 49	4:08	6-51	2:22	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 48	0:44	3-8	0:58	Punt
4th	IA 38	13:09	3-4	0:40	Interception
	IA 25	12:29	3-1	1:16	Punt
	IA 15	9:37	3-5	1:00	Punt
	IA 25	4:58	11-75	2:00	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 50	2:57	10-44	1:38	FIELD GOAL
	IA 20	0:59	6-24	0:54	Downs

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PURDUE

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	PUR 29	13:09	8-29	3:51	Punt
	PUR 48	7:14	7-27	2:50	Missed FG
	PUR 36	3:50	3-9	2:04	Punt
	IA 46	0:19	9-21	3:31	FIELD GOAL
	PUR 34	8:15	3-7	1:39	Punt
2nd	PUR 38	5:11	3-9	1:23	Punt
	PUR 25	15:00	3-(-2)	1:22	Punt
	PUR 36	12:22	3-9	1:16	Punt
3rd	PUR 9	4:55	6-17	2:10	Punt
	PUR 25	0:45	6-14	2:38	Punt
	PUR 42	11:39	3-(-4)	1:03	Punt
4th	PUR 32	5:10	2-0	0:26	Interception
	PUR 6	2:08	7-22	1:04	Interception

INDIANA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	IU 47	13:28	3-8	1:34	Punt
	IU 25	4:41	3-7	1:04	Interception
	IU 25	3:37	3-6	1:31	Punt
	IU 15	1:55	2-85	0:43	TOUCHDOWN
	IU 14	1:03	6-86	2:59	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IU 46	13:04	4-0	0:50	Punt
	IA 45	10:41	1-45	0:08	TOUCHDOWN
	IU 17	9:39	3-5	1:24	Punt
3rd	IU 25	4:57	3-5	1:21	Interception
	IU 25	15:00	3-0	1:24	Punt
	IU 25	12:18	4-23	1:59	Punt
	IU 20	6:54	3-(-1)	2:13	Punt
	IU 12	2:54	3-(-2)	1:39	Punt
4th	IU 25	13:17	3-75	1:01	TOUCHDOWN
	IU 15	10:15	6-15	2:52	Punt
	IU 15	10:15	6-15	2:52	Punt
	IU 24	3:14	10-65	1:58	Interception

MARYLAND

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	M 25	15:00	1-0	0:05	Interception
	M 25	12:45	7-28	2:58	Punt
	M 25	6:29	7-75	2:49	TOUCHDOWN
	M 15	1:33	5-17	2:18	Punt
2nd	M 32	13:30	7-45	2:44	FIELD GOAL
	IA 44	8:53	6-44	2:06	TOUCHDOWN
	M 14	3:30	11-52	3:13	Interception
3rd	M 9	13:02	3-7	1:16	Punt
	M 5	10:41	3-0	0:20	Punt
	M 35	10:21	3-9	2:25	Punt
	M 8	6:14	5-92	1:56	TOUCHDOWN
	M 21	1:40	3-(-4)	0:56	Punt
4th	M 20	14:46	3-3	1:37	Punt
	M 38	11:13	3-3	1:36	Punt
	M 46	8:37	9-54	3:39	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 42	1:18	3-4	0:19	Punt

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NORTHWESTERN

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	NU 31	15:00	4-31	1:45	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 15	12:07	6-55	2:24	FIELD GOAL
	IA40	8:19	5-60	2:51	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 28	2:30	4-(-10)	1:42	Downs
2nd	IA 25	14:21	12-75	6:10	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 13	4:16	6-38	2:14	Punt
	NU 34	1:41	3-34	0:47	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 35	11:50	4-21	1:45	Fumble
	IA 1	6:11	5-31	1:57	Punt
	IA 44	1:32	7-50	2:45	FIELD GOAL
4th	IA 19	11:54	17-81	8:37	TOUCHDOWN

MINNESOTA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 24	15:00	12-76	5:47	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 6	5:38	7-24	3:21	Interception
	IA 14	0:10	5-16	2:04	Punt
2nd	IA 25	12:59	3-6	1:35	Punt
	IA 25	6:49	1-(-3)	0:13	Fumble
	IA 13	3:51	3-3	0:58	Punt
	IA 25	0:31	1-5	0:12	Fumble
3rd	IA 35	9:13	3-(-2)	1:53	Punt
	IA 11	3:52	5-11	1:40	Punt
4th	IA 8	11:34	3-(-5)	0:57	Punt
	IA 25	6:28	4-5	2:15	Punt
	IA 19	2:37	9-81	2:33	TOUCHDOWN

ILLINOIS

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 25	15:00	8-74	4:04	Downs
	ILL 36	7:42	3-1	1:44	Punt
	IA 22	4:55	3-12	1:13	Fumble
2nd	IA 21	15:00	8-32	0:52	Punt
	IA 33	13:18	5-67	2:22	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 31	8:57	5-48	2:28	Downs
	IA 12	1:27	8-60	1:27	Missed FG
3rd	IA 28	14:01	9-49	3:47	Downs
	IA 29	7:26	10-71	4:30	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 34	1:49	7-66	3:08	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 14	11:55	7-86	3:50	TOUCHDOWN
	ILL 48	3:52	7-26	3:52	End of Half

WISCONSIN

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 25	15:00	2-14	0:38	Fumble
	IA 13	11:52	14-79	7:51	FIELD GOAL
	IA 34	1:49	3-7	1:59	Punt
2nd	IA 25	11:02	6-6	3:22	Punt
	IA 25	1:05	6-40	1:05	End of Half
3rd	IA 13	11:46	8-48	3:26	Punt
	IA 30	5:33	7-70	2:48	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 18	13:54	6-82	2:44	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 14	7:44	7-86	2:43	TOUCHDOWN

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NORTHWESTERN

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	NU 26	13:15	4-7	1:08	Punt
	NU 23	9:43	3-(-2)	1:24	Punt
	NU 29	5:28	3-(-12)	1:49	Punt
	NU 25	3:39	3-1	1:09	Punt
	IA 18	0:48	4-18	1:27	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	NU 25	8:11	8-21	3:55	Punt
	NU 28	2:02	3-6	0:21	Fumble
	NU 25	0:54	3-1	0:54	End of Half
3rd	NU 24	15:00	5-10	3:10	Punt
	NU 44	10:05	10-55	3:54	Downs
	NU 20	4:14	6-1	2:42	Punt
4th	NU 24	13:47	6-15	1:53	Punt
	NU 25	3:17	9-34	3:17	End of Half

MINNESOTA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	M 36	9:13	8-64	3:35	TOUCHDOWN
	M 45	2:17	3-9	2:07	Punt
2nd	IA 44	13:06	1-44	0:07	TOUCHDOWN
	M 31	11:24	10-69	4:35	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 22	6:36	6-22	2:45	TOUCHDOWN
	M 47	2:53	7-53	2:22	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 30	0:19	2-2	0:19	Missed FG
	M 25	15:00	11-75	5:47	TOUCHDOWN
	M 34	7:20	6-18	3:28	Punt
4th	M 32	2:12	10-68	5:38	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 38	10:37	7-20	4:09	FIELD GOAL
	M 38	4:13	3-(-2)	1:36	Punt

ILLINOIS

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	ILL 1	10:56	5-9	3:14	Punt
	ILL 7	5:58	3-(-7)	1:03	SAFETY
	IA 34	3:42	3-34	1:13	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	ILL 15	14:08	3-3	0:50	Punt
	ILL 29	10:56	3-8	1:59	Punt
	ILL 21	6:29	11-42	5:02	Punt
3rd	ILL 25	15:00	3-1	0:59	Punt
	ILL 23	10:14	6-14	2:48	Punt
	ILL 25	2:56	3-9	1:07	Punt
4th	ILL 23	13:41	4-14	1:46	Punt
	ILL 11	8:05	12-89	4:13	TOUCHDOWN

WISCONSIN

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-Yds	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 39	14:22	5-7	2:30	FIELD GOAL
	WIS 20	4:01	3-6	2:12	Punt
2nd	WIS 30	14:50	7-70	3:48	TOUCHDOWN
	WIS 27	7:40	12-73	6:35	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	WIS 25	15:00	5-22	3:14	Punt
	WIS 8	8:20	5-88	2:47	FIELD GOAL
	WIS 25	2:45	6-20	3:51	Punt
4th	WIS 25	11:10	7-75	3:26	TOUCHDOWN
	WIS 25	5:01	8-26	5:01	End of Half



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NEBRASKA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 31	15:00	12-62	6:06	Interception
	IA 32	3:06	15-63	7:12	Fumble
2nd	IA 38	7:52	11-58	6:08	FIELD GOAL
	IA 41	1:22	2-6	0:15	Fumble
3rd	IA 47	13:51	5-53	2:30	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 12	6:03	6-12	2:44	Punt
	IA 22	1:44	3-0	1:04	Punt
	IA 20	0:10	3-4	1:38	Punt
4th	IA 29	13:24	5-13	1:18	Punt
	IA 15	12:06	8-18	3:04	Punt
	IA 47	7:06	12-53	5:17	TOUCHDOWN

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NEBRASKA

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	N 10	8:54	6-26	3:39	Punt
	IA 34	5:15	4-2	2:09	Missed FG
2nd	N 11	10:54	3-(-2)	1:47	Interception
	N 25	9:07	3-6	1:15	Punt
	N 25	1:44	2-10	0:22	Interception
	IA 36	1:07	4-36	0:47	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	N 25	15:00	3-(-5)	1:09	Punt
	N 25	11:21	6-18	2:36	Punt
	N 28	8:45	7-62	2:42	Missed FG
	N 36	3:19	5-64	1:35	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 48	0:40	3-0	0:30	Punt
	4th	IA 32	13:32	1-32	0:08
4th	N 12	9:02	3-7	1:56	Punt
	N 28	1:49	8-69	1:41	FIELD GOAL



2014 INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

PASSING

C.J. Beathard (RS So.)

Att: 37 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Comp: 17 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 245 at Purdue (9/27/14)
TDs: 1, 4X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
Long: 62 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Jake Rudock (RS Jr.)

Att: 56 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Comp: 33 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Yards: 322 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
TDs: 3 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
Long: 85 at Ohio State (10/19/13)

RUSHING

C.J. Beathard (RS So.)

Att: 8 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 30 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 20 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
TDs: 1, 2X, last at Nebraska (11/29/13)

Damon Bullock (Sr.)

Att: 30 vs. N. Illinois (9/1/12)
Yards: 151 vs. N. Illinois (9/1/12)
TDs: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
Long: 27 vs. UNI (9/15/12)

Jordan Canzeri (Jr.)

Att: 22 vs. Oklahoma (12/30/11)
Yards: 165 at Purdue (11/9/13)
Long: 43 vs. Wisconsin (11/2/13)
TD: 1, 2X last at Purdue (11/9/13)

LeShun Daniels, Jr. (So.)

Att: 13 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Yards: 54 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 14 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
TD: 1 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Keonte Martin-Manley (Sr.)

Att: 1 vs. Indiana (11/3/12)
Yards: 15 vs. Indiana (11/3/12)
Long: 15 vs. Indiana (11/3/12)

Jonathan Parker (RS Fr.)

Att: 3, 3X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
Yards: 58 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Long: 60 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
TD: 1 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)

Macon Plewa (Jr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Yards: 7 at Purdue (11/9/13)
Long: 7 at Purdue (11/9/13)

Damond Powell (Sr.)

Att: 1, 3X, last at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
Yards: 14 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
Long: 14 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Jake Rudock (RS Jr.)

Att: 12 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Yards: 39, 2X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
Long: 31 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
TDs: 2 vs. Missouri State (9/7/13)

Tevaun Smith (Jr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 35 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 35 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Akrum Wadley (RS Fr.)

Att: 15 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Yards: 106 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
TDs: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Long: 26 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Mark Weisman (Sr.)

Att: 35 at Iowa State (9/14/13)
Yards: 217 vs. C. Mich. (9/23/12)
TDs: 3, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Long: 44 vs. Minnesota (9/29/12)

RECEIVING

Damon Bullock (Sr.)

Catches: 8 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 100 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 52 at Maryland (10/18/14)
TDs: 1 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)

Jordan Canzeri (Jr.)

Catches: 6 vs. Oklahoma (12/30/11)
Yards: 53 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
TDs: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 50 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

LeShun Daniels, Jr., (So.)

Catches: 1 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Yards: 5 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 5 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Jake Duzey (Jr.)

Catches: 8 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 138 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
Long: 85 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
TD: 1, 4X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)

Ray Hamilton (Sr.)

Catches: 4 at Illinois (11/15/14)
Yards: 41 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Long: 33 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
TD: 2 at Illinois (11/15/14)

Jacob Hillyer (Jr.)

Catches: 2, 5X, last at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 39 vs. LSU (1/1/14)
Long: 26 at Iowa State (9/14/13)
TD: 1, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)

John Kenny (RS Fr.)

Catches: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 20 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 11 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)

George Kittle (RS So.)

Catches: 3 at Purdue (11/9/13)
Yards: 47 vs. Missouri State (9/7/13)
Long: 47 vs. Missouri State (9/7/13)

Henry Krieger Coble (Jr.)

Catches: 3 at Michigan (11/17/12)
Yards: 24 at Michigan (11/17/12)
TDs: 1, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 16 at Michigan (11/17/12)

Keonte Martin-Manley (Sr.)

Catches: 9 vs. N. Illinois (8/31/13)
Yards: 131 vs. Indiana (11/3/12)
TDs: 2 vs. Pittsburgh (9/17/11)
Long: 51 vs. No. Iowa (9/15/12)

Riley McCarron (RS So.)

Catches: 2 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)
Yards: 11 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)
Long: 6 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)

Jonathan Parker (RS Fr.)

Catches: 2 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 43 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Long: 34 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Macon Plewa (Jr.)

Catches: 2 at Illinois (11/15/14)
Yards: 19 at Illinois (11/15/14)
Long: 18 at Illinois (11/15/14)

Damond Powell (Sr.)

Catches: 3, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 85 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Long: 74 at Minnesota (9/28/13)
TD: 1, 5X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)

Tevaun Smith (Jr.)

Catches: 6, 2X, last vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Yards: 97 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
Long: 55 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
TD: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)

Andrew Stone (Sr.)

Catches: 2 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Yards: 33 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Long: 24 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
TD: 1 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Matt VandeBerg (So.)

Catches: 5 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Yards: 90 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Long: 44 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Akrum Wadley (RS Fr.)

Catches: 1 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Mark Weisman (Sr.)

Catches: 3, 3x, last at Michigan (11/17/12)
Yards: 33 vs. No. Iowa (9/15/12)
TDs: 1 at Michigan (11/17/12)
Long: 21 vs. No. Iowa (9/15/12)

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DEFENSE

Quinton Alston (Sr.)

Tackles: 12 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Solos: 8 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Asst: 6 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 TFL: 1.5, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Sack: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
 FF: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
 PB: 2 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 QH: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
 FR: 1 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)

Nathan Bazata (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Asst: 2 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 TFL: 0.5 at Illinois (11/15/14)

Bo Bower (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 7 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Solos: 3, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Asst: 4 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Sacks: 1 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
 TFL: 1, 4X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 INT: 1, 2X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 PB: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 QH: 1 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)

Carl Davis (Sr.)

Tackles: 8, 2X, last vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Solos: 3 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Asst: 6 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
 Sack: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
 TFL: 2.5 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
 FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 PB: 1 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
 QH: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)

Sean Draper (Jr.)

Tackles: 3 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
 Solos: 3 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
 Asst: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
 INT: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 PB: 1 at Nebraska (11/29/13)

Faith Ekakitie (So.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
 Assist: 1, 2X, last at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
 TFL: 0.5 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Cole Fisher (Jr.)

Tackles: 4 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Solos: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Assist: 3 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Maurice Fleming (RS So.)

Tackles: 2, 3X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
 Solo: 2 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
 Asst: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
 FF: 1 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
 PB: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Anthony Gair (RS So.)

Tackles: 3, 2X, last at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
 Solos: 2 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
 Asst: 2, 3X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
 INT: 1 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Mike Hardy (Sr.)

Tackles: 9 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
 Solos: 4, 2X, last at Purdue (11/9/13)
 Asst: 5 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
 Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
 TFL: 2, 2X, last at Purdue (11/9/13)

Josey Jewell (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 9 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 4, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
 Asst: 5 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Sacks: 1 at Purdue (9/27/14)
 TFL: 1 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Jaleel Johnson (RS So.)

Tackles: 3 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Solo: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Asst: 2, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Sacks: 0.5 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
 TFL: 0.5, 3X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)

Desmond King (So.)

Tackles: 12 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
 Solo: 10 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
 Asst: 4 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)
 INT: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
 TFL: 1, 3X, last at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
 FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
 PB: 2 vs. Michigan (11/23/13)
 QH: 1 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)

Jordan Lomax (Jr.)

Tackles: 11 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Solo: 6, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
 Asst: 7, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 INT: 1 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 TFL: 1 at Illinois (11/15/14)
 FF: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
 PB: 1, 6X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 QH: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

John Lowdermilk (Sr.)

Tackles: 13 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 8 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 9 vs. Wisconsin (11/2/13)
 INT: 2 at Purdue (9/27/14)
 TFL: 1.5 vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
 PB: 1, 5X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)

Greg Mabin (So.)

Tackles: 7 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Solos: 5 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 Asst: 2, 5X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
 INT: 1 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
 FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 PB: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Riley McMinn (Jr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Minnesota (9/29/12)
 Solos: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Asst: 1, 2x, last vs. Minnesota (9/29/12)

Nate Meier (Jr.)

Tackles: 10 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 Solos: 4 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 Asst: 6 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 Sack: 1.5 at Purdue (9/27/14)
 TFL: 1.5 at Purdue (9/27/14)
 QH: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)

Ben Niemann (Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 4X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 1, 3X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Blk: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 TFL: 1 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Drew Ott (Jr.)

Tackles: 13 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Solos: 6 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Asst: 7 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Sacks: 2.5 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 INT: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 TFL: 2.5, 2X, last vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 FF: 1, 2X, vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 QH: 2, 3X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)

Travis Perry (Jr.)

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 4 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 3, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Sack: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 TFL: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Malik Rucker (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 1, 3X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 TFL: 0.5 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Melvin Spears (Jr.)

Tackles: 3 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Solos: 2 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 1 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Reggie Spearman (So.)

Tackles: 7, 2X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 Solo: 4 at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Asst: 5 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
 TFL: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 Sack: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
 PB: 1, 3X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)

Miles Taylor (Fr.)

Tackles: 4 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 Solo: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (11/8/14)
 Asst: 3 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Louis Trinca-Pasat (Sr.)

Tackles: 10 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
 Solos: 4, 7X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)
 Asst: 8 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
 Sack: 3 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 TFL: 3, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
 FR: 1, 2X, last at Nebraska (11/29/13)
 PB: 1, 5X, last at Purdue (9/27/14)
 Blk: 1 vs. Penn State (10/20/12)
 QH: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)

2014 INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

PUNT RETURNS

Desmond King (So.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: -1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

Kevonte Martin-Manley (Sr.)

Returns: 4 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Yards: 184 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 83 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
TDs: 2 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)

Riley McCarron (So.)

Returns: 3 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 13 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 11 at Maryland (10/18/14)

Matt VandeBerg (So.)

Returns: 3, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 32 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Damon Bullock (Sr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last vs. Oklahoma (12/30/11) Yards: 29 vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
Long: 23 vs. Tenn. Tech (9/3/11)

Jordan Canzeri (Jr.)

Returns: 2, 3X, last vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Yards: 43 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Long: 30 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

Ray Hamilton (Sr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/2/13)

Henry Krieger-Coble (Jr.)

Returns: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 26 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 26 at Maryland (10/18/14)

Riley McCarron (So.)

Returns: 1 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 36 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Long: 36 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Kevonte Martin-Manley (Sr.)

Returns: 4 at Nebraska (11/25/11)
Yards: 82 at Nebraska (11/25/11)
Long: 23 at Nebraska (11/25/11)

Jonathan Parker (RS Fr.)

Returns: 5, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 105 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 54 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Macon Plewa (Jr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last at Purdue (11/9/13)
Yards: 36 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 36 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)

Diamond Powell (Sr.)

Returns: 1 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
Yards: 9 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
Long: 9 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Matt VandeBerg (So.)

Returns: 2 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Yards: 32 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Mark Weisman (Sr.)

Returns: 1, 3X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
Yards: 50 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 50 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

SPECIALISTS

Mick Ellis (Fr.)

FGA: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
PAT: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Dillon Kidd (Jr.)

Punts: 8 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 327 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Avg: 44.2 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 55 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Inside 20: 3, 2X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)

Connor Kornbrath (Jr.)

Punts: 8 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)
Yards: 354 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)
Avg: 47.0 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 61 vs. Nebraska (11/23/12)
Inside 20: 4, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)

Marshall Koehn (Jr.)

FG: 2, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
FGA: 3 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Long: 52 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)
PAT: 6, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

SUPERLATIVES UNDER FERENTZ

MOST POINTS

1.	62 vs. Northwestern.....	11-9-02
2.	59 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
	59 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
4.	57 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
5.	56 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05
	56 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	0 vs. Minnesota.....	11-21-09
	0 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
	0 vs. Florida International.....	9-6-08
	0 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
	0 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05
	0 vs. Kent State.....	9-1-01
	0 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-18-99

MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	30 vs. Kent State.....	9-1-01
2.	29 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
	29 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
4.	28 at Purdue.....	11-9-13
	28 vs. Louisiana-Monroe.....	9-24-11
	28 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	28 at Indiana.....	10-11-08
	28 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
	28 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

1.	5 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
2.	6 vs. Eastern Illinois.....	9-4-10
	6 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
	6 vs. Penn State.....	10-23-04
5.	8 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	8 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
7.	9 vs. Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
	9 vs. Penn State.....	10-25-03
	9 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	9 at Purdue.....	9-27-14

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	60 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
	60 at Iowa State.....	9-14-13
3.	59 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
4.	58 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13
	58 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
6.	56 vs. Minnesota.....	11-16-02
7.	55 at Illinois.....	11-15-14
8.	53 vs. Minnesota.....	11-17-01
9.	52 at Purdue.....	11-9-13
10.	51 at Indiana.....	10-11-08
	51 vs. Penn State.....	10-25-03
	51 at Purdue.....	9-27-14

FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

1.	17 by Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02
2.	19 by Kent State.....	9-4-05
3.	20 by Michigan State.....	10-30-10
	20 by Michigan.....	10-26-02
	20 by Utah State.....	9-21-02
	20 by Texas Tech.....	11-29-01
	20 by Western Michigan.....	9-21-13

MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	376 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
2.	365 vs. Minnesota.....	11-16-02
3.	318 at Purdue.....	11-9-13
4.	304 at Illinois.....	11-15-14
5.	301 vs. Illinois.....	10-1-05
6.	300 vs. Utah State.....	9-21-02
6.	298 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	-13 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
2.	7 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
3.	10 vs. Montana.....	9-2-06
4.	14 vs. Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02
5.	19 vs. Wisconsin.....	10-12-05

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	61 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
2.	56 at Maryland.....	10-18-14
3.	55 vs. Florida.....	1-1-06
	55 vs. Ball State.....	9-6-14
5.	51 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-99
6.	48 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
7.	47 vs. Michigan State.....	11-12-11
8.	46 vs. Michigan State.....	10-5-13
	46 vs. Purdue.....	11-6-04
10.	45 vs. Oklahoma.....	12-30-11
	45 vs. Ohio State.....	10-30-99

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	36 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-99
2.	35 vs. Ball State.....	9-6-14
3.	32 vs. Florida.....	1-1-06
	32 at Maryland.....	10-18-14
5.	31 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
	31 vs. Northern Iowa.....	8-30-14
7.	30 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
8.	29 vs. Ohio State.....	10-30-99
9.	28 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-99

FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

1.	9 by Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	10 by Northwestern.....	10-27-12
3.	13 by Nebraska.....	9-23-00
	13 by Iowa State.....	9-11-99
5.	14 by Nebraska.....	11-23-12
	14 by Northwestern.....	10-26-13
	14 by Minnesota.....	11-8-14
	14 by Wisconsin.....	11-22-14
7.	15 by Nebraska.....	9-4-99
8.	16 by Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
	16 by Wisconsin.....	11-13-99

FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

1.	2 by Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	6 by Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
	6 by Iowa State.....	9-11-99
4.	7 by Northwestern.....	10-27-12
	7 by Syracuse.....	9-8-07
	7 by Buffalo.....	9-6-03
	7 by LSU.....	1-1-14
	7 by Indiana.....	10-11-14
8.	8 by Nebraska.....	11-23-12
	8 by Ball State.....	9-26-10
10.	9 by Maine.....	8-30-08
	9 by Penn State.....	11-13-04
	9 by Minnesota.....	10-23-04
	9 by Northwestern.....	11-1-14

MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	426 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
2.	399 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
2.	380 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
3.	377 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
4.	364 at Minnesota.....	11-18-06
5.	357 vs. Purdue.....	10-8-05

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	12 vs. Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	54 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
3.	56 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
4.	58 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03
5.	63 vs. Nebraska.....	11-23-12
6.	72 at Purdue.....	9-27-14
7.	73 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-04
8.	75 vs. Northwestern.....	11-1-14
9.	79 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
10.	82 vs. LSU.....	1-1-14

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	613 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
2.	602 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
3.	593 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
4.	587 at Illinois.....	11-14-14
5.	562 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
6.	552 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
7.	546 at Minnesota.....	11-18-06

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

1.	103 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
2.	110 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
3.	112 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
4.	134 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
5.	144 vs. Montana.....	9-2-06
	144 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

1.	51.5 vs. W. Michigan.....	9-9-00
2.	51.0 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
3.	50.2 vs. Penn State.....	11-4-00
4.	50.0 vs. Wisconsin.....	11-13-99
5.	49.2 vs. LSU.....	1-1-05
6.	49.0 vs. Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	41:53 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
2.	38:42 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
3.	38:27 vs. Michigan.....	10-26-02
4.	38:18 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13
5.	38:07 at Indiana.....	10-11-08
6.	38:03 at Iowa State.....	9-14-13
7.	37:56 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
8.	37:37 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
9.	37:36 vs. Nebraska.....	11-28-14
10.	36:11 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	36:11 vs. Illinois.....	11-1-03

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NORTHERN IOWA



Iowa 31, Northern Iowa 23 Aug. 30, 2014, Kinnick Stadium – Iowa City, Iowa

Northern Iowa	3	10	7	3	– 23
Iowa	7	10	7	7	– 31

GAME RECAP

Iowa posted a 31-23 victory over Northern Iowa in Kinnick Stadium in both team's season opener. The Hawkeyes rushed 36 times for 151 yards and totaled 250 yards passing. QB Jake Rudock completed 31 of his 41 pass attempts to 13 different targets. The 13 different receivers are the most during the Kirk Ferentz era in a single-game. Seven Hawkeyes accounted for the 151 yards rushing, led by WR Tevaun Smith's 35 yards.

Defensively, the Hawkeyes amassed nine tackles for loss, including five sacks, and held the Panthers to 25 yards rushing on 25 carries (1.0 average). The 25 yards rushing are the fewest by an Iowa opponent since Minnesota had seven yards rushing against the Hawkeyes in 2008.

Iowa scored first on a LeShun Daniels, Jr. 13-yard scoring run to cap a 41-yard drive on its opening possession. The scoring play was the first of Daniels' career. The opening drive was set up by a 50-yard return on the opening kick by RB Mark Weisman; the first return of his career.

UNI answered with 10-straight points to take a 10-7 advantage. Michael Schmadeke converted a 36-yard field goal, followed by a Kevin Vereen 23-yard TD reception.

Weisman crossed the goal line from 1-yard out to reclaim the lead with 5:03 left in the second quarter.

The teams exchanged field goals before the end of the half, which included Iowa junior's Marshall Koehn's first career field goal (40 yards).

Iowa stretched its lead to 24-13 on a 6-yard scoring strike from Rudock to Smith with 10:13 left in the third period.

UNI answered with a 70-yard pass play from QB Sawyer Kollmorgen to RB David Johnson. Schmadeke's third field goal trimmed the Hawkeye advantage to 24-23 with 12:42 left in the fourth quarter.

WR Damond Powell tallied his third career TD on a 12-yard pass from Rudock to give Iowa the eight-point victory.

WR Kevonte Martin-Manley caught a game-high eight passes for 62 yards, while TE Jake Duzey caught a personal-best seven passes for 34 yards.

DT Louis Trinca-Pasat recorded career bests in tackles (10), tackles for loss (3) and sacks (1.5). DB Jordan Lomax also posted a career high in tackles (9). LB Bo Bower and CB Greg Mabin each had their first career interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA – LeShun Daniels, Jr., 13-yard run (Koehn kick)

UNI – Michael Schadeke, 36-yard field goal

Second Quarter

UNI – Kevin Vereen, 23-yard pass from Sawyer Kollmorgen (Schmadeke kick)

IA – Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)

UNI – Michael Schadeke, 37-yard field goal

IA – Marshall Koehn, 37-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA – Tevaun Smith, 6-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

UNI – David Johnson, 70-yard pass from Sawyer Kollmorgen (Schmadeke kick)

Fourth Quarter

UNI – Michael Schadeke, 38-yard field goal

IA – Damond Powell, 12-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 66,805



WR Kevonte Martin-Manley caught a game-high eight passes for 62 yards to lead Iowa to a 31-23 win in the season opener.

IOWA

26
36-151
250
31-41-0
77-401
4-36.2
1-1
4-35
33:14

TEAM STATS

First Downs
Rushes-Yards
Passing Yards
Com-Att-Int
Total Offense
Punts-Avg.
Fumbles-Lost
Penalties-Yards
Possession Time

UNI

13
25-25
380
17-37-2
62-405
5-42.8
0-0
16-128
26:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Smith 1-35; Weisman 10-34

UNI: Johnson 13-34; Miller 5-12

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 31-41-250, 2 TD, 0 INT

UNI: Kollmorgen 17-37-380, 2 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Martin-Manley 8-62; Duzey 7-34

UNI: Johnson 5-203; LeMaster 4-66

TACKLES:

IOWA: Trinca-Pasat 10, Lomax 9

UNI: Farley 12; McMakin 11



BALL STATE

Iowa 17, Ball State 13
Sept. 6, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Ball State	0	7	6	0	13
Iowa	0	3	0	14	17

GAME RECAP

Iowa rallied from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to upend Ball State, 17-13, in Kinnick Stadium. The comeback equaled the team's second-largest in the fourth quarter since 1999; Iowa posted a 17-point comeback versus Pittsburgh in 2011 and had another 10-point rally against Indiana in 2009.

QB Jake Rudock engineered his third career fourth-quarter comeback (Northwestern and Michigan in 2013). The junior was 9-of-11 for 81 yards and two touchdowns on Iowa's final two scoring drives. Rudock finished the game posting career highs in completions (33), pass attempts (52), passing yards (322), and rushing yardage (36). Rudock became the first Hawkeye QB with 30-plus completions, 300-plus pass yards and zero interceptions in a game since Jon Beutjer against Indiana in 2000.

Ball State scored for the first time in three games against Iowa on a 35-yard fumble return in the second period to give the Cardinals an early 7-0 advantage.

Iowa answered with a Marshall Koehn 26-yard field goal to close within four points on its next possession.

Ball State scored the only points of the third quarter on two Scott Secor field goals (27 and 42 yards).

Trailing by 10 points in the fourth quarter, Iowa tallied a pair of 12-yard touchdown passes in the final 2:52 of the game to notch its second victory of the season. Rudock connected with WR Derrick Willies for his first career touchdown reception with 2:52 remaining. After Iowa's defense forced a three-and-out, TE Jake Duzey culminated a six-play, 59-yard drive with the game-winning TD reception from Rudock.

For the second-straight game, Kevonte Martin-Manley led the Hawkeye receiving corps, catching eight balls for 70 yards. WR Tevaun Smith caught six passes for 59 yards.

DE Drew Ott recorded a career-high 13 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, and one sack. He also forced a fumble (recovered by Carl Davis) on Ball State's final offensive play with 25 seconds left. His efforts earned the junior Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. SS Jordan Lomax matched a personal-best with nine tackles.

After accumulating nine tackles for loss against Northern Iowa the previous week, the Hawkeye defense amassed another eight TFL's versus Ball State. DT Carl Davis and LB Quinton Alston each registered 1.5 TFL's.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

BSU – Blake Dueitt, 35-yard fumble return (Secor kick)

IA – Marshall Koehn, 26-yard field goal

Third Quarter

BSU – Scott Secor, 42-yard field goal

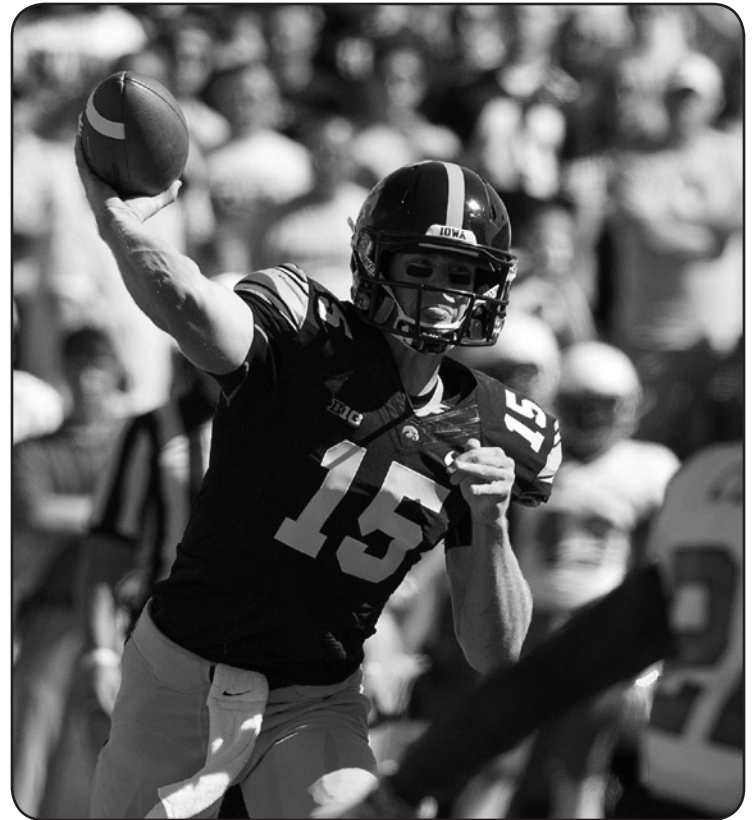
BSU – Scott Secor, 27-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

IA – Derrick Willies, 12-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Ellis kick)

IA – Jake Duzey, 12-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Ellis kick)

Attendance: 64,210



QB Jake Rudock threw for a career-high 322 yards and was 9-of-11 for 81 yards on two fourth-quarter scoring drives against Ball State.

BSU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
13	First Downs	27
36-90	Rushes-Yards	29-113
129	Passing Yards	342
15-30-0	Com-Att-Int	35-55-0
66-219	Total Offense	84-455
8-40.8	Punts-Avg.	5-36.8
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
6-45	Penalties-Yards	3-30
28:53	Possession Time	31:07

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Rudock 7-36; Canzeri 5-26

BSU: Edwards 21-81; Banks 11-23

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 33-52-322, 2 TD, 0 INT

BSU: Mann 15-30-129, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Martin-Manley 8-70; Smith 6-59; Bullock 6-32

BSU: Mabon 3-44; Shillings 2-24

TACKLES:

IOWA: Ott 13; Lomax 9; Davis 8; Trinca-Pasat 8

BSU: Ryan 1; Patterson 9; Ingle 9

IOWA STATE



Iowa State 20, Iowa 17 Sept. 13, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa State	0	3	7	10	20
Iowa	7	7	0	3	17

GAME RECAP

Iowa State rallied from a 14-3 halftime deficit to edge Iowa, 20-17, in front of a sold-out crowd at Kinnick Stadium.

RB Mark Weisman (one yard) and QB Jake Rudock (five yards) accounted for the Hawkeyes' first-half touchdowns. Weisman's scoring run capped a 16-play, 55-yard drive that consumed 7:54 off the play clock in the first quarter. Rudock's 5-yard run completed a 10-play drive that saw Iowa convert two fourth-down plays.

Iowa thwarted a Cyclone scoring threat late in the second quarter when LB Quinton Alston forced an ISU fumble at the goal line. CB Greg Mabin recovered the fumble in the end zone with 1:28 left in the first half.

Iowa State quarterback Sam Richardson connected with WR EJ Bibbs in the end zone on a fourth-and-one midway through the third period to make the score 14-10. The score was the first red-zone touchdown the Hawkeyes allowed in 2014. Later in the fourth quarter, the Cyclones claimed the lead on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Richardson to RB DeVondrick Nealy.

Iowa tied the game on its ensuing drive, with a 44-yard field goal from Marshall Koehn. However, the Cyclones generated a 51-yard drive that culminated with Cole Netten's game-winning 42-yard field goal with two seconds remaining. Netten also split the uprights from 47 yards in the first period.

Rudock finished the game completing 16-of-24 passes for 146 yards and 39 yards rushing on 12 attempts. Richardson completed 25-of-37 passes for 255 yards and two touchdowns for the Cyclones.

Weisman led the Hawkeye ground attack, rushing 16 times for 49 yards, while Aaron Wimberly led Iowa State's ground game with 33 yards on 11 carries.

Three Hawkeyes recorded career high in tackles, including Alston (game-high 10), LB Reggie Spearman (7) and Mabin (6). Jevohn Miller led the Cyclones in tackles, amassing nine.

The visiting team has won the last three games in the series, dating back to 2011.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA - Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Ellis kick)

Second Quarter

ISU - Cole Netten, 47-yard field goal

IA - Jake Rudock, 5-yard run (Ellis kick)

Third Quarter

ISU - E.J. Bibbs, 1-yard pass from Sam Richardson (Netten kick)

Fourth Quarter

ISU - DeVondrick Nealy, 27-yard pass from Sam Richardson (Netten kick)

IA - Marshall Koehn, 44-yard field goal

ISU - Cole Netten, 42-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,575



LB Quinton Alston recorded 10 stops, his first career double-digit tackle performance, in the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series.

ISU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	18
26-82	Rushes-Yards	44-129
255	Passing Yards	146
25-37-0	Com-Att-Int	16-24-1
63-337	Total Offense	68-275
4-41.0	Punts-Avg.	4-38.2
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
4-50	Penalties-Yards	6-50
26:26	Possession Time	33:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 16-49; Rudock 12-39

ISU: Wimberly 11-33; Richardson 8-29

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 16-24-146, 0 TD, 1 INT

ISU: Richardson 25-37-255, 2 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Bullock 4-36; Smith 4-34; Hamilton 2-41

ISU: Lazard 5-53; West 4-47; Bibbs 3-32

TACKLES:

IOWA: Alston 10; Spearman 7

ISU: Miller 9; Morrissey 7; Tribune 7; Mutcherson 7



PITTSBURGH

Iowa 24, Pittsburgh 20
 Sept. 20, 2014, Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Iowa	7	0	10	7	24
Pittsburgh	7	10	3	0	20

GAME RECAP

For the second time in as many meetings, Iowa rallied past Pittsburgh in the fourth quarter for victory. Trailing 20-17 at the start of the fourth quarter, Iowa engineered a 13-play, 52-yard touchdown drive that proved to be the game-winning score in a 24-20 win. The win marks Iowa's third straight on the road, dating back to last season.

Each team scored a touchdown in the first period. The Panthers scored first on a Chris James 14-yard rush. On the next possession, Iowa QB Jake Rudock found TE Henry Krieger Coble, on a fourth down play, in the end zone from 13 yards out for his second career TD to even the score.

Pittsburgh dominated the second quarter, scoring 10 points on a James Connor 1-yard run and a Chris Blewitt 33-yard field goal. The Hawkeyes had possession for 2:44, running only five plays during the second period, and Pitt went into halftime with a 17-7 lead.

QB C.J. Beathard replaced an injured Rudock at the start of the second half. Beathard led Iowa on three-straight scoring drives beginning with a seven-play, season-long 94-yard drive resulting in a RB Mark Weisman 10-yard scoring run to cut the deficit to 17-14.

Each team traded field goals before the end of the third quarter, including Iowa PK Marshall Koehn connecting from a career-long distance of 52 yards. The 52-yard field goal equals the eighth-longest field goal in school history.

Weisman tallied his second TD of the game from one yard out with 6:56 remaining in the contest to give the Hawkeyes a 24-20 advantage.

Iowa's defense stopped Pittsburgh on the Panthers' final two drives, including Anthony Gair collecting his first career interception as time expired to preserve the victory.

Weisman finished the contest with a season-high 88 yards rushing on 22 attempts. Rudock and Beathard combined to complete 12-of-18 passes for 178 yards and a TD. Beathard was 7-of-8 for 98 yards, with 62 of the 98 yards coming on a pass to WR Damond Powell, which helped set up Iowa's first touchdown of the second half.

After allowing 132 yards rushing the first 30 minutes, the Hawkeye defense yielded only 53 the second half. SS John Lowdermilk led Iowa with a career and game-best 11 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PITT – Chris James, 14-yard run (Blewitt kick)
 IA – Henry Krieger Coble, 13-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Ellis kick)

Second Quarter

PITT – James Conner, 1-yard run (Blewitt kick)
 PITT – Chris Blewitt, 33-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA – Mark Weisman, 10-yard run (Ellis kick)
 PITT – Chris Blewitt, 29-yard field goal
 IA – Marshall Koehn, 52-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

IA – Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Ellis kick)

Attendance: 48,895



RB Mark Weisman rushed for 88 yards and two touchdowns, including the go-ahead score, to help Iowa rally past Pittsburgh.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PITT
17	First Downs	24
35-133	Rushes-Yards	42-185
178	Passing Yards	250
12-18-1	Com-Att-Int	19-30-1
53-311	Total Offense	72-435
3-39.0	Punts-Avg.	3-35.7
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-20	Penalties-Yards	8-80
27:09	Possession Time	32:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 22-88; Canzeri 8-25
 PITT: Conner 29-155; James 5-19

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 5-10-80, 1 TD, 1 INT; Beathard 7-8-98, 0 TD, 0 INT
 PITT: Voytik 19-29-250, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Duzey 2-11; Martin-Manley 2-11; Powell 1-62
 PITT: Boyd 10-153; Garner 3-38

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 11; Trinca-Pasat 8; Alston 7
 PITT: Galambos 9; Thomas 7; Gonzalez 7; Vinopal 7

PURDUE



Iowa 24, Purdue 10

Sept. 27, 2014, Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana

Iowa	0	10	7	7	-	24
Purdue	7	3	0	0	-	10

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored the game's final 24 points in a 24-10 Big Ten-opening triumph over the Boilermakers at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette. The win was the second in as many years at Purdue.

Iowa fell behind 10-0 after a 39-yard interception return and a 42-yard field goal. However, the Hawkeyes answered before halftime with 10 points of their own via a 2-yard RB Mark Weisman rushing score and a 28-yard field goal by K Marshall Koehn.

Iowa's offense totaled 420 yards of offense. QB C.J. Beathard completed 17-of-37 passes for 245 yards with one touchdown in his first career start, while Weisman led the ground attack with 76 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. Weisman's totals put him over the 2,000-yard rushing plateau as he became only the seventh Hawkeye to rush for more than 2,000 yards and over 20 touchdowns.

The Hawkeyes dominated the second half, outscoring the Boilermakers 14-0. WR Kevonte Martin-Manley caught the game-winning touchdown, his first score of the season, on a 23-yard pass with 45 seconds left in the third quarter. Weisman tallied his second rushing score of the day, this time from five yards out, to put the game out of reach.

Eight different receivers caught at least one pass, with Martin-Manley leading the way with five receptions for 74 yards and scoring the game-winning touchdown. Martin-Manley's totals moved him into fifth all-time in career receptions with 148.

Beathard became the first Iowa QB to win his first career start in a road game since Jason Manson in 2006 at Syracuse.

The Hawkeye defense limited Purdue to nine first downs, 156 total yards – 72 of which were in the air – forced two turnovers, six three-and-outs, and recorded six tackles for loss, including four sacks. The 72 yards passing are the sixth-fewest by a team during the Kirk Ferentz era. Also, the nine first downs tie for the seventh-fewest by an Iowa opponent since 1999.

SS John Lowdermilk picked off Purdue QB Danny Etling twice in the fourth period to go along with a team-best seven tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PUR – Frankie Williams, 39-yard interception return (Griggs kick)

Second Quarter

PUR – Paul Griggs, 42-yard field goal

IA – Mark Weisman, 2-yard run (Koehn kick)

IA – Marshall Koehn, 28-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA – Kevonte Martin-Manley, 23-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA – Mark Weisman, 5-yard run (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 36,603



QB C.J. Beathard passed for a career-high 245 yards in his first career start to lead Iowa past Purdue in the conference opener.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PUR
22	First Downs	9
51-175	Rushes-Yards	30-84
245	Passing Yards	72
17-37-1	Com-Att-Int	13-32-2
88-420	Total Offense	62-156
7-39.7	Punts-Avg.	9-42.3
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-14	Penalties-Yards	3-19
34:30	Possession Time	25:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 24-76; Canzeri 15-63

PUR: Hunt 14-90

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 17-37-245, 1 TD, 1 INT

PUR: Etling 11-26-61, 0 TD, 1 INT; Appleby 2-6-11, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Martin-Manley 5-74; Powell 2-53

PUR: Anthrop 6-33; Hunt 5-27

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 7; Alston 6; Lomax 6; Meier 6

PUR: Feichter 11; Williams 10



INDIANA

Iowa 45, Indiana 29
Oct. 11, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Indiana	7	14	0	8	-	29
Iowa	28	10	0	7	-	45

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored 38 of its season-high 45 points in the first half en route to a 45-29 victory over Indiana at Kinnick Stadium on Homecoming. Six different Hawkeyes accounted for the 45-point outburst.

The Hawkeye offense totaled 426 yards of offense, while the defense collected three interceptions and forced eight three-and-outs. After missing the last game due to injury, QB Jake Rudock returned in starting role, completing 19-of-27 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns.

Iowa scored 28 first-quarter points for the first time since scoring 28 against Ball State in 2005. Rudock connected with TE Jake Duzey (12 yards), and hit WR Diamond Powell for a season-long 72 yard scoring play. Jonathan Parker scored on a 60-yard rush, and CB Desmond King returned an interception 35 yards. Iowa has recorded a defensive score in each of the last seven years.

The Hoosiers closed to within 28-21 on a 13-yard pass play from QB Nate Sudfeld to Nick Stoner and a 45-yard scoring run by Tevin Coleman, his second of the game; he had an 83-yard scoring run in the first period.

Iowa closed the half with a 22-yard Marshall Koehn field goal and a 1-yard touchdown run by Mark Weisman as time expired. The Hawkeyes led 38-21 at halftime.

Weisman crossed the goal line a second time from one yard out to extend Iowa's advantage to 45-21 with 13:17 left in the fourth period. Indiana's Coleman added a 69-yard scoring run – his third touchdown of the game – to close the scoring.

Iowa totaled 207 rushing yards, led by Weisman's 89 yards and two scores on 25 carries. Parker rushed three times for 58 yards and a score. WR Tevaun Smith led the Iowa receivers with four catches for 69 yards.

Sudfeld completed 4-of-9 passes for 85 yards and one interception before exiting the game due to injury in the second quarter. Coleman rushed for a game-high 219 yards on 15 attempts and three scores to lead the Hoosiers.

Nate Meier amassed a career-high 10 tackles, while Quinton Alston had eight stops and Reggie Spearman equaled a personal best with seven tackles. Bo Bower and Jordan Lomax had Iowa's other two interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- IA – Jake Duzey, 12-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)
- IA – Desmond King, 35-yard interception return (Koehn kick)
- IA – Diamond Powell, 72-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)
- IND – Tevin Coleman, 83-yard run (Oakes kick)
- IA – Jonathan Parker, 60-yard run (Koehn kick)

Second Quarter

- IND – Nick Stoner, 13-yard pass from Nate Sudfeld (Oakes kick)
- IND – Tevin Coleman, 45-yard run (Oakes kick)
- IA – Marshall Koehn, 22-yard field goal
- IA – Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)

Fourth Quarter

- IA – Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)
- IND – Tevin Coleman, 69-yard run (Oakes kick)

Attendance: 68,590



CB Desmond King's 35-yard interception return for a touchdown was one of Iowa's four first-quarter scores and the first touchdown of King's career.

IND	TEAM STATS	IOWA
13	First Downs	22
39-316	Rushes-Yards	44-207
116	Passing Yards	219
7-21-3	Com-Att-Int	21-32-0
60-432	Total Offense	76-426
9-44.8	Punts-Avg.	8-40.9
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
9-110	Penalties-Yards	4-30
24:40	Possession Time	35:20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 25-89; Parker 3-58
 IND: Coleman 15-219; Roberts 8-49

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 19-27-210, 2 TD, 0 INT; Beathard 2-5-9, 0 TD, 0 INT
 IND: Sudfeld 4-9-85, 1 TD, 1 INT; Covington 3-12-31, 0 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Smith 4-69; Duzey 4-23; Powell 3-85
 IND: Coleman 2-7; Wynn 1-62

TACKLES:

IOWA: Meier 10; Alston 8; King 7; Spearman 7
 IND: Murphy 9; Mangieri 8

MARYLAND



Maryland 38, Iowa 31 Oct. 18, 2014, Byrd Stadium, College Park, Maryland

Iowa	14	0	7	10	-	31
Maryland	7	10	7	14	-	38

GAME RECAP

Maryland rallied from a 14-point first-half deficit to hand Iowa its first road loss of the season, 38-31, at Byrd Stadium in the team's first-ever meeting.

The Hawkeyes sprinted out to a 14-0 advantage in the first quarter after a RB Mark Weisman 2-yard scoring run and a TE Henry Krieger Coble 2-yard touchdown reception from QB Jake Rudock. Weisman's score came five plays after DE Drew Ott intercepted Maryland QB C.J. Brown on the first play from scrimmage – the first theft of his career.

The Terrapins answered with 24-straight points spanning the first, second and third quarters. Jacquille Veii ran for a 23-yard touchdown, Wes Brown scored on a 1-yard rush, Stefon Diggs tallied a 53-yard TD reception and Brad Craddock kicked a 41-yard field goal to give Maryland a 24-14 lead with 4:18 remaining in the third period.

Iowa closed the gap to 24-21 late in the third quarter after Weisman's second 2-yard scoring run of the game. It marked the Hawkeye senior's fourth-straight multiple TD game and eighth of his career.

Maryland extended its lead to 17 in the fourth quarter after Will Likely returned a Rudock interception 45 yards and a Brown 1-yard run.

Iowa made a late push, recording a WR Jacob Hillyer 4-yard TD reception and a 24-yard Marshall Koehn field goal with 1:19 remaining following an onside kick. The Hawkeyes' attempt to recover a second consecutive onside kick was unsuccessful.

Rudock completed 32-of-56 passes for 317 yards and two touchdowns, while Maryland starter C.J. Brown completed 12-of-23 passes for 120 yards.

Weisman rushed for a team-high 78 yards on 10 carries, while C.J. Brown led the Terrapins with 99 yards rushing on 21 attempts.

RB Damon Bullock and TE Jake Duzey each caught eight balls – the most by a Hawkeye this season. Bullock's eight receptions covered a career-high 100 yards, while Duzey's totaled 80 yards.

Defensively, LB Quinton Alston (12) and FS Jordan Lomax (11) each registered career highs in tackles. In addition to his interception, Ott collected a game-high 2.5 sacks.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- IA – Mark Weisman, 4-aydr run (Koehn kick)
- IA – Henry Krieger Coble, 2-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)
- UMD – Jacquille Veii, 23-yard run (Craddock kick)

Second Quarter

- UMD – Brad Craddock, 41-yard field goal
- UMD – Wes Brown, 1-yard run (Craddock kick)

Third Quarter

- UMD – Stefon Diggs, 53-yard pass from Perry Hills (Craddock kick)
- IA – Mark Weisman, 2-yard run (Koehn kick)

Fourth Quarter

- UMD – Will Likely, 45-yard interception return (Craddock kick)
- UMD – Wes Brown, 1-yard run (Craddock kick)
- IA – Jacob Hillyer, 4-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)
- IA – Marshall Koehn, 24-yard field goal

Attendance: 48,373



FS Jordan Lomax returned to his home state and recorded 11 tackles at Maryland.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MARYLAND
19	First Downs	22
31-116	Rushes-Yards	46-212
317	Passing Yards	206
32-56-1	Com-Att-Int	17-33-2
87-433	Total Offense	79-418
9-37.1	Punts-Avg.	9-37.8
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-65	Penalties-Yards	6-50
29:31	Possession Time	30:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 10-78; Canzeri 8-35
UMD: Brown 21-99; Ross 9-35; Veii 2-33

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 32-56-317, 2 TD, 1 INT
UMD: Brown 12-23-120, 0 TD, 2 INT, Hills 5-10-86, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Bullock 8-100; Duzey 8-80; Smith 4-30
UMD: Diggs 9-130; Etta-Tawo 3-46

TACKLES:

IOWA: Alston 12; Lomax 11; Lowdermilk 9
UMD: Farrand 11; Goree 8; Robinson 7; Ngakoue 7



NORTHWESTERN

Iowa 48, Northwestern 7 Nov. 1, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Northwestern	0	7	0	0	-	7
Iowa	24	14	0	10	-	48

GAME RECAP

Mark Weisman scored three touchdowns and Jake Rudock threw for another in a 48-7 Iowa victory over Northwestern in Kinnick Stadium. The win was Iowa's sixth, making the Hawkeyes bowl eligible for the 13th time in 14 seasons.

Iowa scored on its first three offensive possessions and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown to jump out to a 24-0 advantage in the first quarter. Weisman started the scoring with an 8-yard run less than two minutes into the game. Following a 48-yard Marshall Koehn field goal, Weisman found the end zone again, this time from 14 yards. Freshman Ben Niemann finished the first-quarter scoring with a 1-yard return after blocking a Northwestern punt.

The Hawkeyes added two more touchdowns in the second quarter after Northwestern's only score of the contest; Tevaun Smith caught a 31-yard touchdown pass, followed by another Weisman 8-yard run – his third of the half.

After a scoreless third period, Koehn split the uprights from 24 yards – his seventh straight made field goal – and redshirt freshman Akrum Wadley scampered five yards for his first career score. Wadley, who was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week, finished the contest with 106 yards rushing on 15 carries. It marked the first time since Jordan Canzeri at Purdue (165 yards) in 2013 that a Hawkeye topped the century mark on the ground.

Rudock completed 12-of-19 passes for 239 yards and one touchdown, while C.J. Beathard completed 5-of-6 passes for 23 yards. Weisman finished with 94 yards and three scores on 20 carries. The Hawkeye senior scored multiple rushing touchdowns for the fifth-straight game. Matt VandeBerg led the Hawkeye receivers with career bests in receptions (5) and receiving yards (90).

Iowa's defense was stellar, allowing only 180 total yards, including 75 yards passing. The Hawkeyes registered eight tackles for loss, including five sacks, forced and recovered a fumble. Louis Trinca-Pasat, who was tabbed Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week, amassed a game and career-high three sacks – all in the first half.

Northwestern QB Trevor Siemian completed only 8-of-18 passes for 68 yards. Mike McHugh was the Wildcats' leading receiver with 24 yards on one catch.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

- IA – Mark Weisman, 8-yard run (Koehn kick)
- IA – Marshall Koehn, 48-yard field goal
- IA – Mark Weisman, 14-yard run (Koehn kick)
- IA – Ben Niemann, 1-yard blocked punt return (Koehn kick)

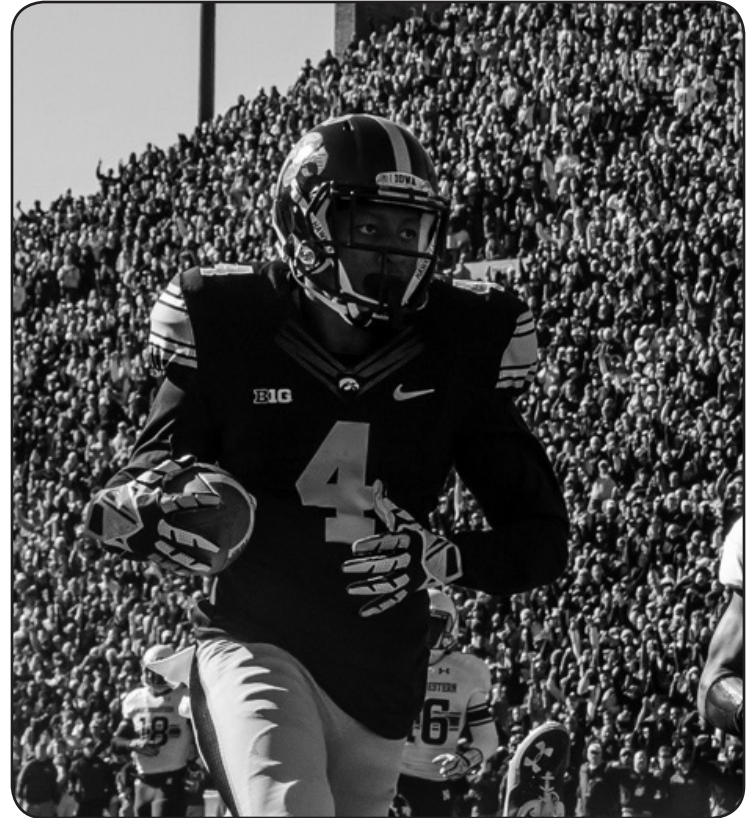
Second Quarter

- NU – Justin Jackson, 1-yard run (Mitchell kick)
- IA – Tevaun Smith, 31-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)
- IA – Mark Weisman, 8-yard run (Koehn kick)

Fourth Quarter

- IA – Marshall Koehn, 24-yard field goal
- IA – Akrum Wadley, 5-yard run (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 66,887



WR Tevaun Smith caught four passes for 76 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown, in Iowa's 48-7 win over Northwestern.

NU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
13	First Downs	24
43-105	Rushes-Yards	46-221
75	Passing Yards	262
9-24-0	Com-Att-Int	17-25-0
67-180	Total Offense	71-483
8-34.5	Punts-Avg.	2-37.0
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	4-1
5-53	Penalties-Yards	5-35
27:03	Possession Time	32:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 15-106; Weisman 20-94
NU: Jackson 24-96; Long 11-55

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 12-19-239, 1 TD, 0 INT; Beathard 5-6-23, 0 TD, 0 INT
NU: Siemian 8-18-68, 0 TD, 0 INT; Oliver 1-6-7, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: VandeBerg 5-90; Smith 4-76
NU: Prater 3-22; Jackson 2-10; McHugh 1-24

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 12; Lomax 7; Jewell 6; Ott 6
NU: Henry 14; Ariguzo 10; Walker 7; Igwebuike 7

MINNESOTA



Minnesota 51, Iowa 14 Nov. 8, 2014, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.

Iowa	7	0	0	7	-	14
Minnesota	7	28	7	9	-	51

GAME RECAP

Minnesota snapped a two-game losing streak to Iowa with a 51-14 win over the Hawkeyes at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. With the victory, the Gophers take possession of Floyd of Rosedale for the next year.

Minnesota, who has hosted the Hawkeyes four of the last five years, controlled the contest following Iowa's touchdown on its opening possession. The Hawkeyes drove 76 yards in 12 plays, with running back Mark Weisman scoring a 1-yard touchdown. It marked the seventh consecutive game that Weisman scored a rushing touchdown and the 30th of his career. Only Sedrick Shaw (33) and Tavian Banks (33) have more.

The Gophers scored touchdowns on five of their first six possessions and took a 35-7 lead into halftime. Minnesota added two more touchdowns and a field goal in the second half. Iowa senior WR Andrew Stone caught a 24-yard pass from QB C.J. Beathard on Iowa's final drive of the game. The score was the first of Stone's career.

Minnesota outgained Iowa 429-205 in total yards, forcing three Hawkeye turnovers and blocked a punt, all in the first half.

QB Jake Rudock completed 10-of-19 passes for 89 yards and an interception, while Beathard was 3-of-7 for 32 yards and a score. Minnesota QB Mitch Leidner completed 10-of-13 passes for 138 yards and four touchdowns, and rushed for a game-high 77 yards on 11 carries.

Redshirt freshman RB Akrum Wadley led Iowa's ground attack for the second-straight game, rushing for 68 yards on nine attempts. Running back Damon Bullock had four catches for 41 yards.

SS John Lowdermilk (13), LB Josey Jewell (9) and Travis Perry (6) each recorded career highs in tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA – Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)

UM – K.J. Maye, 9-yard run (Santoso kick)

Second Quarter

UM – Donovan Jones, 44-yard pass from Mitch Leidner (Santoso kick)

UM – Maxx Williams, 9-yard pass from Mitch Leidner (Santoso kick)

UM – David Cobb, 6-yard run (Santoso kick)

UM – Maxx Williams, 4-yard pass from Mitch Leidner (Santoso kick)

Third Quarter

UM – Maxx Williams, 3-yard pass from Mitch Leidner (Santoso kick)

Fourth Quarter

UM – Rodrick Williams, 1-yard run (Harte kicked failed)

UM – Ryan Santoso, 35-yard field goal

IA – Andrew Stones, 24-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 49,680



LT Brandon Scherff was named Big Ten Rimington-Pace Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MINN
13	First Downs	23
30-84	Rushes-Yards	59-291
121	Passing Yards	138
13-26-1	Com-Att-Int	10-14-0
56-205	Total Offense	73-429
7-35.1	Punts-Avg.	3-38.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-15	Penalties-Yards	2-17
23:18	Possession Time	36:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 9-68; Weisman 14-21

UM: Leidner 11-77; Cobb 16-74; Maye 10-66

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 10-19-89, 1 INT; Beathard 3-7-32, 1 TD

UM: Leidner 10-13-138, 4 TD, 0 INT; Rhoda 0-1-0, 0 TD

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Bullock 4-41; Smith 3-38; Stone 2-33

UM: Williams 5-46; Thomas 2-11; Jones 1-44

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 13; Jewell 9; Lomax 8

UM: Thompson 9; Celestin 6



ILLINOIS

Iowa 30, Illinois 14

Nov. 15, 2014, Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Illinois

Iowa	2	7	7	14	-	30
Illinois	7	0	0	7	-	14

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored 28 consecutive points, including a season-best 21 second-half points, en route to a 30-14 triumph over Illinois at Memorial Stadium in Champaign. The win was Iowa's sixth in the last seven meetings against the Fighting Illini.

The Hawkeyes amassed season highs in total yards (587) and rushing yards (304); both totals rank as the fourth-highest by an Iowa team during the Kirk Ferentz era.

DT Louis Trinca-Pasat forced an Illinois safety and the defensive unit accumulated seven tackles for loss - Iowa's highest total since the season opener against Northern Iowa (nine).

Iowa quarterbacks combined for 283 yards passing, 39 yards rushing, and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing). Jake Rudock completed 14-of-21 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Rudock also rushed eight times for 39 yards and a touchdown. The 39 yards rushing equal a career high. C.J. Beathard was 3-of-3 passing for 73 yards and a score.

Mark Weisman rushed 23 times for a season-high 134 yards. It marked the first time this season the senior topped the century mark and the ninth time in his career.

Trailing 7-2, Iowa scored 28 consecutive points to grab a 30-7 advantage. TE Ray Hamilton caught touchdown passes of one and six yards; the first scores of his career. Hamilton becomes the first Iowa tight end with two receiving touchdowns in a single game since Tony Moeaki in 2009 (Michigan).

Rudock scampered six yards for a score early in the fourth period, and WR Diamond Powell caught a 19-yard touchdown pass from Beathard to close Iowa's scoring.

TE Jake Duzey caught three passes for 110 yards, which is the highest single-game receiving yardage total by a Hawkeye this season.

SS John Lowdermilk and DE Nate Meier led Iowa with seven tackles each. LB Josey Jewell made his first career start, collecting five stops.

The Hawkeyes dominated the time of possession, holding the ball for a season-high 35:46, while the Illini maintain possession for only 24:14.

Iowa converted 10-of-15 (67 percent) third down attempts, while Illinois was 6-of-16 (38 percent) and was forced to punt eight times.



TE Ray Hamilton caught a pair of touchdowns, the first of his career, to lead Iowa to a 30-14 win at Illinois.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA - Louis Trinca-Pasat forced safety
ILL - Mike Dudek, 31-yard pass from Wes Lunt (Reisner kick)

Second Quarter

IA - Ray Hamilton, 1-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

Third Quarter

IA - Ray Hamilton, 6-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA - Jake Rudock, 6-yard run (Koehn kick)
IA - Diamond Powell, 19-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)
ILL - Mike Dudek, 31-yard pass from Reilly O'Toole (Reisner kick)

Attendance: 50,373

IOWA	TEAM STATS	ILL
26	First Downs	12
55-304	Rushes-Yards	25-88
283	Passing Yards	147
17-24-0	Com-Att-Int	17-31-0
79-587	Total Offense	56-235
2-31.5	Punts-Avg.	8-39.9
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-10	Penalties-Yards	8-59
35:46	Possession Time	24:14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 23-134; Canzeri 12-68; Rudock 8-39
ILL: Ferguson 9-29; O'Toole 5-29

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 14-21-210, 2 TD, 0 INT; Beathard 3-3-73, 1 TD
ILL: Lunt 14-25-102, 1 TD, 0 INT; O'Toole 3-6-45, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hamilton 4-20; Duzey 3-110; Smith 3-46
ILL: Dudek 6-80; Ferguson 6-12

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 7; Meier 7; Lomax 6; Mabin 6
ILL: Monheim 15; Petty 13; Barton 12

WISCONSIN



#16 Wisconsin 26, Iowa 24 Nov. 22, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

#16 Wisconsin	3	13	3	7	-	26
Iowa	3	0	8	13	-	24

GAME RECAP

Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon rushed for 200 yards and two touchdowns to lead No. 14 Wisconsin to a 26-24 win over Iowa in Kinnick Stadium. With the victory, the Badgers retain possession of the Heartland Trophy for the next year.

Both teams exchanged field goals in the first quarter before Wisconsin reeled-off 16 straight points in the second and third periods.

The Hawkeyes closed to within 19-17 with 11:10 remaining in the contest after a Kevonte Martin-Manley 20-yard touchdown reception and a Jake Rudock 3-yard scoring run. Jordan Canzeri converted a two-point conversion after Martin-Manley's reception, but the Hawkeyes failed to convert a second two-point conversion attempt following the Rudock score.

The Badgers answered with a Gordon 23-yard touchdown run to increase their advantage to 26-17 with 7:44 remaining. Iowa quickly countered with a 7-play, 86-yard drive in 2:43 that culminated with a Jake Duzey 9-yard scoring reception to close within 26-24 with 5:01 remaining. Wisconsin then converted two first downs on its final drive to run out the clock.

Rudock accounted for three touchdowns, throwing for two (20 and nine yards) and rushing for another (three yards). He completed 20-of-30 passes for 311 yards, marking the third time in his career that he surpassed 300 yards passing.

Mark Weisman and Jordan Canzeri combined for 76 yards rushing on 20 carries. WR Tevaun Smith caught four passes for a game-high 78 yards, while Duzey had four catches for 72 yards and a score.

Wisconsin kicker Rafael Gaglianone made field goals of 50 and 22 yards, while Iowa's Marshall Koehn converted his only attempt (22 yards).

Iowa totaled 412 yards of total offense, the most yards Wisconsin's defense yielded through 11 games. Wisconsin was 7-of-13 on third downs and maintained possession for 33:24.

Eight different Hawkeye defenders accounted for Iowa's seven tackles for loss. SS John Lowdermilk led the Hawkeyes in tackles (12) for the fourth consecutive game. FS Jordan Lomax had 10 stops, while CB Greg Mabin and Bo Bower each registered seven. The seven tackles for Bower are a career high.



SS John Lowdermilk recorded a game-high 12 tackles against Wisconsin. It was the fourth consecutive game Lowdermilk led the Hawkeyes in tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIS - Rafael Gaglianone, 50-yard field goal

IA - Marshall Koehn, 26-yard field goal

Second Quarter

WIS - Tanner McEvoy, 45-yard run (Gaglianone failed kick)

WIS - Melvin Gordan, 6-yard run (Gaglianone kick)

Third Quarter

WIS - Rafael Gaglianone, 22-yard field goal

IA - Kevonte Martin-Manley, 20-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Canzeri run)

Fourth Quarter

IA - Jake Rudock, 3-yard run (pass failed)

WIS - Melvin Gordan, 23-yard run (Gaglianone kick)

IA - Jake Duzey, 9-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 68,610

WIS

18
42-266
139
11-14-0
56-405
3-39.3
1-0
7-60
33:24

TEAM STATS

First Downs
Rushes-Yards
Passing Yards
Com-Att-Int
Total Offense
Punts-Avg.
Fumbles-Lost
Penalties-Yards
Possession Time

IOWA

19
28-101
311
20-30-0
58-412
3-34.0
1-1
3-22
26:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 12-44; Canzeri 8-32

WIS: Gordan 31-200; McEvoy 6-62

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 20-30-311, 2 TD, 0 INT

WIS: Stave 11-14-139, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Smith 4-78; Duzey 4-72; Martin-Manley 4-33

WIS: Gordan 4-64; Arneson 3-27

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lowdermilk 12; Lomax 10; Mabin 7; Bower 7

WIS: Caputo 11; Trotter 8; Jean 7



NEBRASKA

Nebraska 37, Iowa 34 (OT)

Nov. 28, 2014, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Nebraska	0	7	7	17	6	37
Iowa	0	10	14	7	3	34

GAME RECAP

Nebraska rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit to upend Iowa, 37-34, in overtime at Kinnick Stadium. With the victory, the Huskers reclaim possession of the Heroes Trophy for the next year.

Iowa led 10-7 at halftime despite committing four turnovers, including two inside the red zone.

After a scoreless first period, SS John Lowdermilk returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown and Marshall Koehn kicked a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter. Nebraska got on the board when Ameer Abdullah caught a 5-yard TD pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. with 20 seconds remaining in the first half.

Iowa's lead grew to 24-7 after a 34-yard scoring strike from Jake Rudock to WR Tevaun Smith and a 12-yard Drew Ott punt return after a Husker punt was deflected off the back of another Nebraska player midway through the third quarter.

The Huskers answered with three straight touchdowns to claim a 28-24 advantage early in the fourth quarter. Armstrong Jr., connected with Taariq Allen and Kenny Bell for touchdown passes of 34 and 32 yards, respectively, and De'Mornay Pierson-El returned a punt 80 yards.

Iowa's Jordan Canzeri caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Rudock with 1:49 left in regulation to put Iowa ahead 31-28. However, Nebraska was able to even the score on a Drew Brown 30-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

Iowa went on offense first and was held to a Koehn 25-yard field goal. Nebraska then won the game on a WR Kenny Bell 9-yard touchdown reception.

Rudock completed 19-of-38 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns. Mark Weisman rushed 24 times for a team-high 82 yards, while Kevonte Martin-Manley led the Hawkeye receivers with six catches for 63 yards.

Nebraska's Armstrong Jr., threw four touchdowns and Pierson-El returned three punts for a combined 134 yards and a touchdown.

Iowa maintained possession for 37:36, compared to 22:24 for Nebraska. The Hawkeyes ran 88 total plays, which equaled a season high (Purdue).

DT Carl Davis had two tackles for loss and blocked a field goal in the senior's final home game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IA – John Lowdermilk, 17-yard interception return (Koehn kick)

IA – Marshall Koehn, 22-yard field goal

NEB – Ameer Abdullah, 5-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. (Brown kick)

Third Quarter

IA – Tevaun Smith, 37-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

IA – Drew Ott, 12-yard punt return (Koehn kick)

NEB – Taariq Allen, 34-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. (Brown kick)

Fourth Quarter

NEB – Kenny Bell, 32-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. (Brown kick)

NEB – De'Mornay Pierson-El, 80-yard punt return (Brown kick)

IA – Jordan Canzeri, 5-yard pass from Jake Rudock (Koehn kick)

NEB – Drew Brown, 20-yard field goal

Overtime

IA – Marshall Koehn, 25-yard field goal

NEB – Kenny Bell, 9-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. (Brown kick)

Attendance: 66,897



DT Carl Davis blocked a field goal and recorded two tackles for loss on Iowa's senior day.

NEB	TEAM STATS	IOWA
13	First Downs	24
31-161	Rushes-Yards	50-142
202	Passing Yards	230
12-28-2	Com-Att-Int	19-38-1
59-363	Total Offense	88-372
6-29.5	Punts-Avg.	5-44.2
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
5-49	Penalties-Yards	3-21
22:24	Possession Time	37:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Weisman 24-82; Canzeri 16-55

NEB: Abdullah 13-106; Armstrong Jr. 11-31

PASSING:

IOWA: Rudock 19-38-230, 2 TD, 1 INT

NEB: Armstrong Jr. 12-27-202, 4 TD, 2 INT

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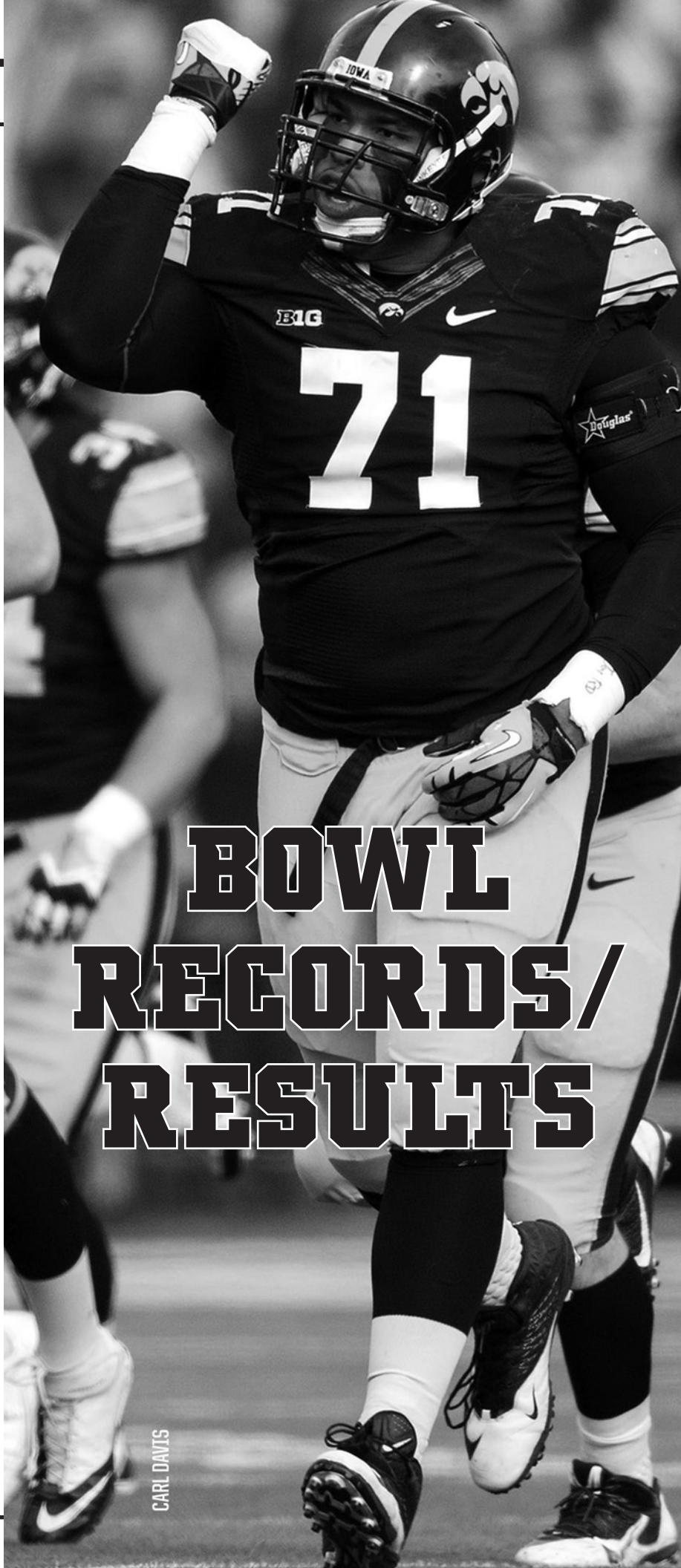
IOWA: Martin-Manley 6-63; Smith 4-71

NEB: Bell 3-53; Carter 2-48

TACKLES:

IOWA: Lomax 8, Alston 8, Jewell 7

NEB: Gerry 15, Anderson 14, Roach 8



CARL DAVIS

BOWL RECORDS/ RESULTS

ANDREW DONNAL



AUSTIN BLYTHE



JORDAN LOMAX



DREW OTT



TEVAUN SMITH



JAKE RUDDOCK



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IOWA BOWL RESULTS/RECORDS

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BOWL	RESULT	DATE	SITE
2014 Outback	LSU 21, Iowa 14	Jan. 1, 2014	Tampa, FL
2011 Insight	Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14	Dec. 30, 2011	Tempe, AZ
2010 Insight:	Iowa 27, Missouri 24	Dec. 28, 2010	Tempe, AZ
2010 Orange:	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14	Jan. 5, 2010	Miami, FL
2009 Outback:	Iowa 31, South Carolina 10	Jan. 1, 2009	Tampa, FL
2006 Alamo:	Texas 26, Iowa 24	Dec. 30, 2006	San Antonio, TX
2006 Outback:	Florida 31, Iowa 24	Jan. 2, 2006	Tampa, FL
2005 Capital One:	Iowa 30, LSU 25	Jan. 1, 2005	Orlando, FL
2004 Outback:	Iowa 37, Florida 17	Jan. 1, 2004	Tampa, FL
2003 Orange:	USC 38, Iowa 17	Jan. 2, 2003	Miami, FL
2001 Alamo:	Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16	Dec. 29, 2001	San Antonio, TX
1997 Sun:	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	Dec. 31, 1997	El Paso, TX
1996 Alamo:	Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0	Dec. 29, 1996	San Antonio, TX
1995 Sun:	Iowa 38, Washington 18	Dec. 29, 1995	El Paso, TX
1993 Alamo:	California 37, Iowa 3	Dec. 31, 1993	San Antonio, TX
1991 Holiday:	Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13	Dec. 30, 1991	San Diego, CA
1991 Rose:	Washington 46, Iowa 34	Jan. 1, 1991	Pasadena, CA
1988 Peach:	N.C. State 28, Iowa 23	Dec. 31, 1988	Atlanta, GA
1987 Holiday:	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19	Dec. 30, 1987	San Diego, CA
1986 Holiday:	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38	Dec. 30, 1986	San Diego, CA
1986 Rose:	UCLA 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 1, 1986	Pasadena, CA
1984 Freedom:	Iowa 55, Texas 17	Dec. 26, 1984	Anaheim, CA
1983 Gator:	Florida 14, Iowa 6	Dec. 30, 1983	Jacksonville, FL
1982 Peach:	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22	Dec. 31, 1982	Atlanta, GA
1982 Rose:	Washington 28, Iowa 0	Jan. 1, 1982	Pasadena, CA
1959 Rose:	Iowa 38, California 12	Jan. 1, 1959	Pasadena, CA
1957 Rose:	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	Jan. 1, 1957	Pasadena, CA

HAWKEYES HOLD RECORDS IN BOWL GAMES

Kickoff returner C.J. Jones (2003) set an Orange Bowl record when he returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Southern California in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

Kickoff returner Jordan Cotton set an Outback Bowl record for KO return average when he averaged 42.7 yards (3 for 128 yards) per return in the 2014 Outback Bowl vs. LSU.

Linebacker Abdul Hodge broke the Outback Bowl record for most tackles when he registered 19 against Florida in 2006.

Punters Nick Gallery (1996) and Jason Baker (1997) established bowl records for longest punt in two of Iowa's bowl games. Gallery had a 59-yard punt in the 1996 Alamo Bowl and Baker had a 76-yard punt in the 1997 Sun Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

OFFENSE

Rushing	
Attempts	33, Marcus Coker vs. Missouri ('10 Insight)
Yards	219 Marcus Coker vs. Missouri ('10 Insight)
Touchdowns	3, Shonn Greene vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback)

PASSING

Attempts	55, Drew Tate vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Completions	32, Drew Tate vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Yards	461, Chuck Long vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6, Chuck Long vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	58, Drew Tate vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Yards	481, Chuck Long vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6, Chuck Long vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

RECEIVING

Catches	11, Ronnie Harmon vs. UCLA ('86 Rose)
Yards	168, Dave Moritz vs. Tennessee ('82 Peach)
Touchdowns	2, Andy Brodell vs. Texas ('06 Alamo)
	2, Ed Hinkel vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
	2, Deven Harberts N.C. State ('88 Peach)
	2, Jonathan Hayes vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
	2, Ronnie Harmon vs. Tennessee ('82 Peach)

SCORING

Touchdowns	3, Shonn Greene vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback)
Points	18, Shonn Greene vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback)

DEFENSE

Most Tackles	19, Abdul Hodge vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Most Tackles for Loss	7, Sean Ridley vs. Wyoming ('87 Holiday)
Most QB Sacks	2.5 Jonathan Babineaux vs. LSU ('05 Capital One)
	Abdul Hodge vs. LSU ('05 Capital One)
Interceptions	2, Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback)
	2, Devon Mitchell vs. Florida ('83 Gator)
	2, Tork Hook vs. N.C. State ('88 Peach)
Interception Yards	74, Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PATs	
Made	7, Tom Nichol vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
Attempted	7, Tom Nichol vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

FIELD GOALS

Made	4, Nate Kaeding vs. Texas Tech ('01 Alamo)
Attempted	5, Nate Kaeding vs. Texas Tech ('01 Alamo)

PUNTING

Number	8, Nick Gallery vs. California ('93 Alamo)
	8, Jason Baker vs. Arizona State ('97 Sun)
Yards	391, Jason Baker vs. Arizona State ('97 Sun)
Average	52.0, Nick Gallery vs. Texas Tech ('96 Alamo)

PUNT RETURNS

Number	4, Ramon Ochoa vs. Florida ('04 Outback)
	4, Tim Dwight vs. Arizona State ('97 Sun)
Yards	50, Ramon Ochoa vs. Florida ('04 Outback)
Average (min. 3 ret.)	12.5, Ramon Ochoa vs. Florida ('04 Outback)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number	5, Damian Sims vs. Texas ('06 Outback)
	5, Kevin Harmon vs. UCLA ('86 Rose)
Yards	169, C.J. Jones vs. USC ('03 Orange)
Average	42.7, Jordan Cotton vs. LSU ('14 Outback)

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TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Attempts	55 vs. California ('59 Rose)
Yards	429 vs. California ('59 Rose)
Touchdowns	5 vs. California ('59 Rose)

PASSING

Attempts	55 vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Completions	32 vs. Florida ('06 Outback)
Yards	469 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays	82 vs. Oklahoma ('11 Insight)
Yards	560 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

SCORING

Touchdowns	7 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
PATs	7 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)
Field Goals	5 vs. Washington ('95 Sun)
Points	55 vs. Texas ('84 Freedom)

DEFENSE

Fewest Points Allowed	0 vs. Texas Tech ('96 Alamo)
Lowest Total Offense	155 vs. Georgia Tech ('10 Orange)
Fewest Rushing Total	43 vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback) 43 vs. Wyoming ('87 Holiday)
Fewest Passing Yards	12 vs. Georgia Tech ('10 Orange)
Total Turnovers	7 vs. N.C. State ('88 Peach)
Interceptions	3 vs. South Carolina ('09 Outback) 3 vs. Texas Tech ('01 Alamo)
Fumble Recoveries	5 vs. N.C. State ('88 Peach)

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	81 yards, Bob Jeter vs. California ('59 Rose)
Pass Completion	66 yards, Matt Rodgers to Danan Hughes vs. Washington ('91 Rose)
Touchdown Reception	63 yards, Drew Tate to Andy Brodell vs. Texas ('06 Alamo)
Kickoff Return	100 yards, C.J. Jones vs. USC ('03 Orange)
Punt Return	32 yards, Collins Hagler vs. Oregon State ('57 Rose)
Interception Return	72 yards, Micah Hyde vs. Missouri ('10 Insight)
Fumble Return	25 yards, Bill Happel vs. Oregon State ('57 Rose)
Punt	76 yards, Jason Baker vs. Arizona State ('97 Sun)
Field Goal	52 yards, Rob Houghtlin vs. UCLA ('86 Rose)

1957 ROSE BOWL

Iowa 35, Oregon State 19

Jan. 1, 1957, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	14	7	7	7	35
Oregon State	0	6	6	7	19

GAME RECAP

Switching from the mighty defensive role they played all season (which included four shutouts), Iowa put on a great offensive show to defeat Oregon State 35-19 in the 43rd Rose Bowl. It was the school's first bowl appearance. Iowa assumed an early lead on game MVP Kenny Ploen's 49-yard run. Ploen also completed 9-of-10 passes. Collins Hagler scored two TDs and totaled a game-best 85 rushing yards. Iowa played Oregon State during the regular season and had also won that encounter, 14-13. The Rose Bowl win was the Big Ten's 10th win in 11 games against its west coast opponents. Over 15,000 Hawkeye fans attended the game.

SCORING

IA -- Ploen 49 run (Prescott kick)
 IA -- Hagler 9 run (Prescott kick)
 OSU -- Berry 3 run (kick failed)
 IA -- Happel 5 run (Prescott kick)
 IA -- Hagler 66 run (Prescott kick)
 OSU -- Beamer 1 run (kick failed)
 IA -- Gibbons 16 pass from Ploen (Prescott kick)
 OSU -- Hammack 35 pass from Francis (Beamer run)

Attendance: 97,126

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	OSU
16	First downs	16
48-301	Rushes-yards	46-166
107	Passing yards	130
11-15-1	Passes	10-14-0
63-408	Total offense	60-296
2-36	Punts-average	3-35
3-3	Fumbles-lost	4-3
5-50	Penalties-yards	6-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Hagler 10-85, Dobrino 4-64, Ploen 8-59.
 OSU: Francis 15-73, Beamer 7-31.

PASSING

Iowa: Ploen 9-10-0-83.
 OSU: Francis 10-12-0-130.

RECEIVING

Iowa: Gibbons 5-61, Harris 2-21.
 OSU: Hammack 4-65, Beamer 2-31.



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1959 ROSE BOWL

Iowa 38, California 12

Jan. 1, 1959, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	7	13	12	6	38
California	0	0	6	6	12

GAME RECAP

Bob Jeter ran for 194 yards on nine carries, earned Player-of-the-Game honors and led Iowa to a 38-12 win over California in the 45th Rose Bowl. Over 18,000 Iowa fans made the trip to Pasadena. Head Coach Forest Evashevski had to get out of his sickbed to lead Iowa to its second Rose Bowl win in three years. Willie Fleming tallied twice for the winners. Fleming had 85 yards (nine attempts) on the ground. The Hawkeyes set Rose Bowl records for total offense (516) and rushing offense (429). Jeter's 21.6 yards per carry average and his 81-yard TD run were Rose Bowl records.

SCORING

- IA -- Duncan 2 run (Prescott kick)
- IA -- Langston 7 pass from Duncan (Prescott kick)
- IA -- Horn 4 run (kick failed)
- CAL -- Hart 1 run (pass failed)
- IA -- Fleming 37 run (pass failed)
- IA -- Jeter 81 run (pass failed)
- IA -- Fleming 7 run (pass failed)
- CAL -- Hart 17 pass from Kapp (run failed)

Attendance: 98,297

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	CAL
24	First downs	20
55-429	Rushes-yards	53-214
87	Passing yards	130
9-14-0	Passes	9-20-2
72-516	Total offense	78-344
3-41	Punts-average	5-37
3-1	Fumbles-lost	2-2
5-55	Penalties-yards	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Jeter 9-194, Fleming 9-85, Gravel 3-45, Nocera 9-37
 Cal: Olguin 9-62, Patton 9-45, Kapp 10-34

PASSING

Iowa: Duncan 5-7-0-50, Ogiego 4-5-0-37
 Cal: Kapp 8-17-1-126

RECEIVING

Iowa: Prescott 3-31
 Cal: Hart 4-61, Garvin 1-31

1982 ROSE BOWL

Washington 28, Iowa 0

Jan. 1, 1982, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Washington	0	13	0	15	28
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0

GAME RECAP

Washington's Jacque Robinson rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns as the Huskies blanked Iowa 28-0 in the 68th Rose Bowl game. One of the key plays was late in the first half when Iowa tried to convert a fourth-and-seven situation at Washington's 40-yard line. Pete Gales' pass was incomplete, and the Huskies moved the ball downfield and scored with 0:19 left for a 13-0 halftime lead. Iowa's offense turned the ball over five times while Washington had just one turnover. The game marked the third bowl game in school history and the first in 23 years.

SCORING

- W -- Robinson 1 run (Nelson kick)
- W -- Coty 1 run (pass failed)
- W -- Robinson 34 run (Skansi pass from Pelleur)
- W -- Cowan 3 run (Nelson kick)

Attendance: 105,611

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
22	First downs	14
51-186	Rushes-yards	43-180
142	Passing yards	84
15-29-1	Passes	10-21-3
80-328	Total offense	64-264
7-36	Punts-average	5-47
0-0	Fumbles-lost	2-2
3-28	Penalties-yards	6-73

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Granger 13-80, Bohannon 10-44
 Washington: Robinson 20-142

PASSING

Iowa: Gales 4-7-1-51, Bohannon 6-14-2-33
 Washington: Pelleur 15-29-1-142

RECEIVING

Iowa: Brown 6-52
 Washington: Skansi 4-69, Allen 5-68

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1982 PEACH BOWL

Iowa 28, Tennessee 22

Dec. 31, 1982, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa	0	21	7	0	28
Tennessee	7	0	12	3	22

GAME RECAP

A brilliant passing performance by Chuck Long led the Hawkeyes to a 28-22 Peach Bowl win over Tennessee. Long completed 14 of 17 first half passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns. Iowa led 21-7 at the intermission. Long had 304 yards passing and 306 yards total offense, both Peach Bowl records. Dave Moritz tied the bowl game record with eight receptions, all in the first half. Nineteen Peach Bowl records were tied or broken. Iowa WR Ronnie Harmon had a pair of TD receptions. The Peach Bowl was the first non-Rose Bowl postseason game in school history.

SCORING

- TN -- Cockrell 6 run (Revez kick)
- IA -- Moritz 57 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Harmon 18 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Harmon 8 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- TN -- Coleman 10 run (kick failed)
- IA -- Phillips 2 run (Nichol kick)
- TN -- Gault 19 pass from Cockrell (pass failed)
- TN -- FG Revez 27

Attendance: 50,134

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TENN
24	First downs	23
43-110	Rushes-yards	38-154
304	Passing yards	221
19-26-1	Passes	22-41-0
69-414	Total offense	79-375
5-35	Punts-average	5-45
1-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
3-30	Penalties-yards	7-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 16-70, Phillips 10-34
 Tennessee: Coleman 11-103, Furnas 12-52

PASSING

Iowa: Long 19-26-1-304.
 Tennessee: Cockrell 22-41-0-221

RECEIVING

Iowa: Moritz 8-168, Harmon 3-44, Gill 3-39
 Tennessee: Wilson 7-62, Duncan 3-52, Miller 2-30

1983 GATOR BOWL

Florida 14, Iowa 6

Dec. 30, 1983, Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Florida

Iowa	0	3	3	0	6
Florida	7	7	0	0	14

GAME RECAP

Cold weather stalled a couple of high-powered offenses in the 39th annual Gator Bowl as Florida defeated Iowa 14-6. The wind chill at game time was 13 degrees below zero. The Hawkeyes and Gators combined for six interceptions, 19 penalties and only seven of 31 third down conversions in the ragged contest. The play of the game took place with 1:08 left in the first half. Tom Nichol, attempting to punt out of his own end zone, misplayed a high snap and Florida's Doug Drew covered it for a touchdown. Nichol scored the Hawkeyes' only points on a pair of short field goals. Owen Gill led the Hawkeye offense with 83 yards rushing.

SCORING

- FL -- Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
- IA -- FG Nichol 32
- FL -- Drew fumble recovery in end zone (Raymond kick)
- IA -- FG Nichol 31

Attendance: 81,293

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
16	First downs	14
40-114	Rushes-yards	44-168
167	Passing yards	92
13-30-4	Passes	9-23-2
70-281	Total offense	67-250
2-40	Punts-average	7-38
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-44	Penalties-yards	12-105

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33
 Florida: Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68

PASSING

Iowa: Long 13-28-4-167
 Florida: Peace 9-22-2-92

RECEIVING

Iowa: Harmon 6-90
 Florida: Dixon 5-55



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1984 FREEDOM BOWL

Iowa 55, Texas 17

Dec. 26, 1984, Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California

Texas	0	17	0	0	17
Iowa	14	10	31	0	55

GAME RECAP

Chuck Long's passing performance surpassed all previous bowl games as the Hawkeyes blasted Texas 55-17 in the inaugural Freedom Bowl. Long completed 29-39 passes for 461 yards and six TDs despite a steady rain throughout the game. Iowa scored 31 unanswered points in the third quarter. Long's third quarter totals were 12-14 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns. Both Robert Smith (4 catches, 115 yards) and Bill Happel (8, 104) had over 100 yards receiving.

SCORING

- IA -- Hayes 6 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Flagg 11 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- TX -- Bryant 11 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
- IA -- Bush 1 run (Nichol kick)
- TX -- Harris 1 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
- TX -- FG Ward 46
- IA -- FG Nichol 27
- IA -- FG Nichol 35
- IA -- Happel 33 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Smith 49 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Helverson 4 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
- IA -- Hayes 15 pass from Long (Nichol kick)

Attendance: 24,093

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
15	First downs	28
35-115	Rushes-yards	41-91
185	Passing yards	469
17-34-2	Passes	30-40-0
69-300	Total offense	81-560
5-43	Punts-average	4-42
3-3	Fumbles-lost	5-2
6-50	Penalties-yards	4-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 17-61.
Texas: Orr 12-67, Johnson 8-56

PASSING

Iowa: Long 29-39-0-461
Texas: Dodge 16-32-2-180

RECEIVING

Iowa: Smith 4-115, Happel 8-104, Flagg 5-71, Hayes 3-70, Helverson 4-66
Texas: Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-47, Moerschell 4-40, Harris 6-37

1986 ROSE BOWL

UCLA 45, Iowa 28

Jan. 1, 1986, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

UCLA	10	14	7	14	45
Iowa	7	3	7	11	28

GAME RECAP

UCLA freshman tailback Eric Ball paved the way for the Bruins' 45-28 upset victory over Big Ten champion Iowa. Ball, who didn't start, rambled for 227 yards on 22 carries. Ball scored on runs of 30, 40, six and 32 yards. Iowa QB Chuck Long completed 29 of 37 attempts for 319 yards and one score. The Hawkeyes turned the ball over five times, including four times in the first half, as UCLA built a 24-10 lead. RB Ronnie Harmon caught a career-high 11 passes for 102 yards and Rob Houghtlin added field goals of 24 and 52 yards. The teams combined for 889 yards of total offense and 54 first downs.

SCORING

- IA -- Hudson 1 run (Houghtlin kick)
- UCLA -- Ball 30 run (Lee kick)
- UCLA -- FG Lee 42
- IA -- FG Houghtlin 24
- UCLA -- Ball 40 run (Lee kick)
- UCLA -- Ball 6 run (Lee kick)
- IA -- Long 4 run (Houghtlin kick)
- UCLA -- Sherrard 6 pass from Stevens (Lee kick)
- UCLA -- Ball 32 run (Lee kick)
- IA -- FG Houghtlin 52
- UCLA -- Stevens 1 run (Lee kick)
- IA -- Happel 11 pass from Long (K. Harmon run)

Attendance: 103,292

UCLA	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
29	First downs	25
55-299	Rushes-yards	34-82
189	Passing yards	319
16-26-1	Passes	29-38-1
81-488	Total offense	72-401
2-38	Punts-average	2-32
3-2	Fumbles-lost	4-4
6-36	Penalties-yards	5-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: R. Harmon 14-55, Hudson 13-53
UCLA: Ball 22-227, Green 13-46, Farr 5-42

PASSING

Iowa: Long 29-37-1-319
UCLA: Stevens 16-26-1-189

RECEIVING

Iowa: R. Harmon 11-102, Happel 6-89, Flagg 3-55, Smith 4-44
UCLA: Dorrell 3-59, Sherrard 4-48, Tennell 3-30

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1986 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 39, San Diego State 38

Dec. 30, 1986, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	7	6	8	18	39
San Diego State	6	15	7	10	38

GAME RECAP

Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired culminated an 18-point blitz in the final 8:39 and helped Iowa down San Diego State 39-38 in the ninth annual Holiday Bowl. The Hawkeyes stormed back on a pair of Mark Vlasic TD throws in the final period to take a 36-35 lead. SDSU's Kevin Rahill booted a 21-yard FG with 0:47 left to give the Aztecs a 38-36 advantage. Kevin Harmon returned the ensuing kickoff to the SDSU 37-yard line, and Houghtlin kicked the game winner four plays later. Iowa was able to win only after converting two-point conversions following two of its final three touchdowns.

SCORING

- IA -- Bayless 5 run (Houghtlin kick)
- SDSU -- Hardy 6 pass from Santos (kick failed)
- SDSU -- Jackson 44 pass from Santos (Hardy run)
- IA -- Vlasic 1 run (kick failed)
- SDSU -- Gilbreath 28 pass from Santos (Rahill kick)
- SDSU -- Gilmore 1 run (Rahill kick)
- IA -- Hudson 1 run (Smith pass from Vlasic)
- SDSU -- Hardy 6 run (Rahill kick)
- IA -- Cook 29 pass from Vlasic (Flagg pass from Hartlieb)
- IA -- Flagg 4 pass from Vlasic (Houghtlin kick)
- SDSU -- Rahill, 21 FG
- IA -- Houghtlin, 41 FG

Attendance: 59,473

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU
21	First downs	17
41-141	Rushes-yards	36-117
222	Passing yards	298
15-29-1	Passes	21-33-2
70-363	Total offense	69-415
4-43	Punts-average	5-47
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
4-17	Penalties-yards	7-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Bayless 19-110, Hudson 9-43
SDSU: Hardy 26-83, Gilmore 7-35

PASSING

Iowa: Vlasic 15-28-1-222
SDSU: Santos 21-33-2-298

RECEIVING

Iowa: Flagg 4-66, Early 3-57, Cook 2-51
SDSU: Jackson 2-89, Gilbreath 5-87, Gilmore 9-70

1987 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 20, Wyoming 19

Dec. 30, 1987, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	0	7	0	13	20
Wyoming	12	7	0	0	19

GAME RECAP

Iowa's defense and special teams scored two touchdowns and FB David Hudson tallied on a short run in the fourth period to rally the Hawkeyes to a 20-19 triumph over Wyoming in the 10th Holiday Bowl. Merton Hanks deflected a second-period punt, the first of his two blocked kicks, and Jay Hess covered it in the end zone for a score. Anthony Wright cut the lead to 19-13 with a 33-yard interception return. Greg Worker's 52-yard FG attempt was blocked by Hanks with 46 seconds left to preserve the victory. Wright, who added six tackles, was Iowa's game MVP. Wyoming had a 12-0 lead before Hess got the Hawkeyes on the scoreboard, but Iowa still trailed 19-7 at halftime before pitching a shutout in the second half.

SCORING

- W -- Worker, 43 FG
- W -- Worker, 38 FG
- W -- Loving 15 pass from Burnett (pass failed)
- IA -- Hess 10 blocked punt return (Houghtlin kick)
- W -- Abraham 3 run (Worker kick)
- IA -- Wright 33 interception return (Houghtlin kick)
- IA -- Hudson 1 run (pass failed)

Attendance: 61,892

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WYOMING
17	First downs	19
36-94	Rushes-yards	21-43
237	Passing yards	332
21-35-0	Passes	28-51-1
71-331	Total offense	72-375
8-42	Punts-average	6-30
1-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
6-57	Penalties-yards	7-61

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Harmon 12-47, Hudson 10-43
Wyoming: Abraham 14-39

PASSING

Iowa: Hartlieb 21-35-0-237
Wyoming: Burnett 28-51-1-332

RECEIVING

Iowa: Flagg 6-93, Watkins 4-72, Cook 6-43
Wyoming: Sargent 8-106, Loving 5-63, Wood 4-51, Joseph 4-42



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1988 PEACH BOWL

N.C. State 28, Iowa 23

Dec. 31, 1988, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa	3	7	7	6	23
N.C. State	7	21	0	0	28

GAME RECAP

Iowa couldn't overcome seven turnovers, including three interceptions by North Carolina State's Michael Brooks, in a 28-23 loss in the Peach Bowl. NCSU jumped out to a 28-3 lead before the Hawkeyes staged a furious comeback with 20 unanswered points. Chuck Hartlieb passed for 428 yards – 122 to Marv Cook and 101 and two TDs to Deven Harberts – in the catch-up effort. The Hawkeyes trailed 28-3 just 15 minutes into the game before Hartlieb worked his magic. The Wolfpack also committed seven turnovers, losing five fumbles. Freshman Tyrell Jackson scored two TDs for North Carolina State.

SCORING

- NCSU -- Davenport 1 run (Hartman kick)
- IA -- FG Murphy 30
- NCSU -- Peebles 75 pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
- NCSU -- Jackson 2 run (Hartman kick)
- NCSU -- Jackson 30 run (Hartman kick)
- IA -- Harberts 8 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
- IA -- Harberts 22 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
- IA -- Smith 7 pass from Hartlieb (pass failed)

Attendance: 44,635

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	NCSU
21	First downs	24
19-46	Rushes-yards	72-236
428	Passing yards	195
30-51-4	Passes	11-23-2
70-447	Total offense	95-401
6-36	Punts-average	5-36
4-3	Fumbles-lost	8-5
4-44	Penalties-yards	4-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Saunders 6-22
NCSU: Jackson 17-86, Crite 13-53

PASSING

Iowa: Hartlieb 30-51-4-428
NCSU: Montgomery 7-10-1-152

RECEIVING

Iowa: Cook 8-122, Harberts 6-101, Bass 4-67
NCSU: Peebles 2-91

1991 ROSE BOWL

Washington 46, Iowa 34

Jan. 1, 1991, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	0	7	7	20	34
Washington	10	23	6	7	46

GAME RECAP

Iowa charged back from a 33-7 halftime deficit to pull within 13 (39-26) with 5:07 left, but Washington held on to defeat the Hawkeyes 46-34 in the highest-scoring game in Rose Bowl history. Nick Bell gained 64 yards to go over 1,000 for the season (1,009) and Tony Stewart became Iowa's all-time leading rusher (2,562). The receiving corps was a bright spot for Iowa, combining for 315 yards on 17 catches. Mike Saunders led Iowa's receivers with five catches for 99 yards and Bell totaled 85 yards on three receptions. Bell and QB Matt Rodgers both rushed for two touchdowns.

SCORING

- W -- FG Hanson 23
- W -- Hall 27 return of blocked punt (Hanson kick)
- IA -- Bell 15 run (Skillett kick)
- W -- FG Hanson 38
- W -- Mincy 37 return of interception (run failed)
- W -- Brunell 5 run (Hanson kick)
- W -- Bailey 22 pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
- IA -- Rodgers 7 run (Skillett kick)
- W -- Brunell 20 run (run failed)
- IA -- Rodgers 9 run (run failed)
- IA -- Bell 20 run (run failed)
- W -- Bailey 31 pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
- IA -- Saunders 12 pass from Rodgers (Velicer pass from Rodgers)

Attendance: 101,273

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
19	First downs	19
40-222	Rushes-yards	39-139
163	Passing yards	315
65-385	Total Offense	76-454
14-25-2	Passes	17-37-4
4-42	Punts-average	6-33
3-1	Fumbles-lost	4-1
5-45	Penalties-yards	8-55
30:30	Possession time	29:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Bell 11-64, Montgomery 4-26, Stewart 7-21
Washington: Lewis 19-128, Bryant 3-47, Brunell 10-28

PASSING

Iowa: Rodgers 15-34-3-196, Hughes 1-1-0-66, Titley 1-1-0-53
Washington: Brunell 14-22-1-163

RECEIVING

Iowa: Saunders 5-99, Bell 3-85, Filloon 1-53
Washington: Bailey 2-53, Turner 3-36, Pierce 4-32

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1991 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13

Dec. 30, 1991, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	6	7	0	0	13
BYU	0	6	0	7	13

GAME RECAP

Iowa's attempt to become the winningest team in Hawkeye history came up just short at the hands of Ty Detmer and Brigham Young. The 1990 Heisman Trophy winner passed for 350 yards in rallying the Cougars back from a 13-0 halftime deficit. Iowa built its lead on two touchdown runs by Mike Saunders. Saunders joined Iowa's exclusive 1,000-yard in a season club. He had 103 yards on 19 carries in the Holiday Bowl to give him 1,022 for the season and 1,476 career rushing yards. Iowa QB Matt Rodgers completed 19 of 28 passes for 221 yards. Jon Filloon caught a career-high seven passes for 107 yards in his final game as a Hawkeye. All-American defensive end Leroy Smith was injured in the first half and never returned to the Iowa lineup. BYU had a chance to win the game with under 30 seconds to play. The Cougars had a first down on the Iowa 18-yard line with the score tied. However, Detmer's final pass was intercepted by Carlos James at the goal line. Teddy Jo Faley led Iowa's defenders with 14 tackles, including 13 solo stops. The Hawkeyes finished the season ranked 10th in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls with a 10-1-1 record.

SCORING

- IA -- Saunders 13 run (kick failed)
- IA -- Saunders 5 run (Skillett kick)
- BYU -- Tuipulotu 9 pass from Detmer (kick failed)
- BYU -- Anderson 29 pass from Detmer (Kauffman kick)

Attendance: 60,646

BYU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
26	First downs	20
33-80	Rushes-yards	33-125
350	Passing yards	221
29-44-1	Passes	19-28-1
2-88	Punts-average	4-139
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-60	Penalties-yards	7-61
32:23	Possession time	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Saunders 19-103, Montgomery 7-35
 BYU: Willis 13-61, Tuipulotu 12-44

PASSING

Iowa: Rodgers 19-28-1-221
 BYU: Detmer 29-44-1-350

RECEIVING

Iowa: Filloon 7-107, Hughes 5-48, Cross 3-31
 BYU: Tuipulotu 8-85, Rex 6-71, Drage 5-62, Nowatzke 3-60

TACKLES

Iowa: Faley 14, Polly 8, Blue 6, Clark 6, Derby 6
 BYU: Hansen 9, Mitchell 9, Arnold 8, Biegel 6

1993 ALAMO BOWL

California 37, Iowa 3

Dec. 31, 1993, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	0	0	3	0	3
California	6	17	7	7	37

GAME RECAP

California exploded for 17 points in the second quarter and defeated Iowa 37-3 in the inaugural Alamo Bowl. The Golden Bears built a 9-0 lead on three field goals by Doug Brien, then expanded their advantage to 16-0 on a six-yard touchdown pass from Dave Barr to Mike Caldwell. Iowa's deficit grew when Jerrott Willard picked off a Paul Burmeister pass and ran it 61 yards for a score just before halftime. Iowa's only points in the second half came on a 42-yard field goal by Brion Hurley in the third quarter. Iowa finished the season 6-6. A bright spot was punter Nick Gallery, who averaged 43 yards on eight punts. Harold Jasper had four pass receptions for 55 yards to lead Iowa's receivers. Larry Blue received the Alamo Bowl Sportsmanship Award. The game marked Coach Hayden Fry's first return to his home state for a game since he took the Iowa job 15 years earlier.

SCORING

- Cal -- 37 FG, Brien
- Cal -- 20 FG, Brien
- Cal -- 30 FG, Brien
- Cal -- Caldwell 6 pass from Barr (Brien kick)
- Cal -- Willard 61 interception return (Brien kick)
- IA -- 42 FG, Hurley
- Cal -- Uwaezuoke 34 pass from Barr (Brien kick)
- Cal -- Remington 12 pass from Barr (Brien kick)

Attendance: 45,716

CAL	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
28	First downs	5
55-179	Rushes-yards	21-20
266	Passing yards	70
445	Total offense	90
21-28-0	Passes	6-17-1
2-42	Punts-average	8-43
3-1	Fumbles-lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-yards	10-74
43:14	Possession time	16:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Kahl 5-27, King 5-19, Shaw 4-14
 California: Chapman 24-89, Edwards 6-42, Rutherford 10-40

PASSING

Iowa: Burmeister 6-17-1-37
 California: Barr 21-28-0-266

RECEIVING

Iowa: Jasper 4-55, Dean 2-15
 California: Caldwell 5-80, Uwaezuoke 2-55, Chapman 5-50

TACKLES

Iowa: Dailey 16, Sether 10, Hilliard 9
 California: Willard 6, Spears 5



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1995 SUN BOWL

Iowa 38, Washington 18

Dec. 29, 1995, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Iowa	10	11	10	7	38
Washington	0	0	6	12	18

GAME RECAP

Iowa jumped out to the early lead and didn't look back, defeating Pac-10 co-champion Washington, 38-18, in the 62nd annual Sun Bowl. Sedrick Shaw started the Iowa scoring by taking a handoff and running 58 yards for a touchdown only 1:52 into the game. Kickers Brion Hurley and Zach Bromert each added a pair of field goals. Hurley kicked his third field goal of the day from 50 yards out as Iowa's lead climbed to 24 in the third quarter. Iowa fullback Michael Burger scored on runs of eight- and one-yard to increase the score to 38-6 before Washington added two late scores. The Iowa defense recorded four sacks while forcing three fumbles. Hawkeye running backs Shaw (135) and Tavian Banks (122) each rushed for over 100 yards.

SCORING

- IA -- Shaw, 58 run (Bromert kick)
- IA -- Hurley, 49 FG
- IA -- Safety, punt snap out of endzone
- IA -- Bromert, 33 FG
- IA -- Hurley, 47 FG
- IA -- Hurley, 50 FG
- W -- Pathon, 30 pass from Fortney (pass failed)
- IA -- Burger, 8 run (Bromert kick)
- IA -- Burger, 1 run (Bromert kick)
- W -- Coleman, 3 pass from Huard (pass failed)
- W -- Conwell, 20 pass from Huard (run failed)

Attendance: 49,116

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WASH
18	First downs	14
50-286	Rushes-yards	29-96
135	Passing yards	250
421	Total offense	346
26-11-2	Passes	37-19-0
5-39.4	Punts-average	7-27.1
1-0	Fumbles-lost	3-3
12-106	Penalties-yards	8-58
35:32	Possession time	24:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Shaw 21-135, Banks 13-122, Burger 7-39
 Washington: Neal 9-65, Shehee 8-38

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 24-11-135
 Washington: Huard 26-14-0-194, Fortney 11-5-0-56

RECEIVING

Iowa: Slutzker 4-66, Dwight 3-40
 Washington: Conwell 4-71, Pathen 4-62, Coleman 3-33

TACKLES

Iowa: Rollins 8, Diaco 6, Jackson 6
 Washington: Aleaga 14, Devers 9, Jensen 9, Malloe 9, Davis 9

1996 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0

Dec. 29, 1997, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	6	11	0	10	27
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0

GAME RECAP

In its first trip back to San Antonio since losing to California 37-3 in the inaugural 1993 Alamo Bowl, Iowa's defense put on a clinic in stopping the run - one runner in particular. Iowa's group of run-stoppers, headed by sophomore linebackers Matt Hughes and Vernon Rollins, held Doak Walker Award winner and 2,000-yard rusher Byron Hanspard to 64 yards rushing on 18 attempts. In the process the Hawkeyes shut down Texas Tech for a dominating 27-0 win. Hanspard's longest run of the evening was 17 yards, as Iowa controlled the line of scrimmage and limited the Red Raiders to 60 yards total rushing. The victory was Iowa's second shutout of the season (the Hawkeyes also blanked Wisconsin 31-0). And while Hanspard was held in check throughout, Iowa senior Sedrick Shaw was unstoppable as he rushed for 113 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown. Shaw's second touchdown run was impressive, as he broke three tackles enroute to the end zone. Matt Sherman led a consistent Iowa offense with 126 yards passing - 105 to wide receiver Tim Dwight. The Hawkeye ground attack churned for 217 yards. Hughes finished with eight tackles, while Rollins added five. Sophomore Jared DeVries finished with two sacks and five tackles, three for a loss. Shaw and DeVries were named offensive and defensive MVP's, respectively.

SCORING

- IA -- Sherman one run (Bromert rush failed)
- IA -- Shaw 20 run (Knipper pass reception)
- IA -- Bromert 36 FG
- IA -- Bromert 26 FG
- IA -- Filer 14 run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 55,677

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TX TECH
23	First downs	13
52-217	Rushes-yards	31-61
139	Passing yards	145
356	Total offense	206
10-17	Passes	14-32
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
8-78	Penalties-yards	7-68
34:56	Possession time	25:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Shaw 20-113, Filer 4-41, Banks 13-30, Granquist 4-25
 Texas Tech: Hanspard 18-64, Lethridge 12- (-4)

RECEIVING

Iowa: Dwight 6-105, Knipper 1-17, Willock 1-13
 Texas Tech: Hart 4-46, McKenzie 3-38, DuBuc 3-20

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 9-16-126, Driscoll 1-1-13
 Texas Tech: 13-28-1-139. Cavazos 1-4-6

TACKLES

Iowa: Hughes 8, DeVries 5, Rollins 5, Ennis-Inge 5
 Texas Tech: Brown 7, Reagor 6, Jones 5, Johnson 5

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1997 SUN BOWL

Arizona State 17, Iowa 7

Dec. 31, 1997, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Arizona State	0	10	7	0	17
Iowa	0	0	0	7	7

GAME RECAP

An incredible defensive effort by Arizona State picked apart Iowa's ninth-ranked offense and earned the Sun Devils a 17-7 win in the Norwest Sun Bowl. The Sun Devil offense overshadowed Iowa, as ASU rushed for 268 yards and compiled 377 yards total offense. RB Tavian Banks sparked the offense unit on Iowa's second possession, breaking loose for a 26-yard run to the ASU 30. Unfortunately, for Iowa, ASU held the nation's fourth-best rusher to only 52 yards in the game. In the second quarter ASU set a seven-play, 55-yard scoring drive into motion, and never looked back. The Sun Devils recovered an Iowa fumble late in the first half and added a field goal for a 10-0 halftime advantage. Iowa was able to score on a six-play, 87-yard scoring drive, under the direction of quarterback Randy Reiners, late in the fourth quarter. LBs Raj Clark and Matt Hughes led the Iowa defense, each recording 12 tackles, while CB Ed Gibson added 11. Jared DeVries contributed nine tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack. Iowa punter Jason Baker was named Sun Bowl Special Teams MVP after averaging 48.9 yards per punt, including a Sun Bowl-record 76-yarder.

SCORING

ASU -- Jackson 35 pass from Campbell (Nycz kick)
 ASU -- Nycz 20 FG
 ASU -- Martin 1 run (Nycz kick)
 IA -- Carter 26 pass from Reiners (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 49,104

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	ASU
10	First Downs	18
30-19	Rushes-Yards	61-268
190	Passing Yards	109
209	Total Yards	377
12-27-0	Passes	5-11-0
8-48.9	Punts-Average	9-36.1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-44	Penalties-Yards	11-90
24:31	Possession Time	35:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Banks 14-52, Thein 3-5, Burger 1-1, Reiners 5-0, Sherman 7- (-39)
 Arizona State: Martin 27-169, Redmond 13-50, Farlow 8-30, Paulk 5-20

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 8-22-0-120, Reiners 4-5-0-70
 Arizona State: Campbell 5-11-0-109

RECEIVING

Iowa: Gibson 3-79, Dwight 3-51, Banks 2-12
 Arizona State: Jackson 2-44, Mitchell 1-41

TACKLES

Iowa: Clark 12, Hughes 12, Gibson 11, Cooks 10, LaFleur 10
 Arizona State: Jackson 7, Staat 6

2001 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16

December 29, 2001, Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

Texas Tech	0	3	7	6	16
Iowa	3	7	3	6	19

GAME RECAP

Iowa's Nate Kaeding kicked a 47-yard field goal with 44 seconds to play in the game and defensive back Bob Sanders intercepted a Texas Tech pass in the endzone on the final play as Iowa defeated the Red Raiders 19-16 in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. The crowd of 65,232 marked the second largest crowd in Alamo Bowl history. The Hawkeye drove 53 yards in eight plays for the final score of the game, which was the fourth field goal of the day for Kaeding. Texas Tech had tied the score at 16-16 with 2:05 remaining before Iowa's game winning drive. Iowa QB Kyle McCann accounted for most of the yardage in the final scoring drive. He completed three straight passes for 41 totals yards and then scrambled for 16 yards to the Tech 26-yardline to set up Kaeding's game winning kick. Kaeding tied an Iowa record with the four field goals, which came from 36, 31, 46 and 47 yards. DL Derrick Pickens was named the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game, while RB Aaron Greiving earned that award for offense. Filling in for the injured Ladell Betts, Greiving rushed 25 times for 115 yards, including a one-yard scoring run for Iowa's only touchdown. McCann completed 19-26 passes for 161 yards, with no interceptions. Along with the interception on the final play of the game, Sanders led the Iowa defense with 11 tackles.

SCORING

IA -- Kaeding, 36 FG
 IA -- Greiving, 1 run (Kaeding kick)
 Tech -- Greathouse, 50 FG
 Tech -- Walker, 20 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 31 FG
 IA -- Kaeding, 46 FG
 Tech -- Treece, 23 FG
 Tech -- Treece, 37 FG
 IA -- Kaeding, 47 FG

Attendance: 65,232

TEXAS TECH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
20	First Downs	20
20-80	Rushes-Yards	44-178
309	Passing Yards	161
49-29-3	Passes (A-C-I)	26-19-0
389	Total Offense	339
5-37.2	Punts-Average	5-36.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-Yards	5-26
24:57	Possession Time	35:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Texas Tech: Kingsbury 9-42, Williams 9-30, Francis 1-6
 Iowa: Greiving 25-115, Allen 7-36, McCann 7-26, Betts 2-4

PASSING

Texas Tech: Kingsbury 49-29-3-309
 Iowa: McCann 26-19-0-161

RECEIVING

Texas Tech: Peters 8-60, Glover 6-77, Welker 6-62, Francis 5-90
 Iowa: Hill 6-49, Clark 4-30, Dodge 4-26, Allen 3-38

TACKLES

Texas Tech: Sailor 12, Hawkins 9, Aycock 7 1/2, Curtis 7 1/2, Flugence 6
 Iowa: Sanders 10, Steen 7, Meyer 7, Sapp 6, Barr 6



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2003 ORANGE BOWL

Southern California 38, Iowa 17
January 2, 2003, Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL

Iowa	10	0	0	7	17
Southern Cal	7	3	14	14	38

GAME RECAP

Southern Cal's big second half lifted the Trojans past Iowa, 38-17 in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa, which saw its nine-game winning streak come to an end, completed the season with an 11-2 overall record and an eighth place ranking in the final polls. Hawkeye C.J. Jones opened the game by returning the kickoff an Orange Bowl record 100 yards, giving Iowa an early 7-0 lead. Iowa had an opportunity to take the lead, but a seven-play, 41-yard drive stalled on the USC one-yard line as the half ended and USC blocked an Iowa field goal attempt in the final play of the half. Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer led USC by completing 21 of 31 passes for 303 yards and one touchdown. He was named the Orange Bowl MVP. QB Brad Banks completed 15-36 passes for 204 yards and one touchdown. Banks threw 103 consecutive passes without an interception before USC's Jason Leach picked one off in the fourth quarter. WR Maurice Brown and TE Dallas Clark led the Iowa receivers. Brown had six receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, while Clark tallied four receptions for 97 yards. Brown's 18-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter broke the school record for TD receptions in a season. Jones ran back four kickoffs for 169 yards, which is an Orange Bowl record and an Iowa bowl game record for return yards. Defensive backs Bob Sanders and Derek Pagel led Iowa's defensive unit recording 13 and 10 tackles, respectively. The Iowa defense sacked Palmer four times.

SCORING

- IA -- Jones 100 kickoff return (Kaeding kick)
- USC -- Fargas 4 run (Killeen kick)
- IA -- Kaeding 35 field goal
- USC -- Killeen 35 field goal
- USC -- Williams 18 pass from Palmer (Killeen kick)
- USC -- Fargas 50 run (Killeen kick)
- USC -- McCullough 5 run (Killeen kick)
- USC -- Byrd 6 run (Killeen kick)
- IA -- Brown 18 pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)

Attendance: 75,971

USC	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
30	First Downs	18
49-247	Rushes-Yards	22-119
303	Passing Yards	204
21-31-0	Passes (C-A-I)	15-36-1
550	Total Offense	323
2-37.5	Punts-Average	5-42.6
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-45	Penalties-Yards	13-85
38:06	Possession Time	21:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Iowa: Russell 9-45, Banks 8-36
USC: Fargas 20-122, McCullough 12-76

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Clark 4-97, Brown 6-63
USC: Williams 6-99, Colbert 6-81

PASSING:

Iowa: Banks 36-15-1-204
USC: Palmer 31-21-0-303

TACKLES:

Iowa: Sanders 13, Pagel 10, Worthy 7, Cole 7
USC: Pollard 6, Grootegoed 6, Allmond 5

2004 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 37, Florida 17
January 1, 2004, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

Iowa	7	13	14	3	37
Florida	7	0	3	7	17

GAME RECAP

After falling behind 7-0 in the first quarter, Iowa scored 27 unanswered points en route to a 37-17 triumph over No. 17 Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl. The victory was Iowa's first over the Gators and its first January bowl win since the 1959 Rose Bowl. WR Maurice Brown caught a three-yard touchdown pass from QB Nathan Chandler to even the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter. PK Nate Kaeding converted a 47-yard field goal to give Iowa the lead, and the Hawkeyes followed with a Chandler five-yard scoring run. A 32-yard Kaeding field goal gave Iowa a 20-7 halftime lead. Iowa maintained momentum in the second half after holding Florida to a three-and-out on its first possession. Matt Melloy blocked the Florida punt and also recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. Iowa RB Fred Russell, who was named Outback Bowl MVP, later scampered 34 yards for a touchdown to give Iowa a commanding 34-10 advantage. Kaeding added a 38-yard field goal to end Iowa's scoring. Russell finished with 204 all-purpose yards. He carried the ball 21 times for 150 yards and one touchdown and returned three kickoffs for 54 yards. Chandler completed 13-25 passes for 170 yards, one passing touchdown, one rushing score and no interceptions. Brown caught six passes for 96 yards and one score. Defensively, Iowa held the Gators to an Outback Bowl record-low 57 rushing yards. DB Sean Considine collected a game-high nine tackles (three solo, six assists). LB Abdul Hodge registered eight stops (three solo, five assists).

SCORING

- UF -- Kight 70 pass from Leak (Leach kick)
- IA -- Brown 3 pass from Chandler (Kaeding kick)
- IA -- Kaeding 47 field goal
- IA -- Chandler 5 run (Kaeding kick)
- IA -- Kaeding 32 field goal
- IA -- Melloy 0 blocked punt return (Kaeding kick)
- UF -- Leach 48 field goal
- IA -- Russell 34 run (Kaeding kick)
- IA -- Kaeding 38 field goal
- UF -- Baker 25 pass from Leak (Leach kick)

Attendance: 65,372

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
22	First Downs	16
49-328	Rushes-Yards	28-57
170	Passing Yards	268
408	Total Offense	325
13-26-0	Passes	22-41-1
7-42.6	Punts-Average	10-40.1
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-15	Penalties-Yards	4-43
34:10	Possession Time	25:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Iowa: Russell 21-150, Lewis 12-45
Florida: Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44
Florida: Perez 7-70, Small 3-37

PASSING:

Iowa: Chandler 25-13-0-170
Florida: Leak 41-22-1-268

TACKLES:

Iowa: Considine 9, Hodge 8
Florida: Crowder 8, Thomas 7, Bailey 7

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2005 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Iowa 30, Louisiana State 25

January 1, 2005, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL

LSU	0	12	0	13	25
Iowa	7	7	3	13	30

GAME RECAP

Fifth-year senior Warren Holloway caught an improbable 56-yard game-winning touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate as time expired to lift Iowa to a thrilling 30-25 triumph over 11th-ranked LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The 56-yard bomb on the final play was arguably the best finish in bowl history. The reception was Holloway's first career touchdown. Iowa grabbed an early 7-0 lead when Tate connected with WR Clinton Solomon on a 57-yard score on its first possession. LSU cut the Hawkeye lead to 7-6 on a pair of field goals midway through the second quarter. Iowa extended its lead to 14-6 when Miguel Merrick blocked a punt and Sean Considine returned the ball seven yards for a touchdown. PK Kyle Schlicher scored the only points of the third quarter on a 19-yard field goal to stretch Iowa's lead to 17-12. RB Marques Simmons scored on a four-yard run with 12:48 remaining to give the Hawkeyes a 24-12 advantage. LSU rallied with a pair of touchdown passes to WR Skyler Green (22 and three yards) as the Tigers took their first lead of the game, 25-24, with 46 seconds left.

Tate drove the Hawkeyes to the 44-yard line before throwing the pass to Holloway as the final seconds clicked off the clock.

Tate was named the Capital One Bowl MVP, while DL Jonathan Babineaux was recognized as Iowa's Defensive MVP. Tate completed 20-32 passes for 287 yards and two touchdowns. The scoring passes of 56 and 57 yards marked the first time an Iowa quarterback has tossed two touchdowns over 50 yards in a bowl game.

WR Ed Hinkel caught a career and game-high 10 passes for 93 yards. Solomon caught four passes for 81 yards and one score, while Holloway caught four passes for 72 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Iowa recorded 10 tackles for loss, including five sacks. LB Abdul Hodge racked up a game-high 15 tackles (10 solo), including 2.5 sacks. LB Chad Greenway tallied nine tackles (seven solo), including one for loss. Babineaux registered seven tackles (five solo), including 4.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks. Additionally, the Hawkeyes' special teams blocked two punts, including returning one for a touchdown.

SCORING

- IA -- Solomon 57 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- LSU -- Jackson 29 field goal
- LSU -- Jackson 47 field goal
- IA -- Considine 7 blocked punt return (Schlicher kick)
- LSU -- Broussard 74 run (Jackson kick failed)
- IA -- Schlicher 19 field goal
- IA -- Simmons 4 run (Schlicher kick)
- LSU -- Green 22 pass from Russel (Jackson kick)
- LSU -- Green 3 pass from Russel (Russel pass failed)
- IA -- Holloway 56 pass from Tate (no PAT attempted)

Attendance: 70,229

LSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
19	First Downs	16
36-167	Rushes-Yards	29-47
228	Passing Yards	287
346	Total Offense	334
23-35-1	Passes	20-32-2
6-30.2	Punts-Average	6-49.2
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-42	Penalties-Yards	9-50
34:12	Possession Time	25:48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Simmons 13-35, Mickens 5-14
LSU: Broussard 13-109, Addai 11-27

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 20-32-2-287
LSU: Russel 12-15-0-128, Randall 10-15-1-89, Flynn 1-4-0-11

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hinkel 10-93, Solomon 4-81
LSU: Bowe 8-122, Green 6-59

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hodge 15, Greenway 9
LSU: Daniels 7, Turner 7

2006 OUTBACK BOWL

Florida 31, Iowa 24

January 2, 2006, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

Iowa	0	7	0	17	24
Florida	7	17	7	0	31

GAME RECAP

Florida scored the game's first 17 points and held off a late Iowa surge to defeat the Hawkeyes 31-24 in the 2006 Outback Bowl at Tampa, FL.

The Gators blocked and returned an Iowa punt for a score on Iowa's first possession to take a 7-0 advantage. Florida then added a 21-yard field goal and returned an interception 60 yards to take a 17-0 lead with 1:57 left in the first half.

Iowa scored its first points on a 20-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate to WR Clinton Solomon.

Florida added a 38-yard touchdown pass for the only score of the third quarter, but Iowa rallied to score 17 fourth-quarter points to make for an exciting finish. WR Ed Hinkel caught touchdown passes of four and 14 yards from Tate, while PK Kyle Schlicher converted a 45-yard field goal to cut the Florida lead to 34-21 with 1:24 left.

Iowa's comeback fell short as the Hawkeyes failed to recover an onside kick. On the previous play, Iowa recovered the onside kick, only to be flagged for an offside penalty. Tate completed 32-55 passes for 346 yards and three scores; the 32 pass completions and 55 attempts established Iowa bowl records. Hinkel caught a team-high nine passes for 87 yards and tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions. Damian Sims tied an Iowa bowl record with five kickoff returns for 107 yards.

LB Abdul Hodge amassed an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record 19 tackles (14 solo) to lead the Hawkeye defense. DB Antwan Allen and DB Marcus Paschal each added 10 tackles, while LB Chad Greenway recorded nine stops.

SCORING

- UF -- McCollum 6 blocked punt return (Hetland kick)
- UF -- Hetland 21 field goal
- UF -- Brown 60 interception return (Hetland kick)
- IA -- Solomon 20 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- UF -- Baker 24 pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
- UF -- Baker 38 pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
- IA -- Hinkel 4 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- IA -- Hinkel 14 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- IA -- Schlicher 45 field goal

Attendance: 65,881

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
23	First Downs	26
20-64	Rushes-Yards	42-169
346	Passing Yards	278
410	Total Offense	447
32-55-1	Passes	25-40-0
6-30.7	Punts-Av	3-46.3
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
8-60	Penalties-Yards	5-30
24:35	Possession Time	35:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 13-34, Tate, 3-24
Florida: Moore 13-88, Wynn 8-34

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Solomon 7-96, Chandler 7-89
Florida: Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 32-55-1-346
Florida: Leak 25-40-0-278

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hodge 19, Allen 10, Paschal 10
Florida: Webb 10, Brown 7, Herring 7



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2006 ALAMO BOWL

Texas 26, Iowa 24

December 30, 2006, The Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

Texas	3	7	10	6	26
Iowa	14	0	7	3	24

GAME RECAP

Texas outscored Iowa 23-10 in the final three quarters en route to a 26-24 Alamo Bowl victory over the Hawkeyes in front of a bowl-record 65,875 fans in the Alamodome. The game also marked the most watched bowl game ever on ESPN.

Iowa sprinted out of the gates, scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions. RB Albert Young scored on a one-yard run and WR Andy Brodell caught a 63-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate.

The Longhorns scored the next 10 points on a 43-yard field goal and a 72-yard touchdown pass to grab a 20-14 advantage midway through the third period. Iowa quickly answered with a four-play, 68-yard drive that culminated with a 23-yard touchdown reception by Brodell.

Texas responded with a touchdown on its following possession to go ahead 26-21. Iowa added a PK Kyle Schlicher 38-yard field goal late with 6:20 remaining to cut the deficit to 26-24.

Tate completed 15-25 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns. Brodell tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions and matched a career high with 159 receiving yards on six receptions.

Texas QB Colt McCoy was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

Four Hawkeyes recorded seven tackles or more. DB Miguel Merrick had a team-high eight tackles. DB Charles Godfrey and LB Ed Miles each were credited with seven stops. LB Zach Gabelmann, who started in place of the injured LB Mike Klinkenborg, also collected a career-high seven tackles.

SCORING

- IA -- Young 1 run (Schlicher kick)
- IA -- Brodell 63 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- UT -- Bailey 27 field goal
- UT -- Sweed 20 pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
- UT -- Bailey 43 field goal
- UT -- Charles 72 pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
- IA -- Brodell 23 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
- UT -- Young 2 run (McCoy pass failed)
- IA -- Schlicher 38 field goal

Attendance: 65,875

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
17	First Downs	17
21-70	Rushes-Yards	34-89
308	Passing Yards	274
378	Total Offense	363
26-40-0	Passes	15-25-1
6-37.8	Punts-Avg	5-42.4
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-60	Penalties-Yards	8-53
29:04	Possession Time	30:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 13-64, Sims 12-26
Texas: Charles 4-26, Shipley 1-14

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 15-25-1-274
Texas: McCoy 26-40-0-308

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Brodell 6-159, Douglas 3-40
Texas: Sweed 3-70, Cosby 7-59

TACKLES:

IOWA: Merrick 8, Three with 7
Texas: Miller 11, Griffin 10

2009 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

January 1, 2009, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

South Carolina	0	0	0	10	10
Iowa	14	7	10	0	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa forced five South Carolina turnovers and scored the game's first 31 points en route to a convincing 31-10 victory at the 2009 Outback Bowl in Raymond James Stadium at Tampa, FL. Iowa finished the season winning six of its last seven games and pushed its all-time bowl record to 12-10-1.

RB Shonn Greene was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player after rushing for 121 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries. The 29 attempts, three rushing scores and 18 points are new Iowa bowl records. Greene finished his junior campaign with a school single-season record 20 rushing touchdowns and 1,850 rushing yards. Additionally, he rushed for over 100 yards in all 13 games, also an Iowa single-season record.

QB Ricky Stanzi completed 13-19 passes for 147 yards and a touchdown. He completed a six-yard touchdown to WR Trey Stross on Iowa's opening drive. Iowa's tight ends combined for seven receptions and 92 yards - Brandon Myers had four catches for 49 yards, while Tony Moeaki had three for 43 yards.

Iowa led 21-0 at halftime on two Greene one-yard runs and Stross' six-yard touchdown reception. The Gamecocks scored the final 10 points on a 10-yard pass and a 48-yard field goal.

Defensively, Iowa collected three interceptions, which tied an Iowa bowl record, and recovered two fumbles. Four of the five South Carolina miscues came in the first 30 minutes. SS Tyler Sash tied an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record with two thefts. He returned the two interceptions 74 total yards, which is an Iowa bowl record. DB Bradley Fletcher recorded the other interception in the end zone and also forced a fumble. LB A.J. Edds recovered both South Carolina fumbles.

SCORING

- IA -- Stross, 6-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
- IA -- Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
- IA -- Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
- IA -- Murray, 18-yard field goal
- IA -- Greene, 11-yard run (Murray kick)
- SC -- Cook, 10-yard pass from Smelley (Succop kick)
- SC -- Succop, 48-yard field goal

Attendance: 55,117

SC	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
17	First Downs	22
14-43	Rushes-Yards	47-181
270	Passing Yards	147
64-313	Total Offense	66-328
26-50-3	Passes	13-19-2
2-42.5	Punts-Avg	2-44.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-100	Penalties-Yards	6-50
24:06	Possession Time	35:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Greene 29-121, Hampton 12-54
SC: Garcia 5-25, Maddox 3-17

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 13-19-1-147
SC: Garcia 9-18-0-79, Smelley 16-31-1-179

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Myers 4-49, Moeaki 3-43
SC: McKinley 6-86, Barnes 5-40

TACKLES:

IOWA: Angerer 6, five others with four
SC: Brinkley 11, Norwood 9, Culliver 7

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2010 ORANGE BOWL

Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14

Jan. 5, 2010, FedEx Orange Bowl, Land Shark Stadium, Miami, FL

Iowa	14	0	3	7	24
GA Tech	7	0	7	0	14

GAME RECAP

Iowa turned in another dominating defensive performance in defeating ninth-ranked Georgia Tech, 24-14, in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes won their second straight January bowl game and evened their record at 1-1 in BCS games.

The Iowa defense limited Georgia Tech to 155 yards total offense, including just 12 passing yards. The Yellow Jackets entered the game ranked second in the nation in rushing offense. Georgia Tech was held to just 32 net yards on 20 offensive plays in the first half and rushed for just 143 net yards in the contest.

Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi, after missing the final two games of the regular season due to injury, completed his first eight pass attempts in leading the Hawkeyes to a 14-0 advantage in the first period. Stanzi connected with TE Tony Moeaki for a 54-yard gain to set up the first score of the game, a four-yard completion to WR Marvin McNutt.

Iowa added a second touchdown on its next possession, as Stanzi connected with WR Colin Sandeman on a 21-yard scoring play. Stanzi completed 17-29 passes for 231 yards and the two scores.

Georgia Tech used a pass interception return for its only points of the first half, leaving Iowa with a 14-7 advantage at the break. The Hawkeyes increased the advantage to 17-7 late in the third period on a 33-yard field goal by Daniel Murray.

After Tech narrowed the margin to 17-14 early in the final period, Iowa again turned to its defense. Senior LB A.J. Edds had a pass interception and the Iowa defense forced another Tech punt with 4:54 remaining. Freshman RB Brandon Wegher sealed the win with a 32-yard scoring run with 1:56 left to play.

Wegher ended the game with 113 rushing yards on 16 carries. Moeaki had 85 yards on four receptions, Sandeman had four receptions for a career-best 53 yards and Derrell Johnson-Koulianos had four receptions for 63 yards before leaving the game in the second quarter due to injury.

DE Adrian Clayborn had nine solo tackles and was named the Most Valuable Player. Senior LB Pat Angerer added 10 tackles and Clayborn had two of Iowa's three QB sacks.

Scoring Summary

IA -- Marvin McNutt, four-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)

IA -- Colin Sandeman, 21-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)

GT -- Jerrard Tarrant, 40-yard int. return (Scott Blair kick)

IA -- Murray, 33-yard field goal

GT -- Anthony Allen, one-yard run (Blair kick)

IA -- Brandon Wegher, 32-yard run (Murray kick)

Attendance: 66,131

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	GA TECH
21	First Downs	9
40-172	Rushes-Yards	41-143
231	Passing Yards	12
17-29-1	Passes	2-9-1
69-403	Total Offense	50-155
4-36.0	Punts-Avg.	7-49.1
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-25	Penalties-Yards	9-68
32:23	Possession Time	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wegher 16-113-1 TD; Robinson 14-59
GA TECH: Dwyer 14-49; Nesbitt 20-46

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 17-29-1-2TDs
GA TECH: Nesbitt 2-9-1

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Moeaki 4-85; Johnson-Koulianos 4-63; Sandeman 4-53-1
GA TECH: Dwyer 2-12

TACKLES:

IOWA: Angerer 10; Clayborn 9
GA TECH: Burnett 8; Tarrant 6

2010 INSIGHT BOWL

Iowa 27, Missouri 24

Dec. 28, 2010, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ

Missouri	3	7	14	0	24
Iowa	7	10	3	7	27

GAME RECAP

Iowa used record setting performances on both offense and defense to earn a 27-24 win over 12th-ranked Missouri in the 2010 Insight Bowl. The win was the third straight bowl victory for the Hawkeyes and the fourth of the season (in eight games) against a nationally-ranked opponent.

Freshman RB Marcus Coker was the key player for the Iowa offense, rushing 33 times for 219 yards and two touchdowns. Both the rushing attempts and yards established Iowa bowl records.

Sophomore DB Micah Hyde scored the winning points with 5:32 remaining in the game on a 72-yard interception return for a touchdown. That set an Iowa bowl record and ranks as the eighth longest return in school history.

Coker gave the Hawkeyes an early 7-0 advantage with a one-yard scoring run to complete the opening drive. Missouri responded with a field goal on its first drive, but Coker added a 62-yard scoring run early in the second period to give Iowa a 14-3 advantage.

The Hawkeyes added a 34-yard Mike Meyer field goal later in the period before Missouri scored on a 10-yard run to cut Iowa's halftime advantage to 17-10.

Iowa's only offensive points of the second half came midway through the third period when Meyer added a 21-yard field goal for a 20-10 advantage, capping a 93-yard scoring drive. The Tigers cut the lead to 20-17 later in the third quarter and took their first advantage at 24-20 with under a minute left in the period.

Hyde's interception return, the fourth for the Hawkeyes in 13 games, was the only scoring in the final quarter.

Stanzi complemented Coker's rushing effort by completing 11-21 passes for 200 yards. The Iowa defense was led by Greenwood, who collected 11 tackles to go with a second quarter interception. DB Shaun Prater added nine tackles and LB James Morris had seven.

SCORING

IA -- Marcus Coker, one-yard run (Mike Meyer kick)

Mizzou -- Grant Ressel, 23-yard field goal

IA -- Marcus Coker, 62-yard run (Mike Meyer kick)

IA -- Mike Meyer, 34-yard field goal

Mizzou -- Henry Josey, 10-yard run (Grant Ressel kick)

IA -- Mike Meyer, 21-yard field goal

Mizzou -- Blaine Gabbert, seven-yard run (Grant Ressel kick)

Mizzou -- Michael Egnew, three-yard pass from Blaine Gabbert (Grant Ressel kick)

IA -- Micah Hyde, 72-yard interception return (Mike Meyer kick)

Attendance: 53,453

MIZZOU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
24	Score	27
32	First Downs	19
29-78	Rushes-Yards	37-225
434	Passing Yards	200
41-57-2	Passes	11-21-2
86-512	Total Offense	58-425
4-42.0	Punts-Avg.	3-44.7
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-48	Penalties-Yards	3-19
29:49	Possession Time	30:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Coker 33-219; Stanzi 2-9
MIZZOU: Lawrence 6-40; Moore 6-32

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Sandeman 4-44; Reisner 3-50
MIZZOU: Moe 15-152; Jackson 9-129

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 11-21-2-200
MIZZOU: Gabbert 41-57-2-434

TACKLES:

IOWA: Greenwood 11; Prater 9; Morris 7
MIZZOU: Ebner 9; Jackson 7; Rutland 7



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2011 INSIGHT BOWL

Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14

Dec. 30, 2011, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Ariz.

Iowa	0	0	0	14	14
Oklahoma	7	7	7	10	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa rallied in the second half, closing to within a touchdown with 6:56 remaining, but 14th-ranked Oklahoma controlled the ball over the final eight minutes in recording a 31-14 win at the 2011 Insight Bowl.

Oklahoma built a 21-0 advantage before Iowa got its offense going in the second half. Iowa used a 16-play drive that consumed 7:50, scoring on a 5-yard pass from QB James Vandenberg to TE C.J. Fiedorowicz on the second play of the final quarter.

After holding Oklahoma to three plays on consecutive possessions, the Iowa offense drove 78 yards in 12 plays, cutting the deficit to 21-14 on a 9-yard pass from Vandenberg to RB Jordan Canzeri. Oklahoma was able add a field goal with 2:33 remaining for a 24-14 advantage. After Iowa failed on a fourth down attempt, the Sooners added a final touchdown in the closing minute.

Oklahoma took a 7-0 lead in the first period, covering five yards in two plays following a pass interception. Oklahoma's only extended offensive drive of the second quarter covered 66 yards in 13 plays as the Sooners led 14-0 at halftime.

Iowa's defense held the Sooners to just 89 yards total offense in the first half. Oklahoma, which entered the game ranked fourth in the nation in total offense, was held to 275 yards total offense, its lowest output of the season.

Vandenberg completed 23-44 passes for 216 yards and two scores, with one interception. Canzeri led Iowa's ground attack with 58 yards on 22 carries and he added six pass receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown. WR Marvin McNutt, Jr. recorded four receptions for 46 yards.

The Iowa defense was led by senior LB Tyler Nielsen with eight tackles, while LB Christian Kirksey added seven. Senior DT Mike Daniels recorded three tackles for loss and two QB sacks among his five tackles.

Scoring Summary

- OU -- Blake Bell, 4-yard run (Mike Hunnicutt kick)
- OU -- Blake Bell, 4-yard run (Mike Hunnicutt kick)
- OU -- Trent Ratterree, 3-yard pass from Landry Jones (Mike Hunnicutt kick)
- IA -- C.J. Fiedorowicz, 5-yard pass from James Vandenberg (Mike Meyer kick)
- IA -- Jordan Canzeri, 9-yard pass from James Vandenberg (Mike Meyer kick)
- OU -- Mike Hunnicutt, 35-yard field goal
- OU -- Blake Bell, 21-yard run (Mike Hunnicutt kick)

Attendance: 54,247

IOWA	TEAM STATS	OU
14	Score	31
21	First Downs	16
37-76	Rushes-Yards	37-114
216	Passing Yards	161
23-45-2	Passes	16-25-1
82-292	Total Offense	62-275
6-44.3	Punts-Avg.	6-50.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-36	Penalties-Yards	6-45
33:14	Possession Time	26:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Canzeri 22-58; White 4-20
OU: Bell 10-51-3 TDs; Clay 9-44

PASSING:
IOWA: Vandenberg 23-44-1-216-2 TDs
OU: Jones 16-25-1-161-1 TD

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Canzeri 6-28-1 TD; Davis 5-76; McNutt, Jr. 4-46
OU: Jackson 3-45; Stills 3-31

TACKLES:
IOWA: Nielsen 8; Kirksey 7
OU: Jefferson 7; Fleming 7

2014 OUTBACK BOWL

LSU 21, Iowa 14

Jan. 1, 2014, Outback Bowl, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

Iowa	0	0	7	7	14
LSU	7	7	0	7	21

GAME RECAP

No. 14 LSU scored 14-first-half points and ultimately held on to defeat Iowa, 21-14, at the 2014 Outback Bowl in Tampa.

The Tigers drove 77 yards on the first possession of the game to grab a 7-0 advantage. In the second quarter, LSU capitalized on a Kevonte Martin-Manley fumbled punt at the 39-yard line, scoring seven plays later on a 14-yard rush to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

John Lowdermilk provided a spark in the third quarter, intercepting QB Anthony Jennings and returning his first career theft 71 yards to the 1-yard line. The 71-yard interception return is the 12th-longest in school history. Three plays later RB Mark Weisman scored on a 2-yard rush to cut the deficit to 14-7.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Iowa marched inside the LSU red zone, but a fourth down interception at the LSU 8-yard line thwarted a game-tying scoring drive.

LSU scored its third touchdown on a Jeremy Hill 37-yard rush, his second score of the game, with 1:50 left to play.

Iowa's Jordon Cotton returned the ensuing kickoff a career-long 96 yards to the LSU 4-yard line. The 96-yard kickoff return is the eighth-longest return in school history and longest non-touchdown kickoff return in Iowa annals. Two plays later, QB C.J. Beathard connected with Martin-Manley in the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown for the final score. QB Jake Rudock completed 9-of-22 passes for 102 yards before leaving in the third period due to injury. Beathard completed 4-of-7 passes for 55 yards and a score.

Weisman rushed 18 times for 37 yards, while TE C.J. Fiedorowicz caught a game-high four passes for 46 yards.

Cotton's 42.7 kickoff return average on three attempts broke the Outback Bowl record for kickoff return average.

LB James Morris recorded eight tackles and reached 400 career tackles in his career -- becoming only the sixth Hawkeye to accomplish that feat.

Scoring Summary

- LSU -- Anthony Jennings, 2-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)
- LSU -- Jeremy Hill, 14-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)
- IA -- Mark Weisman, 2-yard run (Meyer kick)
- LSU -- Jeremy Hill, 37-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)
- IA -- Kevonte Martin-Manley, 4-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Meyer kick)

Attendance: 51,296

IOWA	TEAM STATS	LSU
11	First Downs	15
37-76	Rushes-Yards	51-220
157	Passing Yards	302
13-30-2	Com-Att-Int	7-20-1
67-233	Total Offense	71-302
7-40.3	Punts-Avg.	10-46.9
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-10	Penalties-Yards	6-53
25:06	Possession Time	34:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
IOWA: Weisman 18-37; Canzeri 7-34
LSU: Hill 28-216

PASSING
IOWA: Rudock 9-22-102, 1 INT; Beathard 4-7-55, 1 TD
LSU: Jennings 7-19-82, 1 INT

RECEIVING
IOWA: Fiedorowicz 4-46; Duzey 3-58
LSU: Odell 2-35; Jarvis 2-21

TACKLES
IOWA: Kirksey 10; Morris 8
LSU: Loston 6; Welter 6; Mills 6



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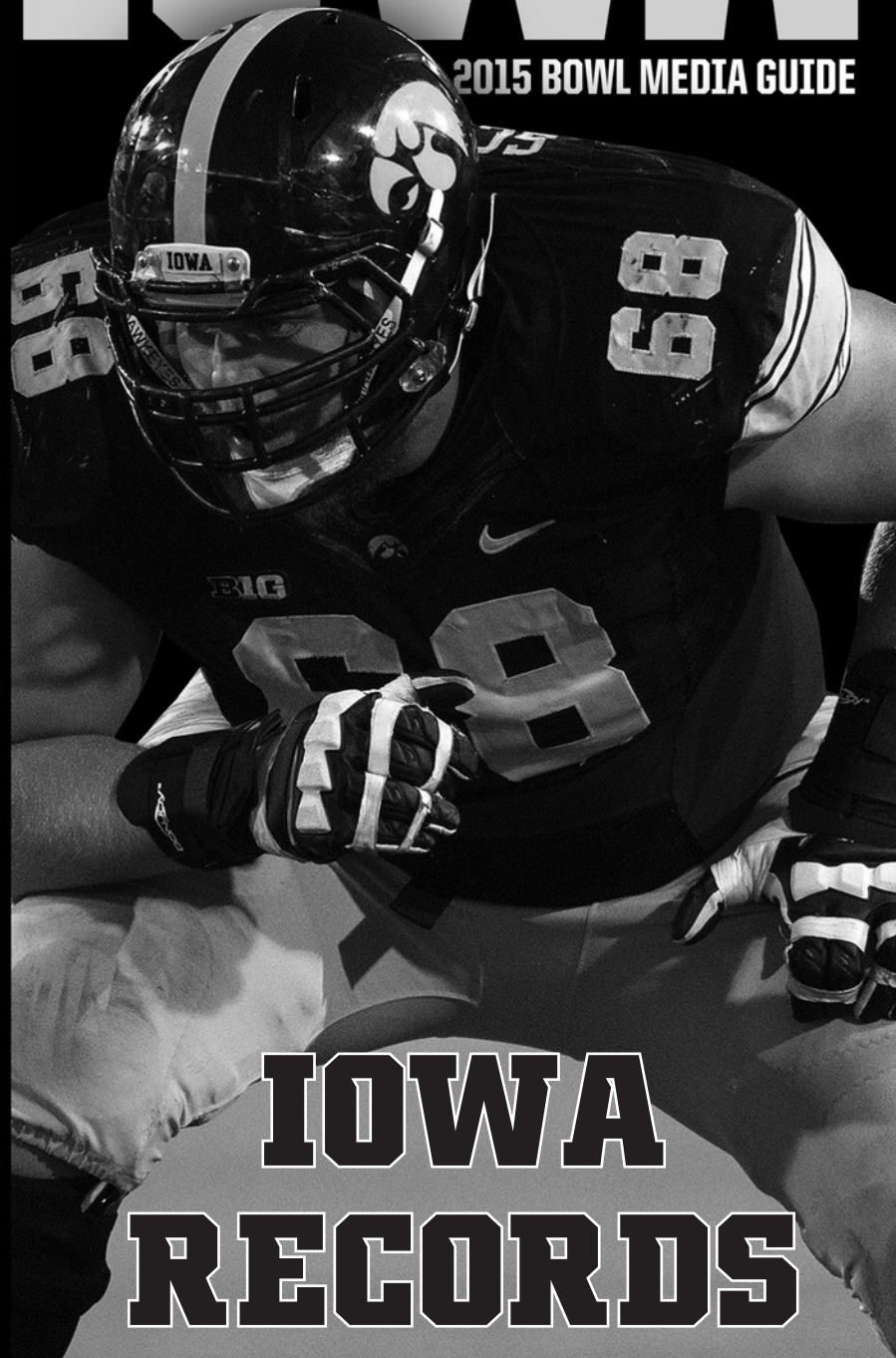
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

NOTE: The Iowa football records and best performances, compiled by the Iowa Athletic Communications Office, begin with the 1939 season, commonly called the "Modern Era" of Big Ten and NCAA athletics. Throughout the records section, players listed in boldface are current Iowa players.

SCORING

Points	
Game	24 on nine occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/2008)
Season	120 by Shonn Greene, 2008 120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	373 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Kicking Points

Game	17 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	367 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Touchdowns

Game	4 on nine occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/2008)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	36 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97

Cons. Carries	3 by Aaron Greving vs. Kent State, 9/1/2001
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Field Goals

Game	5 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	21 by Kyle Schlicher, 2004 21 by Rob Houghtlin, 1987
Career	67 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	22 by Nate Kaeding, 2001-02

FG Attempts

Game	5 by Mike Meyer vs. Northern Illinois, 9/01/2012 5 by Mike Meyer at Indiana, 11/06/2010 5 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	30 by Rob Houghtlin, 1987
Career	83 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

PATs Made

Game	9 on two occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997)
Season	57 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	167 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	122, Mike Meyer, 2010-13

PAT Attempts

Game	9 on six occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997)
Season	58 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	169 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

RUSHING

Attempts	
Game	42 by Sedrick Shaw vs. Michigan State, 10/7/1995
Season	316 by Sedrick Shaw, 1995
Career	837 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Yards Gained

Game	314 by Tavian Banks vs. Tulsa, 9/13/1997
Season	1,850 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	4,156 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Touchdowns

Game	4 on five occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/2008)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	33 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97 33 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

RECEIVING

Receptions

Game	13 by Kevin Kasper at Ohio State, 10/30/1999 13 by Nick Bell at Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	82 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011 82 by Kevin Kasper, 2000
Career	173 by Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 2007-10

Yards Gained

Game	256 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	1,315 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011
Career	2,861 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2008-2011

Touchdowns

Game	4 by Ed Hinkel vs. Minnesota, 11/19/2005 4 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	12 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011
Career	28 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2008-2011

PASSING

Attempts

Game	60 by Scott Mullen vs. Indiana, 10/23/1999 60 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	460 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	1,203 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Completions

Game	44 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	288 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	782 by Chuck Long, 1981-85
Consecutive	22 by Chuck Long vs. Indiana, 1984

Completion Percentage

Game	100 by Brad Banks (10-10) vs. Northwestern, 11/09/2002
Season	67.1 by Chuck Long (216 of 322), 1984
Career	65.0 by Chuck Long (782 of 1,203), 1981-85

Yards Gained

Game	558 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	3,738 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,461 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Touchdowns

Game	7 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	27 by Chuck Long, 1985
Career	74 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Pass Efficiency (since 1979)

Season	157.63 by Ricky Stanzi, 2010
Career	155.53 by Brad Banks, 2001-02

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards Gained

Game	516 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	3,530 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,254 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

PUNT RETURNS

Number

Game	9 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
Season	40 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
Career	124 by Peter Marciano, 1986-89

Yards Returned

Game	201 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
Season	495 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
Career	1,102 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

Touchdowns

Game	2 by Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
Season	3 by Tim Dwight, 1997
Career	5 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Game	9 by Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/28/1995
Season	43 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
Career	78 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

Yards Returned

Game	187 by Sid Thomas vs. Michigan State, 11/23/1974
Season	994 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
Career	1,762 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

Touchdowns

Game	1, on several occasions (last by Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/12)
Season	1, on several occasions (last by Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/12)
Career	2 by Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 2009 and 2010 2 by Kahlil Hill, 1998 and 2000

PUNTING

Number

Game	16 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
#Season	86 by Ryan Donahue, 2007
Career	272 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Yards

Game	731 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
Season	3,533 by Ryan Donahue, 2007
Career	11,304 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Average

Game (min. 4)	55.8 by Reggie Roby vs. Nebraska, 9/12/1981
Season	49.8 by Reggie Roby, 1981
Career	45.4 by Reggie Roby, 1979-82

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INTERCEPTIONS

Number

Game	3, Tyler Sash at Iowa State, 9/12/2009 *3, Grant Steen at Indiana, 10/19/2002
Season	8 by Lou King, 1981 8 by Nile Kinnick, 1939
Career	18 by Devon Mitchell, 1982-85 18 by Nile Kinnick, 1937-39

Return Yards

Season	203, Tyler Sash, 2009
Career	392, Tyler Sash, 2008-10

Touchdowns

Game	2 by B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
Season	2 by B.J. Lowery, 2013 2 by Christian Kirksey, 2012 2 by Micah Hyde, 2010 2 by Tom Knight, 1995 2 by Plez Atkins, 1995
Career	3 by Tom Knight, 1992, 1994-96

* -- ties NCAA record for a linebacker

TACKLES

Number

Game	29 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/1970
Season	171 by Andre Jackson, 1972
Career	492 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Solos

Game	18 by George Davis vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1984
Season	105 by Tom Rusk, 1977
Career	308 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Assists

Game	22 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/1970
Season	88 by Andre Jackson, 1972
Career	220 by James Morris, 2010-13

For Loss

Game	6 (23 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/1991
Season	25 (93 yds.) by Jonathan Babineaux, 2004
Career	78 (407 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

For Loss (yardage)

Game	53 (4 tackles) by Ron Geater vs. Purdue, 10/25/1991
Season	153 (20 tackles) by Andre Tippett, 1980
Career	407 (78 tackles) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

QB Sacks

Game	5 (21 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/1991
Season	18 (101 yds.) by Leroy Smith, 1991
Career	42 (323 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

Blocked Kicks

Game	2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Syracuse, 9/8/2007 2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Illinois, 10/1/2005 2 by Sean Considine at Iowa State, 9/13/2003 2 by Maurea Crain vs. Minnesota, 11/21/1992 2 by Merton Hanks vs. Wyoming, 12/30/1987
Season	3 by Brian Wise, 1991 3 by Merton Hanks, 1990
Career	7 by Merton Hanks, 1987-90

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



TEAM OFFENSE

SCORING

Points

Game 70 vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
 Season 484 in 2002
 Per game 48.5 in 1890

Touchdowns

Game 10 vs. Texas-El Paso, 9/27/1986
 10 vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
 Season 60 in 2002

Field Goals

Game 5 at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
 5 vs. Washington, 12/29/1995
 Season 21 in 2004, 2002 and 1987

PATs Made

Game 9 vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997
 9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/1990
 Season 57 in 2002

RUSHING

Attempts

Game 82 at Minnesota, 11/2/1968
 82 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940
 Season 607 in 1984

Yards Gained

Game 517 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
 Season 2,784 in 2002
 Per game 255.4 in 1958

Yards/Attempt

Game 11.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
 Season 5.3 in 1997

Touchdowns

Game 9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/1990
 Season 38 in 1990

PASSING

Attempts

Game 62 at Indiana, 10/29/1988
 Season 470 in 1988

Completions

Game 44 at Indiana, 10/29/1988
 Season 290 in 1988

Completion Percentage

Game 1.000 (12-12) vs. Northwestern,
 11/9/2002
 Season .657 (276-420) in 1985

Yards Gained

Game 584 at Northwestern, 11/7/1987
 Season 3,796 in 1987
 Per game 300.9 in 1985

Touchdowns

Game 7 at Northwestern, 11/7/1987
 Season 30 in 1985

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Game 101 at Minnesota, 11/2/1968
 Season 971 in 1987

Yards Gained

Game 713 vs. Northwestern, 10/8/1983
 Season 5,647 in 1983
 Per game 470.6 in 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Number

Game 36 vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
 Season 284 in 1985
 Per game 23.7 in 1985

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Season 64 in 1973

Yards Returned

Season 1,381 in 1973
 Per return 29.0 in 1941

PUNT RETURNS

Number

Season 48 in 2003

Yards Returned

Season 636 in 1997
 Per return 17.0 in 1940

PUNTING

Number

Game 16 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 Season 87 in 2007

Yards

Game 731 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 Season 3,551 (87 punts, 40.8 avg.) in 2007

Yards/Punt

Game 55.8 vs. Nebraska, 9/12/1981
 Season 45.5 in 1981

TEAM DEFENSE



SCORING

Points

Game	0 on 50 occasions (last vs. Ball State, 9/25/2010)
Season	5 in 1899
Per game	0.6 in 1899

Touchdowns

Game	0 on 62 occasions (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013)
Season	1 in 1899

RUSHING

Attempts

Game	17 at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	362 in 1955

Yards Gained

Game	(-73) at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	950 in 1937
Per game	79.7 in 1981

Yards/Attempt

Game	(-4.2) at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	2.4 in 1981

Touchdowns

Game	0 on many occasions (last at Purdue, 11/9/2013)
Season	1 in 1899

PASSING

Attempts

Game	1 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940 1 at Notre Dame, 10/27/1945
Season	62 in 1944

COMPLETIONS

Game	0 on many occasions 2 vs. Georgia Tech, 1/5/2010 2 vs. Purdue, 10/24/1992 2 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/1987
Season	19 in 1944

Completion Percentage

Game	.000 on many occasions .200 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/1987
Season	.270 in 1941

Yards Gained

Game	-7 vs. Notre Dame, 10/23/1948
Season	365 in 1941
Per game	45.6 in 1941

Touchdowns

Game	0 on many occasions (last vs. LSU, 1/01/2014)
Season	0 on many occasions

FIRST DOWNS

Game	2 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/4/1944
Season	67 in 1937
Per game	8.4 in 1937

TACKLES

For Loss

Game	16 vs. Northwestern (-92 yards), 11/16/1991
Season	114 in 1995

QB Sacks

Game	9 at Purdue (-74 yards), 11/18/1989
Season	61 in 1991

TURNOVERS

Interceptions

Game	7 vs. Wisconsin, 11/13/1982
Season	23 in 2008 (13 games) 23 in 1987 (13 games) 23 in 1986 (12 games)

Fumbles Recovered

Game	7 at Purdue, 10/1/1949
Season	26 in 1977

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Game	39 vs. Wyoming, 10/17/1953
Season	475 in 1944

Yards Gained

Game	49 at Northwestern, 10/6/1984
Season	1,467 in 1937
Per game	183.3 in 1937



INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 175 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Tavian Banks	29-314	4	Tulsa	9/13/1997
2.	Ed Podolak	17-286	2	Northwestern	11/9/1968
3.	Marcus Coker	32-252	2	Minnesota	10/29/2011
4.	Sedrick Shaw	42-250	1	Michigan State	10/7/1995
5.	Phil Blatcher	27-247	2	Michigan State	11/21/1981
6.	Dennis Mosley	39-229	2	Iowa State	9/29/1979
7.	Marcus Coker	33-219	2	Missouri	12/28/2010
8.	Mark Weisman	27-217	3	Central Michigan	9/22/2012
	Shonn Greene	25-217	4	Wisconsin	10/18/2008
	Nick Bell	31-217	3	Wisconsin	10/14/1989
11.	Sedrick Shaw	41-214	3	Wisconsin	11/18/1995
12.	Shonn Greene	30-211	2	Purdue	11/15/2008
13.	Tavian Banks	18-204	2	Northern Iowa	9/6/1997
14.	Albert Young	38-202	2	Northwestern	11/5/2005
	Jim Jensen	21-202	2	Indiana	10/18/1975
16.	Eddie Phillips	36-198	1	Minnesota	10/23/1982
17.	Fred Russell	17-194	1	Minnesota	11/16/2002
	Tony Stewart	32-194	0	Iowa State	9/24/1988
	Bob Jeter	9-194	1	California	1/1/1959
20.	Frank Holmes	34-193	2	Oregon State	9/23/1972
21.	Ronnie Harmon	28-191	3	Illinois	9/29/1984
22.	Rick Bayless	33-183	0	Northwestern	10/25/1986
	Jerry Faske	20-183	1	Northwestern	10/22/1949
24.	Tavian Banks	18-182	3	Iowa State	9/14/1996
	Kevin Harmon	31-182	3	Iowa State	9/19/1987
26.	Mark Weisman	30-180	2	Missouri State	9/7/2013
27.	Albert Young	34-179	2	Michigan State	10/27/2007
28.	Sedrick Shaw	32-178	1	Iowa State	9/16/1995
29.	Mark Weisman	21-177	1	Minnesota	9/29/2012
30.	Jeff Brown	31-176	0	Indiana	9/13/1980
31.	Dennis Green	18-175	2	Texas Christian	9/28/1968

RECEIVING (MIN. 150 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Quinn Early	10-256	4	Northwestern	11/7/1987
2.	Deven Harberts	11-233	1	Indiana	10/29/1988
3.	Bill Happel	9-207	3	N. Illinois	9/21/1985
4.	Dave Moritz	11-192	2	Indiana	10/29/1983
5.	Keith Chappelle	12-191	2	Illinois	10/11/1980
6.	Tim Dwight	8-188	1	Northwestern	11/9/1996
7.	Tim Dwight	8-187	3	Iowa State	11/20/1997
8.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	6-184	3	Indiana	10/22/2011
9.	D. Johnson-Koulianos	7-181	1	Minnesota	11/22/2008
10.	Dave Moritz	8-168	1	Tennessee	12/31/1982
11.	Scott Slutzker	8-167	0	Penn State	10/21/1995
12.	Clinton Solomon	5-166	2	Purdue	10/8/2005
13.	Jim Gibbons	9-164	2	Minnesota	11/9/1957
14.	Al Bream	12-160	2	Illinois	11/25/1967
15.	Andy Brodell	6-159	2	Texas	12/30/2006
	Andy Brodell	7-159	1	Minnesota	11/18/2006
	Marv Cook	9-159	1	Ohio State	11/14/1987
18.	Clinton Solomon	9-157	1	Minnesota	11/13/2004
	Dave Triplett	7-157	1	Wisconsin	10/30/1971

20.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	4-155	1	Indiana	10/31/2009
	Karl Noonan	10-155	1	Wisconsin	10/17/1964
	Emlen Tunnell	6-155	3	Indiana	10/11/1947
23.	Scott Helverson	8-154	2	Iowa State	9/28/1985
24.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	9-151	2	Purdue	11/19/2011
	Ed Hinkel	7-151	4	Minnesota	11/19/2005
	Jack Dittmer	5-151	2	Boston U.	11/20/1948

PASSING (MIN. 300 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	44-60	558	3	Indiana	10/29/1988
2.	Chuck Hartlieb	25-32	471	7	Northwestern	11/7/1987
3.	Chuck Long	29-39	461	6	Texas	12/26/1984
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	30-51	428	3	N.C. State	12/31/1988
5.	Scott Mullen	36-60	426	0	Indiana	10/23/1999
6.	Chuck Long	23-33	420	3	Northwestern	10/8/1983
7.	James Vandenberg	31-48	399	1	Pittsburgh	9/17/2011
	Chuck Long	19-26	399	6	Northwestern	10/26/1985
9.	Jon Beutjer	30-47	380	4	Indiana	9/30/2000
	Chuck Long	30-39	380	4	Michigan State	10/5/1985
11.	Matt Sherman	21-28	374	2	Penn State	10/21/1995
12.	Chuck Long	17-21	369	4	Purdue	10/13/1984
13.	Chuck Hartlieb	27-43	362	1	Michigan	10/17/1987
14.	Chuck Hartlieb	24-40	360	2	Ohio State	11/12/1988
15.	Drew Tate	19-33	357	3	Purdue	10/8/2005
16.	Drew Tate	26-36	354	2	Minnesota	11/18/2006
17.	Drew Tate	19-32	351	4	Minnesota	11/19/2005
18.	Drew Tate	32-55	346	3	Florida	1/2/2006
19.	Chuck Long	16-30	345	2	Penn State	9/17/1983
20.	Drew Tate	25-37	340	1	Michigan State	10/2/2004
	Scott Mullen	28-51	340	3	Minnesota	11/20/1999
22.	Ricky Stanzi	13-26	337	2	Indiana	10/31/2009
23.	Matt Sherman	18-37	334	2	Ohio State	10/28/1995
24.	Drew Tate	24-39	333	2	Minnesota	11/13/2004
	Chuck Hartlieb	20-37	333	1	Ohio State	11/14/1987
26.	Drew Tate	26-39	331	3	Ohio State	10/16/2004
27.	Matt Sherman	19-24	331	3	Northwestern	11/12/1994
28.	Chuck Hartlieb	26-41	328	2	Minnesota	11/21/1987
29.	Jake Rudock	33-52	322	2	Ball State	9/6/2014
30.	Pete Gales	23-46	321	1	Purdue	11/8/1980
31.	Chuck Long	29-37	319	1	UCLA	1/1/1986
32.	Jake Rudock	32-56	317	2	Maryland	10/18/2014
	Chuck Hartlieb	19-34	317	3	Purdue	10/24/1987
34.	Mike Cilek	27-48	316	2	Illinois	11/22/1967
35.	Scott Mullen	23-34	314	2	W. Michigan	9/9/2000
36.	Jake Rudock	20-30	311	2	Wisconsin	11/22/2014
37.	Gary Snook	26-49	310	2	Purdue	10/24/1964
38.	Gary Snook	18-36	309	2	Minnesota	11/7/1964
39.	Jake Christensen	24-42	308	3	Indiana	9/29/2007
	Jim Hartlieb	25-39	308	3	Michigan	10/3/1992
41.	Chuck Long	19-26	304	3	Tennessee	12/31/1982
	Olen Treadway	26-41	304	1	Wisconsin	10/17/1959

INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS



TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 350 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-42)	558	516	Indiana	10/29/1988
2.	Chuck Long	20	461	481	Texas	12/26/1984
3.	Scott Mullen	47	426	473	Indiana	10/23/1999
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	1	471	472	Northwestern	11/7/1987
5.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-18)	428	410	N.C. State	12/31/1988
6.	Chuck Long	6	399	405	Northwestern	10/26/1985
7.	Chuck Long	(-22)	420	398	Northwestern	10/8/1983
8.	James Vandenberg	(-8)	399	391	Pittsburgh	9/17/2011
9.	Jon Beutjer	10	380	390	Indiana	9/30/2000
10.	Chuck Long	5	380	385	Michigan State	10/5/1985
11.	Pete Gales	50	321	371	Purdue	11/8/1980
12.	Drew Tate	24	346	370	Florida	1/2/2006
13.	Drew Tate	12	357	369	Purdue	10/8/2005
14.	Drew Tate	11	354	365	Minnesota	11/18/2006
15.	Ricky Stanzi	24	337	361	Indiana	10/31/2009
16.	Chuck Long	(-9)	369	360	Purdue	10/13/1984
17.	Jake Rudock	36	322	358	Ball State	9/6/2014
18.	Drew Tate	5	351	356	Minnesota	11/19/2005
19.	Drew Tate	24	331	355	Ohio State	10/16/2004

SCORING

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT	Opponent	Date
1.	Shonn Greene	24	4-0	Wisconsin	10/18/2008
	Ed Hinkel	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/19/2005
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/20/1997
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Tulsa	9/13/1997
	Mike Saunders	24	4-0	Indiana	11/9/1991
	Quinn Early	24	4-0	Northwestern	11/7/1987
	Owen Gill	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/10/1983
	Dennis Mosley	24	4-0	Indiana	9/8/1979
	Larry Lawrence	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/2/1968
8.	Nile Kinnick	23	3-5	South Dakota	9/30/1939
9.	37 players tied with 18 (last time by Mark Weisman vs. Northwestern, 10/01/2014)				

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	INT	Opponent	Date
1.	Tyler Sash	3	Iowa State	9/12/2009
	Grant Steen	3	Indiana	10/19/2002

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

	Name	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	B.J. Lowery	2 (35 & 13 yards)	Western Michigan	9/21/2013

PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

	Name	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Keivonte Martin-Manley	2 (83 & 63 yards)	Western Michigan	9/21/2013

TACKLES (MIN. 20 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Ast.	Opponent	Date
1.	Dave Clement	29	7-22	Oregon State	9/19/1970
2.	Bobby Diaco	26	10-16	Indiana	10/14/1995
3.	Dave Brooks	26	13-13	Illinois	11/21/1970
4.	Bob Sanders	25	14-11	Indiana	10/20/2001
5.	Dave Moreland	23	15-8	Minnesota	10/15/1966
6.	Greg Allison	22	7-15	Purdue	10/26/1968
	Andre Jackson	22	13-9	Michigan State	10/28/1972
8.	Mike Phillips	21	7-14	Purdue	10/26/1968
	Andre Jackson	21	8-13	Ohio State	9/16/1972
	Andre Jackson	21	11-10	Purdue	11/15/1975
	Larry Station	21	17-4	Minnesota	11/17/1984
	Jim Reilly	21	14-7	Indiana	10/29/1988
13.	Abdul Hodge	20	14-6	Michigan	10/22/2005
	Dave Clement	20	11-9	Illinois	11/21/1970
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	Minnesota	10/21/1972
	Andre Jackson	20	13-7	Michigan	9/15/1973
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	UCLA	9/22/1973
	Bob Salter	20	12-8	Ohio State	11/17/1973
	Tom Rusk	20	16-4	UCLA	10/1/1977
	Larry Station	20	13-7	Purdue	10/15/1983
	George Davis	20	18-2	Minnesota	11/17/1984
	Larry Station	20	17-3	Michigan State	10/5/1985
	Dave Haight	20	14-6	Michigan	10/18/1986
	Brad Quast	20	12-8	Iowa State	9/24/1988
	Melvin Foster	20	13-7	Michigan State	10/6/1990
	Eric Thigpen	20	11-9	Wisconsin	10/24/1998

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 700 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	Avg	TDs	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	307-1,850	6.0	20	2008
2.	Tavian Banks	260-1,691	6.5	17	1997
3.	Sedrick Shaw	316-1,477	4.7	15	1995
4.	Marcus Coker	281-1,384	4.9	15	2011
5.	Fred Russell	282-1,355	4.8	7	2003
6.	Albert Young	249-1,334	5.4	8	2005
7.	Dennis Mosley	270-1,267	4.7	12	1979
8.	Fred Russell	220-1,264	5.7	9	2002
9.	Ronnie Harmon	223-1,166	5.2	9	1985
10.	Rick Bayless	216-1,150	5.3	10	1986
11.	Sedrick Shaw	224-1,116	5.0	9	1996
12.	Ladell Betts	232-1,090	4.7	5	2000
13.	Ladell Betts	222-1,060	4.8	10	2001
14.	Tony Stewart	215-1,036	4.8	8	1988
15.	Mike Saunders	216-1,022	4.7	10	1991
16.	Nick Bell	166-1,009	6.1	12	1990
17.	Sedrick Shaw	170-1,002	5.9	7	1994
18.	Mark Weisman	227-975	4.3	8	2013
19.	Albert Young	206-968	4.7	6	2007
20.	Adam Robinson	203-941	4.6	10	2010
21.	Ed Podolak	154-937	6.1	8	1968
22.	Owen Gill	199-920	4.6	4	1984
23.	Ronnie Harmon	190-907	4.8	11	1984
24.	Levi Mitchell	205-900	4.4	3	1970
25.	Ladell Betts	189-857	4.5	5	1999
26.	Tony Stewart	157-844	5.4	3	1990
27.	Adam Robinson	181-834	4.6	5	2009
28.	Mark Weisman	159-815	5.1	8	2012
29.	Eddie Phillips	166-806	4.9	5	1982
30.	Mark Weisman	206-802	3.9	14	2014
31.	Owen Gill	129-798	6.2	10	1983
32.	Albert Young	178-779	4.4	7	2006
33.	Eddie Phillips	162-778	4.8	8	1983
34.	Phil Blatcher	157-737	4.7	8	1981
	Bill Reichardt	178-737	4.2	2	1951
36.	Kevin Harmon	151-715	4.7	6	1987
37.	Jermelle Lewis	123-709	5.8	8	2002

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	288-460	.626	3,738	17	1988
2.	Chuck Long	260-388	.670	3,297	27	1985
3.	Chuck Hartlieb	217-334	.650	3,092	19	1987
4.	James Vandenberg	232-404	.574	3,022	25	2011
5.	Ricky Stanzi	221-345	.641	3,004	25	2010
6.	Chuck Long	216-322	.671	2,871	22	1984
7.	Drew Tate	219-352	.622	2,828	22	2005
8.	Drew Tate	233-375	.621	2,786	20	2004
9.	Drew Tate	207-352	.588	2,623	18	2006
10.	Chuck Long	157-265	.592	2,601	14	1983
11.	Brad Banks	170-294	.578	2,573	26	2002
12.	Matt Sherman	170-295	.576	2,546	14	1995
13.	Ricky Stanzi	171-304	.562	2,417	17	2009
14.	Jake Rudock	211-337	.626	2,404	16	2014
15.	Jake Rudock	204-346	.590	2,383	18	2013
16.	Matt Rodgers	185-283	.654	2,275	14	1991
17.	Jake Christensen	198-370	.535	2,269	17	2007
18.	James Vandenberg	223-389	.573	2,249	7	2012
19.	Matt Rodgers	187-310	.603	2,228	15	1990
20.	Matt Rodgers	178-312	.571	2,222	12	1989
21.	Paul Burmeister	184-309	.596	2,152	10	1993
22.	Gary Snook	151-311	.485	2,062	11	1964
23.	Nathan Chandler	165-307	.537	2,040	18	2003

24.	Kyle McCann	167-252	.663	2,028	16	2001
25.	Ricky Stanzi	150-254	.591	1,956	14	2008
26.	Matt Sherman	154-264	.583	1,918	12	1996
27.	Larry Lawrence	113-239	.473	1,680	10	1969
28.	Chuck Long	148-227	.652	1,678	11	1982
29.	Jim Hartlieb	144-226	.637	1,579	12	1992

RECEIVING (MIN. 600 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	82-1,315	16.0	12	2011
2.	Keith Chappelle	64-1,037	16.2	6	1980
3.	Kevin Kasper	82-1,010	12.3	7	2000
4.	Quinn Early	63-1,004	15.9	10	1987
5.	Maurice Brown	48-966	20.1	11	2002
6.	Karl Noonan	59-933	15.8	4	1964
7.	Dave Moritz	50-912	18.2	5	1983
8.	Clinton Solomon	58-905	15.6	6	2004
9.	Bill Happel	56-901	16.1	8	1985
10.	Deven Harberts	53-880	16.6	6	1988
11.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	53-861	16.2	8	2010
12.	Kahlil Hill	59-841	14.3	8	2001
13.	Tim Dwight	46-816	17.7	9	1995
14.	Marv Cook	49-803	16.4	2	1987
15.	Clinton Solomon	46-800	17.4	7	2005
16.	Marv Cook	63-767	12.2	3	1988
17.	Danan Hughes	43-757	17.6	8	1991
18.	Tim Dwight	51-751	14.7	4	1996
19.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	45-750	16.7	2	2009
20.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	46-745	16.2	10	2010
21.	Ed Hinkel	63-744	11.8	7	2004
22.	Dallas Clark	43-742	17.3	4	2002
23.	Kerry Reardon	43-738	17.2	6	1969
24.	Ronnie Harmon	35-729	20.8	5	1983
25.	Andy Brodell	39-724	18.6	5	2006
26.	Keenan Davis	50-713	14.3	4	2011
27.	Al Bream	55-704	12.8	5	1967
	Tim Dwight	42-704	16.8	8	1997
29.	Scott Helverson	54-703	13.0	5	1985
30.	Ronnie Harmon	60-699	11.7	1	1985
31.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	34-674	19.8	8	2009
32.	Kevin Kasper	60-664	11.1	3	1999
33.	Dominique Douglas	49-654	13.3	2	2006
34.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	44-639	14.5	3	2008
35.	Bill Happel	47-632	13.4	3	1984
36.	Harold Jasper	33-621	18.8	2	1994
37.	Kahlil Hill	58-619	10.7	5	2000
38.	Dave Moritz	41-605	14.8	3	1982
39.	Alan Cross	55-600	10.9	5	1992
	Jim Mauro	30-600	20.0	5	1986

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 1,600 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR*	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-208)	3,738	3,530	18	1988
2.	Chuck Long	(-125)	3,297	3,172	29	1985
3.	James Vandenberg	61	3,022	3,083	28	2011
4.	Brad Banks	423	2,573	2,996	31	2002
5.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-159)	3,092	2,933	20	1987
6.	Drew Tate	41	2,828	2,869	23	2005
7.	Ricky Stanzi	(-6)	3,004	2,998	27	2010
8.	Drew Tate	124	2,623	2,747	18	2006
9.	Chuck Long	(-154)	2,871	2,717	26	1984
10.	Drew Tate	(-76)	2,786	2,710	22	2004
11.	Jake Rudock	218	2,383	2,601	23	2013
12.	Jake Rudock	154	2,404	2,558	19	2014
13.	Chuck Long	(-60)	2,601	2,541	19	1983
14.	Matt Rodgers	140	2,275	2,415	18	1991

INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS



15.	Matt Sherman	(-153)	2,546	2,393	15	1995
16.	Ricky Stanzi	(-31)	2,417	2,386	17	2009
17.	Matt Rodgers	64	2,228	2,292	24	1990
18.	Jake Christensen	0	2,269	2,269	18	2007
19.	James Vandenberg	16	2,249	2,265	11	2012
20.	Nathan Chandler	138	2,040	2,178	24	2003
21.	Matt Rodgers	(-74)	2,222	2,148	14	1989
22.	Kyle McCann	78	2,028	2,106	19	2001
23.	Larry Lawrence	406	1,680	2,086	15	1969
24.	Gary Snook	(-18)	2,062	2,044	15	1964
25.	Ricky Stanzi	20	1,956	1,976	14	2008
26.	Paul Burmeister	(-257)	2,152	1,895	13	1993
27.	Shonn Greene	1,850	0	1,850	20	2008
28.	Chuck Long	121	1,678	1,799	15	1982
29.	Matt Sherman	(-186)	1,918	1,732	13	1996
30.	Tavian Banks	1,691	0	1,691	17	1997
31.	Jim Hartlieb	60	1,579	1,639	14	1992

*TDR -- touchdowns responsible for

SCORING (MIN. 70 POINTS)

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	120	20-0-0	2008
	Nate Kaeding	120	0-57-21	2002
3.	Tavian Banks	114	19-0-0	1997
4.	Nate Kaeding	106	1-40-20	2003
5.	Rob Houghtlin	105	0-48-19	1985
6.	Rob Houghtlin	104	0-41-21	1987
7.	Dennis Mosley	96	16-0-0	1979
8.	Kyle Schlicher	94	0-43-17	2005
9.	Kyle Schlicher	92	0-29-21	2004
	Sedrick Shaw	92	15-1-0	1995
11.	Marcus Coker	90	15-0-0	2011
12.	Mike Meyer	89	0-41-16	2013
	Daniel Murray	89	0-32-19	2009
	Tom Nichol	89	0-41-16	1984
15.	Mike Meyer	86	0-44-14	2011
	Tom Nichol	86	0-44-14	1983
17.	Nate Kaeding	85	0-49-12	2001
18.	Mark Weisman	84	14-0-0	2014
	Nick Bell	84	14-0-0	1990
20.	Jeff Skillett	83	0-47-12	1990
21.	Rob Houghtlin	81	0-39-14	1986
22.	Mike Saunders	78	13-0-0	1991
23.	Mike Meyer	76	0-25-17	2012
24.	Mike Meyer	73	0-31-14	2010
25.	Zach Bromert	72	0-51-7	1997
	Ronnie Harmon	72	12-0-0	1984
	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	72	12-0-0	2011
28.	Kyle Schlicher	71	0-32-13	2006
29.	Marshall Koehn	70	0-34-12	2014
	Trent Mossbrucker	70	0-31-13	2008

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Lou King	8-62	7.8	0	1981
	Nile Kinnick	8-52	6.5	0	1939
3.	Kerry Burt	7-15	2.1	0	1987
	Jay Norvell	7-93	13.3	0	1985
	Steve Wilson	7-83	11.9	0	1967
6.	Tyler Sash	6-203	33.8	1	2009
	Jovon Johnson	6-81	13.5	0	2003
	Damien Robinson	6-99	16.5	0	1996
	Plez Atkins	6-96	16.2	2	1995
	Mike Stoops	6-154	25.7	0	1983
	Rod Sears	6-50	8.3	0	1976

TACKLES (MIN 115 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Ast	Year
1.	Andre Jackson	171	83-88	1972
2.	Abdul Hodge	158	98-60	2005
3.	Chad Greenway	156	95-61	2005
4.	Pat Angerer	145	48-97	2009
5.	Abdul Hodge	141	84-57	2003
6.	Dave Clement	140	75-65	1970
	Jim Reilly	139	82-57	1988
	Dave Simms	139	84-55	1971
9.	Larry Station	138	81-57	1983
	Tom Rusk	138	105-33	1977
11.	Larry Station	137	85-52	1984
12.	Matt Hughes	136	92-44	1996
13.	Bobby Diaco	134	62-72	1995
14.	Brad Quast	133	78-55	1988
15.	Chad Greenway	132	78-54	2003
16.	Mike Dailey	131	82-49	1993
17.	Dave Brooks	130	75-55	1970
18.	Mike Klinkenborg	129	61-68	2006
	George Davis	129	82-47	1986
	Larry Station	129	91-38	1985
21.	Dan LaFleur	127	75-52	1973
22.	Vernon Rollins	126	77-49	1996
	Dave Haight	126	81-45	1987
	Andre Jackson	126	83-43	1975
25.	Mel Cole	125	72-53	1980
26.	Anthony Hitchens	124	56-68	2012
	Rod Barnhart	124	70-54	1967
28.	Mike Humpal	123	46-77	2007
29.	Bob Sanders	122	78-44	2001
30.	Mike Phillips	119	77-42	1968
31.	Dave Simms	117	63-54	1972
32.	Abdul Hodge	116	79-37	2004
	Fred Barr	116	73-43	2001
	Bobby Diaco	116	67-49	1994
	Melvin Foster	116	38-78	1989
36.	Dan LaFleur	115	74-41	1974

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

Name	Att-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1. Sedrick Shaw	837-4,156	5.0	33	1993-96
2. Ladell Betts	831-3,686	4.4	25	1998-01
3. Albert Young	660-3,173	4.8	23	2004-07
4. Tavian Banks	505-2,977	5.9	33	1994-97
5. Fred Russell	514-2,760	5.4	17	2001-03
6. Mark Weisman	592-2,592	4.4	30	2012-pr.
7. Tony Stewart	532-2,562	4.8	17	1987-90
8. Owen Gill	489-2,556	5.2	22	1981-84
9. Ronnie Harmon	443-2,271	5.1	22	1982-85
10. Shonn Greene	376-2,228	5.9	22	2005-06, 08
11. Eddie Phillips	465-2,177	4.7	19	1980-83
12. Dennis Mosley	458-2,133	4.6	14	1976-79
13. Marcus Coker	395-2,006	5.1	18	2010-2011
14. Levi Mitchell	425-1,927	4.5	10	1969-71
15. Adam Robinson	384-1,775	4.6	15	2009-10
16. Nick Bell	311-1,748	5.6	18	1988-90
17. Ed Podolak	407-1,710	4.2	14	1966-68
18. Bill Reichardt	384-1,665	4.3	6	1949-51
19. Jim Jensen	367-1,661	4.5	9	1972-75
20. David Hudson	340-1,629	4.8	24	1985-88
21. Tim Sullivan	357-1,584	4.4	15	1967-70
22. Rick Bayless	317-1,561	4.9	13	1984-87
23. Damian Sims	279-1,504	5.4	13	2004-07
24. Mike Saunders	309-1,476	4.8	16	1988-91
25. Ryan Terry	293-1,443	4.9	12	1992-94
26. Silas McKinnie	254-1,390	5.5	10	1965-67
27. Eddie Vincent	227-1,373	6.0	11	1953-55
28. Larry Ferguson	215-1,297	6.0	10	1959-62
29. Jerry Faske	223-1,240	5.6	9	1948-50
30. Jon Lazar	304-1,225	4.0	7	1975-78
31. Kevin Harmon	243-1,151	4.7	12	1984-87
32. Jermelle Lewis	226-1,150	5.1	10	2002-04
33. Bill Green	299-1,135	3.8	13	1939-41
34. Norm Granger	203-1,099	5.4	5	1980-83
35. Lew Montgomery	266-1,093	4.1	17	1989-92
36. Damon Bullock	290-1,074	3.7	4	2011-pr.
37. Marvin Lampkin	256-1,066	4.2	5	1989-92
38. Phil Blatcher	213-1,061	5.0	10	1978-81
Butch Caldwell	330-1,061	3.2	12	1972-76
40. George Rice	238-1,050	4.4	12	1951-53
41. George Broeder	256-1,025	4.0	7	1951-54
42. Bob Jeter	171-1,016	5.9	7	1957-59
43. Ray Jauch	177-1,010	5.7	6	1957-59
44. Mark Fetter	242-1,006	4.2	6	1972-75
Jordan Canzari	195-969	5.0	2	2011, 2013-pr.

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	782-1,203	.650	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	665-1,090	.610	8,292	61	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	542-907	.598	7,377	56	2007-10
4. Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	.638	6,934	37	1986-88
5. Matt Rodgers	550-905	.608	6,725	41	1988-91
6. Matt Sherman	448-776	.577	6,399	43	1994-97
7. James Vandenberg	507-888	.571	5,786	35	2009-12
8. Jake Rudock	415-683	.608	4,787	34	2012-pr.
9. Kyle McCann	357-603	.592	4,349	23	1998-01
10. Gary Snook	280-631	.443	3,738	20	1963-65
11. Brad Banks	213-362	.588	3,155	30	2001-02
12. Larry Lawrence	201-395	.509	2,987	17	1968-69
13. Jake Christensen	257-468	.549	2,950	21	2006-08
14. Paul Burmeister	242-419	.578	2,943	16	1990-93
15. Scott Mullen	229-428	.535	2,625	11	1997-00
16. Randy Duncan	186-328	.564	2,615	23	1956-58
17. Ed Podolak	172-398	.432	2,316	8	1966-68
18. Nathan Chandler	177-327	.541	2,201	19	2002-03
19. Phil Suess	175-325	.538	2,196	12	1977-80
20. Jim Hartlieb	181-291	.622	2,064	17	1989-92
21. Matt Szykowny	155-290	.534	2,038	14	1960-62
22. Randy Reiners	142-279	.509	2,008	16	1996-99
23. Mark Vlasic	134-236	.568	1,939	14	1983-86
24. Tom McLaughlin	123-296	.416	1,795	7	1975-77
25. Al DiMarco	113-261	.432	1,749	14	1947-48

26. Pete Gales	137-316	.434	1,660	11	1978-81
27. Butch Caldwell	111-309	.359	1,651	7	1972-76
28. Glenn Drahn	107-323	.331	1,580	17	1948-50

RECEIVING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	170-2,861	16.8	28	2008-2011
2. D. Johnson-Koulianos	173-2,616	15.1	17	2007-10
3. Tim Dwight	139-2,271	16.3	21	1994-97
4. Danan Hughes	146-2,216	15.2	21	1989-92
5. Ronnie Harmon	146-2,045	14.0	10	1982-85
6. Kevin Kasper	157-1,974	12.6	11	1997-00
7. Dave Moritz	109-1,912	17.5	9	1980-83
8. Kahlil Hill	152-1,892	12.4	15	1998-01
9. Clinton Solomon	118-1,864	15.8	14	2002, 2004-05
10. Harold Jasper	107-1,863	17.4	8	1991-94
11. Quinn Early	106-1,845	17.4	13	1984-87
12. Marv Cook	126-1,825	14.5	6	1986-88
13. Kevonte Martin-Manley	171-1,776	10.4	12	2011-pr.
14. Travis Watkins	108-1,765	16.3	10	1986-89
15. Bill Happel	112-1,685	15.0	10	1982-85
16. Al Bream	114-1,642	14.4	7	1966-68
17. Ed Hinkel	135-1,588	11.8	15	2002-05
18. Maurice Brown	84-1,515	18.0	15	2000-03
19. Karl Noonan	102-1,478	14.5	4	1963-65
20. Keenan Davis	112-1,470	13.1	7	2009-12
21. Scott Chandler	117-1,467	12.5	10	2003-06
22. Robert Smith	69-1,438	20.8	16	1983-86
23. Andy Brodell	91-1,395	15.3	9	2005-08
24. Keith Chappelle	86-1,377	16.0	9	1979-80
25. Kerry Reardon	81-1,361	16.8	11	1968-70
26. Dallas Clark	81-1,281	15.8	8	2001-02
27. Bill Schultz	57-1,272	22.3	9	1973-76
28. Scott Slutzker	95-1,261	13.3	5	1992-95
29. Alan Cross	96-1,259	13.1	8	1989-92
30. Mike Flagg	86-1,187	13.8	13	1984-87
31. Deven Harberts	66-1,170	17.7	8	1987-88
32. Jon Fillion	80-1,164	14.6	3	1988-91
33. Scot Helverson	84-1,149	13.7	13	1983-86
34. Jim Gibbons	69-1,099	15.9	11	1955-57
35. Barry Crees	66-1,069	16.2	2	1966-68
36. Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	16.9	10	1961-63

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 2,000 YARDS)

Name	Rush	Pass	Yards	Years
1. Chuck Long	(-207)	10,461	10,254	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	135	8,292	8,427	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	(-4)	7,377	7,373	2007-10
4. Matt Rodgers	130	6,725	6,855	1988-81
5. Chuck Hartlieb	(-364)	6,934	6,570	1986-88
6. Matt Sherman	(-451)	6,399	5,948	1994-97
7. James Vandenberg	67	5,786	5,853	2009-12
8. Jake Rudock	372	4,787	5,159	2012-pr.
9. Kyle McCann	(-134)	4,349	4,215	1998-01
10. Sedrick Shaw	4,156	0	4,156	1993-96
11. Ed Podolak	1,710	2,316	4,026	1966-68
12. Gary Snook	79	3,738	3,817	1963-65
13. Brad Banks	574	3,155	3,729	2001-02
14. Ladell Betts	3,686	23	3,709	1998-01
15. Larry Lawrence	567	2,987	3,554	1968-69
16. Jake Christensen	27	2,950	2,977	2006-08
Tavian Banks	2,977	0	2,977	1994-97
18. Randy Duncan	104	2,615	2,719	1956-58
19. Butch Caldwell	1,061	1,651	2,712	1972-76
20. Scott Mullen	84	2,625	2,709	1997-00
21. Paul Burmeister	(-265)	2,943	2,678	1991-93
22. Tony Stewart	2,562	8	2,570	1987-90
23. Owen Gill	2,556	0	2,556	1981-84
24. Jim Hartlieb	299	2,064	2,363	1989-92
25. Nathan Chandler	146	2,201	2,347	2002-03
26. Ronnie Harmon	2,271	0	2,271	1982-85
27. Phil Suess	48	2,196	2,244	1977-80
28. Eddie Phillips	2,177	36	2,213	1980-83
29. Jerry Reichow	850	1,327	2,177	1953-55
30. Dennis Mosley	2,133	0	2,133	1976-79

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS



31. Randy Reiners	124	2,008	2,132	1996-99
32. Shonn Greene	2,107	0	2,107	2005-06, 08
33. Marcus Coker	2,006	0	2,006	2010-2011

10. Tom Knight	10-237	23.7	3	1993-96
Merton Hanks	10-78	7.8	0	1987-90
Kerry Burt	10-46	4.6	0	1984-87
Lou King	10-90	9.0	0	1978-81
14. Mike Stoops	9-194	21.6	0	1981-84
Scott Plate	9-60	6.7	0	1990-93
Rod Sears	9-166	18.4	1	1975-77
Craig Clemons	9-23	2.6	0	1969-71
18. Micah Hyde	8-142	17.8	2	2009-12
Antwan Allen	8-78	9.8	0	2002-05
Tarig Holman	8-36	4.5	0	1996-99
Jason Olejniczak	8-43	5.4	1	1990-93
Nate Creer	8-60	7.5	0	1982-85
Bobby Stoops	8-80	10.0	0	1979-82
Jim Caldwell	8-68	8.5	0	1973-76
Rick Penney	8-100	12.5	0	1972-75

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	Total	Year
1. Sedrick Shaw	4,225	438	0	380	5,043	1993-96
2. Ronnie Harmon	2,271	2,045	7	662	4,985	1982-85
3. Tim Dwight	322	2,271	1,102	1,195	4,890	1994-97
4. Ladell Betts	3,686	702	0	9	4,397	1998-01
5. D. Jn-Koulianos	65	2,616	0	1,575	4,256	2007-10
6. Tavian Banks	2,977	388	5	785	4,155	1994-97
7. Albert Young	3,173	703	0	245	4,121	2004-07
8. Kahlil Hill	9	1,892	556	1,509	3,966	1998-01
9. Danan Hughes	(-3)	2,216	0	1,161	3,374	1989-92
10. Tony Stewart	2,562	387	0	399	3,348	1991-94
11. Harold Jasper	0	1,863	532	938	3,333	1991-94
12. Levi Mitchell	1,927	459	0	881	3,267	1969-71
13. Fred Russell	2,760	45	0	337	3,142	2001-03
14. Owen Gill	2,544	475	0	0	3,019	1981-84
15. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	63	2,861	0	0	2,924	2008-11
16. Dennis Mosley	2,133	339	0	278	2,750	1976-79
17. Eddie Phillips	2,177	430	13	39	2,659	1980-83

TACKLES (MIN. 200 TACKLES)

Name	Total	Solo	Ast.	Years
1. Larry Station	492	308	184	1982-85
2. Andre Jackson	465	275	190	1972-75
3. Abdul Hodge	453	289	164	2002-05
4. Brad Quast	435	234	201	1986-89
5. Chad Greenway	416	252	164	2002-05
6. James Morris	400	180	220	2010-13
7. Fred Barr	376	217	159	1999-02
8. Tom Rusk	361	247	114	1975-78
9. Matt Hughes	354	206	148	1995-98
10. Bob Sanders	348	235	113	2000-03
11. Dave Haight	346	213	133	1985-88
12. Aaron Kampman	342	209	133	1998-01
13. Melvin Foster	337	155	182	1987-90
14. Bobby Diaco	334	175	159	1992-95
15. George Davis	330	216	114	1983-86
16. Christian Kirksey	315	151	164	2010-13
17. Mike Wells	313	185	128	1990-93
18. Damien Robinson	291	183	108	1993-96
19. Jason Olejniczak	275	176	99	1990-93
20. Todd Simonsen	272	152	120	1979-81
21. Anthony Hitchens	270	125	145	2010-13
Rick Penney	270	178	92	1972-75
23. Jeremiha Hunter	269	87	182	2007-10
24. Pat Dean	266	170	96	1978-81
25. Rod Barnhart	264	165	99	1967-69
26. John Derby	262	151	111	1988-91
27. Craig Clemons	261	182	79	1969-71
28. Jared DeVries	260	164	96	1995-98
29. Dave Simms	256	147	109	1971-72
30. Dave Bryant	253	181	72	1972-75
31. Pat Angerer	248	87	161	2006-09
Merton Hanks	248	166	82	1987-90
33. Dan LaFleur	247	152	95	1972-74
34. Jim Johnson	245	145	100	1987-90
35. Mel Cole	244	144	100	1978-81
36. Leven Weiss	240	158	82	1976-79
37. Micah Hyde	237	153	84	2009-12
Vernon Rollins	237	128	109	1995-97
39. Antwan Allen	235	174	61	2002-05
Kevin Spitzig	235	146	89	1980-84
41. Matt Kroul	234	84	150	2005-08
42. Dave Brooks	232	134	98	1969-70
John Harty	232	136	96	1977-80
44. Mark Bortz	231	126	105	1979-82
45. Bobby Stoops	230	129	101	1979-82
46. Brett Greenwood	229	117	112	2007-10
Roger Meyer	229	140	89	1998-01
48. Mitch King	226	121	105	2005-08
49. Mike Klinkenborg	224	104	120	2004-07
50. Tanner Miller	222	118	104	2010-13
Matt Bowen	222	142	80	1996-99
52. A.J. Edds	221	72	149	2006-09
Earl Douthitt	221	148	73	1972-74
54. Layne McDowell	220	136	84	1968-70

SCORING (MIN. 100 POINTS)

Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Years
1. Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2. Mike Meyer	324	0-141-61	2010-13
3. Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
4. Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
5. Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
6. Tavian Banks	218	36-1-0	1994-97
Zach Bromert	218	0-140-26	1995-98
8. Sedrick Shaw	214	35-2-0	1993-96
Jeff Skillett	214	0-112-34	1988-91
10. Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
12. Mark Weisman	186	31-0-0	2011-pr.
13. David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
14. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	168	28-0-0	2008-11
15. Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
16. Daniel Murray	158	0-59-33	2007-10
17. Albert Young	150	25-0-0	2004-07
18. Mike Saunders	144	24-0-0	1988-91
19. Nick Bell	132	22-0-0	1988-90
Owen Gill	132	22-0-0	1981-84
21. Danan Hughes	128	21-1-0	1989-92
22. George Rice	126	21-0-0	1951-53
23. Eddie Phillips	120	20-0-0	1980-83
24. D. Johnson-Koulianos	114	19-0-0	2007-10
Shonn Greene	114	19-0-0	2005-06, 08
Kahlil Hill	114	19-0-0	1998-01
Tony Stewart	114	19-0-0	1987-90
28. Dennis Mosley	108	18-0-0	1976-79
Marcus Coker	108	18-0-0	2010-11
30. Nick Quartaro	106	0-55-17	1974-76
31. Ed Hinkel	102	17-0-0	2002-05
Fred Russell	102	17-0-0	2000-03
Lew Montgomery	102	17-0-0	1989-92
Robert Smith	102	17-0-0	1983-86
35. Wilburn Hollis	100	16-2-0	1959-61

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1. Devon Mitchell	18-202	11.2	0	1982-85
Nile Kinnick	18-91	5.0	0	1937-39
3. Jovon Johnson	17-183	10.8	1	2002-05
4. Damien Robinson	14-196	14.0	0	1993-96
5. Tyler Sash	13-392	30.2	1	2008-10
6. Brett Greenwood	12-83	6.9	0	2007-10
Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
8. Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89

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TEAM GAME BESTS

RUSHING OFFENSE

Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1. Minnesota	47-517	7	11-19-1983
2. Washington State	65-464	6	9-27-1969
3. Cincinnati	67-455	9	9-15-1990
4. Wisconsin	69-439	5	11-8-1975
5. Northwestern	49-431	6	11-9-1968
6. California	55-429	5	1-1-1959
7. Notre Dame	45-409	6	11-24-1956
8. Tulsa	51-408	4	9-13-1997
9. Michigan State	63-397	3	11-21-1981
10. Washington State	51-396	7	10-3-1953

PASSING OFFENSE

Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	TD	Date
1. Northwestern	32-44	584	7	11-7-1987
2. Northwestern	28-43	575	5	10-8-1983
3. Indiana	44-62	558	3	10-29-1988
4. Texas	30-40	469	6	12-26-1984
5. Purdue	20-29	438	4	10-13-1984
6. N.C. State	30-51	428	3	12-31-1988
7. Indiana	36-61	426	0	10-23-1999
8. Indiana	25-39	409	3	10-29-1983
9. Northwestern	19-26	399	6	10-26-1985
10. Pittsburgh	31-48	399	3	9-17-2011

TOTAL OFFENSE

Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1. Northwestern	138-575	713	10-8-1983
2. Washington State	464-232	696	9-27-1969
3. Northwestern	90-584	674	11-7-1987
4. Cincinnati	455-207	662	9-15-1990
5. Northern Iowa	379-279	658	9-6-1997
Indiana	249-409	658	10-29-1983
7. Minnesota	517-139	656	11-19-1983
8. Utah State	320-328	648	9-28-1957
9. Northwestern	431-208	639	11-9-1968
10. Tulsa	408-217	625	9-13-1997

SCORING OFFENSE

Opponent	Score	Date
1. Northern Iowa	95-0	10-3-1914
2. Coe	92-0	10-10-1908
3. Iowa Wesleyan	91-0	11-1-1890
4. Cornell	88-0	10-1-1904
5. Northwestern	78-6	10-29-1913
6. Cornell	76-0	10-15-1913
7. Des Moines	72-0	11-11-1905
8. Utah State	70-14	9-28-1957
9. Texas-El Paso	69-7	9-27-1986
Grinnell	69-0	11-12-1904

RUSHING DEFENSE

Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1. Purdue	17-(-73)	0	11-18-1989
2. Drake	27-(-36)	0	9-14-1985
3. Texas-El Paso	29-(-30)	0	9-27-1986
Indiana	28-(-30)	0	10-12-1957
5. Purdue	21-(-22)	1	11-17-1990
6. Kansas State	31-(-21)	0	9-29-1951
7. Wisconsin	20-(-18)	1	11-18-1995
8. Kent State	19-(-13)	0	9-4-2004
Indiana	27-(-13)	0	11-7-1992
10. Iowa State	30-(-11)	0	9-6-1997
Iowa State	30-(-11)	0	9-13-1986

PASSING DEFENSE

Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	Int	Date
1. Notre Dame	1-8	(-7)	3	10-23-1948
2. Minnesota	0-4	0	0	10-21-1972
Purdue	0-3	0	1	10-26-1968
Ohio State	0-3	0	0	11-12-1955
Kansas State	0-8	0	2	9-24-1955
Nebraska	2-6	0	2	11-24-1945
Wisconsin	0-5	0	1	11-3-1945
Notre Dame	0-1	0	0	10-27-1945
Great Lakes	0-4	0	0	10-3-1942
Michigan	0-4	0	0	10-4-1941

TOTAL DEFENSE

Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1. Northwestern	19-30	49	10-6-1984
2. Kansas State	67-0	67	9-24-1955
3. Kansas State	(-21)-89	68	9-29-1951
4. Cincinnati	23-46	69	9-15-1990
5. N. Dakota St.	40-36	76	9-21-1946
6. Northwestern	6-72	78	10-3-1981
Hawaii	67-11	78	10-20-1956
8. Wisconsin	36-46	82	10-12-1991
9. Kansas State	11-70	81	10-31-1959
Minnesota	59-22	81	11-14-1953

SCORING DEFENSE

0, on 50 occasions (last vs. Ball State, 9/25/2010)

TEAM SEASON BESTS



RUSHING OFFENSE

	Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1.	1960	9	439-2,284	29	253.8
2.	1968	10	530-2,528	32	252.8
3.	1957	9	453-2,170	27	241.1
4.	1959	9	440-2,151	24	239.0
5.	1953	9	456-2,147	21	238.6
6.	1954	9	442-2,083	25	231.4
7.	1990	12	577-2,699	38	224.9
8.	1994	11	474-2,431	26	221.0
9.	1975	11	559-2,406	18	218.7
10.	1997	12	552-2,604	25	217.0

PASSING OFFENSE

	Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1.	1985	12	276-420	3,611	300.9
2.	1987	13	276-448	3,796	292.0
3.	1988	13	290-470	3,752	288.6
4.	1983	12	194-346	3,239	269.9
5.	2005	12	245-404	3,093	257.8
6.	2014	12	250-406	2,904	242.0
7.	2004	12	239-385	2,881	240.1
8.	2006	13	248-423	3,118	239.8
9.	2010	13	226-357	3,049	234.5
10.	1964	9	154-321	2,125	236.1
11.	1984	13	226-348	3,053	234.8
	2011	13	240-412	3,052	234.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1.	1983	12	2,408-3,239	5,647	470.6
2.	1985	12	1,896-3,611	5,507	458.9
3.	1968	10	2,528-1,876	4,404	440.4
4.	2005	12	2,096-3,093	5,189	432.4
5.	1990	12	2,699-2,456	5,155	429.6
	1987	13	1,789-3,796	5,585	429.6
7.	2002	13	2,784-2,734	5,518	424.5
8.	1969	10	2,155-2,088	4,243	424.3
9.	1988	13	1,741-3,752	5,493	422.5
10.	1995	12	2,398-2,613	5,011	417.6

SCORING OFFENSE (SINCE 1940)

	Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	2002	13	484	37.2
2.	1985	12	440	36.7
3.	1990	12	427	35.6
4.	1997	12	411	34.3
5.	2001	12	391	32.6
	1986	12	391	32.6
7.	1968	10	322	32.2
8.	1983	12	380	31.7
9.	1995	12	368	30.7
10.	2005	12	360	30.0

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1.	1981	12	421-956	7	79.7
2.	2002	13	416-1065	17	81.9
3.	2004	12	392-1,110	8	92.5
4.	2003	13	480-1,205	10	92.7
5.	2008	12	383-1,179	7	98.2
6.	1984	13	474-1,308	7	100.6
7.	2010	13	407-1,320	13	101.5
8.	1986	12	461-1,246	9	103.8
9.	1990	12	432-1,317	16	109.8
10.	1957	9	372-1,014	12	112.7

PASSING DEFENSE

	Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1.	1973	11	48-107	716	65.1
2.	1946	9	47-106	490	65.5
3.	1974	11	50-130	723	65.7
4.	1947	9	54-135	626	69.6
5.	1948	9	44-115	780	86.7
6.	1972	11	78-172	989	89.9
7.	1960	9	71-149	827	91.9
8.	1961	9	59-154	858	95.3
9.	1956	10	74-153	913	101.4
10.	1976	11	90-204	1,151	104.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1.	1946	9	1,217-590	1,806	200.7
2.	1957	9	1,014-967	1,981	220.1
3.	1956	10	1,285-783	2,068	229.8
4.	1981	12	956-1,834	2,790	232.5
5.	1959	9	1,037-1,098	2,135	237.2
6.	1953	9	1,050-1,208	2,528	250.9
7.	1960	9	1,492-827	2,319	257.7
8.	1950	9	1,242-1,107	2,349	261.0
9.	1961	9	1,493-858	2,351	261.2
10.	1962	9	1,308-1,057	2,365	262.8

SCORING DEFENSE (SINCE 1940)

	Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	1956	10	84	8.4
2.	1953	9	91	10.1
3.	1946	9	92	10.2
4.	1959	9	100	11.1
5.	1960	9	108	12.0
6.	1940	8	98	12.3
	1941	8	99	12.3
8.	1957	9	112	12.4
9.	2008	13	169	13.0
	1981	12	157	13.0



IOWA'S LONGEST PLAYS

RUN

- 96 Eddie Vincent vs. Purdue, 11/6/1954
 92 Royce Mix vs. Illinois, 11/25/1972
 91 Larry Ferguson vs. Ohio State, 11/12/1960
 89 Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996
 87 Rick Bayless vs. Northern Illinois, 9/20/1986
 87 Ed Podolak vs. Northwestern, 10/22/1966
 86 Ronnie Harmon vs. Iowa State, 9/8/1984
 85 Larry Ferguson vs. Oregon State, 9/24/1960
 82 Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997
 82 Tom Smith vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
 81 Bob Jeter vs. California, 1/1/1959
 80 Sedrick Shaw vs. Central Michigan, 9/3/1994
 80 Eddie Phillips vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
 80 Brad Reid vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1978
 78 Butch Caldwell vs. Michigan State, 11/24/1973
 78 James Hatch vs. Illinois, 11/8/1952
 77 Dennis Mosley vs. Iowa State, 9/17/1977
 76 Jim Jensen vs. Indiana, 10/18/1975
 75 Adam Robinson vs. Iowa State, 9/11/2010
 75 Shonn Greene vs. Purdue, 11/15/2008

PASS

- 95 Banks to Clark vs. Purdue, 10/5/2002
 95 Hartlieb to Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
 93 Vlasic to Early vs. Northwestern, 10/25/1986
 92 Stanzi to McNutt, Jr., vs. Indiana, 10/31/2009
 89 Long to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/26/1985
 88 Vandenberg to McNutt, Jr., vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
 87 Snook to Nourse vs. Minnesota, 11/7/1964
 86 Grogan to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/8/1983
85 Rudock to Duzey at Ohio State, 10/19/2013
 80 Sunderman to Triplett vs. Wisconsin, 10/30/1971
 80 Szykowny to Ferguson vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/1962
 80 Duncan to Sessi vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
 80 Vandenberg to McNutt, Jr., vs. Indiana, 10/22/2011
 78 Tate to Solomon at Purdue, 10/8/2005
 78 Caldwell to Schultz vs. Ohio State, 11/17/1973
 78 Lawrence to Reardon vs. Arizona, 10/4/1969
 77 Long to Harmon vs. Penn State, 9/17/1983
 77 Farmer to Mertes to Coupee vs. Minnesota, 11/15/1941
 76 Riddle to Krause vs. Indiana, 10/12/1963
 76 Dobrino to Smith vs. Notre Dame, 11/20/1954
 75 McCann to Hill vs. Indiana, 10/20/2001
 75 Mullen to Hill vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/2000
 75 Suess to Mosley vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/1979

KICKOFF RETURN

- 100 C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/2003
 100 Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/1961
 100 George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/1951
 99 Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/2009
 99 Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/1981
 99 Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
 97 Dave Schick vs. Northwestern, 11/1/1975
 96 Jordan Cotton vs. LSU, 1/01/14
 95 Kerry Reardon vs. Northwestern, 11/9/1968
 94 Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
 92 Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012
 92 Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
 92 Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/1939
 90 Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/2000
 88 Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Minnesota, 11/27/2010
 88 Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
 88 Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/1942
 86 Tim Dodge at Michigan State, 10/2/1999
 77 Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/1940

- 76 Kahlil Hill vs. Penn State, 9/29/2001
 75 Ricchard Carter vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996

PUNT RETURN

- 95 Bill Happel at Minnesota, 11/17/1984
 94 Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
 92 Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
 90 Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/2005
 89 Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1986
 86 Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
83 Keivonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
 83 Walner Belleus at Arizona State, 9/18/2004
 83 Tim Dwight vs. Penn State, 10/19/1996
 82 Paul Krause vs. Michigan, 11/17/1962
 81 Andy Brodell vs. Iowa State, 9/13/2008
 80 Gerald Mauren vs. Notre Dame, 11/21/1959
 76 Earl Smith vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1954
 72 Willie Fleming vs. Michigan, 11/1/1958
 70 Ramon Ochoa vs. Buffalo, 9/6/2003
 68 Harold Jasper vs. Oregon, 9/24/1994
 67 Tony Collins vs. Illinois, 9/27/1997
 65 C.J. Jones vs. Michigan, 10/27/2001
 64 Karl Noonan vs. Oregon State, 9/25/1965
63 Keivonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
 62 Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
 61 Tim Dwight vs. Michigan, 10/18/1997
 58 Ed Hinkel vs. Northwestern, 11/2/2002
 57 Kahlil Hill vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 56 Andy Brodell vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/2007
 55 Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/1983
 54 Ed Hinkel vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002
 51 C.J. Jones vs. Kent State, 9/1/2001
 49 Ed Hinkel at Arizona State 9/18/2004
 48 Kahlil Hill vs. Northwestern, 11/10/2001
 44 Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997
 42 Paki O'Meara vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/04/2010

INTERCEPTION RETURN

- 98 Adam Shada vs. Purdue, 10/7/2006
 98 Tanner Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/15/2011
 94 Brad Quast at Kansas State, 9/10/1988
 94 Bobby Stearns vs. Montana, 10/2/1954
 90 Rod Sears vs. Purdue, 10/22/1977
 89 Shaun Prater vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
 86 Tyler Sash vs. Indiana, 10/31/2009
 85 Dick Gibbs vs. Indiana, 10/30/1965
 81 Brian Wise vs. Kansas State, 9/10/1988
 70 Matt Bowen vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
71 John Lowdermilk vs. LSU, 1/01/14
 68 Micah Hyde vs. Missouri, 12/28/2010
 68 Christian Kirksey vs. Minnesota, 9/29/2012
 66 Micah Hyde vs. Michigan State, 10/30/2010
 62 Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
 60 J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
 60 Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
 58 Tyler Sash at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
 57 Amari Spivey at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
 57 Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
 52 James Morris vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
 51 Sean Considine at Penn State 10/23/2004
 49 James Morris vs. Iowa State, 9/08/2012
 48 Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/2009
 47 Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 45 Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/2009

FUMBLE RETURN

- 84 Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/1960
 72 Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/2002
 52 Christian Kirksey vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/2013
 51 Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/1994
 47 Abdul Hodge vs. Penn State, 10/25/2003
 45 Christian Kirksey vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN

- 87 LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/1999
 85 Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

- 99 D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002

FIELD GOAL

- 58 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 Tom Nichol vs. Michigan, 10/22/1983
 55 Nate Kaeding vs. Minnesota, 11/15/2003
 55 Nate Kaeding vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002
 55 Rob Houghtlin vs. Iowa State, 9/19/1987
 54 Brion Hurley vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996
 53 Todd Romano vs. Tulsa, 9/4/1993
52 Marshall Koehn vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/14
 52 Rob Houghtlin vs. UCLA, 1/1/1986
 51 Nate Kaeding vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002
 51 Nate Kaeding vs. Utah State, 9/21/2002
 51 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 51 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 51 Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/5/1996
 51 Dave Holsclaw vs. Michigan State, 11/19/1977
 50 Mike Meyer vs. Northern Illinois, 9/01/2012
 50 Mike Meyer vs. Iowa State, 9/10/2011
 50 Nate Kaeding at Wisconsin, 11/22/2003
 50 Brion Hurley vs. Minnesota, 11/23/1996
 50 Brion Hurley vs. Washington, 12/29/1995
 50 Brion Hurley vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1995
 50 Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/7/1995
 50 Rob Houghtlin vs. Northern Illinois, 9/21/1985

PUNT

- 83 Lonnie Rogers vs. Oregon State, 9/26/1962
 82 Ryan Donahue vs. Michigan State, 10/27/2007
 79 Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
 79 Joe Heppner vs. Wisconsin, 11/10/1973
 76 Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/3/2007
 76 Jason Baker vs. Arizona State, 12/31/1997
 75 David Bradley vs. Minnesota, 11/15/2003
 75 Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
 74 Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 10/14/2000
 73 Ryan Donahue at Northwestern, 11/13/2010
 73 Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/07/2009
 73 Nick Gallery vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
 73 Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
 71 Ryan Donahue vs. Wisconsin, 10/23/2010
 70 Nick Gallery vs. Purdue, 10/30/1993
 70 Gary Kostrubala vs. Michigan State, 10/5/1985
 69 Jason Baker vs. Iowa State, 9/16/2000
 69 Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
 69 Reggie Roby vs. Purdue, 11/7/1981
 69 Dan Matter vs. Illinois, 9/11/1976
 68 Ryan Donahue at Purdue, 10/20/2007

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.

IOWA RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
100	C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/2003
100	Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/1961
100	George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/1951
99	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/2009
99	Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/1981
99	Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
97	Dave Schick vs. Northwestern, 11/1/1975
95	Kerry Reardon vs. Northwestern, 11/9/1968
94	Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
92	Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012
92	Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
92	Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/1939
90	Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/2000
88	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Minnesota, 11/27/2010
88	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
88	Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/1942
77	Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/1940
43	Ernest Crank vs. Northwestern, 11/14/1992

PUNT RETURNS

(Does not include blocked punt returns)

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
95	Bill Happel vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1984
94	Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
92	Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
90	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/2005
89	Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1986
86	Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
83	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
83	Walner Belleus at Arizona State, 9/18/2004
83	Tim Dwight vs. Penn State, 10/19/1996
82	Paul Krause vs. Michigan, 11/17/1962
81	Andy Brodell vs. Iowa State, 9/13/2008
80	Gerald Mauren vs. Notre Dame, 11/21/1959
76	Earl Smith vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1954
72	Willie Fleming vs. Michigan, 11/1/1958
68	Harold Jasper vs. Oregon, 9/24/1994
67	Tony Collins vs. Illinois, 9/27/1997
65	C.J. Jones vs. Michigan, 10/27/2001
64	Karl Noonan vs. Oregon State, 9/25/1965
63	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
62	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
61	Tim Dwight vs. Michigan, 10/18/1997
58	Ed Hinkel vs. Northwestern, 11/2/2002
57	Kahlil Hill vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
55	Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/1983
44	Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997
12	Drew Ott vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2014

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
98	Tanner Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/15/2011
98	Adam Shada vs. Purdue, 10/7/2006
94	Brad Quast vs. Kansas State, 9/10/1988
94	Bobby Stearns vs. Montana, 10/2/1954
90	Rod Sears vs. Purdue, 10/22/1977
89	Shaun Prater vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
86	Tyler Sash vs. Indiana, 10/31/2009
85	Dick Gibbs vs. Indiana, 10/30/1965
81	Brian Wise vs. Kansas State, 9/10/1988
72	Micah Hyde vs. Missouri, 12/28/2010
70	Matt Bowen vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
68	Christian Kirksey vs. Minnesota, 9/29/2012
66	Micah Hyde vs. Michigan State, 10/30/2010
62	Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
60	J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
60	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
57	Amari Spivey at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
57	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
57	Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
47	Jovon Johnson vs. Northern Iowa, 9/17/2005
	Chad Greenway vs. Kent State, 9/04/2004
	Chris Smith vs. Miami, OH, 9/08/2001
35	Desmond King vs. Indiana, 10/11/2014
35	B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
34	Jason Olejniczak vs. Wisconsin, 10/13/90
33	Shaun Prater vs. Penn State, 10/2/2010
31	Plez Atkins vs. Northern Iowa, 9/09/95
28	Tom Knight at Northwestern, 11/11/95
23	Plez Atkins vs. New Mexico State, 9/30/95
20	Broderick Binns at Arizona, 9/18/2010
18	Christian Kirksey at Indiana, 11/03/2012
17	John Lowdermilk vs. Nebraska, 11/28/2014
13	B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013

FUMBLE RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
84	Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/1960
72	Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/2002
52	Christian Kirksey vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/2013
51	Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/1994
9	Micah Hyde vs. Purdue, 11/10/2012

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
87	LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/1999
85	Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
99	D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002

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Ferentz makes Iowa proud with NFL pipeline

By Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, May 12, 2014

With all due respect to his two Big Ten titles and four double-digit win seasons, Kirk Ferentz's NFL pipeline is his most impressive accomplishment as the Iowa football coach.

This weekend did nothing to change that.

Iowa had three players selected in the seven-round draft, led by tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz, who was taken by the Houston Texans with the first pick of the third round, and was the 65th overall pick.

Linebacker Christian Kirksey also was picked in the third round by the Cleveland Browns, while fellow linebacker Anthony Hitchens was taken in the fourth round by the Dallas Cowboys.

It marked the 11th time in 15 years under Ferentz that Iowa has had at least three players selected in the NFL draft. Iowa has had at least one player taken in each of the 15 NFL drafts in which Ferentz has been the coach, beginning with the 2000 draft.

To put that in perspective, defending Big Ten champion Michigan State had only one player selected in this year's draft, which ended on Saturday, while Illinois and Northwestern didn't have any.

Iowa entered the draft tied with Ohio State for the most Big Ten players selected since 2009 with 23. That's impressive by itself. But then you factor in the level of recruit that Iowa usually signs compared to the mighty Buckeyes, who attract four- and five-star recruits on a regular basis, and Ferentz's pipeline looks even better.

The combination of identifying what might not seem like obvious talent and then methodically developing it is at the heart of Ferentz's NFL pipeline.

It hasn't always produced positive results on the field, considering Iowa lost 17 of 29 games during a stretch from late in 2010 season through the 2012 season. But Ferentz's NFL pipeline has made a lot of young men wealthy and has changed the course of many lives.

Ferentz has credibility when he looks recruits square in the eye and explains how he can help them achieve their goals. And he has the names to prove it, names such as Eric Steinbach, Bruce Nelson, Derek Pagel, Bob Sanders, Sean Considine, Jonathan Babineaux, Brandon Myers and Scott Chandler, among many others.

Iowa has had 55 players selected in the NFL draft under Ferentz, and countless others who have signed as free agents, including at least six more this year. Six players from Iowa were selected in each of the three drafts from 2010-12, including three in the first round. Iowa also had a three-year stretch from 2003-05 where it had five players selected in each of the three drafts.

NFL executives already admired Ferentz, who spent six seasons as an assistant coach in their league, when he took over at Iowa shortly after the 1998 season. They respect and admire the way Ferentz runs the Iowa program. His players have a reputation for being fundamentally sound and focused on the task at hand when they enter the NFL.

Should Iowa win two or three more Big Ten titles under Ferentz, I'd call that his greatest accomplishment. But that's a big if, whereas his NFL pipeline is firmly in place.

Brandon Scherff is well on his way to becoming Iowa's fourth offensive left tackle to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft under Ferentz. He might have achieved that milestone Thursday if he hadn't chosen to return for his senior season.

Senior-to-be defensive tackle Carl Davis also seems destined to be an NFL draft pick next spring.

Iowa fans probably would prefer a few more Big Ten titles in exchange for fewer NFL draft picks. It was maddening for fans to watch the 2010 Hawkeye squad unravel down the stretch and then have six players selected in the 2011 draft. Ferentz's reputation suffered from the failed expectations in 2010 and from the 2012 squad's 4-8 record, and having only one player selected in the draft — defensive back Micah Hyde taken in the fifth round by the Green Bay Packers.

More times than not, though, Iowa has been successful under Ferentz on the field and well represented in the NFL draft.

If a kid's dream is to play in the NFL, as is the case with so many these days, the Iowa program is worth a closer look.

Just ask Hitchens or Kirksey. They both came to Iowa as two-star recruits, according to Scout.com, and now will leave as part of Ferentz's NFL pipeline.

Kirk Ferentz shares the secret of his gameday note cards

By Rick Brown, Des Moines Register, August 27, 2014

IOWA CITY, Ia. — When he travels the state on the I-Club circuit each spring, Iowa football Kirk Ferentz answers a lot of questions.

Two get asked more than others. One, what do you write on that card during games? And two, what kind of gum do you chew?

"It's about all I'm known for, I guess," Ferentz said.

First, it's sugarless Bubble Yum. Ferentz has been a gum chewer since he was a kid playing baseball.

And taking notes on a 5-by-8 index card, something he started doing as an assistant coach in the NFL, is a way for him to keep a pulse on the game as it unfolds.

"When people ask, I tell them it's a crossword puzzle I do just to keep entertained during games," the 16th-year Iowa coach said.

At the Register's request, Ferentz pulled out several of his index cards from the 2013 season to get behind what he's actually scribbling in the heat of the moment — and why it's important.

"It's just an index card, folded over," Ferentz explained. "On one half I keep track of each series, offensively and defensively — a drive, where it starts, how it ends. And then on the flip side of that I track special teams, penalties, turnovers, takeaways, that's pretty much it. And then on the inside I'll just jot down any thoughts I might have as the game is going on. Maybe what I need to touch on at halftime, or comments for after the game if something comes to mind."

At the bottom of the right side of each card are a series of first names — the officials working the game.

"That's my reference chart, just so I can be buddy-buddy with those guys," Ferentz said.

As an offensive line coach at Iowa from 1981 to 1989 under Hayden Fry, Ferentz had a manager chart things on a board so he could review them during a change of possession.

He started charting things by himself when he went to the NFL in 1993, since he didn't have a manager by his side. In the NFL, he also had pictures of each play to review with his team.

He doesn't have those pictures at Iowa, and his oversight has expanded from just the offensive line to the entire field.

Ferentz balks at the idea of a manager keeping track of the game for him now.

"Everybody does everything for me already," Ferentz said. "I don't want to look like I'm helpless, at least on game day."

Ferentz calls the index card a reference tool.

"It just gives me a way of keeping my mind in order a little bit," Ferentz said. "And if I have to go back and reference it, either at halftime or during a ballgame, it's there. At least I have something

that's fairly accurate without having to talk to someone else. There might be nothing there. But there might be something significant."

Ferentz charts offense on the left, defense on the right. The start of each drive is noted, and the score of the game if it changes after the series. For instance, on Iowa's first possession of the second half against Michigan he wrote:

"-30 (TD-4/15) 14-21."

Iowa started its first drive of the second half at its own 30, and scored on a touchdown pass from quarterback Jake Rudock (No. 15) to Tevaun Smith (No. 4). The narrowed the Hawkeyes' deficit to 21-14.

Under turnovers in the Michigan game, Ferentz's first entry reads: "Pick 6." Rudock was intercepted by Michigan's Brennen Beyer on Iowa's first play from scrimmage and scored a touchdown.

Ferentz doesn't note everything. Michigan's sixth and final possession of the second half is designated with a +30, meaning the Wolverines started at the Iowa 30. He didn't make any reference to Anthony Hitchens' strip of quarterback Devin Gardner. He also didn't make note of Iowa's ensuing possession, which ran out the clock of a 24-21 victory.

On the back of the Northwestern card, Ferentz wrote "Start fast. Get stops and score" as his team headed to the locker room with a 10-0 lead. The Hawkeyes did just the opposite, but still won in overtime, 17-10.

Ferentz keeps track of special teams play and penalties for his team only, not the opposition. And he does it in his own style.

"I have the handwriting of a doctor," Ferentz said.

His index card for last season's game at Nebraska has blood on it.

"Must have cut my finger," Ferentz said as he reviewed the card of Iowa's 38-17 victory in the regular-season finale.

After the game is over and Ferentz has an official play-by-play summary in his possession, the index card becomes obsolete.

"That tells more of the story than what my card does," Ferentz said.

But he still puts the index card into the game folder, which goes on file for several seasons before being discarded.

But between the lines, that card is a small piece of the strategy behind the game.

"It's a poor man's play-by-play, to help keep things in order," Ferentz said. "You'll rarely see anything profound on there. Like really rarely. If I have a good idea, I stole it."

Tinkering, experience behind Iowa's defensive improvement

By Rick Brown, Des Moines Register, October 6, 2014

IOWA CITY, Ia. – Everyone, it seems, has an opinion on the Jake Rudock-C.J. Beathard quarterback debate.

While all that hot air rivals the mind-numbing political ads we've been bombarded with of late, one guy has quietly gone about his business. Iowa defensive coordinator Phil Parker has developed a defense that has gotten better with each game.

It took some tinkering and trial by fire, Parker will tell you, but he feels he's got the pieces in place to stop people consistently. Maybe it was moving linebackers Bo Bower to the outside and Josey Jewell to the inside. Maybe it was moving linebacker Travis Perry to the weak side.

Maybe it was making Greg Mabin the starter at left cornerback and watching him improve game-by-game. Or getting Nate Meier extended minutes at defensive end. Or developing depth through game experience. Twenty-nine defenders made the trip to Iowa's last game, at Purdue. Twenty-four of them played.

"I guess as a coach you're always trying to improve," Parker said.

That improvement comes through experience, and learning from mistakes. If something works against you, you'll see it again.

"Everybody's a copycat," Parker said.

The Hawkeyes' defense ranks 7th nationally against the run.

Iowa is 15th nationally in total defense, allowing 310.4 yards a game. After allowing Northern Iowa 405 yards of total offense in the opener, the last four opponents have averaged 286.8.

The adjustments at linebacker, and better communication between those linebackers and the secondary, is where this defense has improved the most.

"There is so much stuff you have to know as linebackers and safeties, and always being on the same page just takes time," Parker said.

Coming off a bye week, the Rudock-Beathard talk will get the most attention leading into Saturday's 11 a.m. homecoming game with Indiana, Iowa's only game at Kinnick Stadium in the month of October.

But the real key will be the defense, and how Iowa handles a new-look Indiana offense. The Hoosiers have been an air-first offense for years. Over the past six meetings with Iowa, Indiana has passed for an average of 260.8 yards a game to just 103.7 on the ground.

But this season, the Hoosiers come to Kinnick eighth nationally in rushing offense at 300 yards a game.

Iowa is seventh nationally in rush defense, allowing 93.2 yards a game. Indiana is averaging 6.07 yards per carry. The Hawkeyes are allowing 2.93 yards per carry.

Indiana's Tevin Coleman is the nation's second-leading rusher at 168.2 yards a game. He's gained at least 122 yards in every game and needs 159 more to reach 1,000 for the season. In the last six Iowa-Indiana games, no Hoosier has gained more than 84 yards.

Coleman will be the second top 10 rusher Iowa defenders have faced this season. Pittsburgh's James Conner, currently fifth nationally at 145.7 yards, had 155 yards in 29 carries against Iowa last month at Heinz Field. Just 45 of those yards came in the second half, as Iowa's defensive front led by tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat wore down the Panthers.

There's a lot of ground-and-pound on the menu the rest of the way, starting with Coleman on Saturday.

Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon leads the nation in rushing at 174.2 yards a game. Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah is fourth at 146.3. And Minnesota's David Cobb is sixth at 144.4.

Stopping the rush is the strength of this Iowa defense. And with Parker doing his thing, in the shadow of the more popular topics of the day, that defense will only get better.

Every man in for Iowa's defense – Hawkeyes run through 21 players in holding down Pitt

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, September 20, 2014

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Greg Mabin's day started with pregame sprints under the watchful eye of Iowa strength coach Chris Doyle.

That's usually the international sign, at least by Iowa's "international," of iffy and probably doubtful. As it turned out, the sophomore cornerback did suffer an ankle sprain during practice last week and began the day on the bench.

Here's how Mabin ended the Hawkeyes' come-from-behind 24-20 victory at Pitt on Saturday: On a second-and-8 play during Pitt's penultimate drive, he tipped a ball in the air that strong safety John Lowedermilk almost picked off. On third-and-10 from Iowa's 29, the 6-2, 190-pounder reached above wide receiver Tyler Boyd, who spun the Hawkeyes (3-1) all day, and slapped the ball away.

On fourth down, same deal. Pitt quarterback Chad Voytik tried to go to Boyd, who caught 10 passes for 153 yards, and Mabin chopped the ball out of his hands.

Mabin's day started in doubt and ended leaving no doubt.

"That was huge, we needed them," Mabin said. "We needed the stop and I was fortunate enough to make the plays."

Mabin's day pretty much mirrored that of the Hawkeyes' defense. Iowa was one big, bad ankle in the first half. It turned out to be a big, beautiful pass breakup in the second.

Pitt (3-1) barged out to a 17-7 halftime lead. Running back James Conner ran with impunity, going for 100 yards on 17 carries. Voytik converted giant down-and-distances with his arm. Boyd caught six pass for 71 yards. The Panthers threw the Hawkeyes in a headlock and drove 75 yards on 18 plays, eating 9:42 off the clock, with Conner crashing in from the 1 with 6:16 left in the first half.

"We were getting worked pretty good in that first half," head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "I can't remember getting worked like that. Pretty much whatever they wanted to do, they did. Our staff did a great job making

adjustments, but it still comes down to our players. I think they were more aggressive in that second half up front and just played better football."

Iowa defensive coordinator Phil Parker dialed up more "raider" package in the second half. It was as much for the pressure it put on Voytik as it was for the confusion. On obvious passing downs, Iowa lined up nine defenders across the line of scrimmage and dropped a collection of linebackers and defensive backs into coverage and brought pressure from a number of different players.

Mabin and Maurice Fleming, who replaced Mabin, ended up on the field at the same time (even after Fleming was slowed with an ankle injury). Junior corner Sean Draper lost a few plays, but was locked in man-to-man during Pitt's last-gasp drive.

Free safety Jordan Lomax returned from a first-half suspension for a targeting penalty against Iowa State and had a near-pick in his first drive. Sophomore Anthony Gair, Lomax's replacement, came up with the interception that ended the game.

Iowa played seven linebackers, including true freshman Ben Niemann. Defensive linemen were rotated a ton, with tackles Faith Ekakitie and Jaleel Johnson and end Mike Hardy seeing a lot of meaningful playing time.

Ferentz might not know, for sure, anyway, who his quarterback is for Saturday's Big Ten opener at Purdue (2-2) — you know all about Jake Rudock's lower-body injury and C.J. Beathard's comeback performance — but he had 21 defensive players come through in a million different ways in that second half.

"We were down in the first half, really down," cornerback Desmond King said. "We came together in the second half. We communicated better and came together as one defense."

Pitt's drive chart in the first half was punt, touchdown, touchdown and field goal. In the second, it was punt, field goal, punt, downs, interception. In the first half, Pitt averaged 6.55 yards on 40 plays. In the second, Iowa cut that to 5.40 yards on 32 plays.

"We came out kind of sluggish, we weren't really playing Iowa football," Mabin said. "I feel like we were playing more desperate [in the second half]. We were kind of timid, still kind of adjusting in the first half. In the second half, we knew we needed stops to help the offense."

A shocking Hawkeyes lightning storm

By Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, October 11, 2014

This was crazier than a box of hammers, a soup sandwich, or a bed full of bedbugs.

The numbers on the Kinnick Stadium scoreboard were growing faster than those on the [National Debt Clock](#). Iowa, a football team with an offense you could call tedious on a witness stand without a judge warning you about the consequences of perjury, was throwing lightning bolts on a blue-sky day.

Biff! Cornerback Desmond King got it started with a touchdown off a 35-yard return of an interception, 64 seconds after Iowa took a 7-0 lead on a 15-play drive.

Bam! On the first play of Iowa's next drive, it was Jake Rudock with a perfect bomb to Damond Powell for a 72-yard touchdown.

Boom! After the Hawkeyes surrendered an 83-yard TD run to Indiana's Tevin Coleman, Iowa scored on its next play, [a 60-yard run](#) by [Jonathan Parker](#).

The math said Iowa scored 28 first-quarter points. The math said the four Hawkeye touchdowns came within 3 minutes and 38 seconds. The math said Iowa had scoring "drives" of 11 and 9 seconds. The math was wacky-wack.

"We're the birthplace of arena football," Hawkeyes Coach Kirk Ferentz said after [his team's 45-29 triumph](#). "Probably appropriate today."

It didn't hurt to have Indiana as a punching bag. The Hoosiers had set plenty of precedents for being less than airtight on defense, including a 45-42 loss at Bowling Green and a 37-15 home defeat to Maryland.

Still, this was a game the oddsmakers and just about everyone else who cared said the Hawkeyes would have to sweat. This was a matchup that required the Hawkeyes to come up with some serious offense given the Hoosiers' capability on that side of the ball, and they did just that.

Best of all, this was engaging, entertaining, dynamic football. Iowa's 4-1 start this season had felt like four ultimately successful but not particularly enjoyable trips to the dentist and one visit gone badly wrong. This victory was the football equivalent of a hot fudge sundae.

King, the terrific sophomore corner, and artfully timed his cut in front of freshman Hoosier receiver Dominique Booth and one-handed his pick before racing for his score. Safely home, he eased up just a wee bit in the last few yards before scoring.

"I kind of did," King admitted. "I just wanted to feel the moment a little bit more. Once I passed through the pylons, it was home free."

King set a Michigan high school record with 29 career interceptions, two for touchdowns. This was his first college INT, in Game No. 19 and Start No. 18. His timing for Pick No. 1 was as impeccable as the interception itself.

"Everything was in slow motion when I saw the ball in the air," King said. "I guess today was the day I kind of took my shot and actually got some points with it, also."

Powell had made a few other truly big plays in his two seasons here. He had a sensational one-hand grab for 63 yards during the Hawkeyes' comeback win at Pittsburgh.

On a simple post route, Rudock heaved it and Powell caught it ("Two hands this time," he said. "I wanted to make sure I'd catch it.") then easily outran cornerback Tim Bennett. Powell slammed on the breaks in the end zone and stared directly at the fans in the end zone bleachers who were going nuts.

"Felt so good," Powell said. "Because we have great fans and everything. You do something like that, they're pretty into it."

Then there was Parker, a red-shirt freshman. On his second carry of the day, he followed a great block by fellow receiver Jacob Hillyer and "I took the opening. Next thing I knew, I saw the daylight and I was in the end zone."

Parker put the "jet" in jet sweep. The ball was cradled tightly in his hand and he pumped his right arm in joy as he crossed the goal line.

"It was just a great feeling," he said. "Like I'm here, I made it, I'm almost there, once I'm in I'm in."

OK, so that was a little out-of-sequence. But this wasn't:

"Once I got in," said Parker, "I'm like 'Yes! First touchdown. Many more to come.'"

How many? "I can't tell you that," he said before laughing.

Parker fumbled twice against Ball State four games ago. Those who thought Ferentz would bury him on the bench for a while because of that couldn't have been more wrong.

Parker: "Coach Ferentz said 'It's football. It happens. It happens to the best of us, so just keep on working.'"

Before the season started, the outside world declared four running backs were potential carry-splitters for Iowa. None were Parker. He said he knew it, but didn't stew about it.

"From my standpoint, I just feel like I made myself different than everyone else," Parker said.

Meaning? "In what I bring on the field, by the way that I make people miss by using my speed."

The first quarter was lightning. Four Hawkeye touchdowns in under four minutes. Three sudden strikes, by pick, rush and pass. A Big Bam Boom. It was the total opposite of tedious.

Was this heaven? No, it was ... Iowa!?!

This unsung player 'really bailed us out'

By Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, September 24, 2014

The Iowa football program is a place where fullbacks refuse to die, even during a potential crisis.

In an age when more and more offenses have abandoned the fullback position in favor of putting another receiver in space, the Iowa fullback continues to thrive under head coach Kirk Ferentz, but almost exclusively as a blocker.

It's a role that brings far more pain than glamour, so it takes a person who is willing to sacrifice on behalf of the team, but also somebody who's tough and fearless.

Somebody like John Kenny.

The redshirt freshman from Carmel, Ind., is helping Iowa to overcome two critical injuries at fullback after switching from linebacker early in the season. Kenny has played extensively at fullback in each of the past two games and is listed as the starting fullback heading into Saturday's Big Ten opener at Purdue.

"I'm liking it so far, and just getting an opportunity to be on the field is cool," Kenny said Tuesday.

Unlike many of his Iowa teammates who rarely left the playing field in high school, Kenny played exclusively on defense.

His switch to fullback put Kenny on offense for the first time since middle school. His two catches this season were his first since his middle-school days.

"It was a pretty big adjustment just lining up behind the quarterback and looking at the defense," Kenny said. "The first week was pretty weird, but after that I kind of got the hang of it, just knowing my assignments and the playbook the best I could. It just came down to reps and execution in practice. I got the hang of it."

The 6-foot-2, 225-pound Kenny is easy to please when it comes to playing football. He just wants to hit somebody on the opposing team. Playing fullback allows Kenny to do that on a regular basis, much like playing linebacker, only the roles are reversed.

"It's a lot of fun just delivering the blow whether you're on defense or offense, just being the most physical player," Kenny said. "I think that's what it comes down to. Who wants it more is going to be more physical."

Iowa running backs Mark Weisman, Jordan Canzeri and Damon Bullock get most of the attention as the primary ball carriers. But it's often the fullback who gets them loose in space with a key block. Kenny did that on several occasions during last Saturday's 24-20, come-from-behind victory at Pittsburgh.

"I would say a lot of it is instinct, and then either just block the first guy or block a certain player," Kenny said. "But it's just

being physical, basically, and opening up a lane for the running backs to run through."

After sputtering in the first three games, Iowa's rushing attack finally started living up to its reputation against Pittsburgh. Weisman rushed for a season-high 88 yards and scored both of his touchdowns during the second-half comeback with Kenny often as his lead blocker.

It's reasonable to think that injuries to Iowa's top two fullbacks contributed to the rushing woes. Junior starter Adam Cox suffered a season-ending knee injury early in preseason, while junior backup Macon Plewa has missed the last two games with an injury and isn't expected to play against Purdue on Saturday.

"That's a good story ... we had a real good feel about what we had there with Adam and Macon, and now we're down two in that count," Ferentz said. "John's really not perfect, but he's really adapted to it pretty quickly and really bailed us out."

Kenny wasn't the first linebacker to switch to fullback this season in response to the injuries.

Redshirt freshmen Drake Kulick and Steve Manders both made the switch shortly after Cox went down, as did true freshman Aaron Mends, temporarily. But Kenny has since emerged as the best option.

Kenny was encouraged to make the switch by Iowa linebackers coach Jim Reid.

"He told me that my quickest opportunity to see the field would be at fullback," Kenny said. "So I went over there and I just did whatever I could to help the team. And that's where I ended up."

Saturday's matchup against Purdue is special to Kenny for two reasons. He always has looked forward to returning to his home state, but now Kenny will return as Iowa's starting fullback instead of being buried on the depth chart at linebacker.

He has three former high school teammates who play for Purdue, including starting linebacker Jimmy Herman.

"It's different preparation," Kenny said of starting. "I feel like it's just different being a part of the team on the field instead of cheering everyone on, just being in the game plan more. It just a different experience, but I like it."

Kenny is uncertain whether his long-term future is on offense or defense. He grew up playing linebacker and was recruited to Iowa as a linebacker. But he's a team-first guy.

"I'm willing to go back to linebacker," Kenny said. "I don't know, we'll see what the future holds. I can't really tell right now."

"But for this season, as far as I know right now, I'm a fullback."

Back from Misery

By Danny Payne, Daily Iowan, September 26, 2014

It was a bizarre situation, really. Not often do two starting offensive linemen go down in the same game. But on Oct. 20, 2012, Iowa hosted Penn State in a prime-time game at Kinnick Stadium.

The atmosphere was electric. Iowa hadn't lost to the Nittany Lions at home in 13 years. However, things changed quickly.

Iowa lost right guard Andrew Donnal and left tackle Brandon Scherff — the former to a torn MCL, PCL, meniscus, and a fractured tibia, the latter suffered a broken fibula. Even stranger, those injuries happened within minutes of each other, Scherff's on first down and Donnal's three plays later.

Neither Donnal nor Scherff competed in another game that season, and the Hawkeyes finished with a miserable 4-8 record.

"It was a tough game for us at Kinnick ... you see two of your offensive linemen go down in the same series. That's the game of football; that happens, you have injuries," Iowa strength and conditioning coach Chris Doyle said. "I think it was unique to see two guys in the same position group to go down in the same series."

Something else out of the ordinary happened that game, too. Donnal's parents, Ron and Susie Donnal, missed the first game of their son's college career.

Donnal's younger brother, Mark, was on his official visit to Michigan for basketball (he's entering his redshirt freshman season for head coach John Beilein). Ron Donnal said the family tried to change the date of the trip to Ann Arbor but was unable to do so.

After watching the Wolverines beat Michigan State that afternoon at Michigan Stadium, the family went to a restaurant to watch their son take on Penn State roughly 445 miles west.

When Andrew Donnal went down, his family had to scramble to get in contact with the Iowa training staff. Ron Donnal said the family's phones were dead because they had been at the game all afternoon. Because of this, they had to get in contact with John Strief, a former member of the

Iowa training staff who had the phone number of a trainer in Iowa City.

"It was kind of weird [they weren't there]," Andrew Donnal said before pausing. "Honestly, it was probably better that way, so I didn't have my Mom worrying with me there ... They stayed calm on the phone, but my Mom was probably freaking out a bit."

In the days after the injuries, both Donnal and Scherff began their paths to recovery. Scherff went to the hospital right away, and Donnal stayed in the locker room for treatment.

The injuries were different, of course, but similar enough that Donnal and Scherff's rehab plans — spearheaded by Doyle — overlapped. The two didn't labor together all the time, but they spent a considerable amount of time working together back from their injuries.

Everyone around the duo, from Doyle to now-graduated Brett Van Sloten, to Donnal's family, said Donnal and Scherff helped each other through the process. They exercised the healthy parts of their bodies initially, which was mostly above the waist. Once things started to heal, they moved to their lower limbs.

By nature of the injuries, Donnal was a tad bit slower in his recovery than was Denison native Scherff. However, just because the injury Donnal suffered was more severe doesn't mean he got down on himself.

Ron Donnal said he had a "10-minute pity party" and then decided he couldn't do anything about what had happened so he might as well have a positive attitude.

"They were two great rehabbers, meaning that they had a great attitude about it," Doyle said. "They understood there was going to be some patience that needed to be displayed through the process. "They were extremely diligent, hardworking guys that had a very positive attitude toward the outcome."

The rehab they did together has paid dividends almost 23 months later. Scherff is one of the top offensive-line prospects in the country, and rightfully so; he dominates defenders on a weekly basis. Donnal, however, flies more under the radar.

“I think it’s just public perception; a lot of people just don’t understand what it takes to make a great offensive lineman,” Iowa center Austin Blythe said. “And Andrew has as many tools as anybody else does.”

Donnal, who is in his first full season as a starter, has seemingly found a home at right tackle after shuffling around the line in his first few years as a Hawkeye. At 6-7, 305, it makes sense for him to play on the outside. But he was stuck behind Scherff and Van Sloten for two years and was forced to play both guard positions.

Donnal said he doesn’t mind playing other positions on the line, but he is happy in his current role.

Albeit a small sample size as a starter, some think Donnal has a future in the NFL. Dane Brugler, a senior draft analyst for CBS Sports and nfldraftscout.com, said he’s been impressed with the Monclova, Ohio, native so far this season.

“Now that he’s getting a chance as a senior, he’s done a nice job,” Brugler said. “He really limits the mental mistakes, you can tell he works hard at his craft. In terms of the physical aspect of the game, he’s physical at the point of attack, I like the way he uses his hands.”

Brugler stressed the importance of Donnal improving a few areas, too. He said Donnal needs to work on a few aspects of his game — such as his knee bend and his kick-slide. Because Donnal’s so tall, it may be tough for him to gain leverage and anchor his ground against smaller, quicker defenders.

“I’ve been really trying to work on my punch lately and just be able to keep separation from defenders and get a good punch on their chest and protect the quarterback,” Donnal said. “It’s coming along, but there are still a million things that could get better.”

It doesn’t hurt, of course, that Donnal goes to Iowa, a school that has produced numerous NFL offensive lineman under head coach Kirk Ferentz, including first-round picks Robert Gallery, Bryan Bulaga, and Riley Reiff.

“For an offensive-line prospect, he’s going to the right school. We know that,” Brugler said. “That’s something that having Scherff on the left side could actually work to Donnal’s advantage because you know scouts are going to be checking out the left

tackle. Well, [Iowa] has this kid at right tackle as well.”

It’s uncertain what exactly the next level holds for Donnal. Because it’s his first year as a full-time starter, there isn’t adequate playing time to draw a conclusion.

Two of the biggest things to watch will be if he can improve game to game as well as the length of his arms come time for a measurement at Pro Day and possibly the NFL Combine.

In the meantime, his coaches and teammates have praised his play during his senior season. Ferentz said tackles of his caliber are hard to come by, and Van Sloten said the sky is the limit for Donnal.

After the rehab process, the journey he’s made back into the Iowa lineup is remarkable. There’s almost a sure-fire chance he’ll get at least a shot at the next level, and he should have all the opportunities to prove his NFL worth.

And with each step that comes, his parents will be in the stands, cheering him on.

“They haven’t missed a game since,” Donnal said. “So I think they’re going to try to come to all games and not jinx me again.”

What's not to love about Brandon Scherff? O-line coach Brian Ferentz kicks off what feels like an Outland campaign

By Mark Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, April 17, 2014

When push came to shove last December, offensive tackle Brandon Scherff decided he was happy at Iowa and the NFL could wait.

That was a very, very good thing for Iowa.

Scherff, a 6-5, 320-pound senior, was a potential No. 1 draft pick after putting in a full season as Iowa's left offensive tackle last year. He ended up on the Big Ten coaches all-conference first team. Iowa offensive line coach Brian Ferentz was surprised at that. He thought more in the way of honors would've gone Scherff's way after 2014.

Ferentz did his best to put Scherff at the top of a lot of lists during a Wednesday news conference. He went down a list of areas that he believes Scherff needs to improve in to become a more complete player.

And then it was a love fest, or, as Ferentz termed it, a "love letter."

"That's my disclaimer, I will share my love letter to Brandon Scherff with you guys now," said Ferentz, who's beginning his third season as Iowa's O-line coach. "If this guy doesn't get recognized for what he is moving forward, I think it would be a real travesty.

"There's not a better offensive lineman in college football, that's my opinion. I think you guys know after two years and some of you knew me well before then [Ferentz was an offensive lineman for the Hawkeyes from 2002 to 2005], I don't say things like that lightly."

He doesn't. (Case in point: Ferentz tweeted late last season that Iowa has a lackluster stadium experience at Kinnick. He stood behind that Wednesday, "I don't tweet about politics. I don't tweet about other things like that," he said. "I made a comment about something that I thought was relevant. Has it improved [Kinnick Stadium gameday experience]? We'll find out when we get to August." So, yeah, he definitely says what he means.)

If Scherff would've gone to the NFL, yes, Iowa would've put two offensive tackles on the field in 2014. The drop off, however, would've been considerable.

Without Scherff, Iowa would have two new starters and two backups with little or no playing time at offensive tackle.

Senior Andrew Donnal is set to start at right tackle. Everyone around the program believes the 6-7, 305-pounder will seize the job. Sophomores Ryan Ward and Cole Croston (a walk-on) are behind Donnal. They saw some mop-up time last season. Walk-on redshirt freshman Boone Myers is listed as the No. 2 left tackle behind Scherff, but he also has lined up at left guard this spring and could make it a rotation there. (Ferentz said Wednesday that left guard would likely be a rotating proposition this season).

It's an understatement to say Scherff's return is a boost to Iowa's O-line. He's a pacesetter and — maybe, without getting overly dramatic — a lifesaver.

"In my opinion, he was the best offensive lineman in our conference last year," Ferentz said. "I got a chance to see during bowl preparation some tape of other very good offensive linemen in the Southeastern Conference, and I would have stacked him up against any of those guys."

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz and the Iowa staff has helped develop high-caliber O-linemen during Ferentz's 15 season. Brian Ferentz put Scherff on the same line with all of them, from 2003 Outland Trophy winner Robert Gallery to Pro Bowler Marshal Yanda to first-round picks Riley Reiff and Bryan Bulaga.

"I'd put him in the same category as Riley, Marshal, Bryan Bulaga, another guy who's a Super Bowl champion," Brian Ferentz said. "I'd put him in the same category as Robert Gallery, Bruce Nelson, Eric Steinbach. Guys like that have paved the way. How does he compare to every one of those guys? I don't know. They're all really good. I'd take them all. I'd put him in the conversation. I think that's fair.

"Now, he's got to live up to all this. I would just throw that disclaimer out there. That's part of the challenge that he has right now."

Ten things you didn't know about Brandon Scherff

By Don Doxsie, Quad City Times, August 5, 2014

IOWA CITY — Brandon Scherff has gotten a lot of preseason publicity and deservedly so.

He might be the best offensive tackle in college football this season and he has a legitimate shot at being the first player picked in the next NFL draft.

He is the face of the Iowa football program entering this season, which doesn't happen a lot with hulking linemen. They're usually sort of, well ... boring.

But it's hard not to be fascinated by Scherff. A video of him doing three reps of a hang-clean lift of 443 pounds recently went viral. Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz, who isn't given to superlatives and hype, has referred to him as "Paul Bunyan." Teammates call him "a freak of nature." He's the stuff of which legends are made.

So much already has been written about the 6-foot-5, 320-pound senior from Denison, but here are 10 more things you might not know:

1. He may be the best punt return man on the Iowa roster.

"He can catch punts as well as anybody on our team," assistant coach Reese Morgan said. "That's the honest-to-God truth ... He's Ed Hinkel in a big body."

Scherff has fielded punts in practice a few times but just for fun. It's not something the Hawkeyes ever plan to do in a game.

That would be like lining up a 370-pound guy at running back and letting him score a touchdown in the Super Bowl. No one would do that, right?

2. Scherff eats six meals a day and he spent the summer teaching freshman understudy Ike Boettger to do the same. Boettger arrived at Iowa weighing about 230 pounds but is now listed at 266.

3. Scherff went fishing four days a week all summer, usually in the company of linemates Austin Blythe and Andrew Donnal, often on an Iowa County farm pond owned by Blythe's family.

"We caught a bunch of crappies, bass ... I don't think there was anything too big," Scherff said. "They're all fun."

4. He has hunted all sorts of wild game back home in western Iowa, including coyotes, deer, pheasants and turkey. On one particularly memorable weekend, he bagged eight coyotes.

5. His dream hunting trip is to go to Texas and shoot wild boars from a helicopter.

"I've seen it on Youtube and I want to do it," he said.

But doesn't that seem a bit unfair? Using a helicopter to track down some poor little pigs?

"Absolutely, you get to shoot them with automatic rifles," Scherff said with a grin. "It'd be fun. I want to experience that at least once."

6. Although he can sound a tad bloodthirsty, Scherff is actually a nice, down-to-earth, pleasant guy as long as you're not a wild boar, coyote, largemouth bass, PETA activist or Nebraska defensive end.

"Off the field you'd never know he's the kind of player he is on the field," Donnal said. "On the field, he's a guy you don't want to be lining up against. Off the field, he's a great guy. He's a good friend to a lot of guys on the team, just a good all-around person."

7. Scherff first captured the attention of Iowa coaches not on the football field but at the state track meet. Scherff was dueling another Iowa football recruit, Drew Clark, for the Class 3A shot put title.

"The last throw Scherff is down and all of a sudden he muscles it with absolutely poor technique but an explosive throw to win the darn thing," Morgan said. "So, you knew he was competitive, you knew he had explosiveness."

8. In addition to winning two state titles in the shot, starring in football (he played quarterback as a 270-pound sophomore), averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds a game in basketball and pitching for the baseball team, Scherff also played tennis in high school.

He still gets out and swats the ball around the court from time to time although he'd rather fish.

9. While Iowa football players are prohibited from using Twitter during the season, the university's athletic communications department has created a Twitter account with which to promote Scherff. (Doesn't seem like too much of a contradiction, huh?)

Scherff recently did a Q&A with fans via Twitter, during which he was asked such questions as: "Could you beat a bear in a wrestling match?" Answer: "I've never tried, but I would give it my best shot."

10. About that weightlifting video: Scherff wanted to do a personal best in his last off-season "max-out" lifting session so he figured he would take one shot at breaking his own school record of 437 pounds by hang-cleaning 443 — roughly the weight of two full-sized refrigerators.

In the hang-clean, the lifter takes the barbell and holds it with his arms extended downward, then pops it up to his chest. Scherff intended to do it once, but his adrenaline kicked in. He did it three times.

"I got texts saying 'Good lift' and I didn't know what they were talking about," Scherff said. "I didn't know Coach (Chris) Doyle had sent it out on the internet ... Now I guess it's out there for everyone to see."

There is no listing of what the world record is for the hang-clean since it is not a lift that is done in competition, but two-time Olympic gold medalist Hossein Rezazadeh supposedly maxed out at 230 kilograms (507 pounds) in a workout prior to the 2000 Sydney Games.

But he only did one rep.

And Rezazadeh probably never shot eight coyotes in one weekend.

F-150 vs. Squirrel – Scherff block video blew up before the Hawkeyes were on the plane

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, September 24, 2014

IOWA CITY — If you're at all adept at the internet and interested in Iowa football, you have by now seen the latest Brandon Scherff video.

If you haven't, it goes a little like this: Ford F-150 pickup meets squirrel. Squirrel loses and remains winless against F-150s.

Scherff was the 6-5, 323-pound F-150 (or offensive tackle, take your pick). Pitt cornerback Reggie Mitchell was the squirrel. Scherff released a defensive end, turned his head and saw Mitchell just at the right moment. Mitchell he didn't see anything except maybe a flash of white light.

Don't go into the light, squirrel.

"It's probably more about the guy who got hit's reaction than mine," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said about the play. "He's a guy who loves playing. He's got good awareness, and that's what that played showed really. Good vision, good awareness, which is an important trait for everybody."

For the "whoa, that was really, really cool" reaction, we go to the players. They had a lot of that. Offensive tackle Andrew Donnal was, of course, on the other side of that play doing his job. He said he saw the video on Facebook and played it during the bus ride from Heinz Field to the airport on Saturday afternoon.

"That was a good hit," Donnal said chuckling. "That was a pretty cool video. Whenever a teammate gets a good lick on someone, it's fun to watch. We got some good laughs out of it on the bus ride home."

Actually, the story behind the story here is revenge, pay back and, quite literally, "gotcha back."

Earlier in the game, Mitchell picked up on Scherff pulling and made the play every defensive back would against an offensive tackle. He cut Scherff's legs out from under him and caused a pileup that ruined the play.

"He had some motivation behind that," center Austin Blythe said. "There was a play where Brandon pulled and he got cut by the same guy. The guy told him, 'Gotcha.' So, Brandon had a little extra motivation for revenge there."

"I think it's safe to say Brandon got him."

During Sunday morning's video review, the hit was clicked, rewind and played again a few times. Offensive line coach Brian Ferentz has coaching points and likes to highlight plays that are, well, picture perfect.

This blitz pickup was suitable for framing.

"He [Brian Ferentz] shows guys doing the right thing, doing their job and doing it well," Blythe said. "I think we just saw it repeatedly in a natural way, because that's just how Brian watches tape. He watches something, rewinds it and so we were able to see it several times."

During this process, each O-lineman is highlighted and given "coaching points" by Ferentz.

"When he got to Brandon and his coaching points, he just let the film play and we kind of just chuckled about it," Blythe said, "and then we saw it a few more times."

The Outland Trophy campaign just got a huge donation at the expense of a Pitt defensive back.

Actually, that campaign chest is already full of YouTube treasures. There's the 435-pound hang clean that Iowa strength coach Chris Doyle posted in the summer. There's also a 410-pound hang clean from summer of 2013. And, if you're interested in charting the growth, there's a 385- and 400-pound hang clean video from the summer of 2012.

From last season's overtime victory over Northwestern, there's Scherff one-handing a Wildcats defender about 15 yards downfield. If you're feeling nostalgic or wondering where this all started, there's also a video from Scherff's sophomore year at Denison High School, where, yes, he played quarterback.

(There is no video of his Sept. 9 arthroscopic knee procedure, but he probably has pictures and would show you if you asked.)

Scherff went through last Saturday's postgame and didn't drop any hints of F-150 vs. Squirrel. He did, however, note that it did feel good for the offensive line to finally help trigger an effective running game. The Hawkeyes rushed for 133 yards and two TDs against Pitt, including 85 yards in the second half when Iowa surged to the lead and needed to run some clock.

"We wanted to just focus on the smaller details and get back to what we're known for, just powerful football and try to finish every play," Scherff said.

Scherff flashed back to the Iowa State loss and noted the fact that the outside world was "hootin' and hollerin'."

"We can't listen to the noise, like coach Ferentz always says," Scherff said. "It's going to be a roller coaster, up and down, up and down. We've just got to focus on ourselves and play the way we're capable of playing."

Iowa's defensive players saw the F-150 vs. Squirrel video. And, oh yes, they were taking notes.

"It was like, 'Wow.' I was in shock," Iowa free safety Jordan Lomax said. "That guy was coming full speed and Scherff was just kind of standing there and shocked him. He went right on his back. It just gives you a little hint of how strong Scherff actually is."

Maybe the biggest hint yet, and that is saying something.

Hawkeyes' Outland finalist has no regrets

By Steve Batterson, Quad-City Times, November 27, 2014

IOWA CITY – When he takes the field one final time at Kinnick Stadium today, Brandon Scherff will do so with no regrets.

One of 16 seniors who will be honored before today's 11 a.m. Iowa home finale against Nebraska, the Outland Trophy finalist believes now more than ever he made the correct decision when he opted to forego an early exit for the NFL draft.

"I wouldn't change this for anything," Scherff said. "I think we've gotten better as a team and I think I've become a better player."

That was what Scherff hoped to accomplish when he chose to complete his collegiate career with the Hawkeyes.

Since reaching that conclusion nearly a year ago, Scherff has worked to continue to refine his skills and develop the consistency in his technique that have positioned the 6-foot-5, 320-pound lineman from Denison, Iowa, as a likely first-round selection in the 2015 NFL draft.

"He's a rare talent," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said.

And today, he will savor every moment of his final college home game.

"It's going to be very emotional," Scherff said. "I remember back to the first time that I walked out there. I can't believe it has come to an end this fast, but that's football for you."

Scherff saw the first action of his career at left guard as a redshirt freshman in Iowa's 2011 season opener against Tennessee Tech, making his first start later that season in a loss at Minnesota.

The work ethic Ferentz saw then is the work ethic Scherff has continued to display in and out of season.

He said Scherff compares favorably with the other Outland Trophy winner he has coached at Iowa, Robert Gallery, and with other Hawkeye linemen who have adjusted quickly to the NFL.

Scherff spent time around Baltimore Ravens guard Marshal Yanda when he was training in Iowa City during the offseason, although he said most of their conversations centered around fishing.

"It was a good conversation. It's good to be around people like that and watch how they go about things," Scherff said. "Coach Brian (Ferentz, the Hawkeyes' offensive line coach) has shown me tape of Robert Gallery and Dallas Clark and some of the other guys. I understand the level they compete at and have learned from the clips I've seen."

That willingness to be a student of the game has benefitted Scherff, Kirk Ferentz said.

"He's a special young person," Ferentz said. "He's had an outstanding career. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to work with him over the last five years."

Nebraska coach Bo Pelini appreciates Scherff's skills as well, calling him a sure bet to be starting on Sundays in the NFL.

"He's a good player, a really good player, and I think he will be a very high draft pick," Pelini said. "We have a lot of respect for him, but I think our defensive ends are good players, too."

Scherff, who was selected as Iowa's offensive most valuable player a year ago as a junior, is expected to make his 25th consecutive start at left tackle today.

Getting to that point wasn't without a little adventure.

Scherff underwent arthroscopic knee surgery two days after being injured in Iowa's win over Ball State this season but despite going under the knife on a Monday, he was in the lineup that Saturday when Iowa State visited Kinnick Stadium.

"I didn't think I'd be back that fast, but I woke up that Wednesday or Thursday and thought, 'Man, my knee feels pretty good,'" Scherff said. "I talked to the doctor and he said, 'Yeah, go ahead.'"

It took about four games for things to feel normal again to Scherff, who said he surprised himself with a quick return from an injury which doctors initially told him would keep him out of action for two-to-three weeks.

"I got to the trainer, started doing some treatment and it felt pretty good," Scherff said.

He has no idea why he healed so quickly.

"I literally got out of the hospital bed and walked home," Scherff said. "Well, I didn't walk home, but I didn't use crutches."

Scherff hasn't needed much help on the field, either.

He'll join the Iowa offensive line in facing a test from the Nebraska defensive front today.

"They're big up front and quick off the edge," Scherff said. "It's what you would expect."

Growing up in western Iowa, where the Hawkeyes and Cornhuskers share fan interest, Scherff understands the effort Nebraska will bring to the field as it looks to end a two-game losing streak.

"They'll be at their best," Scherff said. "We will need to show up ready to go to work, too, but we're used to that by now."

Blythe: “Bell cow” who leads the Iowa O-line

By Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 15, 2014

IOWA CITY — You meet Austin Blythe and it takes maybe 15 seconds, 30 tops, to realize this guy has it.

He speaks articulately, and has a command and maturity not found in a typical 22-year-old. He seems centered. Which is only fitting, since the junior from Williamsburg is entrenched on Iowa’s football depth chart as the starting center.

Brandon Scherff is the name-player on Iowa’s offensive line, the tackle on lots of preseason All-America teams. That’s based on merit, not hype. But at Iowa, you don’t have a great offensive line unless you have a capable center, physically and mentally.

“We’re always going to ask that position to be the bell cow for our offensive line,” said Iowa offensive line coach Brian Ferentz. “With guys like Robert (Gallery), guys like Bryan (Bulaga), guys like Riley (Reiff), that bell cow from an outside perspective is at a different position. But for us, when you look at the good teams we’ve had, the good offensive lines we’ve had, we’ve had bell cow-type centers.

“Guys like Bruce Nelson, guys like Mike Elgin, guys like Rob Bruggeman, guys like James Ferentz. Those are guys that did really good jobs setting the tone for how we’re going to play as a line.”

The current bell cow is Blythe, and he has a year of experience leading the herd. As a sophomore, he played every offensive down of 10 games last year, and only came out of the other three games because Iowa victories were assured late in the fourth quarter.

It was a good transition season after starting nine games at guard as a freshman. And, of course, it left room for improvement.

“I always played guard in high school,” Blythe said. “Moving to center is something I really didn’t have a problem with, and I’m really happy with where I’m at right now.

“I’m understanding that this year I’m going to have to work on finishing plays a little bit better as far as putting guys on the ground, things like that. Also, understanding what it takes to play that many snaps, keeping my body healthy, and being able to help my team that way.”

Iowa probably did well to have as much offensive success as it had last year given Blythe was a new center and Jake Rudock was a new starting quarterback.

“Any time you break in a new center, it’s like breaking in a new quarterback,” Ferentz said. “When you get a new quarterback and a new center, that’s a little bit difficult.

“We had to do that last year, which wasn’t always fun. The benefit is because we did that last year, we should be looking at two more seasons of continuity there. That’s important to us.”

Blythe’s name was familiar in Iowa before he played a moment of football for the Hawkeyes. He was a three-time state wrestling heavyweight champion at Williamsburg, and finished second as a ninth-grader. His career record was 187-11. He had 143 pins. Wow.

“He was a big fellow that could trap guys,” Iowa head wrestling coach Tom Brands said via email. “If he put you on your back it was over.

“I remember him being a little top-heavy but figured if he learned to hand-fight he would be tough in college. What he does now is a particular kind of hand-fighting and he does it damn well!”

Brands wanted Blythe. His main competition wasn’t another wrestling program, but Kirk Ferentz’s football team.

“I called Norm Parker one day because we knew football was on him and I asked Norm if they were serious about him,” Brands said. “After that conversation I knew he was headed to Ferentz.”

“It was definitely tough to give wrestling up,” Blythe said. “Truth be told, before I got the offer to play for the Hawkeyes, I was going to wrestle. But it just kind of opened my eyes to what the possibilities were, and the rest is history.”

Though Blythe dismisses it as not being a factor in his decision, there is a National Football League. There isn’t a National Wrestling League. Not for real wrestling, anyhow.

“That team aspect of football is what pulled at me and what ultimately led to my decision,” Blythe said. “Just being able to enjoy moments like we did last year against Northwestern (an overtime win at Kinnick Stadium) with a team is just something you can’t feel in any other sport, I think. That’s ultimately why I chose to play football.”

Brian Ferentz, who wrestled himself at Iowa City High before playing football at Iowa, said “I would be comfortable saying Austin Blythe would have been an All-American wrestler.”

But Blythe was known for more in Williamsburg than wrestling. He helped the Raiders to three state football playoff berths and a 28-5 record from 2008 to 2010.

The town is a half-hour from Iowa City. It has sent some walk-ons, an assistant strength coach, and a team manager to Kirk Ferentz, but Blythe has given Williamsburg some real ownership in the game-day Hawkeyes.

“I think it’s great for the community,” said Williamsburg football coach Curt Ritchie. “In Austin’s case, it’s extra-special because of who he is and how he does it. He’s easy for all of us to support and look up to. He’s very humble, very appreciative.”

Oh, Ritchie’s daughter is engaged to marry Blythe. Kiley Ritchie was Blythe’s Williamsburg classmate. He graduated in May, and in just three years. She was in the College of Education’s Honors Opportunities Program. She is about to start her first year as a fourth-grade teacher and high school girls’ cross country/track coach at English Valleys Schools in North English.

An educated guess: If the couple has kids, they’ll grow up ... centered.

Grappling with memories

By Cody Goodwin, Daily Iowan, September 26, 2014

It's the ear that gives it away. His right ear, actually. It's all deformed and puffed up in certain spots and a clear indication that, in another life, Austin Blythe was a wrestler.

"He does have that cauliflower ear going on," right tackle Andrew Donnal said and chuckled. "But I've been around a few wrestlers. It's nothing too crazy."

Donnal is from Ohio, where wrestling is great in some areas. But for all the great wrestlers that have come from the Buckeye State — David Taylor, Logan Stieber, among others — Iowa remains synonymous with the sport. It's mere mention conjuring the memories of Dan Gable and Tom Brands winning national championships and Olympic gold medals.

For Blythe, Iowa's starting center, the thought of the sport recalls one of the most successful careers in the history of Iowa high-school wrestling.

At Williamsburg High, just 30 minutes west of Iowa City on I-80, Blythe won 188 matches in four years. Of those, 146 were by fall, which is still the second-most in Iowa prep wrestling history. (Former Iowa wrestler Jake Marlin has the record with 148 pins.)

Blythe, now a junior, won three heavyweight state titles between 2009-2011 and finished second as a freshman in 2008. He's just one of 79 three-time state champions in Iowa and only one of 49 four-time finalists.

He even put in time during the summer months, when the most dedicated high-school wrestlers compete in the Olympic styles, Freestyle and Greco-Roman. Blythe competed at the Cadet and Junior National Championships and twice came away with All-American honors.

His efforts were recognized nationally, too. Blythe was tabbed as one of the top-30 recruits in the country as a senior in high school. *Wrestling Insider Newsmagazine* ranked him as the fourth-most sought-after heavyweight in the nation in the 2011 recruiting class — that year's top-ranked heavyweight, Nick Gwiazdowski, won a 2014 NCAA title at 285 for North Carolina State.

Perhaps surprisingly, though, Blythe was the only one of the top-five heavyweights that opted for college football.

"I actually didn't know that," he said. "Now that you say that, I suppose that it's a little bit weird."

His coach at Williamsburg, Grant Eckenrod, said Blythe had aspirations to wrestle in college, perhaps even at Iowa, but mpted that certain rules in recruiting may have played a role in Blythe choosing football over wrestling.

"The recruiting rules are different between football and wrestling," Eckenrod said. "The football guys offered him real early, when he was a sophomore, and the wrestling guys couldn't really talk to him until after his junior year. There's some summer rule where they can't talk to him until June 1."

Division-I wrestling programs can't start sending "recruiting materials" or contact the recruit, in any capacity, until Sept. 1 of the prospective student athlete's junior year. Blythe couldn't take an official visit for wrestling until his senior year. By that time, he already had football offers from Iowa, Stanford, and Wisconsin, among others.

"I think there was a chance, if the wrestling coaches would've been able to get after him earlier, that he may have wrestled," Eckenrod said. "I honestly think he could've been an All-American and a national champion for the Hawkeyes if he chose to do that."

Instead of donning the black singlet with gold trim and the block-lettered "IOWA" on the left leg, Blythe is left with the memories — some of which, to him, are pretty funny.

Before Eckenrod knew what kind of talent Blythe possessed, he routinely subbed him in and out of Williamsburg's starting lineup. There were times when the coaches bumped Blythe's older brother, Holden, up to heavyweight because they felt that his experience better served the team.

"I remember, specifically, we were at a dual tournament in Vinton-Shellsburg. My coach put Holden out there to wrestle instead of me," Blythe said. "As a freshman, I was kind of OK with it. I'm sure if I was older, especially now, with the competitive nature that I have, it would've bugged me."

Holden Blythe was no slouch, either. He won the 215-pound state title as a senior in 2008. He went on to play football and wrestle at Central College in Pella, Iowa.

Austin Blythe, of course, continues to excel athletically; he earned a starting spot on Iowa's offensive line in 2012, the first redshirt freshman to do so since Riley Reiff. He earned honorable mention All-Big Ten last season after starting all 13 games at center. He was named to the preseason watch lists for both the Rimington Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Awards.

Still, Blythe can't help but go to wrestling practice sometimes when he travels back to Williamsburg. He mostly gets on the mat when he's on breaks from both football and school. Last year, after Iowa thrashed Nebraska, 38-17, he went back home and practiced with the team. He's also gone back during the tail end of Christmas break to help for when the team gears up for its district and state tournaments.

Blythe doesn't really wonder about what might've happened if he had chosen wrestling over football. He said the former remains part of his life and hitting the mat on occasion can be extremely refreshing.

"I'm around it a lot, as often as I can be," Blythe said. "I like to go in, and not necessarily wrestle hard, but to show guys what'd be better for them, or things that I did that might work for them, or try to help them improve what they're already good at."

"It's definitely fun to go back in and put the wrestling shoes on. Putting them on every year, at that time, refuels my love for wrestling."

No. 17 – OG Jordan Walsh – After a season of in-and-out, the junior looks to start and finish games

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 4, 2014

No. 17 ... Junior guard Jordan Walsh (6-4, 290) started all 13 games last season. He finished a couple, too. He didn't pitch a complete game, so to speak. He traded series with senior Andrew Donnal. It was a matter of consistency.

"The other four guys we felt like were on a certain level, and then the next two or three guys, toward the end of the season, we felt like we're playing at a high enough level that they should be competing for us on the field," O-line coach Brian Ferentz said, "but we didn't feel like they were playing at a high enough level to displace those other four guys."

So, rotation. Early this spring, Brian Ferentz said the left guard spot could be the rotating position this season. If you look at it, Walsh and Donnal are expected to be starters this season. If the rotation prepared two starters, then you have to argue that it was a success. It does remain to be seen how effective Walsh and Donnal will be.

For Walsh, Brian Ferentz is looking for consistency. Last season, a few Iowa defenders, including middle linebacker James Ferentz, said Walsh was their toughest block to take in practice. Still, consistency is the thing.

"Consistency. I think that's what it boils down to for anyone," Ferentz said. "That's the difference, if you look at last year, and it's certainly no knock on Jordan or Andrew or Nolan [MacMillan], but you look at Connor [Boffeli], Brandon [Scherff], Austin [Blythe], and Brett [Van Sloten], from a consistency standpoint, those four guys were more consistent than the other three, and that's why they didn't come out of the football game, and that's why the other three guys rotated.

"So, for Jordan, what he has to improve is his consistency. He's capable of being a great player, and he flashes that at times. He needs to do that all the time. That's what we're looking for, and he knows that. I expect at this point in his development, he's older. He's a year older. He's a fourth year guy, and I would expect to see that from him."

The first tangle ... We didn't get a lot of chances to talk with Walsh last season. The right guard, and who rotates in and out, isn't a huge interview magnet. But he did talk after Iowa's opening loss to Northern Illinois. It was Walsh's second career start.

You'll notice a theme.

"Definitely being more consistent," Walsh said when asked about what he needed to tighten up. "I think that's the biggest thing, consistency."

There was one play where Walsh was bullrushed into QB Jake Rudock. He knocked his arm and the ball was intercepted. "I think I needed to sink down better on that play and have better separation," Walsh said.

Kind of like Gettis ... Walsh is a fourth-year junior. It has been a build to get to the point where, yes, he could be a full-time starter. Maybe think Adam Gettis, the former Hawkeye who finally improved, built his body and beat injuries to become a starter as a fifth-year senior. The 25-year-old is in his third season with the Washington Redskins. He was a project who needed all five seasons to come through and did.

Walsh earned the call a little earlier and has a chance to build a resume.

"My body has changed a lot [since his arrival in Iowa City in 2011]," Walsh said. "I've gained a few pounds over my time here and I've gotten stronger and more explosive. It feels good just being out there. It's something everyone dreams about, being a Division I football player."

Outlook ... Walsh is a year older, his body is a year more mature and he's had a year in the game. That all should pay dividends. Walsh was a much more confident player this spring. And how couldn't he be? His assignment for 15 practices was a three-point stance across from senior defensive tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat, two players who've built themselves into Big Ten titans.

"I feel pretty comfortable, there are some things I do still need to work on," Walsh said. "Coach Brian always says take one day at a time and attack everything."

Walsh has a chance to stick as a starter. Given Iowa's inexperienced depth on the O-line, that would be a huge deal for the Hawkeyes.

Hawkeyes' Sean Welsh ready to take his turn

By Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, August 8, 2014

Seeing his name on top of the depth chart for the first time this spring, Iowa offensive lineman Sean Welsh calmly savored the moment.

He kept the news to himself, other than telling one person back home in Ohio.

"I let my mom know," Welsh said.

Welsh then moved on, taking nothing for granted.

"I didn't want to get too excited because it's an everyday process here," said Welsh, who is listed as the starter at left guard. "You're judged on your actions every day and whether you perform every day.

"The important thing to remember is not to get too overzealous and just approach every day the same way. They always say the depth chart is fluid and changes can be made. So you just have to keep the mindset that things could always change."

Iowa offensive line coach Brian Ferentz wasn't surprised when told how Welsh described his place on the depth chart.

"That's why he has risen to where he has risen," Brian Ferentz said Monday at Iowa's media day. "But he's exactly right. It's very fluid. I've told those guys in meetings, 'I reserve the right to do whatever I feel like. And it doesn't matter what's on paper. And it really doesn't matter what I tell you in a meeting. If I change my mind after 10 minutes on the field, that's how we're doing things. And we're always going to do what's best for Iowa football.'"

A 6-foot-3, 285-pound redshirt freshman, Welsh is the only starter on the Iowa offensive line with no playing experience. The Springboro, Ohio, native was redshirted as a true freshman last season.

Welsh joins an offensive line that is considered perhaps Iowa's biggest strength, led by all-Big Ten senior left tackle Brandon Scherff and junior center Austin Blythe.

"There is always pressure to perform," Welsh said. "But I'm just thankful that I have those guys next to me. I have two tremendous players right next me. I've got Brandon Scherff and Austin Blythe, two of the best offensive linemen that I've ever seen.

"I just consider it such a blessing to be able to play next to them and learn from them. The amount of things I've learned from them, it's not only football. It's social. It's academic. I've learned so much from those guys. They've helped me every step along the way, whether it's fundamentals or learning the offense. They've been there every step of the way."

Brian Ferentz mentioned Welsh and fellow redshirt freshmen offensive linemen Ike Boettger and Boone Myers as three players who understand the importance of living in the moment and knowing that they have to prove themselves on a daily basis. Myers is listed as the backup to Welsh at left guard, while Boettger, a converted tight end, is Scherff's backup at left tackle.

"They've kind of accelerated quickly because they seem to understand that," Brian Ferentz said. "And that's a good start."

It was not a surprise that Welsh reached out to his mother after seeing his name on top of the depth chart for the first time.

"She's generally the first person that hears everything," Welsh said. "She's kind of the ear back home. She was very excited. She's very in touch with Hawkeye football."

Welsh's family used to be very in touch with the home-state Ohio State Buckeyes until Sean started being recruited by Iowa.

"We used to be a Buckeye house, and once I came here they just converted completely," Welsh said of his parents. "I think my dad said in an email, 'Fire sale, all Buckeye gear.' They love Hawkeye football and everything to do with it."

Welsh was a three-star recruit coming out of high school. He had more than a dozen scholarship offers from schools that included Miami (Fla.), Louisville, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. Ohio State did not offer Welsh a scholarship.

He committed to Iowa on June 22, 2012, and then stayed committed as Iowa struggled through a 4-8 season that fall.

Welsh had faith that Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz and his assistants would right the ship, as they did by leading Iowa to an 8-5 record last season.

"When I committed, I made a decision to trust in the coaching staff," Welsh said. "They stood out to me more than any other coaching staff. The program itself stood out more than any other program that I went to.

"We went on a couple recruiting visits, my dad and I. Every program nowadays has all the bells and whistles. And they have all the show. But the important thing that I saw here were the people that made up the program. You could tell there was a certain integrity and a certain standard around here. And that's something I wanted to be a part of."

Hawkeyes' Gaul quietly seized his moment

By Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, October 14, 2014

IOWA CITY — [Tommy Gaul](#) entered the Iowa football complex Tuesday afternoon and walked right past a cluster of sports reporters who were there for the weekly interview session with Hawkeye players.

There's wasn't anything arrogant about it, no statement being made. It was just habit. He is in his fifth year with the Iowa program, and never had any reason to interact with the media before last weekend.

An Iowa sports information person knew I was interested in Gaul's story and led me to him. The player submitted to an interview without balking, but it was clear he didn't have any need or interest in getting any attention.

"If you wanna say that, sure," Gaul said with a verbal shrug when I made that observation to him.

Well, Gaul's story as a key contributing player to the Hawkeyes may turn out to be pretty brief. But if so, it will forever be short and sweet.

Last Saturday, Hawkeye starting guard Jordan Walsh injured an ankle on Iowa's second offensive play in its 45-29 win over Indiana. Enter Des Moines' Gaul, a fifth-year senior, fifth-year walk-on, someone who had played just a wee bit in his career and only in mop-up time.

Austin Blythe moved from center to guard, Gaul became the center. Iowa's offense scored on six subsequent possessions. For all the hubbub about the long scoring plays the Hawkeyes had, a quiet man quietly distinguished himself in a Big Ten game.

"I don't have much to say, really," Gaul said.

Running back Mark Weisman does, however, when the subject is Gaul.

"He comes to work every day," Weisman said. "He's a hard-hat, lunch pail type of guy, just working here for five years. He's never seen the field before, really. But he prepares every week like he's going to play a game."

After all wins, the Hawkeyes congregate in their dressing room to sing the school fight song. They are shouting more than singing, really. Seniors lead the tradition. Saturday, Weisman called on Gaul to get the song started.

"Tommy definitely earned that by all means," said Weisman. "We were just trying to show our appreciation for what he did for the team."

That appreciation was genuine, from players and coaches.

"It wasn't like anybody had advance notice on that one," Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He jumped in. That was a tough assignment because he had big, physical guys and had a guy on his nose every snap of the game."

"It's just really gratifying when you see a guy like that who has worked so hard and done things well so many days in a row and go out there and be rewarded. Nobody was happier than his teammates. It was really a good moment afterward. They really kind of prompted him to get up in front of the group and be recognized."

Gaul kept it simple when asked why he walked on at Iowa instead of going to a smaller school to perhaps play more, what made it worthwhile to put in all the year-round work without the knowledge he'd ever be on the field for a meaningful snap.

"I like football," he said. "It's a fun game to play. It's great to play with the teammates I have here and for the coaches we have here. They treat walk-ons with respect here."

"I grew up in the state of Iowa. I saw the (Iowa) teams of the early 2000s and really respected how they played football and how they went about their business. I just wanted to be part of something like that."

Walsh may be back in the lineup Saturday at Maryland and Gaul may blend back into the sideline. But he and his team will always know when his moment came, his performance spoke for itself.

Formidable foursome set to lead Iowa's defensive line

By Rick Brown, Des Moines Register, April 21, 2014

IOWA CITY, Ia. – Iowa's Reese Morgan switched sides of the football in 2012, moving from offensive line coach to defensive line coach.

What he faced was, in a word, challenging. Starters Broderick Binns and Mike Daniels were gone from the 2011 team. So were part-time starters Thomas Nardo and Lebron Daniel. Morgan inherited just two players, Dominic Alvis and Steve Bigach, with any starting experience. And Alvis was coming back from knee surgery.

Add to that a couple of defection-riddled recruiting classes, which disrupted the chain of development and depth Iowa football is known for under coach Kirk Ferentz, and Morgan had his hands full.

Two years later, the defensive line is expected to be a strength of Iowa's football team in 2014.

"We're still a work in progress," Morgan said.

But if experience counts for anything, Iowa's defensive line is light years ahead of Morgan's first unit in 2012.

"I think we've gotten to the point where we are a more experienced unit, probably the most experienced unit on the team, with three guys that started almost every game and one guy who started half the season," Morgan said.

Tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat started all 13 games last season. Defensive end Drew Ott started 12. The other defensive end, Mike Hardy, started five games after Alvis was injured. Collectively, those four have accounted for 95 solo tackles, 135 assisted tackles, 29 tackles for a loss and 6.5 sacks.

That's a far cry from the 2012 team, and the five guys who started at least one game in the defensive line. One senior, Bigach, started the season with 10 career tackles, 17 assists, two sacks and two fumbles for a loss. Another senior starter, Joe Gaglione, had two career tackles and five assists. Darian Cooper was a redshirt freshman with no game experience. Trinca-Pasat had one assisted tackle. Alvis was the other returning starter, with career totals of 18 solo tackles, 14 assists, four tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks.

Improved line play in 2013 helped double the victory total from four to eight. Iowa allowed just 128.4 yards rushing per game, down from 162.1 in 2012. Rushing touchdowns dropped from 15 to eight, and yards per carry dipped from 4.1 to 3.6. This line has a chance to lower those numbers even more.

One of Morgan's favorite sayings is "prideful simplicity." It's the foundation of his approach to teaching the game through repetition and fundamentals. Take care of your job, and the team benefits.

"You would be absolutely bored to death trying to watch us teach stuff," Morgan said. "We actually think it's exciting. We think it's fun. And we know it's the most important thing, to just go ahead and try to create muscle memory and do the same things over and over again until you get them."

Morgan's approach is also vital to developing depth, and sustaining solid line play on the defensive front for years to come. Getting that depth some snaps this season will be pivotal moving forward.

On the latest depth chart, juniors Nate Meier and Cooper are backing up Ott and Davis. Another junior, Riley McMinn, backs up Hardy. And sophomores Jaleel Johnson and Faith Ekakitie back up Trinca-Pasat.

"I'll tell you what, Nate Meier is really coming on," Morgan said. "He's a tough son of a gun. He's a 235, -240-pound guy taking on a 300-pound tackle, and I think he's demonstrated to us that he can be an every-down guy. And I think other guys have stepped up. I think our young tackles are improving. Riley McMinn is coming around, and he's finally healthy. I should mention each guy, because they've all really made some progress."

The best way to chart that progress, Morgan said, is by watching tape of practice.

"Over time, a young guy like Jaleel, who really has ability and a desire to get out there, just understands that, 'Hey, I've got to demonstrate in practice on a consistent basis that I can do this job,'" Morgan said. "Once I get to the point where I can understand that, I can execute it, and I can be productive in the team framework of the system, that's really good."

Desire, and execution, lead to playing time.

"We want guys that are hungry," Morgan said. "If that young guy is better than a guy that started for three years, he'll play if he knows what to do."

Mashing up the middle – Iowa’s Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat have contributed to each other’s success all season long

By Danny Payne, Daily Iowan, November 21, 2014

Iowa’s defensive line came into the season as the defense’s strongest unit. Numerous players had substantial playing experience, but none more meaningful than Iowa’s two defensive tackles, Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat.

The duo has combined for 16 tackles for losses this season and 7.5 sacks. Trinca-Pasat’s 10.5 tackles in the backfield ranks 12th in the Big Ten, and he’s tied for fifth with 6.5 sacks.

While those numbers aren’t going to break any records, don’t think he, along with Davis, hasn’t terrorized offenses this season.

“Just take on blocks, make sure our linebackers are free and make plays,” Trinca-Pasat said when describing his job at Iowa’s media day in August. “Get off our blocks and make plays, as well.”

Sure, the two have shed blocks and made stops at, or behind, the line of scrimmage this season. One example came against Ball State in Iowa’s second game of the season, when Davis simply bull-rushed his way through the left guard and into backfield to drop Jahwan Edwards for a loss of 1.

More often than not, however, the plays they make — particularly in pass rush — come as a result of playing off each other.

That playmaking didn’t start just this season, either.

On Oct. 26, 2013, Iowa was stuck in overtime with Northwestern. The Hawks had a 10-0 lead at halftime but allowed 10 unanswered from the Wildcats in the second half.

Iowa got the ball first, and C.J. Fiedorowicz scored for a 17-10 lead. After three key stops, Northwestern had a fourth and 8.

At the snap, Davis barreled into the left guard and center, while Trinca-Pasat looped behind him and through the hole his teammate had created. He had a free run at quarterback Kain Colter but whiffed. He got back up right away and eventually chased Colter down to give Iowa the victory.

“We ran a twist stunt. I got the pick, he came clean. He came and talked to me afterwards and he told me great pick,” Davis said after that game. “That’s just the chemistry we’ve had all through camp.

“Me and him, we talk, we have some of our own calls up there for things we notice that coaches probably won’t notice. I love playing with Louis.”

A similar play came when Iowa took on Maryland on the road this year. Trinca-Pasat was lined up in a 1 technique (the center’s outside shoulder), while Davis was in a 2 technique (straight on with the guard), but he shifted to a 1 just before the snap.

At the snap, Davis crashed down, taking the guard with him, while Trinca-Pasat backed off the center and looped around Davis and into the backfield.

The first of two keys for this stunt to work is Davis selling the idea he’s trying to get into the backfield and a stunt isn’t coming. Conventional football wisdom says it can be done by looking the opponent in the eye, among other techniques.

“As soon as the crasher engages the target, the looper works around his teammate as quickly as possible and prepares to take on and beat the [offensive lineman] if he disengages from the crasher or a [running back] who is stepping up,” the person who runs the @HawkeyeGamefilm Twitter account wrote in an email to *The Daily Iowan*.

“If you’re too early, the target [offensive lineman] may pass the crasher to teammates and pick up the stunt in good order. If you’re too late, the ball is likely already out.”

That twist stunt can be categorized as a grab and hold, which, as @HawkeyeGamefilm explained (they asked to be referred to as such, by the way), means one player (usually Davis) occupies blockers while a teammate takes advantage of the open space.

Different variations can be run out of those same principles. A good example of this took place in last week’s game at Illinois — and this time, it yielded points.

While Davis was lined up in a 1, Trinca-Pasat was in a 3 and was the “looper.” Instead of only taking one player with him, as he did against Maryland, Davis went straight into the center and took the guard with him, mauling both players.

Defensive end Nate Meier — lined up head on with the tackle (5 technique) — had outside contain on Davis’

side, which occupied the tackle in the Illini's zone blocking scheme.

Trinca-Pasat could have driven a truck through the size of the hole the Iowa's defensive line created. He had a clear path to quarterback Wes Lunt, who threw the ball away before he could be sacked.

Lunt was called for intentional grounding, and because it was in the end zone, the Hawkeyes were awarded 2 points for a safety. Trinca-Pasat was credited with a sack as well.

Because Iowa uses this stunt numerous times over the course of a game, teams start to adjust and the plays called don't always work. It's part of the constant chess match between both lines over the course of any given game.

As contests go on, both teams look for tendencies from their opponents and key in on what plays are run when the opposing line makes a given call.

"If you hear a couple plays repeated often, you see the same thing," Davis said. "Then you say 'OK, let's run this, and we'll beat them on this.' It's just about coming out and being smart up front; we'll run it and start making plays."

So how do teams game plan for the two big guys in the middle?

Northwestern head coach Pat Fitzgerald gave the simple answer, saying offenses have to know where they are on every play. Wisconsin head coach Gary Andersen said the Badgers are going to do their best to avoid the duo when the teams square off Saturday — but that's not always possible.

"You have to run your offense, and you have to block them at times," Andersen said. "... Our opportunities are going to be there to block them, but you're also going to have to be aware of where they are every single snap."

Davis said he's seen numerous looks over the course of the season. This could be anything from blocking down with the guard while Davis is over the center, the center pulling while the guard blocks down, or a simple zone scheme.

The latter of those three protection strategies are the most common against a team that stunts a fair number of times such as Iowa. It's simple logic, really. With so much going on in front of them, there's no reason to further complicate things by having a blocker chase after a man.

"We actually go through all those blocks in practice," Davis said. "I just try to read my keys and play fast and play instinctively. If I feel someone leaving me, I know somebody's coming to me. If somebody's leaving, somebody's coming."

Whatever the game plan is may depend on the opponent any given week. Last year against Wisconsin, Davis and former Iowa linebacker Christian Kirksey hit Badger quarterback Joel Stave as he threw, forcing the ball to float in the air for an easy Tanner Miller interception.

In that particular instance, Wisconsin had a zone pass protection dialed up. Trinca-Pasat was lined up in a 1 technique and drew attention from both the center and left guard. He occupied the center long enough for Davis to use a quick rip move to get past the point of attack and into the backfield, while Kirksey came untouched through the A gap.

All of this happened because Trinca-Pasat threw his opponent's timing off just long enough for his teammates to make a play. That's his ultimate goal.

As Trinca-Pasat said, his first job is to make the other members of Iowa's front seven more valuable players. He does that, but he has managed to step up make plays himself, too — he's done so more this season than in any before. The senior's sack and tackle-for-loss total is larger than any previous year.

While Davis has the same job description, he spends more time clogging things up than his teammate. As a result, his numbers haven't popped off the charts at any point in his career. He only had 1.5 sacks last year and 4 tackles behind the line.

But when these two do help each other, and end up making plays as they have frequently this year, it's a nothing short of a nightmare for opposing teams.

"I'm not going to shed a tear when those two guys graduate," Fitzgerald said. "That's for sure. Those guys are great football players."

Carl Davis: Smooth dancer, defensive terror

By Cody Goodwin, Daily Iowan, August 29, 2014

Quinton Alston was watching film in the Iowa Football Complex with other members of the defense on Monday. It wasn't a normal Monday, of course. It was the beginning of the 2014 season's first game week.

Game day was on the horizon, so Alston and his teammates were busy studying and preparing for David Johnson, Northern Iowa's versatile running back who has torched opposing defenses since he first put on the Purple and Gold.

Suddenly, Alston's Monday got a little ... strange.

In danced Carl Davis, Iowa's 6-5, 315-pound defensive tackle who's as nimble and quick as anyone on Broadway. He smiled at the mention of this particular story. Davis couldn't remember what song he was dancing to, but said that on any other day, he sometimes sings when he enters the film room.

"He just did this little dance he does," Alston said. "Then he said 'Casadonia,' for some reason. I don't know. Carl is really random.

"Any given day in the locker room could be your favorite memory of Carl ... He just does his own thing. I guess he has his own soundtrack in his head that he dances to."

This shouldn't come as a surprise to anybody who knows Davis. Now a fifth-year senior, he's become a popular figure in the Iowa community — and not just for his football prowess, either.

Davis is as versatile off the field as he is on it. Basketball was his first love, and he once swore he'd be the first 300-pound college point guard. He often visits West Music in Coralville to play the drums, a skill he picked up as kid growing up in Detroit. He enjoys all kinds of music, but in his downtime, he listens to jazz — his walkout song would be Clint Mansell's "Requiem For A Dream," he said.

"Carl is just a really positive," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He's a good young man, so we're really happy he's on our football team."

But it wasn't easy for Davis to get to this point in his career. He's the heartbeat on an Iowa football team that's expected to do big things in 2014 — and it's assumed he'll play a huge role in its success, as many pundits have pegged him as an All-Big Ten selection.

The journey is as winding as it is fascinating, if only because there was a time, not too long ago, when Davis wasn't terribly fond of football.

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Davis has always been a big guy. The combination of size and athleticism he had when he was younger would make any football coach drool.

And yet ... there was a time when he was *too* big.

When Davis was in fourth grade, he weighed in around 230 pounds during a P.E. class. Doctors classified him as obese for his age. What's worse, his weight did not allow him to play in the local youth football league. His team played in the C League, and his weight was heavier than what was allowed for older children in the A League.

"I had a chubby face and I didn't have any facial hair at all," Davis said and laughed during Iowa football's media day. "Chubby face and I was big. I didn't notice at the time."

So Davis immersed himself in basketball instead. Growing up, he played on organized AAU teams — he claims to be a pretty good "point center." There were a lot of days when all the neighborhood kids came over to his house to play in the streets until the sun went down.

It wasn't until he hit high school that Davis tried football again. He played at Annapolis High School as a freshman, then moved to Hazel Park as a sophomore.

At each stop, he played on the offensive line. And he hated that.

"I kept asking for them to play me at defense," Davis said. "I felt like I was more aggressive."

As a junior, he transferred again — this time to Sterling Heights Stevenson. The football coach there, Rick Bye, said Davis was "around the same size, about 6-5, 310, but not nearly put together as well as he is now."

Davis again asked to be put on the defensive line, and this time, the coach obliged.

"I said, 'Coach, just give me a couple of plays,'" Davis said. "And I was disruptive those plays. I didn't know if I did a good job. I just did the best that I could.

"And after practice, he said, 'All right, we're going to move you to defense.'"

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Bye remembers Davis approaching him ahead of that junior season at Stevenson. The coach remembers Davis telling him, "I want to be a football player," and then asking, "Will you help me?" "We had to get after him," said Bye, who coached for 35 years. "But he responded."

The training regimen Bye put Davis through helped mold him into the Big Ten-ready tackle he became when he first came to Iowa. They focused on managing a proper diet and weight training. One of the goals Bye had was to help Davis shed some of his "baby fat."

Davis bought into the program right away. The summer before his junior year, Davis lived outside the district still while his new house was being remodeled. He took a bus around 10 miles each morning up to Sterling Heights.

There, Bye or a teammate would drive Davis over to the weight room.

“He saw how dedicated our players were about doing this, and preparing for the season,” Bye said. “He was a really strong kid, but not nearly as strong as what he ended up being.”

Perhaps the most important part of his transformation was the conditioning — specifically, sprints and suicides, or “gassers,” as Bye called them.

Bye remembered one time when the team ran sprints after practice. Davis started falling behind and struggled to keep up with the rest of the team.

Through it all, he saw that Davis always finished, no matter how long it took.

“That conditioning, man,” Davis said with a smile. “That first set of conditioning, I actually passed out because I was out of shape. It was crazy. Coach would just tell me to keep going. ... I started getting better every year.”

Davis also became a film-room junkie — and still is; he said he studies film for at least six hours a week.

That dedication to learning more about playing on the defensive line paved the way for what Davis called his greatest football memory.

“My senior year,” Davis said, “we were playing Ford. It’s actually really funny. Me and my friend, we were right next to each other [on the line], and we watched film on them. We knew they liked to run the wing-T, and they had this screen play they loved to run.

“We called a time-out right before the play, and I told one of my coaches, ‘Coach, I’m about to pick this off.’ I was just talking, I didn’t really know it. I knew they were throwing the screen, but I didn’t know I was going to pick it off.

“So they run the screen, and I feel it out. One of our other defensive linemen rushed the quarterback, who threw it up. I picked it off, ran it back 52 yards. It was kind of unreal. I just blacked out and just remembered running. It was crazy.”

The recruiting letters starting filling his mailbox ahead of, and during, his senior year at Stevenson. The offers came from nearly everywhere: Central Michigan. Wisconsin. Michigan State.

And, of course, Iowa.

Davis hasn’t forgotten who’s helped him along the way, either. Bye said Davis called him last Thanksgiving — before Iowa bulldozed Nebraska in Lincoln, 38-17 — to thank him for all the help and patience.

“We were always on him about having a full-time motor and to just keep going,” Bye said. “And he repeats that stuff to me still.”

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It took a while for Davis to settle in and become a staple in Iowa’s defense. He redshirted in 2010 and fought through an injury-riddled 2011.

In 2012, a few things began to click, and then in 2013, Davis blew up. He earned second-team All-Big Ten honors after starting all 13 games. He had 42 tackles, 4 for a loss, 1.5 sacks, and 1 quarterback hurry.

Those numbers don’t seem like much, but for a defense such as Iowa’s, he was an absolute terror. Davis’s job isn’t to record sacks but to move the line of scrimmage so the linebackers can do their jobs.

“They’re keeping guys off me. I’m clean most of the time,” Alston said. “It’s definitely a blessing to have those guys in front of me.”

This year, the expectations for Davis seem to outweigh the accomplishments he’s already garnered. He’s expected to be a first-team all-conference selection, and maybe even join teammate and offensive lineman Brandon Scherff as an All-American. One NFL writer said Davis is one of the best defensive tackles in the country.

For Ferentz, seeing Davis realize this potential has been awesome to watch.

“Carl, you know, he has battled,” Ferentz said. “Really, last year was when it started. Two years ago, he didn’t know his potential. Last year, he started figuring it out.

“... He really had a good spring. He was up against Jordan Walsh — who had a good spring and I think is a very good player — and at times, he made Jordan look average. That’s hard to do.”

Davis tries his best to deflect the attention. He often praises teammate and fellow defensive lineman Louis Trinca-Pasat, and he would rather claim the recognition only if he and Trinca-Pasat are labeled a tandem.

Still, he admits the noise still sneaks through sometimes. In those moments, he smiles but puts his head down. There’s still work to do, which means there’s more film to watch, which means there are more opportunities to burst into dance as he enters the room.

“But only when the coach isn’t there,” he said and smiled.

Finding the true Trinca-Pasat

By Cody Goodwin, Daily Iowan, October 17, 2014

Iowa's other defensive tackle is expounding upon a sugar-cookie adage when a spider, ever so casually, drops from his beard. It is a small spider, hardly noticeable by most media members, but a replay of the video vividly shows it falling, dangling for a minute, and then climbing back up about the same time the explanation of the Navy SEAL saying ends.

"The whole idea is that life is uncomfortable, and it's never going to perfect," he says, unaware of the hanging arachnid. "... You just have to keep moving forward" — these words, of course, came in the week after the Hawkeyes lost to Iowa State, 20-17.

Perhaps that best sums up the perception of Louis Trinca-Pasat — that he's a 6-3, 290-pound machine built to play football, that he's always focused on the next task in front of him, and that, if asked, he'll explain why "life is like a sugar cookie." Spiders be damned.

In many ways, his teammates help feed that image. They say Trinca-Pasat is a high-motor guy with a relentless work ethic. They say the senior leaves puddles of sweat in the weight room. They say he's a loud guy in the huddle despite a calm demeanor when speaking to the media.

"He's probably my biggest role model", middle linebacker Quinton Alston says. "I know we're almost the same age, but he's a big role model for me. I try to mimic his leadership, and motor, and just the way he does things on and off the field."

And maybe that's part of the ploy that we aren't supposed to know much about Iowa's other interior defensive lineman. Carl Davis is his exuberant, personable opposite, the one who attracts attention because of his size and the way he clogs the trenches.

Davis has been pegged as a potential second-round pick in next May's NFL draft, while Trinca-Pasat isn't projected to get drafted at all. One NFL draft website declares Davis as the third-best defensive tackle in the country out of 185. That same website says Trinca-Pasat ranks 47th.

But midway through this season, the numbers tell another story. Trinca-Pasat leads all Big Ten linemen with 39 tackles, a figure that eclipses his total from a year ago and also ranks second overall on Iowa's defense. He's been an absolute terror against opposing offenses, to the tune of 5.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, 2 pass breakups, and a quarterback hurry.

"He's kind of like a poster child for the kind of guys we've had," head coach Kirk Ferentz says. "... Right now, it's his senior year, and he should be playing his best, if the formula's working, if he's on the right path. It's just good to see him out there having fun."

The numbers back up the idea of Trinca-Pasat as a robot made for the gridiron, and maybe his background helps a little, too. He's the youngest son of Romanian immigrants who instilled in him that he could always do better, that he could put his head down and always work harder, that complacency should never, ever exist.

"He was an easy young man to coach," says his high-school coach, Rich Rio. "I've been in the business for 30 years, and he's probably one of the easiest young people to coach.

"But he had a burning desire to be successful."

So there has to be more to Trinca-Pasat, right?
Of course there is.

There's Louis Trinca-Pasat, the vocal leader.

Davis has long been an advocate of Trinca-Pasat's vocal leadership. He gets guys hyped up on the field and motivates them to be better off it.

"Just what he does on the practice field, weight room, all this stuff," Ferentz says. "That's why he's one of those captains. The way he does things really affects his teammates, and it's been a great example for some of those younger guys."

Trinca-Pasat's high-school coach relayed similar beliefs about the lineman's prep days.

"He worked both ways," Rio says. "He worked and led by example, and then he was kind of a rah-rah guy. The more comfortable he got with the situation, the easier that was for him.

"Even as a captain, he wasn't the locker-room, rabble-rouser who gets everybody wired and jacked up for the game. But when he stepped on the football field, his character changed a little bit."

But he's more than just vocal. On occasion — against, say, Purdue — Trinca-Pasat will be more animated than he'd ever admit.

In the midst of Iowa's 24-10 win over the Boilermakers, Trinca-Pasat broke out a "namaste" bow in celebration of a third-down sack. It was a bit out of character for him, and he got an earful on the sidelines.

"I loved it," Davis says. "That's something you don't normally get out of Louie, to see that personality. Most of the time, he's serious and going hard. I felt like that was well-deserved, the way he chased down the quarterback."

It became a topic of conversation during Iowa's first bye week after Oregon linebacker Tony Washington performed the same celebration during the Ducks' game against Arizona. He was flagged for excessive celebration.

Instead of a fourth-down and a probable field goal, Arizona was awarded a first down and scored the game-winning touchdown a few plays later.

"We can't do that anymore," Davis says and smiles. "We actually talked about [the call on Washington] and were like, uh-oh."

It was perhaps a window into the on-field persona of Trinca-Pasat though when asked about it after the game, he simply said he didn't know what came over him. He dodged every question about it with stale, generic words.

"It probably won't happen again," Trinca-Pasat says.

There's Louis Trinca-Pasat, the prankster.

Plenty of teammates will attest to this side of him, though they are hesitant to say just how often he pulls pranks and of what variety.

Alston says Trinca-Pasat and Davis clown others as a tandem. Davis says some of Trinca-Pasat's jokes stem from film-room sessions with the rest of the defensive line. Other members of the team say it's the witty one-liners.

There's even a rumor that Trinca-Pasat managed to execute a bucket-of-water-on-top-of-the-door tricks. Former Iowa linebacker James Morris said as much last season. It wasn't confirmed by any current member of the team.

"He's more the sneaky prankster, I think," offensive lineman Austin Blythe says. "He really hasn't done that to me a lot, but I can see how people say that. He's the guy who'll come out from around the corner and kind of zing ya."

That Trinca-Pasat is pranking his teammates is a sign of comfort and solace. He acted similarly in high school, after building up trust with his friends. Rio says he heard about Trinca-Pasat's antics all the time.

"That developed in his later years in high school," Rio says. "And I'm not surprised to hear his teammates at Iowa say he's a prankster. You don't get that appearance when you're generally speaking with him. He's a clever little devil."

"Behind the scenes, he would do little pranks with his friends. And I would hear about them secondhand. Nothing that I can put my finger on, but just little stuff that would kind of get under your skin and just tease you. But it was all in good fun."

There's Louis Trinca-Pasat, the genius.

This part also dates back to his high-school days. Lane Tech High is a selective enrollment school located on the North Side of Chicago. Students must test at a certain benchmark before being offered admission.

"And then you had to continue to perform at a high level to stay in," Rio says, noting that Trinca-Pasat took honors classes. "[For him] to earn a 4.0 in a class of 1,000 kids was amazing."

It hasn't stopped there, either. Trinca-Pasat enrolled at Iowa in the spring of 2010 and graduated with a sports-studies degree and a 4.2 grade-point average. He's pursuing educational leadership in graduate school, which meant he had to miss some practices this past spring.

That intelligence manifests itself in football, too. Like most members of the defense, he's a film-room junkie. Watching him play, it's clear he always has a sense of the play, what's going on in the trenches, and what he should be doing in order to better attack the quarterback.

Take Iowa's overtime victory over Northwestern last season. On the game's final play from scrimmage, Trinca-Pasat stood up once the ball was snapped. He waited, strategically, and allowed Davis to rush the middle and take on a triple team. Trinca-Pasat ran behind Davis, unblocked, with a clear shot at Wildcat quarterback Kain Colter.

But Trinca-Pasat missed the original tackle, and here, his high motor kicked in. He jumped up off the ground and followed Colter as he scrambled right for a clearing to make a pass downfield. This time, Trinca-Pasat wrapped him up and put him into the ground, leaving no doubt.

"His work ethic is what makes him so good," Davis says. "He works his tail off, day in and day out. He's a good leader."

And then there's Louis Trinca-Pasat, the Iowa star who almost wasn't.

While at Lane Tech, he primarily played outside linebacker and tight end, and Rio was almost convinced that he'd catch passes in college

— his favorite memory of Trinca-Pasat involves an insane catch when the team played a game at Soldier Field.

But the transition was tough for Trinca-Pasat. He had to put on weight and adjust to playing a new position at the same time. As Ferentz says, "It's been a process."

There was a point, though, when Trinca-Pasat wasn't so sure if football was the right choice. During the 2011 season, before Iowa played Oklahoma in the Insight Bowl, he was discouraged because he wasn't playing a lot.

"It's always difficult — and I've seen this with a lot of young men who went on to college," Rio says. "When you're in high school, and you're one of the star players, and you play a lot, and then you go to college, and you have to wait your time. It was more of a frustration thing for Louie."

"But I told him, 'Louie, your time is going to come. They don't redshirt anyone and give you a fifth year if they don't think you're going to play. You just have to be patient.'"

Trinca-Pasat has started 31-straight games for the Hawkeyes dating back to the beginning of the 2012 season.

He's become a crucial piece of Iowa's dominant defensive line — and perhaps the most electrifying and productive part of it. He's on pace for nearly 80 tackles this season, which would be the most by an Iowa defensive lineman since Matt Kroul's 74 in 2007.

To those around him, Trinca-Pasat is having more fun than ever, proved by his mannerisms. Davis says having grown with Trinca-Pasat over the years has been a blessing — they push each other in all facets of life. Ferentz can't say enough about how hard Trinca-Pasat works.

Rio agrees, saying his success the last two years didn't come by accident.

"I've noticed, just in the last two years at Iowa, how much more comfortable he's become with his surroundings and being part of that program," he says. "That's reassured me that Iowa's where he should be."

"He was just driven to want to perform, and once he got the opportunity to play, that's when he became more comfortable. Then you really saw the true Louis Trinca-Pasat."

Ott, not odd, but his own drummer

By Jacob Sheyko, Daily Iowan, September 19, 2014

Iowa defensive end Drew Ott has been an unspoken hero of the Hawkeye's defense this season. Everyone knows about Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat's dominance at the tackle position. But rarely does Ott take center stage.

However, there was a moment last week when Ott wasn't sure if he'd be able to suit up for a game. The 6-4, 270-pound junior described that moment Tuesday — and it was brief, to say the least.

"Maybe when I was laying there in the street," Ott said, referring to a moped accident he was in on September 8. "But as soon as a couple of minutes went by, I knew I'd be ready to go."

Ott was riding his moped on Benton Street in Iowa City last week when another car turned in front of him, causing a head-on collision.

He left the scene with cuts and abrasions. He'd later get stitches on his left shin.

That incident — which wasn't his fault, according to the police report — could have kept Ott off the field, if only for a game. Thankfully for Iowa, he ended up starting against the Cyclones.

Ott's done nothing but prove he's an integral part of the Hawkeye defense — and likely should earn the same amount of praise that his fellow, better-known defensive linemen, Trinca-Pasat and Davis, receive.

Through three games this season, Ott leads the team with two sacks. He's fourth on the team with 20 tackles. He's also second on the team with 3.5 tackles for loss and has forced one fumble: the game-clinching turnover against Ball State in week two.

Ott's 13 tackles, 2.5 for a loss and sack earned him the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week after Iowa beat the Cardinals, 17-13.

"It's like nothing fazes him," Carl Davis said. "No matter how tough the challenge is, or how easy it is, he attacks it the same way. He doesn't talk much; he's funny in his own way. He's a tough guy and well respected around here."

Davis referred to Ott on the field. But in many ways, nothing fazes Ott off the field, either. He's all business, even when answering not-so-serious questions about his past moped adventures.

As the questions flew in, Ott honestly answered each one with a stern tone and solemn face.

Was he wearing a helmet during the accident? "No."

Would he consider wearing a helmet in the future? "Probably not."

Does he think the other driver even recognized him? "No."

Ott's time spent on his moped extends past daily trips from home to the practice facilities.

In the spring of his freshman year, Ott drove 12 hours from Iowa City to his hometown of Trumbull, Nebraska on his moped. Most all he said about the trip was that he "didn't like the hills too much."

Ott said his moped reaches about 45 miles per hour, forcing him to take back roads and highways the whole way home. It had been a trip he had talked about for a while, but not something those around him took serious right away.

Several teammates knew about his plans, but most thought Ott was kidding.

"That's just the kind of guy he is," Davis said. "Once he has his mind set on something he's going to do it."

That mindset helped Ott find his way into the defensive line rotation last season, and it's helped solidify him as a starter this year. Aside from the moped stories, the beard, and the mullet, the first thing his teammates notice, and appreciate, is Ott's work ethic.

"He always gives 100 percent," safety Jordan Lomax said. "He's a big strong guy that comes to work everyday."

Ott doesn't need his moped to drive home anymore. His motorcycle is now at school with him, a Honda VTX 1300cc. He's had his motorcycle permit since he was 14.

However, Ott said that if he were presented with the chance to ride home on the moped again, he'd do it, if he had enough free time.

Most of his teammates would be OK with it, so long as he keeps performing on the field, too.

"That's just him," Davis said. "That's his personality. I don't know how else to explain it."

No. 16 – DE Mike Hardy – He’s a senior defensive lineman who could fit at tackle, but is needed at the end

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 5, 2014

No. 16 ... Mike Hardy is a hugely important player for the Hawkeyes this fall. The 6-5, 280-pound senior is one of two defensive ends Iowa has on its roster who’s started a game. Iowa has three experienced DEs. Iowa has a bit of a defensive end energy crisis on its hands.

This has called for creativity. Defensive line coach and Hardy have said that he’s more of a defensive tackle than a defensive end.

“We’re playing with guys that in a lot of programs would be defensive tackles,” Morgan said this spring. “Mike Hardy was a defensive tackle a year ago. We moved him out because of our needs.”

Hardy, who moved to DE after Dominic Alvis’ injury last year, doesn’t duck the discussion.

“I know what my strengths are,” he said. “I know I’m not the quickest guy, but I’m big and I can set an edge. I know that’s my strength. I know I’m not going to be a quick rusher off the edge, so I just need to work to my abilities.”

Iowa defenses have beamed in on stopping the run since Kirk Ferentz walked through the doors in December 1998. Some things have changed with the Hawkeyes defense. You all saw the third-down rush packages last season. Defending the run remains No. 1 on the list. And that’s why Morgan and defensive coordinator Phil Parker are comfortable with DEs who specialize in setting an edge.

“I don’t evaluate guys on sacks.” Parker said. “I look at how well they’re playing their technique. What about their effort, their toughness, how smart are they? Do they come into work every day to do their job. Since 1999, I know that’s the way we’ve been. And I think it’s worked this far. We want to be fundamentally sound in what we are doing.”

The value of setting an edge ... Close observers of Iowa football know the word “contain” is mentioned pretty much only when it breaks down. Head coach Kirk Ferentz hammered the topic after Iowa’s 44-41 three-overtime loss at Iowa State in 2011. ISU quarterback Steele Jantz consistently got outside of Iowa’s contain and rushed and passed Iowa into dizzying confusion (275 passing yards and four TD passes).

That was sort of a watershed moment. You haven’t heard Ferentz mention contain too many times since, but the Hawkeyes haven’t been perfect there. Ohio State’s Braxton

Miller reversed field and hit one last season in Iowa’s 34-24 loss at Columbus. The value lies in keeping an offense between the numbers, where defensive tackles and linebackers are waiting to do the dirty work.

“I know that my main job is to set the edge and stop the run on first and second down and get the pass-rush guys in on third down,” Hardy said.

Still working on pass rush ... This doesn’t mean Hardy (34 tackles, five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks) sits down and has a Popsicle during the pass rush portion of practice.

“That’s one of the things I know I have to work on, getting a quicker first step off the ball,” Hardy said. “I need to work on pass rushes, other than my bull rush. We work on pass rush every day. I know it’s something I need to get better at and I’ve been working on it.”

Yes, defensive linemen are conscious of their pass rush moves. It’s a 15-minute portion of practice.

“As a defensive line, we need to keep pressure on the pocket and pressure on the quarterback,” Hardy said. “If we don’t get a good push, that quarterback has a ton of time to sit back there and put stress on the guys in the backfield. We know we need to work our moves and get to the passer.”

Outlook ... Hardy is a senior. Fellow DEs Drew Ott, Nate Meier and Riley McMinn are juniors. Beyond those four, Iowa will be young and inexperienced. That’s a topic for another post.

Hardy is a fifth-year senior who made a selfless position change super late in his career. Is he perfectly suited for DE? You read Reese Morgan’s thoughts. Hardy is probably more of a defensive tackle. Keep in mind Iowa’s team concepts on defense and you can see how it would work.

“At a defensive end, we want who’s the No. 1 guy? [Jadeveon] Clowney at South Carolina,” Morgan said. “OK, we want to recruit three Clowneys every year, and defensive linemen are really one of the hardest things to find.

“We just sat in this very room three hours ago [players auditorium] and went through our top defensive ends. They’re great athletes, but they also have offers from a lot of different places. So, we do have to be realistic about who we can get and how we can develop him and what we can do within our framework to play our team defense because ultimately it’s all about the team.”

Iowa coaches always are careful not to ask players to do things they can’t. And so, Iowa will squeeze everything it can out of Mike Hardy in 2014.

No. 19 – TE Ray Hamilton – Senior has waited patiently, one of four in contention for serious touches

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, July 31, 2014

No. 19 ... Whoa! Isn't that low for a player who should be Iowa's No. 1 tight end? Yes, but here's what went into the ranking:

Senior Ray Hamilton (6-5, 252) does have a chance to be Iowa's No. 1 tight end. He's waited patiently behind C.J. Fiedorowicz for three seasons. He's been the No. 2 guy behind the giant 6-7, 265-pounder who was a third-round draft pick to the Houston Texans this spring. Remember the mantra that wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy used during his spring news conference: Everything is earned.

Hamilton has earned this.

There are a few caveats here: Hamilton is one of four tight ends Iowa has used and will use this season. Each has different skill sets. Each will be needed. So, maybe no Iowa TE reaches the production that Fiedorowicz enjoyed the last two seasons (75 receptions, 732 yards and seven TDs), but as a whole, maybe they're more effective.

Now, all TE production isn't measured in numbers. That's what everyone (including me) jumps to. At 6-5, 252, Hamilton has proved himself to be an effective blocker. You don't get a chance to put up numbers at Iowa unless you can block. There's huge value in that. The TE is a key read for the running back on outside zone plays. As Iowa's No. 2 TE for much of the last two seasons, Hamilton has proved his worth in this realm.

While his receiving numbers have steadily risen, they don't blow you away. Hamilton's best year in this regard was 2013 when he caught eight passes for 95 yards. In the two previous seasons, Hamilton had three receptions for 35 yards. So, the receiving part of this is for Hamilton is largely unproven.

Skill sets ... Let's allow Hamilton to give a run down, after all, he's right there in practice and everything:

Hamilton on Jake Duzey: "You saw him at Ohio State. He can outrun a defense."

On George Kittle: "He might even be faster than Duze. Those two are about as fast as you get [at the TE position]."

On Henry Krieger-Coble: "His ball skills are off the charts. He's great with his hands. He catches everything."

"I think we all complement each other very well. As long as we can do that — and produce, that's the most important thing. We need production from our group. That's the most important thing."

Three TE sets ... It really opened some eyes last season at Ohio State, when Iowa went to the three-TE sets and used them with great success. The totals were 11 catches for 191 yards and two TDs. It was a gameplan that if it were used in the NFL would've helped a Jacksonville Jaguars beat or throw a scare into the New England Patriots. In college, Ohio State eventually caught its breathe and held off Iowa, 34-24.

We've been over the fact that offensive coordinator Greg Davis said "we felt like that was one of the things that we probably should have done more of, quite honestly, is to put that grouping on the field and play empty formation out of it."

But what it does or what it can do for an offense, "The 13 personnel [three tight ends] is something that we feel like gives the defense some problems in terms of lining up where pass strength is, where run strength is. And last year, we felt very comfortable putting that personnel grouping on the field. And we have still got it and we are still using it some," Davis said. "And then it will kind of come in and out, depending on what you're doing. The good thing that we could do last year, we could put 13 personnel on the field, and be an empty formation ... The more things that the tight ends can do and feel comfortable doing, the more that personnel grouping can be a part."

Outlook ... Hamilton will be Iowa's No. 1 tight end. He'll probably have to jump ahead of Duzey to be Iowa's No. 1 TE as far as targets in the passing game go, but Hamilton has a high profile in the blocking game and that's as important as pass-catching.

Let's get this straight, Hamilton can be a factor in passing, too. He didn't have the numbers Duzey had, but he had key receptions against Minnesota and Iowa State. These were catches that moved the chains. Hugely important. An element Iowa's offense always can use.

Duzey and Kittle have the speed to stretch a defense. Hamilton has the power to work in traffic and maybe win a step and some space against a linebacker. Hamilton will get the targets that Fiedorowicz had last year, which probably won't be as many but could be considerable.

No. 18 – TE Jake Duzey – Speedster opened eyes at Ohio State, could be Iowa's No. 1 TE target

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 1, 2014

No. 18 ... In recruiting, you don't know if it's going to work. You don't know if today's letter of intent will end up being tomorrow's all-Big Ten star.

Sometimes, you get a better idea by what a player does when, oops, 'Hey there's this other guy, too.' Iowa coaches caught a glimpse of that with Ohio tight end Ray Hamilton.

Hamilton, of Strongsville, Ohio, was the second tight end Iowa nabbed in the 2011 recruiting class. Mount Pleasant's Henry Krieger-Coble was the first.

Then, about a month later, there was this other guy. He turned out to be Jake Duzey, a 6-foot-4, 224-pounder out of Michigan.

Krieger-Coble and Hamilton were in. Iowa coaches told them they would stop shopping at two tight ends. Then, after performing well at Iowa's summer football camp, Duzey wanted in.

Wait, before you throw out the "promises broken." There's a little more to the story.

"We actually asked the other two tight ends," said then-recruiting coordinator/tight ends coach Eric Johnson. "Hey, this is a guy we feel strongly about. We know we said we were going to take two of you guys, but this is a guy we feel very strongly about as a football player."

Hamilton, who picked the Hawkeyes over UCLA, Florida State and North Carolina, was fine with a third tight end. "He said, 'Coach, this is our team now, whatever it takes to help us win,'" Johnson said. "When you have guys who take that kind of attitude, you have a pretty good chance of being successful."

Duzey played wide receiver for Troy (Mich.) Athens High School. Why not? He's 6-foot-4, 225 pounds. At the MichiganPreps.com combine in March, Duzey ran a 4.49-second 40-yard dash, a 4.28-second 10-yard shuttle and marked a vertical leap at 33 inches.

In college, Duzey is looking at tight end. That's why last week he looked at the University of Iowa and committed.

"I'm going to play tight end (at Iowa), but I'm not just going to block, I'm going to move around," Duzey said. "I'm going to start working on blocking, but I'm still going to play some wide receiver and H-back this year."

Duzey picked Iowa over Oregon. He had 10 other offers, including Purdue, Michigan State and Cincinnati. He's serious about playing with his hand on the ground. This fall, he'll move from safety/linebacker to defensive end.

"Yes, I know the NFL-Iowa tight end thing, and it's my dream to go to the NFL," Duzey said, "but I was just looking for a place to work hard."

The big hello ... Before last year's Ohio State game, Duzey (6-4, 245) had seven catches for 47 yards in his career. Against Ohio State, he had six catches for 138 yards including an 85-yard catch-and-run TD that opened eyes across the Big Ten.

Duzey put up the best numbers for a tight end in a single game during Kirk Ferentz's 15 seasons, topping Dallas Clark's 116-yard effort against Purdue in 2002.

"It helps if you've got a guy who can run a little bit, and Duzey can," Ferentz said. "We saw that."

After the game, former Iowa TE and now Houston Texan C.J. Fiedorowicz said Duzey is a 4.5 guy. That's not bad for a 6-4, 245-pounder. That is, potentially, a Dallas Clark model. Potentially. It was one game. Let's try to keep it in perspective (me included, since I just did bring up Dallas Clark). Duzey had 24 receiving yards on Iowa's TD drive to open the game. The 85-yarder was his first career TD. Duzey was Iowa's first 100-yard receiver since Kevonte Martin-Manley had 131 yards against Indiana last season. That was a span of 10 games. His 138 receiving yards were the most by a Hawkeye since Marvin McNutt has 151 yards on nine catches vs. Purdue in 2011. And, as far as anyone knows, it was a career best in a game for an Iowa TE. Clark had the 95-yard TD reception vs. Purdue in 2002 and finished with 116 yards.

Would you believe this was Iowa's only 100-yard receiving performance in a game last season? It was. WR Tevaun Smith was close against Michigan with 97 yards.

TD makers ... Say what you want about expectations met and whatnot, Fiedorowicz, finally in the last half of his senior season, became a go-to in goal-line situations. He caught five TDs in Iowa's final eight games.

Does Iowa's TE group have that guy? It doesn't have a 6-7 guy. Fiedorowicz grumbled a bit when the draft process started that he didn't think he was used correctly at Iowa. He eventually softened his stance. He found the TD touch late in his career. Ferentz said throughout the spring that Fiedorowicz will have a long NFL career because of his potential on the goal-line.

"We won't have C.J. and he was an outstanding football player, and I think he'll play a long time moving forward," Ferentz said. "We'll have enough guys in that group. Somebody has to make those catches in the red zone and some of those things that C.J. did well, too."

The four TEs Iowa will go to in 2014 have three combined TDs in their careers. Duzey has two and Krieger-Coble had one in 2012. It remains to be seen whether or not this matters, but it made Fiedorowicz a third-round draft pick and NFL money.

Outlook ... I had a great conversation with Hamilton about blocking and how it's the "thing" that an Iowa tight end has to have a handle on. It reminded me about a similar conversation I had with former Iowa TE Scott Chandler when he played here. Chandler began his career at Iowa as a wide receiver. He made the move to TE mostly because he and his 6-7, 260-pound frame had an NFL career ahead of it (Chandler will begin his eighth NFL season this year). The biggest difference? Blocking. That and wrist bands.

"You do go from the guy with all the wrist bands on and that stuff to having dirt on your shirt at the end of the game," Chandler said. "You just change your mentality. I feel like it took me awhile, but I feel like I changed it."

Duzey doesn't shy away from the fact that blocking was the last element of his game to fall into place.

"You've got to do everything," Duzey said. "When I first came here, they said to play tight end at Iowa, you have to block. In high school, I played a lot of receiver and a little bit of running back. I didn't really have to block. Just coming into camp that first year is a huge difference. It was just a huge process for me."

Weisman ready for one final run at Kinnick

By Steve Batterson, Quad-City Times, November 26, 2014

IOWA CITY — A pair of 300-pound Nebraska defensive tackles surrounded by a pair of athletic ends stand between Mark Weisman and the Kinnick Stadium conclusion of his college football career.

“They’re a running back’s worst nightmare, big defensive linemen in the backfield running around making plays, but that’s what those guys do,” the Iowa senior said. “They’ll give us one more test, make us earn anything we get.”

That’s nothing new for Weisman, who walked onto the Hawkeye program and will take the field in Friday’s 11 a.m. home finale against the Cornhuskers with 2,510 career rushing yards.

Weisman has carried the ball into the end zone 30 times. Only two backs in Hawkeye history, Sedrick Shaw and Tavian Banks, have rushed for more scores and Weisman is currently three touchdowns behind the record they share.

Even as a senior, Weisman finds it hard to believe that he is truly living a dream.

“When I came here, I had no idea how things would work out. I had a brother and a couple of cousins who went to Iowa and I figured if football didn’t work out I’d get a good education out of the deal,” Weisman said.

Instead, Weisman has educated others on how to make the most of an opportunity.

One physical, nose-to-the grindstone step at a time, the 6-foot, 240-pound fullback playing running back has handled whatever challenge has come his way.

“I don’t think I ever envisioned myself being a running back. I don’t think anybody did, but crazy things happen,” Weisman said. “I got put in that role and I’ve tried to make the most of it since.”

Injuries led Weisman from fullback to running back out of necessity in the third game of Iowa’s 2012 season. He responded with a 113-yard game against Northern Iowa, the first of nine 100-yard rushing performances in his career.

His willingness to embrace the challenge of a position change is reflective of what coach Kirk Ferentz has seen from Weisman since he arrived on the Iowa campus.

The Hawkeyes were aware of Weisman as he competed at Stevenson High School in Chicago’s northern suburbs, but

he initially opted to attend the Air Force Academy but did not play there. He left after one semester, enrolling at Iowa and joining the team as a walk-on in 2011.

“We really had no idea or appreciation for what he would become his first year on campus,” Ferentz said. “He’s a great guy who worked hard and took care of business. ... He’s extremely quiet, extremely humble. I don’t know if we have anybody who works harder or does things right better than he has.”

Weisman said he has just been trying to soak it all in, enjoy every moment for what it’s been worth.

“This is what I wanted to do, play college football, and I’ll always be appreciative that Iowa gave me that chance,” Weisman said. “To be a part of this program and the tradition here, it’s been everything I could have hoped for I don’t take that opportunity for granted.”

Weisman was named Tuesday as one of three finalists for the Burlsworth Trophy, presented annually to the outstanding collegiate football player in the country who began his career as a walk-on.

Ferentz considers him the latest in a series of Hawkeyes who walked on at Iowa and worked their way into NFL opportunities, a list headlined by Dallas Clark and Bruce Nelson.

The Hawkeye coach believes there is a place in the NFL for Weisman.

“He’d be a pretty highly-skilled fullback, a pretty good running back, but as a fullback he has a really unique talent,” Ferentz said. “There’s probably a better market for him there as a fullback than there is in the college game anymore.”

Weisman isn’t getting ahead of himself.

Nebraska is on his mind this week, another test where he will look for room to run.

“I’ve never been the fastest guy. I wish I was, but that’s not me,” Weisman said. “I just try to get the most out of what I have. If I can run a guy over, or find a way around him for a couple of extra yards, I’ll do what I can to make that happen. That’s just the way I play the game.”

Iowa wouldn’t have it any other way.

“For a guy who kind of fell in our lap, he’s had a pretty good run,” Ferentz said.

Commentary: Appreciating Mark Weisman

By Cody Goodwin, Daily Iowan, October 13, 2014

The former fullback with a bruising running style and military mindset will not win the Heisman Trophy, despite the catchy campaign slogan that involves his name. He will not contend for the Doak Walker Award, an honor reserved for the nation's top running back. We all know this to be true.

Hell, he might not even be remembered as anything more than a local hero, a guy who stepped up and changed positions when the Iowa football team needed a tailback, the most successful of the hundreds of "next-man-in" stories.

And that's OK. Mark Weisman doesn't need the glitz and glamor of national attention or big, fancy trophies for us to appreciate his Hawkeye career in a sincere, honest way.

Weisman ran for 89 yards on 25 carries and scored twice in Iowa's 45-29 victory over Indiana on Oct. 11. Both of his touchdowns were 1-yard jumps into the end zone. He now has 24 rushing touchdowns for his career, more than any player who has played under Kirk Ferentz.

Two weeks ago, in the midst of Iowa's 24-10 win over Purdue, Weisman became just the seventh player in school history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards, and did so at a faster clip than any other Iowa running back ever.

Originally a walk-on transfer from the Air Force Academy, Weisman has run his way into the Iowa record books. He has earned a spot in the Karro Athletics Hall of Fame, and he continues to build a case as arguably one of the best running backs in program history.

And he does not need to be an All-Big Ten selection, or win any other award, to validate any of that.

Weisman has been indispensable since he first strapped on the Black and Gold uniform. He has seven career multi-touchdown games. Iowa is 6-1 in those games, the lone loss coming against Central Michigan in 2012.

It's almost a guarantee that when Weisman touches the ball, something good will happen — especially in short-yardage situations. He's converted six-of-six fourth-down attempts on which his number was

called this year. Of his 24 rushing touchdowns, 18 have spanned five yards or fewer.

"That's something he's really good at," Ferentz says.

Weisman isn't like the other Big Ten running backs. He's not quick and shifty like Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon. He can't single-handedly change a game like Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah. He can't burst through the hole and glide downfield with a gazelle-like stride like Indiana's Tevin Coleman.

That's another part of what makes Weisman's career so great. His running style is purely his. He's not afraid to take a hit, often delivering a bigger blow than most linebackers ever could. He'll run through you, not around you. It's hard for opponents to get lower than him majority of the time.

But perhaps the greatest part of his story is that Weisman always deflects the attention. Always.

When he talks to the media, his words are often generic and stale, but you get the sense that he doesn't care for the limelight at all. He praises Iowa's offensive line after every game. Those 24 touchdowns are theirs, not his.

"I feel like it's all on the offensive line, tight ends, fullbacks," Weisman says. "It's their touchdowns. They're doing all the dirty work out there."

If Weisman's career were to ever be a movie, this season would be the climax. He's on pace to score 16 rushing touchdowns this year, which would bring his career total to 32, just one shy of Iowa's all-time record (Sedrick Shaw scored 33 from 1993-96).

Weisman would never say he's chasing that record, but it's something we should keep an eye on as the season progresses and the run game continues to improve. It would be a well-deserved icing on the proverbial cake that is his great Iowa career.

He might not be an All-American running back, but Weisman's Iowa career is one worth remembering and appreciating. Good stories like his don't come around often, but when they do, they're often retold long after the final chapter has been written.

Despite injuries, Canzeri bounces back

By Jacob Sheyko, Daily Iowan, November 21, 2014

For a brief moment, Jordan Canzeri looked like his old self.

In the fourth quarter of Iowa's 30-14 win over Illinois, Canzeri took a handoff and made a beeline toward the sideline. Following both Brandon Scherff and Tommy Gaul, Canzeri turned a simple stretch play into a 20-yard gain.

It was his longest rush of the season, and he nearly went untouched.

Those moments have become rare for the junior running back — not to slight his talent, of course, but of his appearing at full health.

Since early in the year, Canzeri has fought a series of minor injuries. But he's ready for the final two regular-season games.

Canzeri is back on the field, and, more importantly, he's intends to keep it that way.

"It's not as simple as just training and being dedicated," head coach Kirk Ferentz said about keeping a running back healthy. "You have to do that. But it does take some good fortune. Part of injury is there's luck involved, or bad timing, whatever you want to call it."

During the team's media day in August, running-back coach Chris White said Canzeri is "weight-room strong," despite his 5-9, 192-pound frame. He can avoid taking the brunt force of hits with simple movements.

But that hasn't been the case this season, as small nagging injuries have either kept Canzeri off the field or kept him from being fully healthy.

"Being a running back is tough," teammate and backfield partner Mark Weisman said. "Injuries can happen whenever."

Canzeri came into the season as one of the cogs in the once-healthy rotation in Iowa's backfield.

As the running backs struggled to find their footing early, Canzeri suffered his first minor injury during the Ball State game, taking a hit to the hip, something that bothered him for weeks.

Eventually, he no longer returned kickoffs, partially because of his health but also because he was replaced by one of the Big Ten's best kick returners in Jonathan Parker.

"Obviously, I'm happy that they're minor, because I don't want to sit on the sidelines ever again. I did enough of that sophomore year," Canzeri said on Sept. 23. "But it can be a little frustrating, the little things that can hold you back so much."

Injury struck again during the Maryland game, when Canzeri left during the third quarter after sustaining an ankle injury. He missed the next two games.

"That happens to all of us," Jake Rudock said. "It happens to me, it happens to every single guy. You're going to be a little bummed for a little bit. But then right after that, you get that adrenaline back. You get that fire, and I've seen that in him."

In his first game back, Canzeri played his best game of the season against Illinois, rushing for a season-high 68 yards on 12 carries.

The hardest part of the season has not necessarily been the injuries but more watching his teammates while he's unable to help.

"I'm not being able to help my team as much as I want to," Canzeri said on Oct. 14. "And that just hurts. It's not me believing, 'Oh, I could be having such an amazing game for myself.' I just feel bad that through all the work that I've put in, I haven't been able to help my teammates as much as I can."

His talent is evident. His 165 yards last season against Purdue is proof of that, as was his 6.5 yards per attempt last season.

The Troy, New York, native is arguably Iowa's most-complete running back, with speed to make big plays and enough size to bang through tackles.

He complements Weisman well, and it appears it will be mainly those two coming out of Iowa's backfield from here on out — Weisman and Canzeri were listed one-two at running back on the latest depth chart.

The key now is for Canzeri to stay healthy and on the field.

"He's been fighting through injury, fighting through it the whole year now," Weisman said. "He's getting better. He's back on track; he had a really good week last week, and we're going to need him down the stretch here."

Redefining Bullock as a running back

By Jacob Sheyko, Daily Iowan, September 11, 2014

Senior running back Damon Bullock has just 6 carries for 27 yards through the first two football games of the season. That's an average of just three rushes per game. Let that sink in for a moment.

Still, Bullock has managed to continually get his hands on the ball. In those same two games, he's caught 10 passes for 51 yards. It's a drastic increase compared to last year, when he had just 20 catches in 13 games.

Instead of pushing Bullock out of the constantly rotating backfield, it seems that Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz has just found a new role for the senior.

"We all have different roles," Bullock said at Iowa's media day. "We're all versatile, Mark [Weisman] is a power back, [Jordan] Canzeri is quicker, and myself, I can say that I'm versatile, I can pass block and also catch the ball."

Iowa's running game has yet to come to fruition, but Bullock's assessment of what he brings to the table has been spot on.

The Mansfield, Texas, native has been a steady pass-catcher out of the backfield despite a 4.5-yards-per-carry average in the running game. That average tops all Iowa running backs that have seen significant action.

He also brings something to the table that goes unnoticed by many, something Ferentz was quick to point out.

"He did a really nice job, not only things that you saw, but maybe if you watch some of his blocking and things like that, he really did a good job," Ferentz said. "He got nailed on that one play, and the next play he came back and blocked the heck out of one of their guys. So I think he was mad getting knocked around."

In that regard, Bullock is perhaps the most versatile of Iowa's tailbacks, though an argument could also be made for Jordan Canzeri.

Bullock has also lined up several times in the slot this season, mainly when Iowa goes with an empty backfield.

Wide receiver Tevaun Smith said Bullock's versatility also helps the receivers by spreading the field and giving opposing linebackers another threat to worry about.

"Other than throwing to us, [Jake Rudock] can throw to the backs, and they can make stuff happen with their feet once they catch the ball," he said.

Bullock fits the prototypical running back mold for Iowa's quarterback Jake Rudock, who tends to throw to the flat or short across the middle of the field after going through his progressions.

Often, the player on the end of that throw is Bullock — he's been targeted 15 times this season, by far the most among the running backs. (Canzeri is second with 4 targets.)

"We've known that he can catch the ball really well. He does a good job of coming out of the backfield," Rudock said about Bullock. "He does a good job of getting open, and he's a really good check down because he can catch it and make a move too."

This role didn't come out of nowhere. Bullock led Iowa running backs last season in receptions, and coming into camp, the Iowa coaches expected this kind of production out of the backfield.

The expectations only increased when Bullock put together an impressive fall camp, one that Ferentz called the best period of football coaches had seen from him.

"It's exciting," Smith said. "To have him making plays, it opens it up for the whole offense."

It wasn't all good for Hawkeyes, but it ended all good – Iowa QB Rudock didn't panic in a spot that called for cool

By Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, September 6, 2014

IOWA CITY — “You all right, hoss?” Iowa wide receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley said to Hawkeye offensive tackle Brandon Scherff in a Kinnick Stadium hallway early Saturday evening.

Scherff had suffered a second-quarter knee injury that silenced the stadium as much as the Ball State touchdown off a Hawkeye fumble that occurred on the same play. He told his teammate he was OK.

“As long as you're good,” Martin-Manley replied.

That could have been said to the whole Iowa club after it survived the fighting Cardinals, 17-13. Fifty-four minutes of offensive torment were, well, tormenting. But the final six, with touchdown drives of 69 and 59 yards? They were good.

Scherff was good in that stretch. Martin-Manley was good. Everyone on the offense was suddenly good, catching up late with Iowa's defense.

Quarterback Jake Rudock was especially good.

You play 60 minutes, not 54. Maybe this bumpy win over a good Mid-American Conference team will prove to be a signal of a bumpy season. Or maybe this September escape will be a springboard to slicker autumn Saturdays, to a season that's special instead of so-so.

In the moment, we ask “How?” as often as “How much?” But as time passes, this victory will simply become a number in the win column. The good column.

“That was Iowa football they just played,” Ball State Coach Pete Lembo said. “They don't panic. They stick to the plan.”

The plan wasn't to have three points in 54 minutes, to botch three field goals from 37 yards or less, to seemingly waste a defensive tour de force that held the Cardinals to a paltry 3.3 yards per play.

But a good bit of the success Hawkeye football has is created in Chris Doyle's strength-and-conditioning room and head coach Kirk Ferentz's mindset over 12 months, not in six furious minutes on the field.

“It's all about finishing,” said Iowa defensive tackle Carl Davis. “That's the one thing Coach Doyle and Coach Ferentz always talk about, finishing. We talked about it the whole offseason. We knew we were going to face adversity. We did.”

Ball State was admirable; smart and tough. The Cardinals didn't beat themselves in the last 10 percent of this game. Iowa beat them. It wouldn't have happened had Rudock not shrugged off the offensive fizzle of the game's first 90 percent.

“The first half, we didn't come out ready to go,” Rudock said. “It was very clear. You don't need to be a rocket scientist to figure that out.”

There he was, cool at the helm with 5:50 left, the ball at the Iowa 31, and the Hawkeyes down 13-3. Ten plays later, the longest a 16-yard Rudock rush, it was 13-10 with 2:52 left.

“It's important not to panic,” Rudock said, “regardless of the situation. You just keep playing football, keep playing Iowa football, be methodical about what you're trying to do and be on the same page.”

Defensive determination and two timeouts got Iowa the ball back a mere 29 seconds later. Iowa needed a field goal for a tie. Rudock took his guys to something better: A win.

“The fans were getting hyped and getting really loud,” Rudock said. “But it's important to stay focused on not let that get too loud.”

Those same fans got a taste of C.J. Beathard at quarterback in the first quarter and liked what they saw, though an apparent Beathard touchdown pass to Diamond Powell was waved off after a review. Rudock never had a drive as eye-pleasing. Until it mattered most, that is.

If Rudock were rattled even slightly one time on those last two drives, it was news to anyone who watched him. When he passed, the passes were put in good places. When he took off and ran, the running room was there. When it was 1st-and-10 at the BSU 12 on both possessions, he hit the right receivers both times for near-uncontested scores.

The man has thrown 93 passes in two games and his team has a pair of white-knuckle wins over Northern Iowa and Ball State. Both things were unexpected. What does it all mean?

“Two wins are all I was hoping for,” Rudock said. “There is no big picture.”

On to the next great adventure.

Rudock's numbers say improvement across the board

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, November 26, 2014

IOWA CITY — With the crowd still ringing in his ears and his body probably still hurting, Jake Rudock mentioned Saturday evening that he loses sleep over losses.

It wasn't just the hyperbole you'd expect in the postgame of Iowa's 26-24 loss last weekend to Wisconsin. The Iowa quarterback said Tuesday this stuff does actually keep him awake at night.

"We're training 365 days a year," Rudock said. "Even on off days, we're taking that off day to rest and get ready to train harder the next day. It really hurts losing games. You put in so much effort and time, you do start waking up sometimes and start shaking your head for whatever reason."

Way back in August, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said he expected Rudock, a junior and in his second year as the Hawkeyes starter, to improve this season. Numbers-wise against the Badgers, you can argue you saw the improvement. Rudock finished 20 of 30 for 311 yards and two TDs, while rushing seven times for 25 yards, gaining first down on a third-and-15 and scoring a 3-yard TD.

Iowa needed every inch and, certainly, every point after falling behind 19-3 early in the third quarter. Rudock didn't hold up the box score and yell "read it and weep." No, he talked about losing sleep over a loss.

Ferentz fit "mental toughness" into his thought on Rudock's improvement.

"It's usually the formula for our best players. They improve during their careers," Ferentz said Tuesday. "It only happens if they've got the right attitude, the right work ethic, the right mental toughness. Certainly Jake excels in all those areas. He puts a lot of time into his preparation, takes great pride in it.

"Mental toughness, working through just putting the work in that's necessary. He's got a lot on his plate outside of football certainly to carry the kind of GPA he does as a pre-med student."

Rudock hasn't been perfect. He readily admits that. Iowa has been far from perfect this season. The Hawkeyes (7-4, 4-3 Big Ten) need a victory over Nebraska (8-3, 4-3) on Friday to keep one of their traveling trophies in the Hayden Fry Football Complex (Iowa has lost Cy-Hawk, Floyd of Rosedale and last weekend's loss cost them the Heartland Trophy).

The "is it better to be 8-4 or 7-5" question came up a lot with Ferentz and players on Tuesday. The answer obviously is 8-4. Ferentz deferred an overall assessment until after the season. He also acknowledged how difficult it is for a quarterback to lead an offense that has struggled, at times mightily, this season.

"Enduring the peaks or valleys, that's part of being an athlete, a competitor," Ferentz said. "You have to go through the ups and downs and be able to handle those. He [Rudock] plays a position that attracts a little bit more attention and criticism than most positions. I think it takes a special, unique individual to be able to succeed at that spot."

When the slings and arrows have come this season, Rudock has needed his helmet and maybe a shield. That is part of the gig when you win the QB job at Iowa or anywhere.

"Everyone loves the Hawks, you guys have 20 reporters here every day," Rudock said. "It's one of those things that happens. With the Internet and social media, people who are happy don't go on there and voice their

opinions. That's psychology, that's scientifically proven. That's what happens, you just try to push it away."

Black Friday is the last game of the regular season for the Hawkeyes. Assessment of 2014 is coming sometime on Saturday. If you take a peek at Rudock's numbers, they've skewed up. These numbers don't have to be scientifically proven.

Rudock has completed 192 of 299 for 2,174 yards, 14 TDs and four interceptions. His completion percentage is up more than five points from last year (64.2 to 59.0), pass efficiency is up nearly 12 points (138.06 to 126.47) and, really big number here, he's cut interceptions from 13 to just four.

Has there been a steadier presence on Iowa's offense this season? Has anyone been knocked around more than Rudock? Physically? Mentally? Rudock did cop to biting his tongue in interviews, but he's remained calm, controlled no matter the result.

"Everyone bites their tongue because you don't want to look like an idiot," he said. "You don't want to come off poorly, it reflects on your team, it reflects on your family."

The answer on the "has there been a steadier presence on Iowa's offense" is no. Iowa's record is pedestrian at 7-4, but does that all wash up on the QB's shore? It shouldn't, but not everyone sees wins and losses as a team stat.

"Can you do that [perform] when you get knocked around a little bit, which quarterbacks tend to get the crap knocked out of them," Ferentz said. "It's a tough position to play. That's something you don't really know until a guy gets out there and starts getting banged around physically and all the mental abuse that quarterbacks take. It's a lightning rod position.

"It takes a lot to be a really good quarterback. It happens so fast from getting the call to reading the defense. It's not an easy job, at least the way we play. It's really a tough job. Some guys are better than others. He's really doing a nice job."

Ferentz was asked Tuesday if Rudock's job was ever in jeopardy. Sophomore C.J. Beathard saved the day at Pittsburgh, bringing Iowa back from a 17-7 halftime deficit after Rudock left the game with a hip injury. Beathard started the next week and helped the Hawkeyes win at Purdue. Was there ever a "Rudock or Beathard" moment?

"I don't like that word 'jeopardy,' and I'm not being critical," Ferentz said. "To me we have two good players there. We still think C.J. is a heck of a football player, great guy. He does a lot of that stuff, too. It's one of those rare things where we've got two really good players who we have a lot of faith and confidence in.

"The coaches and I, like the players, feel the same way. They see C.J. every day. The question is, how do you relay guys in and out. It's a little trickier at that spot."

Will Ferentz have the comfort level of having two QBs next season? He deferred that to the future. What actually played out at Iowa QB in 2014 was an improved Rudock. And reality is a 7-4 Iowa, the team not just Iowa the quarterback.

Beathard prepares for his 'time' as Hawkeyes quarterback

By Steve Batterson, Quad-City Times, September 25, 2014

IOWA CITY — Cut from the cloth of his roots, C.J. Beathard has been encouraged since he was old enough to grasp a football to be himself and remain true to his beliefs.

Mostly, the son of a successful songwriter and grandson of a legendary NFL general manager wants to lead.

He wants to do the things Jake Rudock has done to help Iowa secure victories in 11 of the 17 games he has started over the past two seasons.

Beathard may get his chance this week, positioned to start in the Hawkeyes' 11 a.m. Big Ten opener Saturday at Purdue if Rudock is unable to compete because of an injury he suffered in last week's game at Pittsburgh.

"All I can do is be ready," Beathard said. "If this is going to be my time, I want to be ready to make the most of it. I have to because I don't know if this chance will come around again."

At the core, that is what Beathard is truly about.

Nicknamed "Sunshine," a reference to free-spirited, long-haired quarterback Ronnie Bass in the movie "Remember the Titans," there is more to Beathard than his flowing blonde hair and scruffy beard. The sophomore is a lifelong student of the game.

"I understand what people think," Beathard said. "The long hair, he's just free going, doesn't really care. I'm a serious guy. I'm a leader. The hair, it's just a part of me. I grew it out because I like it. People think they know what I'm like off the field, but they really don't, not unless they are my close friends or people who I know."

Beathard has worked to be productive.

Iowa averaged 5.9 yards per play last week after Beathard replaced Rudock, only one-tenth of a yard more than the Hawkeyes averaged with Rudock at the controls during the snaps he took against Pittsburgh.

"C.J. is a good football player," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "I feel the same way about Jake. They're different guys totally. Their personalities are different, they look different, just about everything right down the line, but that's the neat thing about football. You've got a lot of diverse backgrounds, personalities, ages, all that stuff."

But, there is a commonality that Ferentz appreciates.

"They're both here to help the team be a better football team, and they've been great teammates," Ferentz said.

Hawkeye players sense that as well.

"C.J. isn't the rogue cowboy people make him out to be," offensive tackle Andrew Donnal said. "He's a fundamentally sound quarterback. He came in a year behind Rudock and kind of got caught in a numbers game. Only one guy can play, but he's kept working and that has only helped him."

Donnal said the only noticeable difference between the two is that Beathard is a little quieter with his cadences than Rudock.

Receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley describes him as a reliable quarterback who has a solid grasp on the offense, while running back Jordan Canzeri said Beathard is "more laid back than people think. He's easy to hang out with, but he's pretty serious when he needs to be. He comes ready to work every day."

Beathard, who completed 9-of-27 passes a year ago as a redshirt freshman, has connected on 9-of-11 attempts this season.

He sees growth in the game, a byproduct of experience.

"Whether it is from practice or from watching film, you become a smarter player. I know things now that I wouldn't have known last year," Beathard said. "The work never stops."

Beathard has known that all along, watching his father Casey Beathard work at the family home in suburban Nashville with dozens of country music artists.

Eric Church, Trace Atkins, Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney are just a few of the artists who have co-written or recorded songs crafted by Beathard's father. Many were frequent visitors to the family home.

"The commitment and the work it takes, there are similarities," Beathard said. "Nothing comes easily."

The same is true on the field, where football has always played a significant role in Beathard's life.

His father played collegiately at Elon, he has an uncle who works as a scout for the Carolina Panthers and another who is the offensive coordinator at Illinois State. All are the sons of Bobby Beathard, who earned seven Super Bowl rings as a general manager in the NFL and was among the first to call his grandson Saturday.

"He was proud and excited to see me get in and do some good things," Beathard said. "That means a lot, coming from him. The time and work you put in, you always hope it pays off."

Hawkeye linebackers seek elusive consistency

By Steve Batterson, Quad-City Times, November 12, 2014

They expected some highs and some lows along the way, but Iowa's first-year starting linebackers did not anticipate the rollercoaster ride they've experienced this season.

"The consistency, it just hasn't been there yet," senior Quinton Alston said. "We've had our moments, just not enough of them."

Alston, the only senior among the three new starting linebackers playing for Iowa, calls the inconsistencies of the Hawkeyes' performance the most frustrating thing he has had to deal with during the ups and downs of a 6-3 ride which makes its next stop at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Illinois.

"One week, things are good and the next, we're a little undisciplined with our calls and assignments," Alston said. "We need to even things out and the only way to do that is to go back to work and try to level out some of the peaks and valleys."

In addition to Alston, redshirt freshmen Bo Bower and Josey Jewell are listed as probable starters against the Fighting Illini.

Jewell will likely split time at the weakside position with Reggie Spearman, returning from a two-game suspension, while Cole Fisher will back up at both the middle and outside spots after junior Travis Perry suffered an injury last week at Minnesota which ended his regular season.

Opponents have found success attacking Iowa on the perimeter, avoiding the experience of Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat in the heart of a veteran defensive line and adding pressure to the linebackers.

That has contributed to a defensive effort which has struggled recently against the run. In Big Ten games, Iowa ranks 11th against the run, allowing 201.6 yards per game and 4.6 yards per carry.

"That's not who we are or what we've been about, but it is the reality right now. The numbers don't lie," Bower said. "We knew coming into the season we had some big shoes to fill and we need to remember what those guys taught us. But we're the ones who have to turn things around and that's what we're working on right now."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz hasn't been totally surprised with the inconsistency he has seen from a young group of linebackers.

In some respects, it was expected, given the experience Anthony Hitchens, Christian Kirksey and James Morris provided a year ago as senior starters.

Collectively they combined for 104 career starts before taking their games to the NFL, where Hitchens has led Dallas in tackles twice this season, Kirksey is contributing as a lineup regular for Cleveland and Morris is currently on the injured reserve list for New England.

"We're not as good at linebacker as we were a year ago, but we knew that in August. I think we knew it in January, so that's part of the deal," Ferentz said.

"We're probably a little better up front, too. That's college football. You're always having change and evolution. We still have an opportunity to play good team defense and we have done that at times. It's just a matter of being more consistent."

Hawkeye linebackers anticipate being tested again this week.

"I'm sure (Illinois) will go back and do the things where we've struggled this year," Alston said. "That's what good offenses do, attack where they see the best opportunity, and this Illinois team we're getting ready for has a good offense."

The Fighting Illini sit at 4-5 on the season and despite utilizing three quarterbacks Illinois features the Big Ten's most potent passing attack.

After missing five weeks and three games because of a broken fibula, 6-foot-5, 220-pound Wes Lunt will line up behind center for the first time since he was injured in an Oct. 4 game against Purdue.

The strong-armed sophomore transfer from Oklahoma State has completed 66.5 percent of his passes this season and has averaged a Football Bowl Subdivision-best 2.8 plays of 30-plus yards per game.

"We have a lot of work to do this week," Bower said. "We have things to clean up from a week ago, and Illinois gives us as a lot of looks to get ready for. It's a real test for us."

Quinton Alston: Poised and Unfazed

By Jacob Sheyko, Daily Iowan, October 10, 2014

On the Tuesday of every game week, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz walks into the Player's Auditorium in the Hayden Fry Football Complex, takes his seat in front of the media, and gives an opening statement.

The first thing Ferentz mentions are the captains.

"Captains are the same four guys, Louis Trinca-Pasat and Quinton Alston on the defensive side of the ball and Brandon Scherff and Mark Weisman on offense," Ferentz will say, as he did on Oct. 7.

Weisman, Scherff, and Trinca-Pasat are obvious selections. Among them are a rusher of 2,000 career yards, a future NFL offensive lineman, and an honorable mention All-Big Ten defensive tackle.

There's one player that's not so obvious though: Quinton Alston.

Unlike the other captains, Alston has no boisterous collegiate accomplishments. Before the season started, he wasn't a household name with Hawkeye fans.

In his first three seasons as a Hawkeye, he had 24 tackles.

The Sicklerville, New Jersey, native has always been a natural leader, but learning for three years behind one of the best linebacking corps in school history helped prepare him to lead a college defense.

This year, he's no longer behind a starter. He is the starter. He's looked at as a leader of this team, a role that he's filled before, and a role he has no problem filling again.

"I'm the old guy on the team," Alston said. "I have to keep my poise in any situation."

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When Alston speaks, it's clear why he's seen as one of the team's leaders.

He rarely stutters. He doesn't fidget. Ultimately, he looks comfortable. His answers to questions seemed thought out, but not calculated. It appears as if nothing fazes him.

He carries this mentality onto the field. He's in control, as a middle linebacker is expected to be. It doesn't matter that until this season he had made just one start.

"Everybody respects him; offense and defense respect him as a leader," teammate Carl Davis said. "He's one of the vocals for the defensive side, him and [Trinca-Pasat]. Those are the guys that are the real leaders on the defense that really speak up well."

It's a state of mind that can be traced back to Alston's high school days at Timber Creek Regional High School in Sicklerville, where Alston served as a team captain for both his junior and senior season.

The first thing Timber Creek coach Rob Hinson noticed about Alston was his ability to relate to others no matter their background.

"Nowadays, most kids don't want to speak out when their friends or guys on the team are doing some things that they shouldn't be doing," Hinson said. "He never had a problem doing that."

"He can relate to everybody he never had a problem with anybody. Whether race, or ethnicity, or their interests, he's able to get along and function in any group."

Even Alston's family was viewed in the aspect of the team. His mother, Connie, dad, Quinton Alston Sr., and two sisters, Jade and Jasmine, went by the moniker "Team Alston" while a younger Quinton was choosing where to play in college.

It was never just about Alston. It was about the team.

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When Alston arrived at Iowa, the Hawkeyes had three capable leaders at linebacker in Christian Kirksey, Anthony Hitchens, and, perhaps most importantly, James Morris.

Alston rarely saw the field his first three seasons, but that didn't mean his progression halted.

"My sophomore year, I was pretty much sitting back and admiring what I was seeing in front of me from James, Hitch, and Chris," Alston said in the spring. "I became a student of the game, really trying to take it in and really learning."

Most of that learning took place away from the field, specifically in the film room, where the trio of linebackers helped Alston — who was viewed by Hinson as a film junkie — watch the game a different way.

At the head of it all was Morris, who, Alston has said, was the smartest player or coach he ever shared the field with.

"Watching film with older guys — and I think this happens in football at every level, be it high school, college or professional — younger players learn not only the specifics of each program through watching with older players, but also sort of general concepts," said Morris, who is now with the New England Patriots.

No matter Alston's football IQ or his involvement on Saturdays, he had begun planting the seeds of leadership long before his senior season.

"That's just his whole mentality, even back then, when he wasn't a senior or starter, he still had that captain mentality

and he came in ready to work every day,” Davis said. “It put him in the position he is now.”

That position is one of a leader. He must lead and teach the younger players, much as Morris, Kirksey, and Hitchens taught him.

That leadership was needed. This year, Iowa’s linebackers are among the least experienced of the team’s position groups.

“Quinton Alston is the stabilizer in the group, being the oldest guy and really the most experienced,” Kirk Ferentz said. “He’s the guy we’re rallying around a little bit.”

As Morris, Kirksey, and Hitchens did before him, Alston sets the tone in the film room, in which, he said, he watches game film two or three times by himself before the linebackers watch it as a group.

The teaching extends to the field, on which Alston accounts for all linebackers.

“I think especially at middle linebacker,” Alston said in the spring regarding the need for leadership. “I need to be one of those guys, I want to be one of those guys, and I will be one of those guys.”

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Alston is known for being the vocal leader on the field. That much is expected out of a middle linebacker.

But his voice resonates off the field as well.

On any given day, he can be heard singing around the football facilities, showing teammates a side that fans or the media have no access to.

The songs he sings fluctuates. Davis gets the most enjoyment when Alston sings something random.

“He sings all the time,” Davis said. “We’ll be in the training room, and he’ll just be singing something goofy. Something random like a theme song off a TV show, and we’ll be like, ‘Dude, where’d you get that from?’”

Alston also knows when it’s time for business, which is usually reserved for on the field and around the media, where the joking around is left to a minimum.

“He’s always been a really mature kid,” Hinson said. “A little serious but very mature.”

That’s not to say he’s boring, though. Former coaches and current players say he jokes around often, and he’s also not afraid to speak his mind — like when he said Iowa State talked the most trash of any team he had played.

“He has a really good sense of humor, and his family is funny,” Hinson said. “He definitely has his goofy side, but he’s business first, before any of the play.”

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The switch from the joking and singing man to the serious on the field linebacker isn’t the only switch that Alston must flip on a weekly basis.

After each game, win or lose, the 24-hour rule is often mentioned. Players have 24 hours to celebrate or mourn. After that, it’s forgotten about, and preparation for the next week begins. To Alston, this may be what stood out most about Morris, Kirksey, and Hitchens.

“You come into the locker room, you see them, and they feel [the loss], but they try not to show it,” Alston said. “Then you get into the film room the next day, they watch film, they break it down, and as soon as that film room session is over, they put it behind them.”

Alston has brought this mentality into his senior season. Following Iowa’s lone loss of the season, a 20-17 loss to Iowa State, Alston did the same.

“Anybody can take a win, but it takes a certain kind of guy to handle a loss,” he said after the game.

The Tuesday following the loss, Alston strolled out to meet with the media. A black dog tag necklace labeled “Hawkeye for Life” draped around his neck — it was a birthday gift from his mother. Alston looked like his usual self.

Just by his presence, no one would have known the past game’s result. Like Morris, Kirksey, and Hitchens did before him, Alston had flushed it out of his system.

In many ways, it’s representative of his time at Iowa. For three years, he was an afterthought. Now, he’s flushed those years out but learned from them.

Through it all, he’s been the same leader from day one.

“He’s always been, I think, a natural leader even though he might not have been in the starting role for the early part of his career,” Morris said. “But I think he was always leading in different ways.”

Bower took a risk, but was rewarded by Hawks

By Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, August 24, 2014

Over the past two decades, I've interviewed countless high school athletes about their choice for college.

One that stands out is Bo Bower's interview from late January 2013, but not because it occurred recently.

It stands out because I always will remember the sincerity in Bower's voice as the West Branch native talked about the difficulty in choosing under unique circumstances between playing football for Iowa or Northern Iowa.

Northern Iowa coach Mark Farley had made Bower a recruiting priority by offering him a full-ride scholarship, whereas Iowa wanted Bower as a preferred walk-on.

"For me, my parents have worked their tails off," Bower said in January 2013. "I could go walk on at Iowa and be fine. But it's just that I want to pay my parents back for all they've done for me. I get a little emotional, thinking about it.

"But I know where my parents have come from and how hard they've worked. I haven't had to do half the things they've had to. So I just want to give back to them. Some people might think whatever, but I really don't care."

Bower's mission to pay back his parents is well under way as he was put on scholarship this week as a redshirt freshman, barely a year after joining the Iowa program as a preferred walk-on. He is listed as a co-starter at one of the three linebacker positions with junior Travis Perry, who also joined the Iowa program as a preferred walk-on.

Bower is also now less than a week from making his college debut against the same team he was so close to joining. Iowa will face Northern Iowa in the season opener Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

The fact that Bower earned a scholarship so quickly is a tribute to his talent, his work ethic and his willingness to sacrifice in order to have a chance to achieve something greater.

Bower took a chance by turning down Northern Iowa's scholarship, as did his parents by allowing their son to

pursue his childhood dream of being a Hawkeye, even though it came with no financial guarantees.

Nothing was promised to Bower when he committed to Iowa, other than a chance to prove himself on a daily basis and be judged fairly. That's how it is with every preferred walk-on at Iowa.

Bower is the latest in a growing list of players from in-state who were committed to Northern Iowa only to switch to Iowa near the end of the recruiting process. Two other notable examples are former tight end Brandon Myers and former defensive back Tanner Miller.

Their situations were different, though, because Myers and Miller both came to Iowa on scholarship, whereas Bower had to earn his after joining the team.

There is something special about walk-on football players at Iowa. They seem to have more guts and courage than ego and excuses. They cherish the idea of being a part of something greater than them and are willing to scrap and claw for everything they get.

It's reasonable to think that some prospects from in-state probably get passed over for scholarships to play football at Iowa, but with the hope they would walk on.

It might not always seem fair, but it makes sense from a business standpoint. Why offer a kid from in-state whose upside is uncertain if he's willing to pay his own way to school?

Bower, who is listed at 6-foot-1, 220-pounds, is slightly undersized for a Big Ten linebacker. He also played for a small high school against competition that some might consider suspect.

None of that really matters now, though, because Bower already has proven that he can compete at this level. You don't become a co-starter as a redshirt freshman for a Big Ten team by accident.

You do so by believing in yourself and by seizing the opportunity.

‘Outlaw’ Josey whales opponents

By Jacob Sheyko, Daily Iowan, October 31, 2014

The difference between redshirt freshman Josey Jewell beginning this season as Iowa’s starting weak-side linebacker and being a backup may have come down to a broken bone in his hand.

All during the off-season, Jewell and teammate Reggie Spearman were neck-and-neck in competing for the starting spot. Neither gained an edge — until Jewell’s injury.

While it may not be in the context he prefers — Spearman has been suspended for the next two games after an OWI arrest on Oct. 25 — Jewell now gets the opportunity to start his first game in a Hawkeye uniform.

“It was pretty much a dead heat between Josey and Reggie in camp, and then obviously, the injury kind of pushed Reggie forward on that one,” head coach Kirk Ferentz said. “We’re here to see him play. He’s played well when he’s been out there and doing a good job on special teams.”

The broken bone in his hand kept him off the field for the first two games of the season. Jewell returned to the field mainly on special teams but also saw some reps when Spearman was on the sideline.

“You have to adjust to it,” Jewell said following the Iowa State game. “Coming out there and thinking you’re going to play a lot and then get injured. But that just makes you work harder.”

In the spring, starting middle linebacker Quinton Alston described Jewell with one word:

“Aggression,” Alston said. “Josey Jewell is a very aggressive guy. Off the field, he’s the nicest guy you’ll ever meet, but as soon as he puts those pads on, a switch flips, and when he’s on the field, he’s attacking you.”

Jewell carries that mentality into his workouts, too. The Decorah native came to Iowa around 200 pounds. Some projected him as a potential safety. Since then, he’s bulked up, now listed at 225 pounds.

Even though Jewell hasn’t received a lot of playing time since he took reps with Iowa’s first team, Alston is still impressed by what he can bring to the field.

A couple of weeks ago, Alston and some teammates started calling Jewell the “outlaw” because of the energy he brings.

“He does not hesitate, and he’s smart, too,” Alston said. “Everyone in this linebacking corps and this defense is smart.”

Comparing Jewell and Spearman with each other really isn’t fair. They’re different styles of linebackers, both bringing different strengths and weaknesses to the table.

Spearman has played well in run defense, and has found success when blitzing. He’s 6-3, 230 pounds and still just an 18-year-old sophomore. However, he has struggled in pass defense, especially with running backs. Coaches have hinted that if he puts on a few extra pounds, he may finish his Iowa career as a pass rusher.

Jewell, on the other hand, is the prototypical Ferentz recruit.

Not heavily sought-after outside Iowa borders, Jewell was a do-it-all high-school football player who led his team in rushing, tackles, interceptions, interception yards, and punt returns as a senior.

Jewell is not without his faults, of course. Because of his lack of playing time — he has just 7 tackles in five games this season — he has been much less scrutinized than Spearman.

“Josey’s a real tough kid,” Carl Davis said. “He does his job to the best of his ability. I have a lot of confidence in him. I’m not worried a bit about him.”

Spearman and Jewell don’t share a lot in common. And most Iowa players say it might not even play that much of a factor which of the two plays on any given Saturday.

“Regardless of who’s next to me, I feel really confident on the field,” Alston said. “We’re just going to try to go out there and get this sixth win.”

Iowa LB Perry ‘extremely proud’ of father in Afghanistan – Junior knows dad will be watching from overseas

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, July 16, 2014

IOWA CITY — Travis Perry has worked his way up on the Iowa football team. The junior from Urbandale began his career as a walk-on. He earned his way to some special teams units, worked up to No. 2 outside linebacker and put himself in position this season to assume the starter’s role.

He and his family are ready for wherever that takes him. It’s a huge challenge for any college athlete. They know there will be ups and there will be downs.

They will be ready. This ride is minor compared to the one that Russ Perry, Travis’ dad, began earlier this month.

On the Fourth of July, the 55-year-old pilot and member of the Army National Guard was deployed to Afghanistan. It’s his first tour of duty. Travis said Wednesday that the family knew this day was coming, it just happened to arrive when he has the chance to make his move on the football field.

“He’s got a little over a year until retirement,” Travis Perry said Wednesday. “It being my junior season, it’s probably not the best timing. You know, he’s in the Army and he’s there to defend our country’s freedom and that’s what he’s going to do.”

And that’s the note Travis hits. He spoke freely on the topic Wednesday. It’s a bummer he won’t be able to see his son play live at Kinnick Stadium, but it’s a call to duty.

“It’s always tough to say goodbye for now, but he’s in the Army National Guard for a reason,” Perry said. “There’s always the possibility. We’ve been at war for a while now.”

Russ Perry will fly a C-12 Beechcraft King Air, Travis said. Russ is in Texas training now and leaves for Afghanistan on Friday. He’ll be in the Mideast for nine months.

“It’s hard,” Travis said. “He’s one of my biggest supporters and biggest fans. Being in a position where I might play more this year, it’s extremely tough. We’ll definitely be sending him some DVDs. He’ll have some soldiers over there who are Hawkeye fans watching.”

Travis Perry should be Iowa’s No. 1 outside linebacker. He held the position through spring practice until he suffered a concussion and had an illness where he lost 12 pounds. Redshirt freshman Josey Jewell replaced him.

Outside linebacker is a hugely important position in Iowa’s defense. This player has a run with wide receivers, cover tight ends and running backs and play downhill against the run. Christian Kirksey rode it for all it was worth the last two seasons and ended up a third-round NFL draft pick this year to the Cleveland Browns.

Where Perry goes with it remains to be scene. He was awarded a scholarship this spring and has certainly earned his shot.

“First and foremost, Travis joined us as a walk-on player,” outside linebackers coach LeVar Woods said this spring. “He’s put himself in position to compete for playing time from the moment he stepped on campus. He did that by being smart and just his athleticism.

”Russ Perry will probably miss his son’s junior season. Right now, he’s not scheduled to return home to Iowa until April 2015. There’s a chance it could be January, but Travis said it’s hard to say for sure.

You can hear the pride in his voice when he talks about his dad.

“It’s extremely humbling, you know, at his age, to say goodbye for now,” Travis said. “For him to go over there and fight for our country, it makes me extremely proud.”

No. 21 – LB Reggie Spearman – The sophomore looks the part, but still is learning weakside linebacker

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, July 29, 2014

No. 21 ... Hawkeyes fans who are brave enough to closely follow the roller-coaster world that is college football recruiting know that the "hat game" usually doesn't favor the Hawkeyes. The "hat game" is when a recruit calls a news conference for his announcement and lines up hats of the schools that are finalists for his talents. Earlier this summer, Minneapolis defensive end Jashon Cornell listed Iowa as a finalist, but didn't even leave a hat out for the Hawkeyes.

Sad trombone.

So, yes, the hat game does have a rep for being a cruel tease to Iowa fans. Iowa's last win in the hat game? It's probably sophomore linebacker Reggie Spearman (6-3, 230).

The night before the national signing period started Feb. 6, 2013, Spearman gathered with 11 of his Chicago Simeon High School teammates for commitment announcements. Then, he pulled out a Syracuse baseball cap.

"Naw, I'm going to Iowa," said Spearman, who previously orally committed to Illinois in August '12. "It definitely was the people at Iowa, the players. I know a lot of players on the team. Everything just seemed to fit for me at Iowa."

Spearman chose the Hawkeyes over his other finalists Illinois and Syracuse. He had been committed to the Illini since the summer, but an official visit to Iowa City in November and an unofficial visit just before 2013 signing day convinced Spearman he wanted to be a Hawkeye.

Young one ... Spearman didn't turn 17 until halfway through his first Iowa camp last August. He'll turn 18 in about a month and he'll be a college sophomore with an inside track on the starting weakside linebacker position. I believe he was young for his grade (born Aug. 17, 1996) and skipped the fifth grade.

Outside linebacker coach LeVar Woods recruited Spearman. He didn't even know.

"It's crazy," Woods said. "I recruited Reggie. When he told me that, I was like, 'Reggie!' I just thought I missed it or whatever."

"In camp last year I found out it's going to be his birthday. I'm like, 'Oh, man, great, You're going to turn 18. He said, 'I'm going to turn 17.' I was like, 'What?' You're going to turn 17?' I said, 'Reggie, stop messing around.' Then I talked to his dad, texted his dad. He said, 'Yeah, he's only going to be 17."

"So that's my fault I missed that in recruiting. But it is ironic. He's a great young man, and he's done an excellent job."

What does Iowa have here ... It's really hard to say. Spearman broke into the lineup as a true freshman last season in a newish role on the Iowa defense. Around the Ohio State game, defensive coordinator Phil Parker broke out a third-down rush package (Raider) where three players rushed the passer. They were DT Louis Trinca-Pasat and linebackers Quinton Alston and Spearman. From there and on special teams, Spearman picked up 10 tackles. He basically got his feet wet.

We still don't know the range of his skills at linebacker. One snapshot from spring: DE Nate Meier tipped a Jake Rudock pass and Spearman picked it off. He only had to run through Rudock for a TD, so he might've had an INT with a TD return.

This spring, inside linebackers coach Jim Reid was asked what can Spearman be and what will it take to get there?

"That's why we're coaching him," Reid said. "He has some great qualities. Last year you saw him rush the passer, some in our subpackages. Gained some really good experience.

"I'm not trying to dodge the question. I just don't know. But that's why we have spring practice. When you take a look at it, he wasn't here last year, so he had preseason, spent I think two weeks with coach [LeVar] Woods at the LEO position and came back inside. But this guy likes football. They all do, and this guy really likes it. He's in my office all the time. In fact they call him 'Reggie Reid.' But he's a marvelous student, and he really is working hard both physically and mentally to become a great football player, and he'll get there."

Outlook ... It looks as though Spearman is a starter. His competition seems to be coming from redshirt freshman Josey Jewell. Defensive coordinator Phil Parker liked what Jewell did this spring. Jewell finished spring filling in for Travis Perry (concussion) at outside linebacker. But the point is Jewell had himself a spring.

"Jewell has really showed up out there, just as a football player," Parker said. "He was an inside backer behind Q [Alston] and Reggie, really as a backup will [weakside]. And we look at it and say, who is the guy going out and making plays? You just watch the film and you just watch the guys running around on tape and you see him tracking guys down."

Spearman has played, and so he enjoys the confidence that goes with that.

"When you say growth, you can something you may not see that I could see was all of a sudden maybe Reggie and Quinton walk into the meeting room with their chests out just a little bit more, with a little bit of a smile on their face," Reid said, referring to their experience on the "Raider" package. "All of a sudden now it means a little bit more because they're part of it, and they deserve to be part of it because they worked hard. So, growth takes a lot of different avenues that you need to see."

The WLB, along with the corner who's not Desmond King, might be the most hotly contested position going into August camp.

Lowdermilk is leading by learning

By Danny Payne, Daily Iowan, October 17, 2014

Fair or unfair, the safeties in any given defense are usually the scapegoats when a bad play happens.

Things can break down in front of them, but they're ultimately tasked with making the final stop, or else the offensive player is likely going to score.

This is what happened in the case of Iowa's John Lowdermilk on Oct. 11.

Three times, Indiana running back Tevin Coleman rattled off long rushes for touchdowns. On the first, Coleman scampered 83 yards to the Iowa end zone. Lowdermilk read the run but rather than playing the alley to make the tackle, he seemingly sought contact from an Indiana defender.

Shortly into the second quarter, Coleman again busted through the Iowa front seven. This time, Lowdermilk took a poor route to the ball, running inside initially, causing the running back to bump outside and take the ball 45 yards for a score.

Coleman's final touchdown — a 69-yarder — was run to the opposite side of the field, but Lowdermilk misjudged the pursuit angle, dove, and caught nothing but the Kinnick Stadium sideline.

It was almost too telling of an ending to one of, if not the, worst games of the senior's career. Lowdermilk knows it, too. Following the game, he said he should have been benched. After he digested the game for three days, the strong safety's opinion had not changed.

"[The film] was really ugly," he said. "Obviously, it's no secret, I didn't play very well."

Those words illustrate the exact player and person Lowdermilk has become. He's accountable, there's no argument there. Both players and coaches have come to expect that out of their lone senior in the defensive backfield.

While he has evolved nicely into the leadership role, one of Lowdermilk's most prominent mindsets sums up his time on the field.

"[Iowa defensive coordinator Phil] Parker has always said this, 'You don't remember your best plays, you remember your worst plays,'" Lowdermilk said. "I would say when I know I played badly, or I know I had

a bad play here or there, I think about that more than the good plays I had."

There certainly have been positive moments in his career — he was fourth on the team in tackles last season, he had 2 picks against Purdue this season, he had an interception in the 2014 Outback Bowl.

When it comes to the latter, most don't remember the interception but rather that he dropped the ball at the 1-yard line in an early celebration. Luckily, the Iowa offense scored, but ask him what he remembers about that play. It's likely that he didn't score the touchdown, not that he intercepted it.

"When he gets down on himself, he's only being critical of himself because that's the kind of competitor he is," free safety Jordan Lomax said. "He wants to go out there every game and have the best performance.

"If that's not the case, then he will get down on himself. Also, at the same time, he knows how to get back into the game and knows what mistakes he made."

In addition to fundamentals and execution, Lowdermilk said that was part of the problem against Indiana. He noted he wasn't mentally present in a few plays following bad ones.

It's something he knows needs correcting, but because he is so hard on himself, that occasionally leads to problems.

"That's just how it is. He's an honest guy," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "I know he was disappointed ... but it's just the way he does things all the time."

There's another side to that, too. Coming off the bad game, Lowdermilk knows it's his responsibility as that leader to play better against Maryland on Saturday.

He'll have to put aside what happened seven days earlier and focus on the task at hand.

That doesn't mean those three long touchdowns won't be in his mind.

"We just have to learn from all that stuff," he said. "You can get gashed any time against a Big Ten running back — we're playing against a couple of them this weekend.

"Myself, it was a wake-up call."

No. 11 – SS John Lowdermilk - Experienced safety has suddenly become a scarce and sacred commodity for the Hawkeyes

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 12, 2014

No. 11 ... After an off-field incident this summer, Nico Law left the University of Iowa. Law wasn't considered a starter, but he was a safety. The Hawkeyes have precious few experienced safeties. When they started camp two weeks ago, senior strong safety John Lowdermilk was the only Hawkeye safety who had ever in a game.

Let's check that. Sophomore Anthony Gair? He might've had some mop-up. He's played some special teams. That's it. We covered free safety Jordan Lomax yesterday. He's been at the position since December, but has never played a snap there. That's it, and that's it for the roster.

Suddenly, Lowdermilk is extremely important. He'll be a second-year starter at strong safety. Lowdermilk is worth his 6-2, 210 pounds in gold, not only for his experience and what he can do, but for what he can offer the rest of the safeties who face a steep learning curve.

"It's my job to help everyone out," said Lowdermilk, who was fourth on the team last season with 78 tackles. "I don't know the freshmen we have coming in, but I'm sure there will be a few who can help. Kevin Ward has come along. Anthony Gair is an extremely physical player and he's coming along as well."

Iowa signed five defensive backs in February. Head coach Kirk Ferentz said this summer the Hawkeyes need at least a few of them to be ready this season.

"Depth was a concern for me at safety in the spring and that hasn't changed," Ferentz said. "Offensive line and linebacker, needless to say, I think we're on the right road [to building depth at those spots], but we've got a lot of work to do in those areas."

Incoming freshmen Jalen Embry and Miles Taylor will begin their careers at safety. And they might begin those careers on Aug. 30 against Northern Iowa.

"We'll be open to anybody," Ferentz said, "especially the newcomers. We recruited a lot of [defensive backs]. I think there is a lot of position flexibility there. We'll look hard at that the first portion of camp."

Ohio State Hawkeye ... Lowdermilk grew up in Kensington, Ohio, the son of former Buckeyes center Kirk Lowdermilk. In 2009 he was dressed in scarlet-and-gray at Ohio Stadium when Ohio State beat Iowa, 27-24, to claim the Big Ten title in a winner-take-all game. Two years later, he joined the opposite side.

"That was Vandy's [Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg] first start," Lowdermilk said. "I was actually there rooting for Ohio State against Iowa in a game that went into overtime. I actually rushed the field and everything. It's weird how things work out."

To say the least.

Lowdermilk doesn't look to his father for advice on playing his position, however. Kirk Lowdermilk played 12 seasons in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings and Indianapolis Colts. He started every game in his last six seasons, 150 overall. He retired after the 1996 season.

"We talk about it, but he doesn't really know much about defensive backs," John Lowdermilk said with a laugh. "He thinks that if you cover a guy, you did a good job. So he talks more about just working hard and spending extra time in the film room and things like that."

That Outback Bowl moment ... Lowdermilk learned a painful lesson in the third quarter of the Outback Bowl.

He had just intercepted a pass for the first time of his career and sprinted up the sideline and into the end zone to provide the Hawkeyes with a much-needed spark at a time when LSU enjoyed a 14-0 lead.

There was just one problem. The junior let the ball slip out of his hands before he crossed the goal line, negating what would have been the first pick 6 of his career.

LSU failed to recover the ball and allowed Iowa to retain possession. Three plays later, running back Mark Weisman scored the Hawkeyes' first points,

I never thought I'd see an Iowa player do that.

"It was an embarrassing play on my part. Stupid. That's the only way to describe it. Stupid," Lowdermilk said. "I don't know what was going through my mind. I know better than that. I had to try to forget about it and keep playing. But it was stupid."

Head coach Kirk Ferentz didn't spend much time with it. No harm, no foul (even though it was dangerously close).

"When you get in a game like this, a defensive game, you're looking for a spark and he gave it to us," Ferentz said.

Outlook ... Lowdermilk will be a two-year starter, which is a huge payoff on a scholarship that, at the time, looked somewhat speculative.

He played quarterback at Carrollton (Ohio) High School quarterback. He had scholarship offers from Air Force, Kent State, Miami (Ohio) and Toledo. Iowa was his best and biggest opportunity, and he jumped at it in the final days leading up to 2011 signing day. He was coming to Iowa as a safety or maybe a linebacker. Four years and what should be a string of 26 starts, the investment will have paid off.

Beyond Lowdermilk, safety depth and the relative health of the position will shape the buttons that defensive coordinator Phil Parker is able to push this fall.

"You've really got to evaluate, who are the best 11 guys you have on the field?" Parker said. "It kind of goes back, do you put nickel in the game or do you keep all your linebackers in the game? We want the best 11 guys out there at all times who are going to benefit us."

Enter ‘The Buddha:’ Instincts make Desmond King an impact corner

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, October 17, 2014

When Yvette Powell’s son was born, he was a hefty kid. Desmond King came into the world 9 pounds, 8 ounces. He had chubby cheeks and so his mom nicknamed him “Buddha.”

Nineteen years later, King is a cornerback for the Iowa Hawkeyes. He is one of the stars of the defense, named all-Big Ten midseason this week by ESPN.com. He had a one-handed interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown last week against Indiana. King came off the bench last year in his first game as a true freshman and still hasn’t left the field.

King is making a name for himself. Around teammates, that name still is “Buddha.”

“That would make sense,” said sophomore cornerback Greg Mabin, King’s corner mate and dorm neighbor. “I’ve seen baby pictures of him. He used to have a little bit of a gut and the chubby cheeks and everything.”

Yes, the Buddha nickname has followed him from Detroit, Mich., to Iowa City.

“Around here, everyone is comfortable calling me Buddha,” King said. “It’s a name to me. I’ll answer to it if anyone calls me that.”

King talks about being Buddha with, as you might imagine, a smile. It’s a way into a conversation with a player who’s probably heard all of his life that he’s too small or too slow. There’s a hardness in there that allows King to blow through all of that.

His mom nicknamed him Buddha and then threw him out on a wrestling mat. That probably kind of helped. This is where he learned the whens and hows of taking his shot.

“She threw me out there to see if I liked it,” King said. “I ended up liking it and did it for a good amount of years in high school.”

King said he lost eight matches during his prep years at East English Village High School. He wrestled at 150 pounds and had no problem cutting weight.

You don’t see the cornerback/wrestler combo much in football. You see offensive and defensive linemen and linebackers with wrestling backgrounds, but not too many cornerbacks.

By the way, the wrestling thing is something King wears with pride. Maybe too much pride, as it turns out.

“He tells us everyday,” linebacker Quinton Alston said. “He’s a little guy and he comes into the locker room and he tries to challenge all of the big guys. You’ll see him over there, trying to grab at [massive offensive tackle Brandon] Scherff’s legs everyday. He has a big heart, I like it. But, yes, he tries to show off his little wrestling ability everyday.”

This turns out to be truth, and so you’d better be ready.

“He tries to get at us,” Mabin said. “From time to time, just randomly out of nowhere, he’ll try to blindside us. You’ve just got to be ready. You’ve got to keep your head on a swivel around him at all times.”

Iowa’s defensive backs are kind of an alley dog group. Free safety Jordan Lomax had Power 5 conference offers (Stanford, Virginia, Maryland and Louisville), but the others were mostly Mid-American Conference-level recruits. King committed to Central Michigan and Ball State before hooking in with Iowa. Mabin had offers from Jacksonville State and Tulane. Strong safety John Lowdermilk had offers from Air Force and Miami (Ohio).

The group has made it this far with that extra sort of cussedness that lift non-pedigreed athletes. They constantly compete. One competition King mentioned no one seems to remember. Then again, if you have a contest to see who falls asleep

last, you can’t be surprised if no one remembers the winner. Or even the contest, really.

This is life among Iowa’s defensive backs. They are a close group and they have cussedness, so, yes, they will occasionally have wrestling matches, cussedness being cussedness.

“We wrestle in our free time, I don’t know why,” Lowdermilk said. “We like to compete, we’re competitive, so we get into wrestling matches. Someone told me he [King] wrestled before, and you could tell. He was a good wrestler and whatever, but one thing you really could tell was he has really strong hands.”

There’s the connection, at least part of it. Cornerbacks jam wide receivers and pretty much do everything they can to prevent them from getting open. You can see where strong hands would come in, oh no, handy.

“When [King] gets his hands on receivers, he’s really good at getting a jam in,” Lowdermilk said.

King set the East English career rushing record (nearly 4,800 yards), which included 2,360 yards and scored 33 touchdowns as a senior. King said he often draws from the running back experience. Having been the running back’s head, he can get into the running back’s head.

“I know what a running back wants to do in the open field against a defensive back,” King said. “I know they’re going to make a move on me when I get close, so I know I have to take my shot.”

Defensive coordinator and secondary coach Phil Parker also recruits Michigan for the Iowa staff. He was intimately involved with King’s recruitment. It wasn’t the wrestling or the strong hands that caught his attention. The running back film gave Parker insight into King’s overall game.

“Lots of times with defensive backs, you don’t see it in high school,” Parker said. “Sometimes, the guy stands out there and there isn’t much activity. But when the guy was running the ball that relates to being a defensive back, and that’s the hardest challenge to find defensive backs that are involved on both sides of the ball.”

There was the running back film. There also was the 29 career interceptions, which is the Michigan prep record. King did this playing Detroit’s Public School League, which isn’t known for passing.

“He’s not a blazer,” Rivals.com midwest recruiting analyst Josh Helms said. “That’s not to say he’s not fast, because he does have adequate speed for the cornerback position. But at that height — he’s probably about 5-9 1/2, maybe 5-10 — some coaches want a kid who can just fly. That’s not Desmond. But he is so instinctually aware at the position that he plays faster. You can’t fake 29 interceptions. That’s an outstanding number. It really speaks to just his feel for the position, his knack in pass coverage.”

Interceptions are nice, but it’s not the only measure for defensive backs. The pick six against Indiana last week was King’s first interception, but it was far from his first important play.

Parker so often asks his corners to be primary run support. This season, that’s pitted King against Pitt’s James Conner, a 250-pound running back who’ll also play defensive end this weekend. Last week, well, that was an implosion for the entire defense. Let the record show that Iowa did at least tackle Tevin Coleman 12 times between TD runs of 83, 45 and 69 yards.

King managed to track down Coleman twice in the open field. He dove in at his legs and did that wrestling thing when he was the last black jersey between Coleman and 20 or 30 yards or more.

“I know when I have someone coming at me in the open field, I’m a very good open-field tackler,” King said. “You have to have the leverage on the ball carrier and take your shot.”

Position change alters Mabin's perspective for Hawkeyes

By Steve Batterson, Quad-City Times, October 9, 2014

IOWA CITY — Greg Mabin walked into coach Kirk Ferentz's office one day wanting to talk to him about making a change.

He wanted a new uniform number.

Ferentz was thinking about a change, too, something a little more complex but something that is working out for a sophomore who has become the Hawkeyes' starter at left cornerback.

"I went to see if I could change my number, kind of a fresh start thing, and he hit me with asking me how I would feel about changing positions," Mabin said. "I was with it, I was cool with it."

As Iowa's season reaches its midpoint Saturday with an 11 a.m. game at Kinnick Stadium against Indiana, Mabin has warmed to his new role.

He now wears jersey No. 13 instead of 88 and rather than catching passes, he now attempts to prevent them after a meteoric rise up the Hawkeye depth chart that began during spring practices and continued through fall camp in an area where Iowa needed Mabin's help.

At 6-foot-2, 195 pounds, the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native brings size to the cornerback position, but it's his quick feet and athleticism that have helped him quickly settle into his new role.

"I feel more comfortable every week," Mabin said. "I just wanted an opportunity and when coach Ferentz asked me if I would be willing to move from receiver, I was willing. Whatever I can do to help the team, I'm willing to make it happen."

Mabin is sixth on the team with 26 tackles and in addition to being one of four Iowa players with interceptions this season, he leads the Hawkeyes with five pass breakups.

Defensive coordinator Phil Parker has watched Mabin's commitment grow with the opportunity he has received.

"Early on, I think he was just here at times going through the motions," Parker said. "He has a lot of athletic ability to be a pretty good corner, and he may have a chance at the next level, but he's so young right now in terms of understanding everything."

He rattles off a list of areas where Mabin must grow.

"There are so many coverages. You have to understand your techniques and your assignments and your responsibilities," Parker said. "He's still learning."

And, Parker sees Mabin taking those lessons and applying them, pointing to examples from Iowa's most recent game at Purdue.

"There were a couple things he made mental errors on and didn't do. It's a learning process and he'll never forget again," Parker said. "I think the more he plays, the more mature he gets, he'll feel more confident and I think he's got a real upside."

Parker compares him to former Hawkeye Bradley Fletcher, who is currently playing for the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL.

"Very similar body types, but Greg is probably a little quicker," Parker said. "Both of them have long arms, both are big guys who can run and I think that Mabin probably has a little quicker feet than Bradley. There's a lot to like."

Despite some initial uncertainty about where he fit in, Mabin has used his athletic ability and a willingness to learn to move past Maurice Fleming and Sean Draper on the depth chart and into the Hawkeye lineup this fall.

"I came back to camp this fall believing that I was going to win the job," Mabin said. "I came out ready to compete and ready to go. It was time to take it to another level and prove that I belonged."

That's never been an issue.

Mabin has been a bit of an underdog throughout his career.

Tulane was the only other Football Bowl Subdivision team to offer him a scholarship. FCS Jacksonville State did as well, but a tip from Jake Rudock's quarterback coach led Iowa coaches to take a hard look at tape of Mabin and a scholarship opportunity followed.

"I've always felt like I have something to prove. That drives me and helps motivate me every day," Mabin said. "I've always felt like I could play at this level. Now, I'm getting a chance to prove that and I'm not going to take it for granted."

Football is in his veins, a part of who Mabin is.

His father, Wesley, played cornerback at Nebraska from 1968-71 where he was part of two national championship teams coached by Bob Devaney and his cousin, Jordan Mabin, earned an NFL opportunity after playing cornerback at Northwestern from 2008-11.

It took time at Iowa for Mabin to find his way from receiver to cornerback, and there were days when he questioned whether it all would work out.

"Talking to my dad, my family, my coaches back home, they told me to stick it out and keep working and just trust that I came here for a reason," Mabin said. "I never gave up. I know I can play this game, and now that I'm getting a chance to show that, it pushes me even more to keep getting better."

Safe in the Learning Curve – Jordan Lomax is back as a starter

By Cody Goodwin, Daily Iowan, September 5, 2014

Jordan Lomax was just searching for a way back into the starting lineup when the opportunity fell into his lap.

Lomax entered last season as the starting right cornerback but lost his job because of a hamstring injury. He played all of three quarters in the season-opener against Northern Illinois.

Then-freshman Desmond King stepped into Lomax's spot and never turned back. By the time Lomax was healthy again, King was a permanent fixture in Iowa's pass defense with then-senior B.J. Lowery.

"Anybody who's truly a competitor would know that that's tough," said Lomax, now a junior. "Just sitting and realizing you can't help your team out and somebody else is in there, performing very well at your job, anybody in that situation just wants to get into the game."

It made for a long season for the 5-10, 200-pound Lomax, who's often praised for his athletic prowess and football IQ. He finished 2013 with just 5 tackles and 2 pass deflections while seeing action in just three games.

Then, shortly before the Hawkeyes started preparing for LSU in the 2014 Outback Bowl on New Year's Day, Lomax was called into head coach Kirk Ferentz's office.

He and the coaching staff wanted Lomax to look into playing free safety.

It made sense, after all. Then-senior Tanner Miller, who started 36-straight games at free safety for Iowa, would graduate, and the coaches wanted someone who'd been in their system for a while to fill the void.

"He's got some of the traits that you look for in safety," Ferentz said last spring. "He's a physical player, he's very intelligent — he's been an Honor student since he's been here — and communicative that way. I think he's got some traits that we've seen other safeties or good safeties that we've had."

Lomax spent each practice during Iowa's bowl preparation taking reps at free safety "to get my feet wet at the position," he said. In the spring, he was listed as the starter and spent the 15 practices getting used to playing in his new spot.

He knew the basics, which meant it was only a matter of time before he learned all that his new job entailed.

The learning curve wasn't terribly steep for Lomax — he's studying economics, after all. But it did involve a ton of film study, playbook memorization, and he has to speak up more when he's on the field.

"At cornerback, you don't really have a lot of say in the defense," Lomax said. "At free safety, you have to be more vocal. You have to be able to recognize formations and, in short, get calls out to the rest of the defense.

"Now that I'm at the free-safety spot, I'm pretty much in charge of what coverage we should be playing and making sure the entire defense is on the same page."

Lomax, a native of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, spent much of the off-season watching film to help him diagnose plays quicker. He talked to Miller a lot about playing the position and watched videos of former Hawkeye Sean Considine to better understand his role in certain situations.

It helps, too, that good friend and strong safety John Lowdermilk is back deep in the secondary with him. While the two have different jobs to do most of the time, Lowdermilk said Lomax has taken to the position naturally.

"He's done a really good job," Lowdermilk said. "Obviously, it was mostly just repetition. He was going to improve from spring to now, and he's been playing really well."

Lomax was all over the field during Iowa's season-opener against Northern Iowa last week. He had 9 tackles — second-most on the team — and played a quiet, efficient game.

Being more vocal, Lomax admits, has been a struggle so far — "I was still practicing that at practice today," he said on Tuesday. But he noted that, with time, he feels he'll get better at playing the position, at speaking up more, and that any issue Iowa had in its secondary during the first game of 2014 will soon be fixed.

Ferentz, too, believes all of that will come, especially with more game experience.

"Those are the kind of things that coaches worry about," Ferentz said Tuesday. "Just the little things like that, guys playing their first games at really important positions, so it was a good start for him. I think he's practiced well there, and the next step for him is just to be more comfortable being vocal and taking some — I don't want to say ownership — but a little bit more command back there, and that's part of that position."

"It's kind of like being a linebacker or a center or a quarterback. You have to be involved in the communication aspect, and he's certainly capable of doing that. That will come with confidence."

Tevaun's Travels

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, September 4, 2014

IOWA CITY — Tevaun Smith is from Canada. Not the flannel, piney, Rocky Mountains and prairies Canada, but Toronto, a cosmopolitan city rich and vibrant in culture.

He doesn't say "about," the international sign of northerner. Ask anyone from north of Eau Claire, Wis., to say "about," and you can just about gauge how far north they live.

"About," the Iowa junior wide receiver said pointedly. "I don't say that. I'm not that Canadian."

Smith, a junior who caught three passes for 17 yards in the Hawkeyes' victory over Northern Iowa last week, including a one-handed touchdown catch that made SportCenter's top 10 plays of the day, does miss Tim Hortons, the coffee and doughnut shop based in Canada.

He loves poutine, the Canadian dish of French fries topped with cheese curds and gravy.

He doesn't like hockey, but he does watch the Canadian Football League. He has friends who play in the CFL and his favorite team is, of course, the Toronto Argonauts.

"He's got the maple leaf tatted on himself," senior wide receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley said.

Yes, Smith has a cluster of maple leaves — the symbol on the Canadian flag — tattooed on his right biceps. The leaves curl around and lead into a beautifully drawn picture of the Toronto skyline, punctuated by CN Tower, an 1,800-foot high needlelike structure.

We did mention he doesn't like hockey, right?

"He's Jamaican," Iowa quarterback Jake Rudock said. "That's probably why he doesn't like hockey. I don't think he likes the ice."

There's that, too. Smith's mom and dad, Maureen Smith and Denzel Forbes, are from Jamaica. Smith said they speak with the distinct accent. He catches himself sliding into that when he's home.

"I eat a lot of Jamaican food when I'm home, it's always healthy," said Smith, who earned the nickname "Canadian Missile" during the 2010 Team USA vs. World All-American game.

Smith didn't come to Iowa City directly from Toronto. Canada exports hockey players to the rest of the world. Canadian football players are lightly scouted if at all. Smith is a case-in-point. When he was a prep player at Chaminade College High School in Toronto, college football recruiters from the states where a rare sight.

"The only school I remember coming over was Buffalo and that was really it. They're only an hour and a half away," Smith said. "The Canadian schools would come, but other than that, no major schools. It was pretty much us going to football camps."

Smith went the camp route for exposure, but ultimately he found his way to Kent School (Conn.) for a year of postgraduate academics and exposure to colleges in the United States. Kent is a prestigious boarding school located in bucolic Connecticut that isn't known as a factory for high-level football recruits, longtime Kent School head coach Todd Marble said. And the woodsy, 1,200-acre campus is off the beaten path.

When asked how Iowa found Smith, head coach Kirk Ferentz, who played football and graduated from the University of Connecticut, said the Hawkeye caravan got kind of lost.

"We could have been in Germany for all I knew," Ferentz said with a laugh. "I had no idea where the heck we were. All of a sudden we popped out near Bristol after driving around places I had never been."

In football, Kent, a solid day's drive from Toronto on the Connecticut-New York border, is allowed to take four postgraduate students who also have to meet admissions requirements.

"Tevaun had a great background, but wanted to get a little better educational background before he went to college," said Marble, who was Smith's coach at Kent. "At the same time, like a lot of our postgraduate prospects, he wanted to get a little more exposure playing football."

Marble is quick to point out that Kent "isn't in the business of Division I athletes."

"Tevaun was an anomaly," Marble said. "Most of our kids are going to Ivy League schools, so to get a kid like that was a real bonus. Right from day 1, he fit in personality-wise, work ethic-wise, character-wise."

Marble had a connection in Toronto and has brought in other Canadian players. When it comes to scouting Canada from the states, he believes more colleges need to pay attention.

"Football is a growing sport in Canada, unlike the United States," Marble said. "In particular regions, like Quebec, it's blossoming. American football is really growing rapidly in Canada. I think it's wise for American schools to pay attention to that."

Smith led Kent to a New England championship game and a Founders League title. There was that one time when . . .

"Our last game of the year [in 2011], it was a night game, a tough game," Marble said. "We were undefeated and playing a tough opponent and down with just a few seconds left. We lost our backup quarterback and Tevaun was our emergency choice."

"He came in and threw a 60-yard pass literally right into the hands of a kid in the end zone to win the game as the clock ticked down. That just shows what a willing, capable athlete he is."

Smith wanted to gain exposure and earn a college football scholarship with his move to Kent. Iowa, UConn, Temple and Syracuse came calling. The prep school route is the pattern, at least at Iowa.

The Hawkeyes have had three Canadian players in recent years. All three finished their prep football careers in the U.S. Former Iowa O-lineman Nolan McMillan went from Ottawa, Ont., to the Hun School in Princeton, N.J. Sophomore defensive tackle Faith Ekakitie was from Brampton, Ont., but finished school at Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy.

"Seems like they're coming to America, playing here a little bit and then getting a little bit more exposure that way," Ferentz said.

Some of Smith's Toronto friends play big-time college football. One of his best friends plays at Penn State. Another is at UCLA.

So, why should college football coaches check out Canadian players, besides the poutine?

"I feel like there are guys out there who really want it," Smith said, "and since we don't get that exposure, it gives a lot of guys the drive to really want it. It's good to go out there and see what we have. There are guys out there, you just have to find them."

They might have parents from Jamaica, they might be born in Toronto and they might've had a stop-off in Kent, Conn., but they are out there.

No. 14 – WR Kevonte Martin-Manley – One of Iowa’s all-time leading receivers, but is he automatic No. 1?

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 7, 2014

No. 14 ... The story of how senior wide receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley (6-0, 205) landed in Iowa City shows the stratification that goes on in recruiting. Martin-Manley, coming out of Brother Rice High School (Pontiac, Mich.) in 2010, was a prospect on the margins.

He had solid offers from Mid-American Conference schools and was committed to Bowling Green when he took a visit to Iowa in December 2009. During his visit, Iowa coaches told him a scholarship offer was coming, but he had to decide on it before he got back on the plane to Detroit.

Tick, tick, tick.

“During my visit, they said if I didn’t commit, they were probably going to offer another guy coming in,” Martin-Manley said.

If you think that’s cold, it’s what happens on any given weekend on any given campus.

“It’s the harsh reality,” Martin-Manley said with a laugh. “They can’t take everybody. It’s a business at the end of the day. You can’t take everybody. I was ready for that. Coaches were honest with me. They told me what the deal was and it was a better opportunity for me. I took that with no pressure at all.”

Ferentz said he remembered a “funny uncle.” Martin-Manley made the trip with his mom, Leanna Martin, and uncle, Cisco McKinney (“that was a childhood name he was given,” Martin-Manley said).

“He is a very funny guy, a very funny guy,” Martin-Manley said, cracking up at this point.

The theme here is that Martin-Manley seems to know which way to go, whether it’s routes, punt returns or weekends to decide where to spend the next four or five years of your life.

“It was all me, if I didn’t want to commit here, I wouldn’t have,” Martin-Manley said. “I sincerely felt like this was the best option for me. I told family and friends right away and they were excited for me. I felt like it was the right decision, there wasn’t any pressure.”

After calling friends and family, Martin-Manley had one more phone call to make that weekend in December ‘09. He called a Bowling Green assistant from the plane before it took off.

“He told me he didn’t think it was a good decision,” Martin-Manley said, “but hey, any coach is going to tell you that. They want you.”

The strengths ... Martin-Manley is a strong WR who excels in route running and working in traffic. Quarterback Jake Rudock credited Martin-Manley’s route running.

“He’s running really good routes, getting open and I’m seeing him,” Rudock said. “Sometimes, guys run great routes, but my eyes are the

other way because the coverage made me go to one side. It just happens that he’s finding his spot and he’s getting open.”

Martin-Manley has led the Hawkeyes in receiving each of the last two seasons, which is saying something. You’ve seen Iowa’s offense transition from Ken O’Keefe’s passing schemes to Greg Davis’. The results haven’t always been pretty. There has been progress. This is an important year in that regard.

“The best thing you can say about Kevonte is that he is a relentless worker, and so I do think the game slowed down for him,” wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy said. “But what I always tell him is I don’t know if players always want to hear this, but the thing that makes him good is what he does Monday through Friday because he works so hard. He’s a great leader for our group. I talked to the younger guys about you should watch the way that guy works, watch the way that guy competes, and not only does he work but he’s a great competitor, too. So he’s more comfortable. I think he’s starting to see the game a little better.”

What he needs to work on ... Kennedy had some praise and he had some criticism on Martin-Manley’s game. He talked about the Outback Bowl, when Martin-Manley slipped and fell on what looked to be a potentially big pass play from QB C.J. Beathard. He also muffed a punt.

Kennedy was asked about Martin-Manley’s ceiling.

To me he’s still a young guy in this game,” Kennedy said. “It’s not like he’s 30 years old, so he can continue to get better. His skills haven’t started to diminish, and so once again, with work and with effort and the way he competes, I think the sky’s the limit, but I think he’ll hit his ceiling if he doesn’t continue to do those things, and hopefully the game will even slow down for him more so that he can make some more plays.

“But he’s a guy I think there has been some people who have said, he doesn’t have this, he doesn’t have that, whatever, but he’s a guy that I see continuing to improve, continuing to work, and I think he can be as good as he wants to be, but you know, every player has limitations. Maybe this guy can do this, this guy can’t do that? It’s working on those limitations and minimizing them.”

Outlook ... Martin-Manley has 122 career receptions. That puts him No. 5 on Iowa’s career receptions list heading into his final season. He needs 51 catches to tie Derrell Johnson-Koulianos’ record 173. Martin-Manley caught 50 passes in 2012, so it’s within the realm of possibility.

But it probably isn’t. It’s not anything that Martin-Manley does, it’s more that Iowa is going to want to see if the investment it made in wide receiver (six recruits in the last two years) means anything. The one thing that Kennedy said during his spring news conference that really rang out was, “I think it’s going to be a little tougher around here to play.”

Of course, Martin-Manley (40 catches for 388 yards and five TDs last season) is going to play. He should be the No. 1 WR. Maybe Kennedy’s point is don’t assume anything when it comes to Iowa wide receivers.

Putting the ‘senior’ in senior wide receiver – Kidding aside, Martin-Manley sets the example for young group of receivers

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, September 20, 2014

The nice way to put it is that Kevonte Martin-Manley is an “old soul.”

That’s where his uncle, Sisco McKinney, goes with the “Kevonte is old” storyline. McKinney helped raise Martin-Manley. He remembers the fifth-grader who won a trip to Paris after putting down a perfect score on a scholastic achievement test. McKinney certainly appreciates the man Martin-Manley has become.

Whenever the 21-year-old returns to his hometown of Pontiac, Mich., he stops in at the Pontiac Middle School, where McKinney coaches and teaches, and spends time with the kids. He lectures, he coaches, he gets involved.

This is an uncommonly mature fifth-year senior.

“He is an old soul,” McKinney said with a laugh. “He’s been at Iowa five years. He’s taken a leadership role. He was always a leader, he’s a born leader.”

“Old soul” is the nice way to put it. The Iowa wide receiver room is a brotherhood, of sorts. They certainly love each other, and so they know they can give each other a ration of teasing.

It sounds kind of like a Comedy Central Roast. And when that focus is on Martin-Manley, it goes right at the age, the hairline, the whole “old guy” meme is thoroughly explored.

“I tell him he’s the grandpa of the group,” junior wide receiver Tevaun Smith said. “He’s been here for a while. He’s got the respect, but it’s always fun making fun of him.”

It’s not just the wide receivers, either. Defensive tackle Carl Davis is from Detroit. He and Martin-Manley have made the Iowa City-Detroit trek more than a few times together. They’ve also been roommates since they stepped foot on the Iowa campus in 2010.

“I don’t know if you pay attention, but he’s balding on top a little bit,” Davis said. Is he looking for gray hairs? “No, he’s looking for new hairs to grow.”

But then Davis immediately snaps serious to a question about how Martin-Manley, a 6-0, 205-pounder, has made himself into a go-to receiver for the Hawkeyes.

Martin-Manley leads the Hawkeyes this season with 19 catches for 147 yards. He has 141 career receptions and needs just 33 more to break Iowa’s career receptions record (Derrell Johnson-Koulianos 173). During Iowa’s first two games this season, close victories over Northern Iowa and Ball State, Martin-Manley caught passes to convert five third downs.

There is some skill here. And everyone in the wide receivers room and, really, everyone on the team has seen the work that has gone into that.

That’s why Davis snapped so quickly into a serious tone.

“In the offseason, he comes in here,” Davis said as he motions to Iowa’s indoor facility, “and works on his routes on his own. He looks at the yard lines and knows where his cuts are. He watches a lot of film. He wants to be ‘Mr. Reliable,’ or ‘Mr. Third Down,’ the guy who gets the job done, the guy you can always count on. He takes pride in that.”

Martin-Manley is totally fine with the “grandpa” stuff. The other receivers tell him he looks older than he is (he’ll only be 22 in October, for crying out loud). He’s a fifth-year senior, too, so that kind of plays into the “grandpa” thing.

“They’ve got their right to brag on it, but I’ll take that role,” said Martin-Manley, who has 1,429 career receiving yards.

Martin-Manley has never backed down from the pressures that can come with leadership roles. He played quarterback up until the ninth grade at Brother Rice High, a private Catholic school in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Martin-Manley was a football star at Rice. He also was a star guard on the basketball team, but he didn’t wear it like a crown. He also led tours of the school for prospective students and didn’t make a peep about touchdowns or 3-pointers.

“The kids didn’t know,” McKinney said. “I’m in the stands at basketball games and the kids are next to me. They say, ‘Hey, that’s the kid who showed us around Brother Rice. He never once mentioned he was Kevonte Martin-Manley.’ He’s just that type. He’s the first one to practice and the last one out. He’s always been like that.”

Martin-Manley, who’s third in the Big Ten in receptions, was No. 2 in punt returns in the Big Ten last season, averaging 15.70 yards on 20 returns (including a dream day of four returns for 184 yards and two TDs against Western Michigan). He lost that job to sophomore Matt VandeBerg in camp earlier this season.

This could’ve been a real test for a senior who has a solid resume in punt return. It had to have tugged on his pride. Still, Martin-Manley ends every practice with 20 punt return drills, McKinney said.

That’s where the respect from teammates comes from. The fact that his receiver mates are comfortable making “old dude” jokes with him — “with,” as in laughing with and not at — also is a sign of respect and, really, a comfort level.

“He’s a coach for this receiving corps on and off the field,” senior receiver Damond Powell said. “That’s what we need. We’re a young group. He pulls us off to the side and gives us pointers here and there on technique or the plays. We need that. I’m grateful to have him around. He’s a great friend and a great teammate.”

And, no, Martin-Manley isn’t looking for gray hairs. Seriously, he’s not. At least not yet.

“I’m just balding a little bit, the hairline is receding,” Martin-Manley said chuckling. “I’ll take it, I’ll take it and run with it. That means I’m still living.”

Wallace's job No. 1 is recruiting – Iowa's newest assistant sees Hawkeyes both with the curve and trying to catch it

By Marc Morehouse, Cedar Rapids Gazette, July 17, 2014

IOWA CITY — Yes, Seth Wallace was hired at the University of Iowa to coach football. He knows he will be doing something with the defense. But he definitely knows the real reason he was hired.

The first part of his title is “recruiting coordinator.”

“I know why I was hired,” Wallace said in an interview Wednesday. “Recruiting is first and foremost ... I’ve spent the majority of my time on the recruiting aspect for right now.”

Major-college football recruiting is perhaps the most dynamic and competitive endeavor on the planet. When the NCAA talked about relaxing certain rules a few years ago, schools supercharged their efforts. The decision process for prospects sped up. There’s been no looking back.

Iowa has been the only Big Ten school operating without a formal player personnel director. That’s Wallace’s charge now. He sized up where the Hawkeyes are keeping pace and where their recruiting efforts need a push.

“You’ve all seen what’s been out there from a social media standpoint,” Wallace said of Iowa’s recruiting communications. “We are, in my opinion, staying ahead of the curve or at least keeping up with the curve from an idea standpoint, in regards to recruiting.”

Administrative assistant Max Allen, in his second year at Iowa, has helped shape some of the communications (for example, Iowa-centric magazine covers with recruit’s pictures on the front).

Wallace said Iowa doesn’t have the number of bodies in personnel as a lot of schools in the country. Iowa is working on that. The school posted the full-time recruiting assistant positions on July 1. According to the advertisement, the positions will be “responsible for creating effective communication methods used in recruiting via electronic social, print, and video media, assisting with electronic recruiting database, and collaborate with Recruiting Coordinator regarding all permissible on-campus recruiting events.”

“From a manpower standpoint, we’re trying to get where the curve is,” Wallace said. “I think these two hires are needed among this program. They’re going to help us move forward. But at the end of the day, we’re not in the boat some programs

are in, where you’ve got 15 or 20 people off the field working on recruiting.”

This is Wallace’s second stint at Iowa. He served as a graduate assistant under head coach Kirk Ferentz from 2005 to 2008. He’s also from Grinnell and graduated from Coe College, so he knows where Iowa shops for recruits and the kind of recruits Iowa generally attracts.

This will shape his efforts, as you’d expect.

Iowa is different. I wouldn’t say it’s hard [to recruit for Iowa],” he said. “You’ve got to know where to put your focus. You’ve got to know where to spend your time from a recruiting standpoint, not only individually, but also as a staff.

“I think everyone has to recognize that Iowa is different. It attracts a different kind of individual. You don’t want to be in an area spinning your wheels, trying to grab a hold of someone when the percentages aren’t in your favor.”

Wallace spent five seasons as a defensive coach at Valdosta (Ga.) State. He knows the southeast. Iowa knows the southeast. The Southeast Conference really knows the southeast. Wallace’s approach won’t be to charge into that talent-rich corner of the college football world, but that doesn’t mean Iowa is ignoring it.

Linebackers coach LeVar Woods actively recruits Atlanta. Iowa does have a commitment from Leesburg (Fla.) wide receiver Adrian Falconer.

“We’re trying to make some inroads there,” he said. “There are a bunch of players down there. Iowa’s different, they have to recognize Iowa is different. I can assure you things are moving forward not only recruiting-wise, but the facility over there [Iowa’s new football building slated to open late this summer], that changes some things.

“At the end of the day, we’ve got to get individuals on campus. They’ve got to be able to see it. They’ve got to be able to recognize what this place is and what we stand for. Whether that be in the southeast or the northeast, getting individuals to Iowa City and the University of Iowa, that’s a big deal.”

Later in the conversation, Wallace used the word “battle” when describing the task of major-college football recruiting.

“Things are constantly changing,” Wallace said. “It’s a world where you’re trying to attract someone who’s between the ages of 18 and 17 and sometimes 16 and all the way down to 15 in some cases. You’re constantly trying to find the edge. Going back to the two positions we’re advertising for, that’s just helping us stay there.”



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