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OUTBACK BOWL GUIDE



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Holiday Inn Westshore Hotel
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CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

No credentials will be mailed. All credentials must be picked up in person at the Media Information Center at the Holiday Inn Westshore. All credentials should be picked up in advance.

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa's media availability leading up to the Outback Bowl will be distributed when finalized, and will likely include additional opportunities outside those listed as official media events by the Outback Bowl. Contact the Iowa Athletic Communications office with questions.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Iowa will practice at the University of Tampa while at the Outback Bowl.



Iowa Hawkeyes

vs.

Florida Gators

January 2, 2017

Tampa, Florida



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OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

IOWA RESULTS/SCHEDULE 8-4, 6-3 B1G

9/3	Miami, Ohio	W, 45-21
9/10	Iowa State	W, 42-3
9/17	North Dakota State	L, 21-23
9/24	at Rutgers*	W, 14-7
10/1	Northwestern (HC)*	L, 31-38
10/8	at Minnesota*	W, 14-7
10/15	at Purdue*	W, 49-35
10/22	#10 Wisconsin*	L, 9-17
11/5	at #12 Penn State*	L, 14-41
11/12	#2 Michigan*	W, 14-13
11/19	at Illinois*	W, 28-0
11/25	#15 Nebraska*	W, 40-10
1/2	vs. #17 Florida	12 p.m. (CT)/ABC

* -- Big Ten Conference Game

FLORIDA RESULTS/SCHEDULE 8-4, 6-2 SEC

9/3	Massachusetts	W, 24-7
9/10	Kentucky*	W, 45-7
9/17	North Texas	W, 32-0
9/24	at #14 Tennessee*	L, 28-38
10/1	at Vanderbilt*	W, 13-6
10/15	Missouri*	W, 40-14
10/29	vs. Georgia*	W, 24-10
11/5	at Arkansas*	L, 10-31
11/12	South Carolina*	W, 20-7
11/19	at #16 LSU*	W, 16-10
11/26	at #14 Florida State	L, 13-31
12/3	vs. #1 Alabama	L, 16-54
1/2	vs. #21 Iowa	12 p.m. (CT)/ABC

* -- SEC Conference Game

^ -- SEC Championship

IOWA COACHES GAME DAY LOCATION

OFFENSE

Greg Davis (booth)	Offensive Coord./QB's
Brian Ferentz (field)	Run Game Coord./OL
Chris White (field)	RB's/Special Teams
Bobby Kennedy (field)	Wide Receivers
Joe Pawllak (booth)	Grad. Asst.
Don Shumpert	Grad Asst.

DEFENSE

Phil Parker (field)	Defensive Coord./DB's
Kelvin Bell (booth)	Recruit. Coord./DL
Reese Morgan (field)	Defensive Line
Seth Wallace (field)	Linebackers
LeVar Woods (field)	TE's/Special Teams
Tyler Anderson (booth)	Grad. Asst.
Martin Hopkins (booth)	Grad Asst.

IOWA TO MEET FLORIDA AT OUTBACK BOWL

The University of Iowa has accepted an invitation to play the University of Florida at the 2017 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida. The Outback Bowl is scheduled for noon (CT), on Monday, Jan. 2. Iowa will be the home team. The game will be televised by ABC from Raymond James Stadium (65,422).

The Hawkeyes are making their fifth appearance in the Outback Bowl, and their first appearance in Tampa since 2014. The Hawkeyes are 2-2 in previous Outback Bowl contests. Iowa defeated Florida (37-17) in 2004, lost to Florida (31-24) in 2006, defeated South Carolina (31-10) in 2009, and lost to LSU (21-14) in 2014. Ferentz has been the Hawkeyes' head coach in all of Iowa's five Outback Bowl appearances. The opposing coaches have included Ron Zook, Urban Meyer, Steve Spurrier, Les Miles, and Jim McElwain.

Iowa tied for second in the Big Ten Conference West Division with a record of 8-4, including 6-3 in Big Ten play. The Hawkeyes won their final three games of the season, including home wins over No. 2 Michigan (14-13) and No. 15 Nebraska (40-10). The Hawkeyes are 11-13 all-time against current teams in the SEC.

Iowa is bowl eligible for the 15th time under coach head Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has posted a 6-7 bowl record under Ferentz, including wins in four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes are playing in their 10th January bowl game under Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State has won more bowl games or has a higher winning percentage in bowl games than Iowa. Iowa has posted a 14-14-1 record in 29 previous bowl appearances.

THE SERIES

The Hawkeyes and Gators have met three times, all in bowl games. Florida leads the all-time series, 2-1. The Gators defeated Iowa, 14-6 at the 1983 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, and 31-24 at the 2006 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida. Iowa's lone win in the series was a 37-17 victory at the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida.

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz has been on staff for all three Florida matchups. Ferentz was Iowa's offensive line coach in 1983 and the Hawkeyes' head coach in 2004 and 2006. The series game recaps are available in Iowa's 2016 media guide and 2016 postseason media guide.

1ST AND 10

- Iowa has won six bowl games under Kirk Ferentz. Only Ohio State has more bowl wins (8) than Iowa since 2001. Iowa is playing in a bowl game for the 14th time in the last 16 seasons.
- The Hawkeyes are 2-2 in previous Outback Bowl contests. Iowa defeated Florida (37-17) in 2004, lost to Florida (31-24) in 2006, defeated South Carolina (31-10) in 2009, and lost to LSU (21-14) in 2014.
- Iowa finished the regular season with three straight wins and outscored its opponents 71-10 over the last 129:34. The Hawkeyes shutout Illinois in Week 11, recording their first Big Ten shutout since 2009 (12-0 vs. Minnesota). Iowa defeated Michigan 14-13 in Week 10 on a last second field goal, and Nebraska 40-10 in Week 12.
- Iowa leads the Big Ten and ranks ninth in the nation in red zone offense. The Hawkeyes have scored points on 35-of-38 trips to the red zone, including 27 touchdowns (11 pass, 16 rush) and eight field goals.
- QB C.J. Beathard's .777 winning percentage (21-6) is No. 1 all-time among Iowa starting quarterbacks with at least 20 career starts. He is one of five players in program history to win 20 games as starting quarterback. The others include Chuck Long (34), Ricky Stanzi (26), Matt Rodgers (21), and Drew Tate (21).
- DB Desmond King has played in 52 career games, most in program history. He leads the Big Ten averaging 27.2 yards per kickoff return (minimum seven returns) and ranks second in the conference averaging 9.8 yards per punt return. He is the only Big Ten player in the last 20 years with 12+ career interceptions and 1,500+ combined kickoff/punt return yards.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



- LB Josey Jewell is a Butkus Award finalist and leads the Big Ten with 114 tackles. Jewell matched his career high with 16 stops in Week 8 against Wisconsin. He has 291 career tackles, 18th all-time. Jewell is a two-time second team All-Big Ten recipient, earning honors by league coaches and media in 2015 and 2016.
- RB LeShun Daniels, Jr. (1,013) and RB Akrum Wadley (966) are the second set of running backs in program history to have 900-plus rushing yards in the same season, joining Owen Gill (920) and Ronnie Harmon (907) in 1984. Iowa has never had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season.
- DT Jaleel Johnson leads Iowa and is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 7.5 sacks (50 yards). He entered the year with five career sacks. The last DT to lead the Hawkeyes in sacks was DT Mike Daniels in 2011 (9-53).

BIG TEN BOWL GAMES SINCE 2001

Iowa has posted a 6-7 bowl record under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State has won more bowl games (including the FBS championship game), than Iowa. The following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	Team	Record	Pct.
Ohio State	8-6	.571	Wisconsin	6-8	.429
IOWA	6-7	.462	Purdue	3-5	.375
Rutgers	6-3	.667	Michigan	4-8	.333
Penn State	6-6	.500	Illinois	2-3	.400
Maryland	5-4	.555	Northwestern	1-7	.125
Michigan State	5-6	.455	Minnesota	4-7	.363
Nebraska	6-7	.462	Indiana	0-2	.000

BIG TEN PERFECTION

University of Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz has twice navigated the Big Ten regular season schedule with an undefeated record. The Hawkeyes were 8-0 in 2002 and shared the Big Ten championship with Ohio State, and 8-0 in 2015, winning the Big Ten West Division title. Since 1954, when the conference schedule expanded to seven games, only six Big Ten coaches, including Ferentz, have multiple undefeated Big Ten seasons.

Coach (School)	Record	Year
Duffy Daugherty (MSU)	7-0	1965
Duffy Daugherty (MSU)	7-0	1966
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	8-0	2002
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	8-0	2015
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1954
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1957
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1968
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1970
Woody Hayes (OSU)	8-0	1975
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2012
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2013
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2014
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1971
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1980
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1989
Jim Tressel (OSU)	8-0	2002
Jim Tressel (OSU)	8-0	2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 33,334
President: Bruce Harreld
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: 633-547-39
All-Time Bowl Record: 14-14-1
National Champions: 1921, '56, '58, '60

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium
Opened: 1929
Capacity: 70,585
Playing Surface: Field Turf
All-Time Record: 280-179-15

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning:
 39 (20 offense, 18 defense, 1 specialist)
Letterman Lost:
 24 (12 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/12

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2016 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Wisconsin	7-2	.778	10-3	.769
Nebraska	6-3	.667	9-3	.750
Iowa	6-3	.667	8-4	.667
Minnesota	5-4	.556	8-4	.667
Northwestern	5-4	.556	6-6	.500
Illinois	2-7	.222	3-9	.250
Purdue	1-8	.111	3-9	.250

EAST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	8-1	.889	11-1	.917
Penn State	8-1	.889	11-2	.846
Michigan	7-2	.778	10-2	.833
Indiana	4-5	.444	6-6	.500
Maryland	3-6	.333	6-6	.500
Michigan State	1-8	.111	3-9	.250
Rutgers	0-9	.000	2-10	.167

2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll

Dec. 4

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- USC
- Florida State
- Colorado
- Western Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- West Virginia
- Louisville
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Virginia Tech
- LSU
- Florida
- Iowa**
- Pittsburgh
- Temple
- Nebraska
- South Florida

Amway Coaches Poll

Dec. 4

- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Clemson
- Washington
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- USC
- Florida State
- Colorado
- West Virginia
- Oklahoma State
- Western Michigan
- Louisville
- Stanford
- Auburn
- Florida
- Virginia Tech
- LSU
- Nebraska
- South Florida
- Utah
- Temple
- Iowa**

HAWKEYES IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	CP	S16	CFP
Pre.	17	15	(17)	-----
9/6	16	10	(17)	-----
9/11	13	11	14	-----
9/18	NR	25	NR	-----
9/25	RV	RV	(31)	-----
10/2	NR	NR	NR	-----
10/10	RV	NR	NR	-----
10/16	RV	RV	NR	-----
10/23	NR	NR	NR	-----
10/30	NR	NR	NR	NR
11/6	NR	NR	NR	NR
11/13	RV	RV	NR	NR
11/20	RV	RV	NR	NR
11/27	22	25	NR	NR
12/4	21	25	NR	NR

AP=Associated Press; CP=Coaches;
S16=Super 16; CFP=College Football Poll

FERENTZ CLOSES ON WILLIAMS

Head coach Kirk Ferentz has 82 Big Ten wins, fifth most among the conference's all-time winningest coaches in Big Ten games.

Ferentz has 135 wins in all games played as a member of the Big Ten Conference, seventh most all-time. He is one victory from equaling Henry Williams of Minnesota, who won 136 games.

Iowa is one of two Big Ten programs (Michigan) with two head coaches among the top seven in overall and Big Ten wins (Hayden Fry 143 overall wins, 96 conference wins).

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz has two of his three sons involved in the Iowa program again in 2016. Ferentz has had a son on the team in 14 of his 18 seasons at Iowa's head coach. Steven, a redshirt senior offensive lineman, is the youngest of Kirk's five children (Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James and Steven) and is playing his final game at the Outback Bowl. Brian, a former Hawkeye letterman and captain (2003-05), is in his fifth season as Iowa's offensive line coach and second year as running-game coordinator. James Ferentz was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line and a team captain before graduating in 2013.

Kirk and Steven are one of seven father-son head coach-player duos in FBS. The others include Mike and Jay Macintyre (Colorado), Mark and Gunner Hudspeth (UL-Lafayette), Rick and Brent Stockstill (Middle Tennessee), Bobby and Derek Wilder (Old Dominion), Butch and Alex Jones (Tennessee), and Kyle and Alex Whittingham (Utah).

BACK ON CAMPUS

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz has four former players on the 2016 staff. His son, Brian Ferentz, was a three-year letterman from 2003-05 and is in his fifth year as Iowa's offensive line coach. He is also Iowa's run game coordinator.

LeVar Woods, a three-year letterman from 1998-2000, is in his ninth year on the Iowa staff. He is in his second season coaching tight ends after coaching linebackers for three seasons. He also assists with special teams. Woods rejoined the program as an administrative assistant in 2008.

Kelvin Bell joined the Iowa program as a defensive lineman in 2000, but had his career cut short due to injury. He returned to the program as a graduate assistant and recently served as director of on-campus recruiting (2012-13) before being named recruiting coordinator and defensive assistant coach in February, 2016.

Broderick Binns, a four-year letterman from 2008-11, was named director of player development in April, 2016. Binns previously served as a graduate assistant in 2014 and 2015, working with the Hawkeye special teams.

KING, JOHNSON LEAD HAWKEYES' ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

DB Desmond King and DT Jaleel Johnson were named first-team All-Big Ten by vote of league coaches. King was also named first team by vote of Big Ten media, while Johnson was named second-team by the media. Junior linebacker Josey Jewell, who led the Big Ten in tackles, was named second-team by both coaches and media.

Four members of the University of Iowa offensive unit earned third team All-Big Ten recognition. G Sean Welsh and C James Daniels earned third team recognition from both Big Ten coaches and media. OL Cole Croston and junior RB Akrum Wadley were named third team by coaches and honorable mention by media.

Hawkeye offensive players earning honorable mention include senior quarterback C.J. Beathard, junior tackle Ike Boettger, senior running back LeShun Daniels, Jr., senior tight end George Kittle, and senior wide receiver Riley McCarron. Hawkeye defensive players who earned honorable mention recognition include DE Parker Hesse, who was tabbed by both groups, senior DB Greg Mabin (coaches) and DT Nathan Bazata (media).

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



OFFENSIVE LINE IS A FINALIST FOR JOE MOORE AWARD

The Hawkeyes' offensive line is one-of-three finalists for the Joe Moore Award, which honors offensive line units that display a high level of toughness, effort, teamwork, consistency, technique, and "finishing". The Joe Moore Award is the only major college football award to honor a unit.

Other finalists include top-ranked Alabama (13-0) and No. 2 Ohio State (11-1). Voting for the Joe Moore Award Winning Unit will be completed by Dec. 6. The winner will be announced at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta on December 9.

Overcoming many early season injuries, Iowa's offensive line has seen seven different starting combinations through 12 games. Senior Cole Croston (LT/RT); juniors Ike Boettger (LT, LG, RT), Boone Myers (LT, LG), and Sean Welsh (RG, RT); sophomores James Daniels (C), Lucas LeGrand (C), and Keegan Render (LG, RG); and freshman Levi Paulsen (RG) have all started in at least one game for the Hawkeyes.

Iowa's offense is averaging 171.9 rushing yards per game -- averaging 4.48 yards per carry, and more than two yards before contact -- and 333.2 yards total offense per game. The Hawkeyes also lead the Big Ten in red zone offense (.923), scoring points on 36-of-39 trips to the red zone, and own a league leading TD conversion rate of 72 percent.

BEATHARD AMONG BEST IN PROGRAM HISTORY

QB C.J. Beathard's 21 wins as Iowa's starting quarterback tie for third all-time in program history. He is one of five players in program history to win 20 games as starting quarterback. The other include Chuck Long (34), Ricky Stanzi (26), Matt Rodgers (21), and Drew Tate (21). Beathard won his 20th game in his 26th career start, matching Long and Stanzi for the program's fastest 20-game winners. Rodgers won his 20th game in his 29th start, and Tate won his 20th in his 33rd career start.

Beathard is 21-6 in 27 career starts. He has the highest winning percentage (.778) of any quarterback in program history with a minimum 20 starts. His record includes an 11-3 mark at Kinnick Stadium, a 10-1 record in true road games, a 14-4 record in Big Ten games, a 4-4 record against AP top 25 teams, and a 7-1 record in rivalry games. His 40 career touchdown passes rank sixth all-time, and his 5,507 career passing yards rank eighth all-time. The Hawkeyes are 4-0 in games Beathard throws for fewer than 100 yards (77 yards at Wisconsin 2015, 97 yards at Nebraska 2015, 66 yards vs. Michigan 2016, 80 at Illinois 2016).

HAWKEYES ARE BOWL ELIGIBLE

K Keith Duncan kicked a 33-yard field goal as time expired to help Iowa beat No. 2 Michigan 14-13, and become bowl eligible for the 15th time in the last 16 seasons under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa clinched eligibility in Game 10 for the fifth time under Kirk Ferentz (2013 Outback, 2008 Outback, 2005 Outback, 2001 Alamo).

Iowa made its 29th Bowl game appearance (14-14-1) at the 102nd Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, California, on Jan. 1, 2016. The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (six times), Outback (four), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), Gator/TaxSlayer (two), and the Capital One, and Freedom bowls once.

Iowa has played 13 bowl games under Kirk Ferentz (6-7), including nine January bowl games (4-5).

Iowa has been bowl eligible 15 of the last 16 seasons under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa's 13 bowl appearances since 2001 tie as the 11th best total in the nation.

2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	IOWA	FLORIDA
Scoring Average	26.8	23.4
Scoring Defense	17.9	17.9
Rushing Yards	171.9	129.8
Passing Yards	161.3	215.2
Total Offense	333.2	345.1
Rushing Defense	153.2	142.2
Passing Defense	199.7	156.3
Total Defense	352.8	298.6
Punt Return Average	12.3	6.7
KO Return Average	25.4	22.3
Turnover Margin	+7	+1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Asst. Coach Brian Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Toks Akinribade	Toeks A-KIN-ri-body
Lane Akre	ACHE-ree
Nathan Bazata	BUZZH-uh-ta
C.J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Ike Boettger	BUTT-gir
Ron Coluzzi	KUH-lose-ee
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Luh-SEAN
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
Adrian Falconer	FALCON-ir
Steve Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Daniel Gaffey	GAFF-ee
Angelo Garbutt	GAR-but
Jake Gervase	JIR-voss
Parker Hesse	HESS-ee
Jake Hulett	HUGH-let
Alaric Jackson	AH-lair-ick
Dalles Jacobus	DALLAS juh-COE-bus
Marcel Joly	JOLLY
Connor Keane	CANE
Tyler Kluver	CLUE-vir
Drake Kulick	KOO-lick
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
John Milani	muh-LON-ee
Ben Niemann	KNEE-mun
Nick Niemann	KNEE-mun
Michael Ojemudia	oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh
Peter Pekar	PEE-kar
Colten Rastatter	RASS-tet-ir
Miguel Recinos	muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos
Brady Reiff	REEF
Manny Rugamba	ru-GUM-buh
Austin Schulte	SHUL-tee
Jerminic Smith	jir-muh-NEEK
Jason Sobotka	suh-BOT-kuh
Austin Spiewak	SPEE-wack
Jackson Subbert	SUE-birt
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Akrum Wadley	ACK-rum
Tyler Wiegers	WEE-girs
Nate Wieting	WHEAT-ing
Jon Wisnieski	Wiz-NIS-ski

For Audio pronunciation, visit the Iowa football roster page on hawkeyesports.com



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

IOWA FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

100	Ferentz became the 12th coach to win 100 games at a Big Ten school (at MSU, 19-16 2OT, 10/13/12)
62	Calvin Jones' retired number, one of two in school history
61	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
39	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
30	Bowl games (14-14-1)
27	All-America honors under Ferentz
25	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors on 45 occasions under Ferentz
25	Consensus All-Americans (nine under Kirk Ferentz)
24	Heisman Trophy winner (1939) Nile Kinnick's retired number
24	Former Hawkeyes active in the NFL
23	Times finished a season ranked
14	Bowl wins, CFB Hall of Famers
14	First or second round NFL draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
12	School record 12 wins in 2015
11	Big Ten Championships
9	Former players recognized on Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor
7	Players under Ferentz who have won national awards
6	Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
5	Five times finished the year ranked in top 10 over the past 12 seasons
4	Kirk Ferentz has been named B1G Coach of the Year
3	Three times won 11 games or more under Kirk Ferentz (2002, 2009, 2015)
1	Only one Iowa coach ranks above Kirk Ferentz in career wins, Hayden Fry (143)

2016 ON THE AVERAGE

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	326	6.4
Second Down	247	5.5
Third Down	158	2.7
Fourth Down	16	6.4

2016 IOWA BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	76	30
Second	108	55
Third	57	59
Fourth	80	71
OT	0	0

2016 POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	T/O GAINED	PTS SCORED
Iowa	16	62
Opponents	9	14

IN THE RANKINGS

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

Home:	40-10 over #15 Nebraska, 11/25/16
	14-13 over #2 Michigan, 11/12/16
	24-16 over #13 Michigan, 11/5/11
Road:	40-1 over #20 Northwestern, 10/17/15
	10-6 over #18 Wisconsin, 10/3/15
	38-28 over #24 Michigan, 10/16/10
Neutral:	27-24 over #12 Missouri, Insight Bowl, 12/28/10
	24-14 over #9 Georgia Tech, Orange Bowl, 1/5/10
	30-25 over #11 LSU, Capital One Bowl, 1/1/05

KING NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

DB Desmond King was named first team All-Big Ten for the second consecutive season. King has started all 12 games at cornerback in 2016 and has 50 career starts. This season he has recorded 37 solo tackles and 16 assists, seven pass break-ups, and had a 41-yard interception return for a touchdown in a win at Purdue.

King also leads Iowa's special teams through 12 games. He leads the Big Ten averaging 27.2 yards per kickoff return (minimum seven returns) and ranks second in the conference averaging 9.8 yards per punt return (minimum eight returns). King had a career-best 77-yard kickoff return in Week 8 against Wisconsin.

King is the only Big Ten player in the last 20 years to have 12 or more interceptions and 1,500 or more combined kickoff and return yards. King has 13 career interceptions, tied for fifth most in program history, and 1,873 combined return yards on kickoff and punt returns. King was one of 16 semifinalists for the 2016 Jim Thorpe Award, (best defensive back in college football), one of 18 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award (most outstanding defensive player), and one of 10 semifinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity).

BEATHARD'S FOURTH-QUARTER GAME-WINNING DRIVES

QB C.J. Beathard has led Iowa to victories five times when the Hawkeyes have trailed or been tied in the fourth quarter. On fourth-quarter game-winning drives, Beathard is a combined 9-of-11 passing for 73 yards and one touchdown. He has four carries for 29 yards, including three first downs.

DATE	OPP	PLAYS	YDS	TOP	POSS	SCORE	FINAL
11/12/16	#2 MICH	5	21	1:23	1:23	13-11	14-13
Scoring Play: Keith Duncan 33-yard field goal							
Beathard: 1-for-1 passing, 10 yards; 1 carry, 8 yards (2 first downs)							
10/8/16	@MINN	1	54	0:08	5:36	6-7	14-7
Scoring Play: Akrum Wadley 54-yard run (LeShun Daniels rush)							
Beathard: NO STATISTICS							
9/20/16	@RUTGERS	1	21	0:07	8:42	7-7	14-7
Scoring Play: Akrum Wadley 26-yard run (Keith kick)							
Beathard: NO STATISTICS							
9/19/15	PITT	7	31	0:52	0:52	24-24	27-24
Scoring Play: Marshall Koehn 57-yard field goal							
Beathard: 1-for-3 passing, 4 yards; 3 carries, 27 yards (2 first downs)							
9/12/15	@IA ST	7	50	3:54	6:08	17-17	31-17
Scoring Play: Riley McCarron 25-yard pass from Beathard (Koehn kick)							
Beathard: 4-for-4 passing, 46 yards, 1 TD							
9/20/14	@PITT	13	52	7:47	6:56	17-20	24-20
Scoring Play: Mark Weisman 1-yard run (Ellis kick)							
Beathard: 4-for-4 passing, 23 yards; 1 rush, 2 yards (first down)							

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HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,219 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 633-547-39 (.535). That includes a 397-216-16 (.641) record in home games, a 236-331-23 (.418) record in games away from Iowa City, a 320-369-25 (.464) mark in Big Ten games and a 280-180-15 (.600) record in Kinnick Stadium.

JEWELL A FINALIST FOR BUTKUS AWARD

LB Josey Jewell, the Big Ten's leading tackler, was a finalist for the 2016 Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's best linebacker.

Jewell was one of five finalists for the award. He was joined by Kendall Beckwith (LSU), Zach Cunningham (Vanderbilt), Farrad Davis (Florida), and award winner Reuben Foster (Alabama). Former Hawkeye Larry Station was a finalist for the Butkus Award in 1985, while Chad Greenway was a semifinalist in 2005.

Jewell (6-foot-2, 230-pounds) has started every game this season and leads the Big Ten with 114 tackles. His 291 career tackles tie for 18th in program history.

Jewell is a two-time second team All-Big Ten recipient, earning honors by league coaches and media in 2015 and 2016.

100-YARD PERFORMANCES | ACTIVE HAWKEYES

RUSHING

AKRUM WADLEY (8)

DATE	OPP	ATT.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/25/16	vs. #15 Nebraska	11	105	1	75
11/13/16	vs. #2 Michigan	23	115	0	22
10/15/16	at Purdue	15	176	1	75
10/8/16	at Minnesota	14	107	1	54
9/3/16	vs. Miami (Ohio)	12	121	2	38
11/7/15	at Indiana	12	120	1	65
10/17/15	at #20 Northwestern	26	204	4	41
11/1/14	vs. Northwestern	15	106	1	26

LeSHUN DANIELS (6)

DATE	OPP	ATT.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/25/16	vs. #15 Nebraska	29	158	2	56
11/19/16	at Illinois	26	159	2	50
10/15/16	at Purdue	23	150	2	67
9/10/16	vs. Iowa State	15	113	1	43
11/14/15	vs. Minnesota	26	195	3	51
9/5/15	vs. Illinois State	26	123	0	27

RECEIVING

GEORGE KITTLE (1)

DATE	OPP	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
9/17/16	vs. North Dakota State	5	110	0	51

RILEY McCARRON (1)

DATE	OPP	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/25/16	vs. #15 Nebraska	5	108	1	77

JERMINIC SMITH (1)

DATE	OPP	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
10/10/15	vs. Illinois	4	118	0	49

MATT VANDEBERG (2)

DATE	OPP	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
9/10/16	vs. Iowa State	7	129	1	31
9/12/15	at Iowa State	9	114	1	48

ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1954

Name	Record	Pct.	Year(s)
1. Brad Banks	11-2	.846	2002
2. Ken Ploen	12-2-1	.800	1954-56
3. Randy Duncan	15-2-2	.789	1956-58
4. C.J. Beathard	21-6	.778	2014-
Nathan Chandler	10-3	.769	2003
6. Ricky Stanzi	26-9	.743	2008-10
7. Chuck Long	34-11-1	.739	1982-85
8. Matt Rodgers	21-10-1	.656	1989-91
9. Chuck Hartlieb	14-5-3	.636	1987-88
10. Drew Tate	21-14	.600	2004-06

IOWA CAREER PASSING YARDS

Name	Yards	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	8,292	61	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	7,377	56	2007-10
4. Chuck Hartlieb	6,934	37	1986-88
5. Matt Rodgers	6,725	41	1988-91
6. Matt Sherman	6,399	43	1994-97
7. James Vandenberg	5,786	35	2009-12
8. C.J. Beathard	5,507	40	2013-
9. Jake Rudock	4,819	34	2012-14
10. Kyle McCann	4,349	23	1998-01

IOWA CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No-Yards	TDs	Years
1. Devon Mitchell	18-202	0	1982-85
Nile Kinnick	18-91	0	1937-39
3. Jovon Johnson	17-183	1	2002-05
4. Damien Robinson	14-196	0	1993-96
5. Desmond King	13-231	3	2013-
Tyler Sash	13-392	1	2008-10
6. Brett Greenwood	12-83	0	2007-10
Steve Wilson	12-118	0	1966-68
7. Plez Atkins	11-153	2	1994-97
Brad Quast	11-217	1	1986-89

IOWA CAREER TACKLES

Name	Total	Solo	Asst.	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. Josey Jewell	291	134	157	2014-
Damien Robinson	291	183	108	1993-96
20. Jason Olejniczak	275	176	99	1990-93



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2016 IOWA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL	CATEGORY	STATS	B1G	NCAA
Riley McCarron	Punt Return TDs	1	T1st	T7th
Desmond King	Combined Kick Returns	925	1st	10th
Desmond King	Kickoff Returns	27.2	1st	14th
Akrum Wadley	Rushing YPC	6.6	1st	19th
Josey Jewell	Total Tackles	114	2nd	20th
Desmond King	Punt Returns	9.8	2nd	21st
Leshun Daniels, Jr.	Rushing TDs	10	T5th	T59th
Akrum Wadley	Rushing TDs	10	T5th	T59th
Ron Coluzzi	Punt Avg.	41.3	5th	66th
Jaleel Johnson	Sacks	7.5	T6th	T46th
C.J. Beathard	Passing TDs	17	T6th	T54th
C.J. Beathard	Completion Percentage	.586	6th	71st
Leshun Daniels, Jr.	Total Rushing Yards	1,013	7th	57th
C.J. Beathard	Passing Efficiency	130.4	7th	70th
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Rushing YPC	5.1	7th	92nd
Akrum Wadley	Total Rushing Yards	966	9th	65th
Anthony Nelson	Forced Fumbles	2	T9th	T72nd
Brandon Snyder	Forced Fumbles	2	T9th	T72nd
Jack Hockaday	Forced Fumbles	2	T9th	T72nd
Akrum Wadley	Scoring	78 (6.5)	9th	T116th
George Kittle	Yards Per Reception	14.1	17th	156th
Desmond King	Interceptions	2	T17th	T136th
Manny Rugamba	Interceptions	2	T17th	T136th
Brandon Snyder	Interceptions	2	T17th	T136th
George Kittle	Reception TDs	4	T17th	T172nd
Riley McCarrn	Reception TDs	4	T17th	T172nd
Bo Bower	Total Tackles	88	19th	T129th
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Scoring	62	T20th	T198th
Keith Duncan	Scoring	62	T20th	T198th

RUN AFTER HANDOFF, RUN AFTER CATCH

RB Akrum Wadley was named third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches. Wadley is Iowa's second leading rusher (966 yards) and receiver (32 receptions). He combined for 21 catches, 178 yards receiving, and two receiving touchdowns the final five weeks of the regular season. He posted career bests in receptions (7) and receiving yards (72) in Week 8 against Wisconsin, and shared the team lead with five receptions in Week 9 at Penn State (32 yards, TD). He led Iowa with five catches, 52 receiving yards, and scored the team's only touchdown (3-yard reception) against Michigan. Wadley entered the season with seven career receptions (93 yards, TD).

Wadley's 13 touchdowns (10 rush, 3 receiving) tie for fourth in the Big Ten.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AKSHUN

RB LeShun Daniels, Jr. and RB Akrum Wadley rank seventh and ninth, respectively, in the Big Ten in rushing yards. Daniels has 1,013 rushing yards (84.4 ypg) and Wadley has 966 rushing yards (80.5 ypg). They are the second set of running backs in program history to have 900-plus rushing yards in the same season, joining Owen Gill (920) and Ronnie Harmon (907) in 1984.

Wadley is 34 yards from giving Iowa two 1,000-yard rushers in a single season. It has never been done in program history. Five schools have two 1,000-yard rushers in 2016. They include Kentucky (Stanley Boom Williams 1,135/Benjamin Snell, Jr. 1,057), New Mexico (Teriyon Gipson 1,209/Tyrone Owens 1,084), South Florida (Quinton Flowers 1,425/Marlon Mack 1,137), and Tulsa (James Flanders 1,529/1,330).

Wadley and Daniels have combined for 1,979 rushing yards and 20 rushing touchdowns.

2016 IOWA TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM	STAT	BIG TEN	NCAA	TEAM	STAT	BIG TEN	NCAA
Turnovers Lost	9	T1st	T2nd	Scoring Offense	26.8	T6th	T77th
Fourth Down Conversions	.688	1st	8th	Total Defense	352.8	7th	24th
KO Returns	25.4	1st	9th	Fewest Penalties/Game	5.3	7th	T39th
Red Zone Offense	.921	1st	11th	Field Goal Pct.	9/12 (.750)	7th	T54th
Punt Returns	12.3	2nd	13th	PAT Kicking	.974 (38/39)	T7th	T65th
Punting Avg.	38.4	2nd	45th	Rushing Defense	153.2	8th	47th
Fumbles Forced	13	3rd	T23rd	KO Coverage	20.4	8th	58th
Scoring Defense	17.9	4th	T10th	Rushing Offense	171.9	8th	71st
Red Zone Defense	.735	4th	12th	Fourth Down Defense	.571	10th	T82nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	113.9	4th	18th	Punt Return Defense	9.3	10th	85th
Turnover Margin	+7	T4th	T19th	Turnovers Gained	16	T10th	T89th
Tackles for Loss Allowed	61 (5.1)	T4th	T28th	QB Sacks	25	11th	T64th
Fumbles Recovered	9	4th	T48th	QB Sacks Allowed	29 (2.4)	T11th	T90th
Fewest Yards Penalized	527	5th	23rd	Third Down Conversions	.326	11th	117th
Third Down Defense	.345	5th	23rd	Interceptions	7	T12th	T100th
Kickoff Avg.	62.1	5th	44th	Time of Possession	27:08	12th	109th
First Downs Allowed	225	6th	T25th	Total Offense	333.3	12th	120th
Passing Defense	199.7	6th	28th	First Downs Gained	203	12th	T122nd
Passes Defended	58	6th	T34th	Passing Offense	161.3	13th	114th
Pass Efficiency	130.3	6th	69th	Tackles for Loss	55 (4.6)	14th	T111th
Kick/Punts Blocked	1	T6th	T71st				

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Both players topped 100 yards in Week 7 at Purdue, marking the first time since 2008 Iowa had two 100-yard rushers in the same game (Shonn Greene, 115; Jewel Hampton, 114 yards vs. Indiana). It marked the 24th time two players rushed for 100 yards or more in the same game, but the first time two players reached the 150-yard plateau. The duo also accomplished the feat in the win over Nebraska (Daniels 158 yards; Wadley 105 yards).

Daniels had two rushing touchdowns (1, 4) against the Boilermakers. His 67-yard rush in the third quarter was the longest of his career. He finished with 23 carries for 150 yards. He added his second 150-yard, two-touchdown performance of the season Week 11 at Illinois. He has four career games of 150 rushing yards and at least two touchdowns (2015 vs. Minnesota, 195 yards, 3 TDs; 2016 at Purdue, 150 yards, 2 TDs; 2016 at Illinois, 159 yards, 2 TDs; 2016 vs. Nebraska, 158 yards, 2 TDs). He is the only player in the Ferentz era with four such games. Shonn Greene had two such games in 2008. Daniels was named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois.

Wadley's 75-yard touchdown rush at Purdue was a career long rush. He finished with 15 carries for 176 yards, his sixth career 100-yard rushing game, second in a row. The duo helped Iowa rush for 365 yards against the Boilermakers, tying for the second most rushing yardage total in the Ferentz era (Minnesota, 2002).

Daniels has 1,853 career rushing yards (16th) and Wadley 1,638 (21st). Wadley has scored 132 career points (T-20th), Daniels has 116 (26th). Only 39 players in program history have scored 100 or more points.

I'LL TAKE THAT

Iowa is plus-seven in turnover margin, fourth in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes have 16 take-aways (seven interceptions, nine fumble recoveries) and have turned nine of the 15 into touchdowns, including DB Desmond King's interception return for a touchdown Week 7 at Purdue. It was King's third career pick-six. Iowa has at least one interception return for a touchdown in each of the last nine seasons, and 14 of the last 16.

Iowa has lost two fumbles this year, tying Nevada and Old Dominion for the NCAA lead.

MAKING HAY IN THE RED ZONE

Iowa leads the Big Ten and ranks ninth in the nation in red zone offense. The Hawkeyes have scored points on 35-of-38 trips to the red zone, including 27 touchdowns (11 pass, 16 rush) and eight field goals.

Eight different Hawkeyes have scored red zone touchdowns. Iowa's 16 rushing touchdowns include seven by RB LeShun Daniels, six by RB Akrum Wadley, two by QB C.J. Beathard, and one by RB Derrick Mitchell. The 11 receiving touchdowns have gone to George Kittle (3), WR Matt VandeBerg (3), Wadley (2), WR Jerminic Smith (1), WR Riley McCarron (1), TE and TE Noah Fant (1).

TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS SINCE 1999

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 18 true freshmen have started for the Hawkeyes.

2016 Manny Rugamba, CB (3 Games)

2015 Jerminic Smith, WR (2 Games)
2015 James Daniels, LG (2 Games)

2013 Matt VandeBerg, WR (2 Games)
2013 Desmond King, CB (12 Games)

2012 Greg Garmon, RB (1 Game)

2011 Jordan Canzeri, RB (1 Game)

2010 Marcus Coker, RB (2 Games)
2010 James Morris, LB (4 Games)

2009 Brandon Wegher, RB (2 Games)

2006 Dominique Douglas, WR (11 Games)
2006 A.J. Edds, LB (1 Game)

2003 Mike Jones, LG (7 Games)
2003 Champ Davis, FB (1 Game)

2000 Benny Sapp, CB (8 Games)
2000 Bob Sanders, SS (4 Games)
2000 Jonathan Babineaux, FB (3 Games)

1999 Fred Barr, LB (6 Games)

INSTANT REPLAY

Listed below are all the plays that have been reviewed in an Iowa game in 2016.

Game (Rvs) ___	Reviewed Play Reviews (Confirmed/Reversed)
Miami	4 Reviews (3/1)
Iowa State	0 Reviews
N. Dakota State	2 Reviews (2/0)
Rutgers	2 Reviews (1/1)
N'western	3 Reviews (3/0)
Minnesota	2 Reviews (2/0)
Purdue	3 Reviews (3/0)
Wisconsin	7 Reviews (5/2)
Penn State	3 Reviews (1/2)
Michigan	3 Reviews (1/2)
Illinois	2 Reviews (0/2)
Nebraska	4 Reviews (3/1)

IOWA IN OVERTIME

Iowa holds a 6-4 record in overtime games. Iowa won its first overtime contest, defeating Penn State 26-23 on Nov. 4, 2000, in State College, Pa. The Hawkeyes are 2-3 in single overtime, 3-0 in double overtime and 1-1 in triple overtime. Iowa is 2-2 in overtime in Kinnick Stadium and 4-2 in overtime road games. Following are Iowa's overtime games:

Date	Result	OT's	Opponent
11/4/00	W, 26-23	Double	at Penn State
9/28/02	W, 42-35	Single	at Penn State
10/22/05	L, 23-20	Single	vs. Michigan
9/09/06	W, 20-13	Triple	at Syracuse
10/27/07	W, 34-27	Double	vs. Michigan St.
11/14/09	L, 27-24	Single	at Ohio State
9/10/11	L, 44-41	Triple	at Iowa State
10/13/12	W, 19-16	Double	at Michigan St.
10/26/13	W, 17-10	Single	vs. Northwestern
11/28/14	L, 37-34	Single	vs. Nebraska

CONSECUTIVE GAMES, NOT SHUTOUT

School	Games	Last Shutout
Ohio State	278	Nov. 20, 1993
	(28-0 at Michigan)	
Nebraska	254	Sept. 21, 1996
	(26-0 at Arizona State)	
IOWA	194	Oct. 14, 2000
	(31-0 at Illinois)	
Indiana	184	Oct. 14, 2000
	(58-0 at Michigan)	
Penn State	182	Oct. 6, 2001
	(20-0 vs. Michigan)	
Purdue	40	Nov. 2, 2013
	(56-0 vs. Ohio State)	
Michigan	35	Sept. 6, 2014
	(31-0 at Notre Dame)	
Wisconsin	27	Dec. 6, 2014
	(59-0 vs. Ohio State)	
Maryland	19	Oct. 3, 2015
	(28-0 vs. Michigan)	
Minnesota	19	Oct. 3, 2015
	(27-0 at Northwestern)	
Northwestern	19	Oct. 10, 2015
	(38-0 at Michigan)	
Michigan State	12	Dec. 31, 2015
	(38-0 vs. Alabama, CFP Semifinal)	
Illinois	1	Nov. 19, 2016
	(28-0 vs. Iowa)	
Rutgers	1	Nov. 19, 2016
	(39-0 vs. Penn State)	



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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. Joe Paterno, PSU	95	19	1993-11
6. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	82	18	1999-pr.
7. Lloyd Carr, MICH	81	13	1995-07
8. Robert Zuppke, ILL	76	29	1913-41
9. Duffy Daugherty, MSU	72	19	1954-72
10. John Cooper	70	13	1988-00

2016 IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

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

DL	Nathan Bazata, Jr.
QB	C.J. Beathard, Sr.
OL	Ike Boettger, Jr.
LB	Bo Bower, Jr.
OL	Cole Croston, Sr.
RB	LeShun Daniels, Sr.
LB	Josey Jewell, Jr.
DL	Jaleel Johnson, Sr.
TE	George Kittle, Sr.
DB	Desmond King, Sr.
DB	Greg Mabin, Sr.
WR	Riley MacCarron, Sr.
OL	Boone Myers, Jr.
LB	Ben Niemann, Jr.
WR	Matt Vandenberg, Sr.
OL	Sean Welsh, Sr.

HAWKEYES JOIN UPSET PARTY, DEFEAT NO. 2 MICHIGAN

Iowa defeated second-ranked Michigan, 14-13, on Nov. 12 at Kinnick Stadium. It was Iowa's first win over a No. 2 team since it defeated No. 2 Michigan, 12-10, in 1985. In both 2016 and 1985, Iowa upset No. 2 Michigan the same day the third and fourth ranked teams in the nation also lost. It is the only two times in the history of the AP poll that has happened.

In 2016, Iowa defeated No. 2 Michigan, 14-13; Pitt beat No. 3 Clemson, 43-42; and USC beat No. 4 Washington, 26-13. On Saturday, Oct. 19, 1985; Rob Houghtlin kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired to help No. 1 Iowa defeat No. 2 Michigan, 12-10. Miami defeated No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-14, and Texas defeated No. 4 Arkansas, 15-13.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DELIVER HEAVYWEIGHT KNOCKOUT

Freshman PK Keith Duncan, Iowa's lightest player at 165 pounds, and freshman DB Manny Rugamba, the Hawkeyes' lightest position player at 172 pounds, were instrumental in Iowa's 14-13 upset over No. 2 Michigan on Nov. 12. Duncan kicked a 33-yard game-winning field goal as time expired, and Rugamba intercepted a pass and recorded career highs in tackles (4) and pass breakups (3) in his first career start. Both players earned conference recognition following the game. Duncan was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week, and Rugamba shared Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors. He was also named B1G Defensive Player of the Week by College Sports Madness.

VANDEBERG HAS MISSED GAMES DUE TO INJURY

Senior WR Matt Vandenberg has missed eight games and will not play in the Outback Bowl due to a foot injury sustained in practice on Sept. 26. Vandenberg (6-1, 190), played in the first four games of the season, leading the team in receptions, receiving yards, and receiving touchdowns (19-284-3 TDs) before the injury.

Vandenberg has 106 career receptions, tying Quinn Early for 19th in program history. He has 1,302 career receiving yards, 27th in program history. The fourth-year senior could be granted a medical redshirt and return for a fifth season in 2017.

HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall	135-91	When Iowa leads at halftime	110-22
vs. ranked teams	25-38	When Iowa trails at halftime	20-66
vs. unranked teams	110-53	When game is tied at halftime	6-3
vs. Big Ten teams	82-64	When Iowa leads after 3 quarters	114-16
vs. Big Ten teams (home)	45-24	When Iowa trails after 3 quarters	15-71
vs. Big Ten teams (away)	37-39	When game is tied after 3 quarters	6-4
vs. Big Ten teams (neutral)	0-1	Games decided by 11 points or more	78-32
When rushing for 150 yards or more	86-16	Games decided by 10 points or less	48-49
When rushing for 200 yards or more	54-6	Games decided by 7 points or less	37-45
When passing for 250 yards or more	41-20	Games decided by 3 points or less	17-30
When passing for 300 yards or more	10-8	When Iowa has a positive turnover margin	80-20
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards	81-24	When opponent has a positive turn	34-20
When opponent has 100-yard rusher	19-41	When returning a punt/kickoff for a score	9-6
When opponent has 300-yard passer	15-12	Overtime games	6-4
When scoring 30 points or more	74-8	When temperature is 50 degrees or above	95-67
When scoring 20 points or more	101-39	When temperature is below 50 degrees	38-21
When opponent scores 25 points or more	16-57	When temperature is over 90 degrees	3-3
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less	.52-1	When raining	11-8
When Iowa scores first	104-28		

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FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Iowa has nine players on its 2016 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes. WR Brandon Bishop (Willie in 1986), QB Drew Cook (Marv in 1985-88), 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), DE Anthony Nelson (Jeff in 1990-92), TE Peter Pekar (Jim in 1980-81), and QB Ryan Schmidt (Rick 1984-85).

REMOVE THE REDSHIRT

Ten true freshmen have seen action in 2016, including RB Toks Akinribade, K Keith Duncan, TE Noah Fant, DB Amani Hooker, LB Amani Jones, DE Cedrick Lattimore, DB Manny Rugamba, QB Nathan Stanley, LB Kristian Welch, and WR Devonte Young.

Fant caught a touchdown pass at Purdue in Week 7, becoming the first true freshman to catch a touchdown pass since Jordan Canzeri in 2011.

Stanley has played in five games. He is the first true freshman to play quarterback since Drew Tate in 2003. Tate appeared in six games (no starts) and was 6-of-11 for 55 yards and one touchdown (no interceptions).

DANIELS, MCCARRON EARN WEEKLY HONORS

RB LeShun Daniels, Jr. and WR Riley McCarron were recognized as Big Ten Conference Players of the Week for their performances in Iowa's 28-0 win at Illinois.

Daniels was named the co-Offensive Player of the Week, while McCarron shared the weekly honor as Special Teams Player of the Week. Daniels was also named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week by College Sports Madness.

Daniels led Iowa's offense as the Hawkeyes rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense. He matched his career high with 26 rushing attempts, gaining 159 yards. He scored twice, giving Iowa a 14-0 lead with a 1-yard plunge in the third quarter, and then scoring from 50 yards in the final period to move the advantage to 21-0.

McCarron had two punt returns against Illinois for 72 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown in the second quarter that provided the only points in the first half. He later added a 17-yard return. McCarron, who leads the Hawkeyes in receiving for the season (36-398), also had one pass reception for 16 yards as Iowa won its fourth road game of the year.

The Big Ten recognition is the first for both Daniels and McCarron.

JOHNSON, DUNCAN, RUGAMBA RECOGNIZED FOLLOWING MICHIGAN UPSET

University of Iowa senior DT Jaleel Johnson, freshman K Keith Duncan, and freshman DB Manny Rugamba were recognized as Big Ten Conference Players of the Week following Iowa's 14-13 win over second-ranked Michigan on Nov. 12.

Johnson was named Defensive Player of the Week, Duncan was named Special Teams Player of the Week, and Rugamba shared Freshman of the Week honors. Rugamba was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan by College Sports Madness.

Johnson (6-foot-4, 310-pounds) recorded a career-best nine tackles, including six solo tackles and three assists. His totals included two tackles-for-loss and a sack. Johnson recorded Iowa's first points of the game, collecting a safety when he dropped Michigan's De'Veon Smith in the end zone for a safety to cut Iowa's deficit to 10-2 in the second quarter.

Rugamba (5-11, 185) started for the first time in place of senior Greg Mabin, who missed the game due to injury. Rugamba recorded two solo stops and two assists against the Wolverines. Rugamba also had his second interception of the season in the fourth quarter, and had three pass break-ups as Michigan gained just 103 passing yards. Along with the Big Ten recognition, he was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week by College Sports Madness.

Duncan (5-11, 165) provided the winning margin against Michigan with a 33-yard field goal as time expired. Duncan had given the Hawkeyes an 11-10 advantage with a 25-yard field goal in the third period.

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, 24 Hawkeyes are on active NFL rosters.



Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team

Jonathan Babineaux, Atlanta Falcons
Austin Blythe, Indianapolis Colts
Bryan Bulaga, Green Bay Packers
Adrian Clayborn, Atlanta Falcons
Mike Daniels, Green Bay Packers
Carl Davis, Baltimore Ravens IR
Andrew Donnal, Los Angeles Rams
James Ferentz, Denver Broncos
CJ Fiedorowicz, Houston Texans
Adam Gettis, New York Giants PS
Chad Greenway, Minnesota Vikings
Anthony Hitchens, Dallas Cowboys
Micah Hyde, Green Bay Packers
Christian Kirksey, Cleveland Browns
Karl Klug, Tennessee Titans
Casey Kreiter, Denver Broncos
Henry Krieger Coble, Denver PS
Brandon Myers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Riley Reiff, Detroit Lions
Brandon Scherff, Washington Redskins
Tevaun Smith, Indianapolis Colts
Matt Tobin, Philadelphia Eagles
Loius Trinca-Pasat, Los Angeles Rams IR
Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens

CAPTAINS BY WEEK

Miami (OH)	Beathard, Jewell, King, VandeBerg
Iowa State	Beathard, Jewell, King, VandeBerg
NDSU	Beathard, Jewell, King, VandeBerg
Rutgers	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, VandeBerg
N'western	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, VandeBerg
Minnesota	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Purdue	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Wisconsin	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Penn State	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Michigan	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Illinois	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King
Nebraska	Beathard, L. Daniels, Jewell, King



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

WADLEY NAMED ROSE BOWL GAME BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RB Akrum Wadley was named Rose Bowl Game Big Ten Player of the Week following Iowa's 14-13 win over No. 2 Michigan at Kinnick Stadium on Nov. 12.

Against the nation's top-ranked defense, Wadley rushed 23 times for 115 yards (5.0 ypc) and led Iowa with five receptions for 52. He scored Iowa's only touchdown on a 3-yard touchdown reception from QB C.J. Beathard. The 100-yard rushing performance was the seventh of Wadley's career.

NELSON NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

DE Anthony Nelson was named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his performance in Iowa's 45-21 win over Miami, Ohio in Week 1.

Nelson forced two Miami fumbles in his first career game, with both leading to Iowa touchdowns. He recorded 2.5 sacks for minus 16 yards, and had yet another sack nullified by a Miami delay of game penalty. Nelson was credited with two solo tackles, four assists and one pass breakup.

Nelson's first caused turnover came in the first quarter as Miami had reached the Hawkeye eight-yard line. Matt Nelson recovered the fumble and the Hawkeye offense traveled 81 yards in two plays for a touchdown and a 21-0 advantage.

Nelson's second forced fumble came late in the game and led to Iowa's final touchdown in the closing minutes.

The Big Ten honor is the first for Nelson. Iowa players earned weekly honors from the Big Ten on six occasions in 2015, including DE Parker Hesse, who earned Freshman of The Week honors in the regular season finale at Nebraska, a 28-20 Hawkeye win.

COLUZZI EARNED BIG TEN HONOR

Senior Ron Coluzzi was named Big Ten Conference Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in Iowa's 14-7 win at Rutgers. The weekly honor is the first for the graduate transfer who is in his first season with the Hawkeyes. Coluzzi (5-11, 182-pounds) is a native of Naperville, Illinois, who previously played at Central Michigan.

In Iowa's win over Rutgers, Coluzzi averaged 42 yards on seven punts, with a long of 55 yards. Four of his kicks were placed inside the 20, as Rutgers recorded zero yards on just one return. Coluzzi also had recorded touchbacks on all three of his kickoffs, allowing no returns.

BEATHARD EARNED COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS WEEKLY AWARD

QB C.J. Beathard was named College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week following his performance against Iowa State in Week 2. Beathard accounted for four first half touchdowns -- three passing and one rushing -- to lead Iowa to a 42-3 win in the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. He completed 19-of-28 passes for 235 yards and matched his career best with three touchdown passes.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's roster of 115 players includes 51 players from Iowa. The roster includes 18 players from Illinois; seven from Michigan, six from Maryland, five from Missouri and Texas, four from Wisconsin, three from Ohio and South Dakota, two from Florida, Minnesota, Nebraska, and New Jersey, and one from Canada, Indiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

BAND OF BROTHERS

The Hawkeyes have five sets of brothers on the 2016 roster. In the season opener against Miami (Ohio), C James Daniels and RB LeShun Daniels became the first Hawkeye brothers to start in the same game since SS Kent Ellis and CB Kevin Ellis in 1980.

No other school in the country has more sets of brothers than Iowa. OL Ryan Ward and younger brother OLB Kevin return for their fourth and final season together. Twins OL Landan and Levi Paulsen are back after redshirting their freshman year in 2015. They are the sixth set of twins to play football at the University of Iowa. LB Ben Niemann welcomes younger brother LB Nick Niemann to the team this year, as does SS Miles Taylor, whose younger brother LB Kyle is in his first year on campus.

MORE THAN ONE

Seventeen high schools have contributed more than one player to the current Iowa football roster. Dowling Catholic HS in West Des Moines, Iowa; East English Village HS in Detroit, Michigan; and Providence Catholic HS in Homer Glen, Illinois all graduated three current Hawkeyes. The schools with two current Hawkeyes include Davenport Assumption (Davenport, Iowa), Cedar Falls HS (Cedar Falls, Iowa), Gonzaga College HS (Silver Spring, Maryland), Harding HS (Warren, Ohio), Kennedy HS (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Naperville Central HS (Naperville, Iowa), Pella HS (Pella, Iowa), Regina HS (Iowa City, Iowa), Solon HS (Solon, Iowa), Sycamore HS (Sycamore, Iowa), Waukeg HS (Waukeg, Iowa), West Branch HS (West Branch, Iowa), West Lyon HS (Inwood, Iowa), and Woodbury Central HS (Merville, Iowa).

THE HAWKEYES, SIZE WISE

Freshman PK Keith Duncan is the lightest Hawkeyes player at 165 pounds. Freshman DB Manny Rugamba is the lightest position player at 172 pounds. Senior DL Jaleel Johnson and sophomore OL Dalton Ferguson are the heaviest Hawkeyes at 310 pounds. A total of 10 Hawkeye players are listed at 300 pounds or more. The tallest player, at 6-8, is sophomore DE Matt Nelson. The shortest player, at 5-8, is junior WR Jonathan Parker.

IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

The University of Iowa football program has 16 players in its 2016 Leadership Group, including nine seniors and seven juniors. The purpose of the group is to assist in formulating policies, and being involved in team decision-making matters regarding the upcoming season. Players are selected by a team vote.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



The seniors are QB C.J. Beathard, OL Cole Croston, RB LeShun Daniels, Jr., DL Jaleel Johnson, DB Desmond King, TE George Kittle, DB Greg Mabin, WR Riley McCarron, and WR Matt VandeBerg. The junior class is represented by DL Nathan Bazata, OL Ike Boettger, LB Bo Bower, LB Josey Jewell, OL Boone Myers, LB Ben Niemann, and OL Sean Welsh.

GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes opened 2016 with three straight home games against Miami, Ohio (W, 45-21), Iowa State (W, 42-3), and North Dakota State (L, 23-21).

For the first time in program history, Iowa played a nine-game conference schedule. Iowa played five Big Ten road games (4-1) and hosted four conference schools (2-2), including Northwestern (L, 38-31), Wisconsin (L, 17-9), Michigan (W, 14-13) and Nebraska (W, 40-10).

The Hawkeyes did not face Big Ten opponents Indiana, Maryland, Michigan State, or Ohio State.

Eight of Iowa's 12 opponents are playing in the postseason, including seven bowl games and the FCS national championships (North Dakota State).

Iowa had four trophy games on its schedule in 2016 and defended three of them. The Hawkeyes retained the Cy-Hawk trophy with a 42-3 win against Iowa State, the Floyd of Rosedale trophy with a 14-7 triumph at Minnesota, and the Heroes Trophy with a 40-10 over Nebraska in the regular season finale. Iowa lost to Wisconsin 17-9 in a battle for the Heartland Trophy. Iowa won seven of its eight rivalry trophy games over the past two seasons.

For the second straight year, and second time in program history, Iowa played more than one night game at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa defeated Iowa State, 42-3, on Sept. 10 in a game that kicked off at 6:42 p.m. The Hawkeyes defeated Michigan, 14-13, on Nov. 12 in a game that kicked off at 7:15 p.m.

IOWA WILL KICKOFF, TWICE IF NECESSARY

Iowa has deferred to the second half six times this season when winning the coin toss, bucking the "we will receive" philosophy practiced in Kirk Ferentz's first 17 seasons. The Hawkeyes won the toss at Illinois, chose which end zone they wanted to defend (wind 24 mph), and kicked to the Illini to start the first and second halves. Illinois did not kick off in the game.

Iowa is 5-2 this season when starting the game on defense. In 18 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Ferentz and the Hawkeyes have opened on defense in 49-of-226 games (28-21). Iowa has started the game on offense in 177-of-226 games (107-70).

FIND THE NFL-ER

Austin Blythe, a seventh-round selection of the Indianapolis Colts in 2016, became the 15th offensive linemen selected in the NFL draft since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as UI head coach. In each of Ferentz's 17 complete seasons, the Hawkeyes had a future NFL player start on the offensive line.

From 2007-14, an eventual NFL first-round draft pick started on the Iowa offensive line. Brandon Scherff, selected by the Washington Redskins fifth overall in 2015, was Iowa's left tackle from 2012-

14. Riley Reiff, selected 23rd overall by the Detroit Lions in 2012, started at left tackle from 2010-11. Bryan Bulaga, selected 23rd overall by the Green Bay Packers in 2010, started at left guard in 2007 before moving to left tackle in 2008-09.

From 2005-06, Baltimore Ravens All-Pro Marshal Yanda shared time at tackle and guard for the Hawkeyes. Mike Elgin, a seventh round selection of New England, was Iowa's starting center in 2004. Pete McMahon, drafted by Oakland in 2005, was Iowa's right guard in 2003. Oakland's first round pick in 2004, Robert Gallery, was Iowa's left tackle from 2001-03. Eric Steinbach (Cincinnati) started at guard for Iowa from 2000-02, and Bruce Nelson (Carolina) was a four-year starter from 1999-02. Steinbach and Nelson were second round draft picks in 2003.

FERENTZ CAPTURES NATIONAL AWARDS

Head coach Kirk Ferentz returned to the Iowa sideline for an 18th season as the reigning national coach of the year. Ferentz was named Woody Hayes Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year by the FWSA, and winner of the 2015 Dodd Trophy, presented annually by the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. He was named American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year, and was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year and George Munger Coach of the Year awards.

Ferentz was also named Dave McClain and Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015), being recognized by both league coaches and media. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.

Ferentz led Iowa to a school record 12 wins in 2015. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten West Division title (8-0) and advanced to the Big Ten title game for the first time in the game's five-year history. The Hawkeyes reclaimed all four of their rivalry trophies in 2015, and reached as high as third in the Associated Press poll (Nov. 22).

FERENTZ TOPS IN LONGEVITY

Kirk Ferentz is in his 18th season as Iowa's head football coach. He is tied with Oklahoma's Bob Stoops as the longest active FBS head coaches. Ferentz was named Iowa head coach on Dec. 2, 1998, one day after Stoops was named head coach at Oklahoma. Stoops was a Hawkeye letterman from 1979-82.

IOWA AT THE HEAD OF CLASS IN COACHING LANDSCAPE

The University of Iowa has produced four active FBS head coaches, tied with Alabama for most in the country. Bret Bielema (Arkansas), Bob Diaco (UConn), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma), and Mark Stoops (Kentucky) all earned undergraduate degrees from the University of Iowa. Bielema, Diaco, Bob Stoops, and Mark Stoops played for former UI head coach Hayden Fry. All four head coaches served as assistants under Fry. Bielema was an assistant coach on Kirk Ferentz's staff from 1999-2001.



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- The Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 15 of the last 16 seasons.
- Iowa played in the Big Ten title game for the first time in program history on Dec. 5, 2015. Iowa earned Big Ten Conference championships in 2002 and 2004 and placed second in 2009. Iowa (8-0, 2002; 8-0, 2015) is one of three Big Ten teams to post a perfect mark in conference play since 1998 (BCS era), joining Michigan State (1) and Ohio State (5).
- Since the start of the 2003 season, Iowa has 113 wins, a total that ranks 24th-best in the nation.
- Iowa has ranked in the top 10 in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today coaches polls five times since 2002, including a ranking of seventh in both polls at the conclusion of the 2009 season. Iowa ranked eighth in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes finished 2015 ranked ninth in the AP poll and 10th in the USA Today Coaches Poll. In the Big Ten, only Ohio State has more top 10 finishes since 2002.
- Since 1936 when the first AP poll was released, Iowa has appeared in the poll 310 times, the fifth highest total in the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Wisconsin, and MSU). Iowa has been the top-ranked team in the country 11 times.
- Iowa set a school record with 12 wins in 2015. The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 (11-2), and 2009 (11-2). In 2009, Iowa started 9-0 and won 10 regular season games for just the fourth time in school history.
- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for the first time in school history.
- Kirk Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015) and was named National Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2015. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.
- Desmond King became the seventh Hawkeye to earn a national player of the year award under Kirk Ferentz. He won the Jim Thorpe award in 2015, honoring the nation's top defensive back. 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); Brandon Scherff (2014 Outland, Top Lineman), Desmond King (2015 Jim Thorpe).
- 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 18th season. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as head coach, 120 former Hawkeyes have played in the NFL.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.
- Since 2010, Iowa has had 26 players drafted in the NFL. Among Big Ten teams, only Ohio State has had more draft picks in that same time span (39). Nebraska and Penn State have also had 26 players drafted since 2010.
- Iowa has had four first round picks in the last seven NFL drafts -- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015. Only Ohio State (7) and Wisconsin (5) have more among Big Ten schools.
- Iowa had 23 players drafted from 2010-16, including four first round picks (OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015).
- 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.
- Former Hawkeye Marshal Yanda (Baltimore OL) is a five-time Pro-Bowler (2011-15) and was named NFL All-Pro in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles. Greenway was named to the Pro Bowl in 2012 and 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 fourth 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.
- Former Iowa LB James Morris (injured reserve) earned a Super Bowl ring with the New England Patriots in 2015. Former TE Tony Moeaki played for the Seattle Seahawks in the same game.
- Former center James Ferentz was a member of the 2016 Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.
- Entering the 2016 season, every Iowa senior starting tight end (11) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team.
- 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 15 years, 140-of-157 (89 percent) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.

2016 AWARDS & HONORS



PHIL PARKER

Defensive Backs Coach of the Week vs. Minnesota by Coaching-Search.com

Defensive Backs Coach of the Week vs. Michigan by Coaching-Search.com

OFFENSIVE LINE

Finalist for Joe Moore Award

NATHAN BAZATA

Academic All-Big Ten (third year)

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media

C.J. BEATHARD

Academic All-Big Ten

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State by College Sports Madness

Manning Award Preseason Watch List

Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List

CFPA National Performer of the Year Preseason Watch List

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

IKE BOETTGER

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

RON COLUZZI

Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers

COLE CROSTON

Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

JAMES DANIELS

Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

LESHUN DANIELS, JR.

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois by College Sports Madness

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List

Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

KEITH DUNCAN

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan

JAKE GERVASE

Academic All-Big Ten

PARKER HESSE

Academic All-Big Ten (second year)

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

GARRET JANSEN

Academic All-Big Ten

JOSEY JEWELL

One of five finalists for Butkus Award

Academic All-Big Ten (third year)

Second team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media

Second team All-Big Ten by Associated Press

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List

Preseason third team All-America by Athlon Sports

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

JALEEL JOHNSON

First team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches

First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press

Second team All-Big Ten by Big Ten media

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

DESMOND KING

Walter Camp second team All-American

First team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches media

First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press

Second team All-Big Ten return specialist by coaches and media

Semifinalist for Lott IMPACT Trophy

Semifinalist for Jim Thorpe Award

Semifinalist for Bednarik Award

Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List

Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List

Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List

Preseason first team All-America by Athlon Sports

Preseason first team All-America by College Sports Madness

Preseason first team All-America by footballgameplan.com

Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports



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Preseason first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports (punt returns)
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness (kick returns)
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports (KO returns)
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness (punt returns)

GEORGE KITTLE

Academic All-Big Ten (fourth year)
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media
 John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List
 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

DRAKE KULICK

Academic All-Big Ten

GREG MABIN

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches

RILEY MCCARRON

Academic All-Big Ten (fourth year)
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media
 Big Ten Conference Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Illinois
 Dante Hall Award Watch List

ANTHONY NELSON

Academic All-Big Ten
 Big Ten Freshman of the Week vs. Miami, Ohio

MATT NELSON

Academic All-Big Ten (second year)

BEN NIEMANN

Academic All-Big Ten

LEVI PAULSEN

Academic All-Big Ten

PETER PEKAR

Academic All-Big Ten

MIGUEL RECINOS

Academic All-Big Ten

BRADY ROSS

Academic All-Big Ten

MANNY RUGAMBA

Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week vs. Michigan
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan by College Sports Madness

BRANDON SNYDER

Academic All-Big Ten (second year)

MATT VANDEBERG

Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

NATE VEJVODA

Academic All-Big Ten

AKRUM WADLEY

Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media
 Big Ten Player of the Week vs. Michigan, by the Rose Bowl Game

KEVIN WARD

Academic All-Big Ten (second year)

RYAN WARD

Academic All-Big Ten (second year)

SEAN WELSH

Academic All-Big Ten
 Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media
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 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

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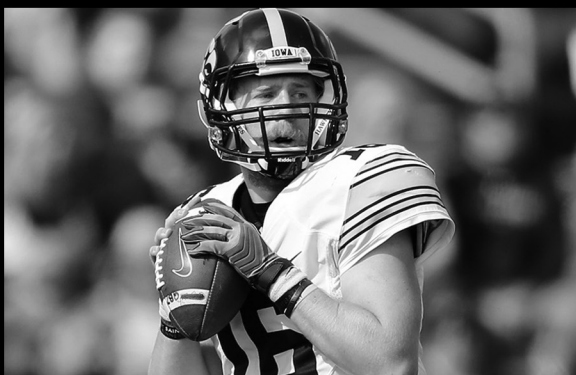
Academic All-Big Ten



JOSEY JEWELL



JALEEL JOHNSON



C.J. BEATHARD



LESHUN DANIELS, JR.



GEORGE KITTLE



DESMOND KING

IOWA FOOTBALL

ROSTER & DEPTH



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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous
22	Toks Akinribade	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg
47	Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
4	Joe Argo	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
61	Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
42	Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
2	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
75	** Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
20	Cedric Boswell	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich.	Groves
41	** Bo Bower	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
11	Ryan Boyle	WR	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
20	Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
16	Ron Coluzzi	P	5-11	182	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
21	Sam Cook	RB	5-9	215	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Fort Dodge
64	** Cole Croston	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
23	Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	220	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley (Iowa Western CC)
78	* James Daniels ^	OL	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
3	Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	165	Fr.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
1	Wes Dvorak	DB	6-0	185	#Fr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston/Morningside
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
2	Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
82	* Adrian Falconer ^	WR	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg
87	Noah Fant	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha South
54	* Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	* Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
12	*** Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
22	Angelo Garbutt	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
60	Jacob Giese	DL	6-3	280	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
57	Chauncey Golston	DE	6-5	227	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
17	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	205	So.	Damascus, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
40	* Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
48	Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
38	T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
27	Amani Hooker	DB	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center
88	* Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
77	Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance
15	* Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
66	Dalles Jacobus	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Palo, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy
53	Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
43	** Josey Jewell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
67	** Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
26	Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
52	Amani Jones	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Phillips
6	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
33	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
74	Mitch Keppey	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
14	*** Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
46	*** George Kittle	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
97	** Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
45	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
95	Cedrick Lattimore	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village Prep
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
13	** Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Academy
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
83	*** Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert

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97	Romeo McKnight	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Crystal Lake Central
31	* Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	223	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
18	John Milani	DB	6-1	195	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
52	** Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
5	Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
98	Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	253	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Waukee
96	* Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	282	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
58	Jake Newborg	DL	6-3	290	#Fr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
44	** Ben Niemann ^	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
49	Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
11	Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
10	* Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
86	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
56	Burke Prins	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa	Hinton
6	Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7	Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
69	* Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
36	Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
5	Manny Rugamba	DB	6-0	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
3	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
74	Austin Schulte	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
94	Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	175	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
93	Brandon Simon	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	187	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
37	* Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	235	So.	Clearfield, Iowa	Mount Ayr
84	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-2	215	Fr.	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
4	Nathan Stanley	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	232	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
55	Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
19	** Miles Taylor ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
25	Jackson Terry	P	5-11	184	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
85	Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	238	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
35	Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North
25	* Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
26	* Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
73	** Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
34	Kristian Welch	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia
79	** Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
8	* Tyler Wieggers	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
39	Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
63	Spencer Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
81	Jon Wisnieski	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
80	Devonte Young	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point
28	Toren Young	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove

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Redshirt Freshmen: _____	23						
Freshmen: _____	31						



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1	Wes Dvorak	DB	6-0	185	#Fr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston/Morningside
2	Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
2	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
3	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
3	Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	165	Fr.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
4	Nathan Stanley	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
4	Joe Argo	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
5	Manny Rugamba	DB	6-0	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
5	Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
6	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
6	Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7	Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
8	* Tyler Wieggers	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	187	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
10	* Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
11	Ryan Boyle	WR	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
11	Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
12	*** Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
13	** Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Academy
14	*** Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
15	* Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
16	Ron Coluzzi	P	5-11	182	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North
17	Eric Grimm	DB	6-2	205	So.	Damascus, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
18	John Milani	DB	6-1	195	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
19	** Miles Taylor ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
20	Cedric Boswell	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich.	Groves
20	Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
21	Sam Cook	RB	5-9	215	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Fort Dodge
22	Angelo Garbutt	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron
22	Toks Akinribade	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg
23	Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	220	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley (Iowa Western CC)
25	* Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
25	Jackson Terry	P	5-11	184	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
26	Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
26	* Kevin Ward	OLB	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
27	Amani Hooker	DB	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center
28	Toren Young	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
31	* Aaron Mendis	LB	6-0	223	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
33	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
34	Kristian Welch	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia
35	Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North
36	Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
37	* Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
38	T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
39	Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
40	* Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
41	** Bo Bower	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
42	Shaun Beyer	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
43	** Josey Jewell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
44	** Ben Niemann ^	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
45	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
46	*** George Kittle	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
47	Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
48	Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth

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49	Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	235	So.	Clearfield, Iowa	Mount Ayr
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	232	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
52	** Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
52	Amani Jones	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Phillips
53	Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
54	* Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
55	Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
56	Burke Prins	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa	Hinton
57	Chauncey Golston	DE	6-5	227	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
58	Jake Newborg	DL	6-3	290	#Fr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
60	Jacob Giese	DL	6-3	280	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
61	Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
63	Spencer Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
64	** Cole Croston	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
66	Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	Dalles Jacobus	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Palo, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy
67	** Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
69	* Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
73	** Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
74	Mitch Keppey	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
74	Austin Schulte	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
75	** Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
76	* Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
77	Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance
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88	* Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
93	Brandon Simon	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
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95	Cedrick Lattimore	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village Prep
96	* Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	282	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
97	** Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
97	Romeo McKnight	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Crystal Lake Central
98	Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	253	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Waukee
99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge

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99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
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91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
74	Austin Schulte	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
93	Brandon Simon	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
20	Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
16	Ron Coluzzi	P	5-11	182	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North
3	Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	165	Fr.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
2	Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
97	** Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
6	Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7	Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
94	Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	175	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
84	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-2	215	Fr.	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	232	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
25	Jackson Terry	P	5-11	184	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst

ROSTER BY POSITION



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
4	Nathan Stanley	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
8	* Tyler Wiegars	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
61	Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
75	** Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
64	** Cole Croston	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
78	* James Daniels ^	OL	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
54	* Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	* Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
77	Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance
74	Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
52	** Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
56	Burke Prins	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa	Hinton
69	* Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
73	** Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
79	** Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
63	Spencer Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
87	Noah Fant	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha South
38	T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
46	*** George Kittle	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
86	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
85	Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	238	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
39	Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
81	Jon Wisnieski	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
22	Toks Akinribade	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg
21	Sam Cook	RB	5-9	215	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Fort Dodge
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
26	Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
25	* Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
28	Toren Young	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove
47	Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
33	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
45	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
36	Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
42	Shaun Beyer	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
2	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
11	Ryan Boyle	WR	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
23	Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	220	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley (Iowa Western CC)
82	* Adrian Falconer ^	WR	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg
6	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
83	*** Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert
5	Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
10	* Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
3	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	187	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
80	Devonte Young	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point

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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
SE	9	* Jerminic Smith ^	6-1	187	So.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
	80	Devonte Young ^	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md. (North Point)
LT	52	** Boone Myers	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa (Webster City)
	73	** Ryan Ward	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
LG	69	* Keegan Render	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
	54	* Steve Ferentz	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)
C	78	* James Daniels ^	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
	70	Lucas LeGrand	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Senior)
RG	79	** Sean Welsh	6-3	290	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
	66	Levi Paulsen	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central)
RT	75	** Ike Boettger	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
	66	Levi Paulsen	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central)
TE	46	*** George Kittle	6-4	250	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Norman)
	86	Peter Pekar	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis. (Greendale)
or	39	Nate Wieting	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill. (Lutheran)
or	87	Noah Fant ^	6-5	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha South)
WR	83	*** Riley McCarron	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
	3	Jay Scheel	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union)
WR	82	* Adrian Falconer ^	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla. (Leesburg)
	3	Jay Scheel	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union)
QB	16	*** C.J. Beathard	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
	4	Nathan Stanley ^	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)
or	8	* Tyler Wiegers	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
RB	29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr.	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
or	25	* Akrum Wadley	5-11	191	Jr.	Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)
	22	Toks Akinribade ^	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
FB	36	Brady Ross	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
	33	Austin Kelly	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
PK	3	Keith Duncan ^	5-11	165	Fr.	Weddington, N.C. (Weddington)
	91	Miguel Recinos	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE	96	* Matt Nelson	6-8	282	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
or	98	Anthony Nelson	6-7	253	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee)
	90	* Sam Brincks	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper)
LT	67	** Jaleel Johnson	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
	95	Cedrick Lattimore ^	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich. (Easst English Village)
RT	56	* Faith Ekakitie	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario (Lake Forest Acad.)
or	99	* Nathan Bazata	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb. (Howells-Dodge)
	95	Cedrick Lattimore ^	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich. (Easst English Village)
RE	40	* Parker Hesse	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa (Waukon)
	91	Brady Reiff	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D. (Parkston)
OLB	44	** Ben Niemann ^	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Illinois (Sycamore)
	26	* Kevin Ward	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
MLB	43	** Josey Jewell	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
	48	Jack Hockaday ^	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
WLB	41	** Bo Bower	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
	48	Jack Hockaday ^	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
LC	15	* Joshua Jackson	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
	11	Michael Ojemudia	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
SS	12	*** Anthony Gair	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
or	19	** Miles Taylor ^	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
	27	Amani Hooker ^	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)
FS	37	* Brandon Snyder	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
	30	Jake Gervase	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
RC	14	*** Desmond King ^	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village)
	11	Michael Ojemudia	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
PT	16	Ron Coluzzi	5-11	182	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
	7	Colten Rastetter	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge)

Punt Returns: 14 Desmond King **Kickoff Returns:** 14 Desmond King **Deep Snaps:** 97 Tyler Kluver **Holder:** 16 Ron Coluzzi
 80 Devonte Young 80 Devonte Young 50 Jackson Subbert 7 Colten Rastetter

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IOWA FOOTBALL BIO INFORMATION



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JAMES DANIELS



COLE CROSTON



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KIRK FERENTZ



Kirk Ferentz
Head Football Coach
18th Year at Iowa

Kirk Ferentz is completing his 18th season as head football coach and 28th season overall 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 shares the distinction of being the longest tenured head football coach in the nation.

With three straight wins to close the regular season (two over ranked opponents), Ferentz has guided the Hawkeyes to as many as eight wins (8-4) for the ninth season since 2002. Iowa posted a 6-3 record in Big Ten play to tie for second place in the West Division.

Ferentz led the 2015 Hawkeyes to a perfect regular season, setting a school record with 12 wins (12-2). The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten Conference West Division (8-0) before falling to Michigan State (16-13) in the championship game. The Hawkeyes earned Iowa's sixth invitation to the Rose Bowl, the first appearance for Iowa in Pasadena in 25 years.

Ferentz was recognized with both the Hayes-Schembecher and Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year awards in 2015. He was named Eddie Robinson (FWAA) and Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club), and received the Dodd Trophy, presented by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation. He was also named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 3 Coach of the Year.

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

Ferentz' 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 he 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 as offensive line coach 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.

Offensive lines under the direction of Ferentz anchored four of Iowa's highest scoring offenses. Eight of Iowa's top 10 offensive teams, in terms of yards gained per game, have operated with Ferentz as the head coach or offensive line coach. And, Iowa's top nine passing teams of all time have occurred with Ferentz as the head coach or offensive line coach.

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.

Ferentz 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. He 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 Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center, completed in 2015.

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 donated more than \$1 million to the University of Iowa's new Children's Hospital, scheduled to open in December 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.

Ferentz 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.

Ferentz and his wife, Mary, have five children, and one granddaughter (Presley), and two grandsons (John and Forest). They are Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James and Steven. Brian was a three-year letterman and captain (2003-05) with the Hawkeye football team. He is in his fifth year as an Iowa assistant coach, serving as offensive line coach and run game coordinator. He earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2006. James was also a three-year letterman and captain (2010-12) for the Hawkeyes. He started at center in all 38 games in his last three seasons and has played for the Denver Broncos the last two seasons. He earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2012. Steven is a fifth-year senior offensive lineman for the Hawkeyes in 2016. Joanne earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2010 and Kelly earned her JD and MHA degrees from Iowa in 2010 and 2011.



The Ferentz Family

Back row (l-r): Tyler and Joanne Barnes, James and Skylar Ferentz, Brian and Nikki Ferentz, with daughter Presley. **Front row (l-r):** Kelly, Mary, Kirk and Steven Ferentz.

KIRK FERENTZ**Iowa Football Head Coach****Coaching Career**

Team	Position, Years
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

Career Record**Overall:** 147-112 (21 years)**At Iowa:** 135-91 (18 years)**Big Ten:** 82-63

- Ranks sixth all-time in Big Ten wins (82) and seventh in overall wins (135)
- Ranks second all-time at Iowa in coaching victories (Hayden Fry, 143)
- One of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons

Year-By-Year Record at Iowa

Year	Overall	(Pct.)	Big Ten	(P)	Bowl
2016	8-4	.667	6-3	.667	Outback
2015	12-2	.857	8-0	1.000	Rose
2014	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	TaxSlayer
2013	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Outback
2012	4-8	.333	2-6	.250	---
2011	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	Insight
2010	8-5	.615	4-4	.500	Insight
2009	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	Orange
2008	9-4	.692	5-3	.625	Outback
2007	6-6	.500	4-4	.500	---
2006	6-7	.462	2-6	.250	Alamo
2005	7-5	.583	5-3	.625	Outback
2004	10-2	.833	7-1	.875	Capital One
2003	10-3	.769	5-3	.625	Outback
2002	11-2	.846	8-0	1.000	Orange
2001	7-5	.583	4-4	.500	Alamo
2000	3-9	.250	3-5	.375	---
1999	1-10	.091	0-8	.000	---
Overall	135-91	.597	82-63	.566	14 bowl games

National Honors

- Seven Hawkeyes have earned national Player of the Year honors on seven occasions
 - Desmond King, 2015 Jim Thorpe Award
 - Brandon Scherff, 2014 Outland Trophy
 - Shonn Greene, 2008 Doak Walker Award
 - Robert Gallery, 2003 Outland Trophy
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Davey O'Brien Award
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Associated Press Player of the Year
 - Dallas Clark, 2002 John Mackey Award
 - Nate Kaeding, 2002 Lou Groza Award

Post-Season Success

- Has guided Iowa to 14 bowl appearances in 18 seasons
 - 2017 Outback Bowl
 - 2016 Rose Bowl
 - 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
 - 2014 Outback Bowl
 - 2011 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Orange Bowl
 - 2009 Outback Bowl
 - 2006 Alamo Bowl
 - 2006 Outback Bowl
 - 2005 Capital One Bowl
 - 2004 Outback Bowl
 - 2003 Orange Bowl
 - 2001 Alamo Bowl
- Six bowl victories tie for third all-time among Big Ten coaches
- Iowa appeared in four straight January bowls, 2002-05; three straight from 2013-15
- Iowa was just one of eight schools in the nation to appear in six January bowl games between 2002-09
- Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history

In The Final Rankings

2016	21st (AP)	25th (Coaches)
2015	5th (CFP)	9th (AP) 10th (Coaches)
2009	7th (AP)	7th (USA Today)
2008	20th (AP)	20th (USA Today)
2004	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)
2003	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)
2002	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)

As Iowa Offensive Line Coach**Overall record of 73-33-4 in nine seasons**

- 1988 Peach Bowl
- 1987 Holiday Bowl
- 1986 Rose Bowl
- 1986 Holiday Bowl
- 1984 Freedom Bowl
- 1983 Gator bowl
- 1982 Peach Bowl
- 1982 Rose Bowl

Coaching Honors

- 2015 Eddie Robinson FWAA Coach of the Year
- 2015 Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year
- 2015 Woody Hayes Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club)
- 2015 AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- 2015 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2015 Hayes-Schembecher Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2015 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2015 Maxwell Club George Munger Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2015 Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2009 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
- 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2004 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- 2002 Associated Press national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Walter Camp national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- Joins Bo Schembechler (Michigan) in being named Big Ten Coach of the Year more than three times



KIRK FERENTZ

Iowa Football Head Coach

First Round NFL Draft Selections

- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (5th selection, Washington)
- OL Riley Reiff, 2012 (23rd selection, Detroit)
- DL Adrian Clayborn, 2011 (20th selection, Tampa Bay)
- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010 (23rd selection, Green Bay)
- LB Chad Greenway, 2006 (17th selection, Minnesota)
- OL Robert Gallery, 2004 (2nd selection, Oakland)
- TE Dallas Clark, 2003 (24th selection, Indianapolis)

NFL Draft Highlights

- Seven first round selections
- Seven second round selections
- 59 NFL Draft selections overall
- 140 of 157 (89%) of Iowa's senior starters the last 15 years were selected in the NFL Draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract

Consensus All-Americans (8)

- DB Desmond King, 2015
- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014
- DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- OL Robert Gallery, 2003
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
- OL Eric Steinbach, 2002
- TE Dallas Clark, 2002

First Team All-Americans (14)

- DB Desmond King, 2015 (unanimous, consensus)
- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (unanimous, consensus)
- OL Riley Reiff, 2011
- DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
- LB Pat Angerer, 2009
- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2009
- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- OL Robert Gallery, 2003
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
- QB Brad Banks, 2002
- TE Dallas Clark, 2002
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2002
- OL Bruce Nelson, 2002
- OL Eric Steinbach, 2002

Big Ten Honors

Big Ten Most Valuable Player (2)

- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year (2)

- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Player of the Year, by Position (10)

- Desmond King, 2015 (defensive back)
- Brandon Scherff, 2014 (offensive line)
- Micah Hyde, 2012 (defensive back)
- Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011 (wide receiver)
- Bryan Bulaga, 2009 (offensive line)
- Shonn Greene, 2008 (running back)
- Mitch King, 2008 (defensive line)
- Robert Gallery, 2003 (offensive line)
- Brad Banks, 2002 (quarterback)
- Eric Steinbach, 2002 (offensive line)

Academic Honors

Academic All-America Honors (13)

- Jordan Lomax, second team Academic All-America, 2015
- Mark Weisman, second team Academic All-America, 2014
- James Morris, NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award, 2013
- James Morris, first team Academic All-America, 2013
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2005
- Nate Kaeding, second team Academic All-America, 2002
- Aaron Kampman, first team Academic All-America, 2001
- Aaron Kampman, second team Academic All-America, 2000

Academic All-Big Ten honorees (253)

Assistant Coach Recognition

- Jim Reid, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- LeVar Woods, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- Norm Parker, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2011
- Norm Parker, Frank Broyles Award Finalist, 2005
- Norm Parker, Frank Broyles Award Finalist, 2004
- Ron Aiken, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2002

NFL All-Pro Honors (6)

- TE Dallas Clark (Indianapolis)
- LB Chad Greenway (Minnesota)
- DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay)
- PK Nate Kaeding (San Diego)
- DB Bob Sanders (Indianapolis)
- DB Bob Sanders, 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year
- OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore)

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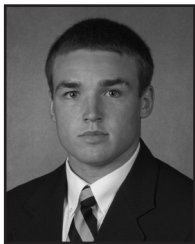
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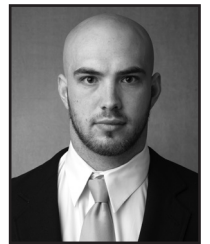
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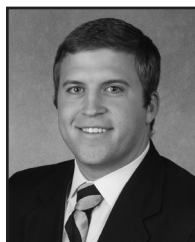
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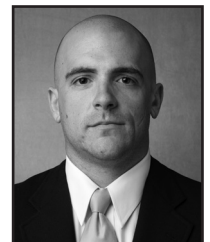
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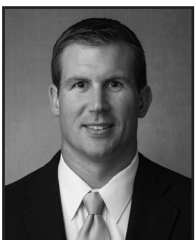
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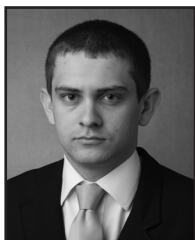
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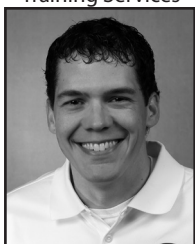
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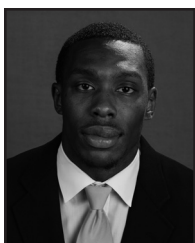


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22 -- Toks Akinribade
(Toeks A-KIN-ri-body)
 Running Back
 6-0, 205, Freshman
 Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw first career action in 45-21 win over Miami, gaining six yards on two rushing attempts ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... seven rushing attempts for 21 yards vs. ISU ... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, rushing three times for minus four yards as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... did not see action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, rushing three times for eight yards as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, rushing one time for two yards as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Honorable mention Class 6A all-state honoree as a senior... **Career** -- Holds school records for career rushing yards and touchdowns, along with most rushing yards in a game... rushed for 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior... scored 15 touchdowns while rushing for 1,200 yards as a sophomore... gained 1,100 yards and scored 15 touchdowns as a sophomore... set freshmen record for most yards in a season with 908 yards and 13 touchdowns... team captain as a senior... also competed in track.

Personal -- Born 9/04/97... open major... parents are Olufunmilayo and Ebenezer Akinribade... high school coach was Brett Comer.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 7 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Yards: _____ 21 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Long: _____ 7 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	2	6	0	4
IA State	7	21	0	7
NDSU	DNP			
at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP			
at Purdue	3	-4	0	1
Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	3	8	0	3
Nebraska	1	2	0	2
Totals	16	33	0	7

Receiving

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	DNP			
at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP			
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	16	33	2.1	0	7



47 -- Lane Akre (ACHE-ree)
 Fullback
 6-0, 235, Redshirt Freshman
 Geneseo, Illinois (Geneseo HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... first-team all-conference as a senior and was named conference Player of the Year ... captain of all-area team as a senior ... first-team all-conference and all-area as a junior ... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as fullback and defensive lineman ... helped prep team advance to state playoffs three straight years, including championship game his junior season, while posting 28-8 record ... team captain as a senior ... rushed 144 times for 756 yards as a senior, scoring nine touchdowns ... collected 50 tackles and five sacks on defense ... rushed 122 times for 847 yards as a junior, scoring 12 touchdowns ... also lettered in baseball and wrestling.

Personal -- Born 9/05/96 ... pre-business major ... parents are Zina and Kent Akre ... earned Academic All-State recognition as a prep ... high school coach was Larry Johnsen.



99 -- *Nathan Bazata (BUZZH-uh-ta)
 Defensive Line
 6-2, 285, Junior
 Howells, Nebraska (Howells-Dodge HS)

Hawk Item -- One of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for third year ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media ... **2016**

-- Listed as first team defensive tackle following spring practice ... started at defensive tackle in 45-21 win over Miami ... recorded career-high six tackles vs. Miami, including two solo tackles and four assists, along with a shared tackle for loss ... started at defensive tackle in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded one solo stops and three assists vs. ISU, along with career-best two pass break-ups ... started at defensive tackle in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... matched career-best with six tackles vs. NDSU, including one solo stops and five assists, along with one sack ... started at defensive tackle in 14-7 win at Rutgers, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just one touchdown ... started at defensive tackle in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording two assisted tackles ... started at defensive tackle in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded one solo stop and two assists at Minnesota, including one QB sack ... started at defensive tackle in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... started at defensive tackle in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and two assists ... saw limited action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State due to injury ... recorded two assisted tackles at PSU after being injured in previous game ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded one assisted tackle while seeing limited action due to previous injury ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois ... recorded three assisted tackles at Illinois, including a shared tackle for loss ... started at defensive tackle in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2015** -- Started at defensive tackle in all 14 games ... recorded 42 tackles, with five tackles for loss and three QB sacks ... also had one blocked field goal and one recovered fumble ... started



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at defensive tackle in 31-14 opening win over Illinois State for first career start . . . recorded career-best three solo tackles, including one tackle for loss vs. Illinois State, along with recording a blocked field goal . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-17 win at Iowa State, as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . recorded one solo tackle and two assists at ISU, including one tackle for loss, and one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense . . . recorded three assists vs. Pitt . . . started at defensive tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas . . . recorded two solo tackles and two assists vs. North Texas, along with first fumble recovery of career . . . started at defensive tackle in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 29-20 win over Illinois . . . recorded two solo tackles and two assists vs. Illinois, including one QB sack, as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording three assisted tackles as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . one solo tackle and three assists vs. Maryland, including one QB sack and a shared tackle for loss . . . started at defensive tackle in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording two solo tackles and one assist . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording two assisted tackles . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording two assisted tackles . . . started at defensive tackle in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . recorded one solo tackle and two assists at Nebraska, with one tackle for loss and one pass break-up . . . started at defensive tackle in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . recorded three tackles vs. MSU, including two solo tackles and one assist, with one sack and a shared tackle for loss . . . started at defensive tackle in 45-16 Rose bowl loss to Stanford . . . matched career-best with three solo tackles vs. Stanford.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2014** -- Saw action in nine games, recording four solo tackles, including a shared tackle for loss . . . 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 . . . saw action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, but had no statistics.

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 . . . two-time first team all-state . . . **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: _____ 6, twice, last vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Solos: _____ 3, twice, last vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
 Assists: _____ 5 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/21
 QB Sack: _____ 1, five times, last at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 1, six times, last at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 2 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Blocked FG: _____ 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
No. Iowa	0-0	IllState	3-0	Miami	2-4
Ball State	DNP	at IASState	1-2	IA State	1-3
IA State	DNP	Pitt	0-3	NDSU	1-5
at Pitt	DNP	North TX	2-2	at Rutgers	1-2
at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	1-1	N'western	0-2
Indiana	DNP	Illinois	2-2	at Minn.	1-2
at Maryland	0-0	at N'western	0-3	at Purdue	1-0
N'western	0-0	Maryland	1-3	Wisconsin	1-2
at Minn.	0-0	at Indiana	2-1	at PSU	0-2
at Illinois	0-1	Minnesota	0-2	Michigan	0-1
Wisconsin	0-2	Purdue	0-2	at Illinois	0-3
Nebraska	0-1	at Nebraska	1-2	Nebraska	1-2
Tennessee (n)	0-0	MSU (n)	2-1	Totals	9-28
Totals	0-4	Stanford (n)	3-0		
		Totals	18-24		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	RF	QBH	PBU	FF	Blk
Freshman	0	4	4	0.5/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	18	24	42	5/15	3/10	1	1	1	0	1
Junior	9	28	37	3/14	1.5/12	0	0	2	0	0
Career	27	56	83	8.5/29	4.5/22	1	1	3	0	1



16 - - C.J. Beathard (BETH-urd)

Quarterback

6-2, 215, Senior

Franklin, Tennessee (Battle Ground Academy)

Hawk Item -- Has 21 wins as starting quarterback, to tie for third all-time at Iowa . . . in career stats, ranks sixth in touchdown passes (40), seventh in total offense (5,925), and eighth in passing yards (5,507), completions (447), and attempts (759), . . . in single season stats, ranked fourth in total offense (3,046), tied for fifth in completions (223), seventh in attempts (362), eighth in passing yards (2,809), and tied for 11th in touchdowns (17) in 2015 . . . has three touchdown passes in five career games . . . has six fourth quarter game-winning drives in his career . . . streak of 155 consecutive passes over a five-game span without an interception was snapped with deflected interception vs. Michigan State in 2015. . . record of 21-6 as Iowa's starting quarterback . . . one of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group . . . one of two juniors named to 2015 Leadership Group . . . one of two sophomores named to 2014 Leadership Group . . . one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2013 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media . . . **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Named to Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List . . . Preseason Watch list for Manning Award, Rotary Lombardi Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Davey O'Brien Award, and Maxwell Award . . . preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and College Sports Madness . . . **2016** -- Listed as first team quarterback following spring practice . . . started at quarterback in 45-21 win over Miami . . . completed 13-20 pass attempts for 192 yards, with no interceptions . . . only scoring

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strike covered 12 yards on a fourth down conversion ... started at quarterback in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... completed 19-28 attempts for 235 yards, while matching career-best of three scoring strikes ... also rushed one-yard for a touchdown ... started at quarterback in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... completed 11-22 pass attempts for 152 yards and three touchdowns, with one interception ... scoring strikes covered 30, 14, and nine yards for fourth career game with three touchdown passes ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... completed 12-23 pass attempts for 162 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions ... also rushed 10 times for 37 yards ... scoring strike covered 36 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... completed 19-27 pass attempts for 204 yards and a touchdown vs. Northwestern, with one interception ... scoring strike covered 15 yards for a second quarter touchdown, giving him nine straight game with a scoring strike ... also had first career punt from shot gun formation travel 34 yards before being downed at the one-yardline ... started at quarterback in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... completed 17-31 passes for 142 yards, with two interceptions ... also rushed nine times for seven yards ... second career punt traveled 36 yards and was downed at the Minnesota three-yardline ... started at quarterback in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... completed 10-17 pass attempts for 140 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for one score ... scoring strikes covered 42 and five yards, and scoring run covered 15 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... completed 17-33 attempts for 153 yards vs. Wisconsin, while rushing six times for five yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... completed 18-26 attempts for 204 yards and two touchdowns at PSU, with scoring strikes covering 12 and 36 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... completed 8-19 pass attempts for 66 yards ... tossed three-yard touchdown pass on fourth down for only touchdown and gained eight yards on QB draw on final offensive play to set up game-winning field goal ... final scoring drive marked his sixth career fourth quarter game-winning drive ... started at quarterback in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... completed 9-17 attempts for 80 yards, with one interception at Illinois, along with rushing three times for 10 yards, with no sacks ... started at quarterback in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense ... completed 10-15 pass attempts for 144 yards and three touchdowns vs. Nebraska, with no interceptions ... scoring strikes covered 77, one and six yards, with the 77-yarder ranking as the third longest of his career.

2015 Honors -- Most Valuable Player, offense ... Permanent Team Captain, offense ... "Extra Heartbeat" Award, offense ... Players Choice Award, offense ... second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media, and Associated Press ... third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele ... Big Ten Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week following 31-17 win at Iowa State ... Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week following 31-17 win at Iowa State ... **2015** -- Started all 14 games at quarterback ... completed 223-362 pass attempts for 2,809 yards and 17 touchdowns, with just five interceptions ... also rushed for 307 yards and six touchdowns ... started at quarterback in 31-14 win over Illinois State ... completed 15-24 pass attempts for 211 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions, while rushing eight times for 26 yards ... scoring strike covered nine yards, while also scoring on runs of six and one yard ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 475 yards total offense ... completed 15-25 passes for 215 yards and career-best three touchdowns, with no interceptions ... also rushed 10 times for 77 yards, with long runs of 44 and 57 yards ... scoring strikes covered 14, 3 and 25 yards as offense scored touchdowns on final two possessions of the fourth quarter ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... completed 27-40 pass attempts for 258 yards, with one interception vs. Pitt, while also rushing eight times for 39 yards and one touchdown ... scored on nine-yard run in the second quarter, then led seven-play, 31 yard drive in the final minute of the game that led to game-winning 57-yard field goal as time expired ...

started at quarterback in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... completed 18-21 pass attempts for 278 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions ... one rushing attempt for nine yards ... completed scoring strikes of 43 and 81 yards on consecutive pass attempts, while completing first 15 attempts of the game until first incompleteness early in the third quarter ... started at quarterback and played every offensive play in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... completed 9-21 pass attempts for 77 yards and the only touchdown in the game, with one interception ... completed one-yard pass for second period touchdown while also rushing nine times for 12 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive play in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... completed 15-31 attempts for 200 yards and two scores vs. Illinois, while rushing five times for 29 yards ... scoring strikes covered 21 and 17 yards ... started at quarterback in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... completed 15-25 pass attempts for 176 yards at Northwestern, with one interception ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 31-15 win over Maryland ... completed 12-23 pass attempts for 183 yards vs. Maryland, with no interceptions ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 35-27 win at Indiana, as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... completed 19-31 pass attempts for 233 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions ... also rushed five times for 38 yards and scored on a seven-yard run ... completed 7-11 attempts for 102 yards in fourth quarter while leading two long touchdown drives ... started at quarterback in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... completed 18-26 pass attempts for 213 yards, with no interceptions ... also rushed 10 times for 50 yards, including two one-yard touchdown runs ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 40-20 win over Purdue ... completed 12-20 pass attempts for 213 yards and three touchdowns, with no interceptions ... also rushed seven times for 12 yards while throwing scoring strikes of 7, 35 and 22 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... completed 9-16 pass attempts for 97 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions ... also rushed three times for five yards ... scoring strike covered 10 yards for first touchdown of the game ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... completed 18-26 pass attempts for 216 yards and one touchdown, with one interception ... scoring strike covered 85 yards and gave Iowa a 13-9 fourth quarter advantage ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford ... completed 21-33 pass attempts for 239 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception ... completed scoring strikes of 36 and 31 yards.

2014 -- Saw action nine games, with one start ... completed 52-92 pass attempts for 645 yards and five touchdowns, with two interceptions ... also rushed 28 times for 156 yards ... 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 incompleteness initially ruled a touchdown before being overturned ... 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



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action as holder for placements in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin . . . did not see action in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska . . . saw action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee . . . completed 13-23 pass attempts for 145 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception . . . also rushed eight times for career-high 82 yards . . . scoring strikes covered 31 and 18 yards.

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 Euverard.

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			
Tennessee (n)	13	23	145	2	1	31	Tennessee (n)	8	82	0	33
Totals	52	92	645	5	2	62	Totals	28	156	0	33

2015 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	15	24	211	1	0	51	IllState	8	26	2	6
at IAState	15	25	215	3	0	48	at IAState	10	77	0	57
Pitt	27	40	258	0	1	51	Pitt	8	39	1	12
North TX	18	21	278	2	0	81	North TX	1	9	0	9
at Wisconsin	9	21	77	1	1	21	at Wisconsin	9	12	0	16
Illinois	15	31	200	2	0	49	Illinois	5	29	0	14
at N'western	15	25	176	0	1	23	at N'western	8	2	0	6
Maryland	12	23	183	0	0	26	Maryland	8	-14	0	8
at Indiana	19	31	233	1	0	30	at Indiana	5	38	1	11
Minnesota	18	26	213	0	0	32	Minnesota	10	50	2	26
Purdue	12	20	213	3	0	35	Purdue	7	12	0	11
at Nebraska	9	16	97	1	0	25	at Nebraska	3	5	0	9
MSU (n)	18	26	216	1	1	85	MSU (n)	5	-15	0	8
Stanford (n)	21	22	239	2	1	36	Stanford (n)	13	-33	0	14
Totals	223	362	2,809	17	5	85	Totals	100	237	6	57

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	13	20	192	1	0	38	Miami	2	-20	0	---
IA State	19	28	235	3	0	31	IA State	4	-9	1	1
NDSU	11	22	152	3	1	51	NDSU	5	-5	0	7
at Rutgers	12	23	162	1	0	36	at Rutgers	10	37	0	14
N'western	19	27	204	1	1	46	N'western	9	-28	0	12
at Minn.	17	31	142	0	2	21	at Minn.	9	7	0	11
at Purdue	10	17	140	2	0	42	at Purdue	10	0	1	15
Wisconsin	17	33	153	0	0	21	Wisconsin	6	5	0	6
at PSU	18	26	204	2	1	36	at PSU	7	-16	0	5
Michigan	8	19	66	1	1	27	Michigan	9	-6	0	8
at Illinois	9	17	80	0	1	17	at Illinois	3	10	0	8
Nebraska	10	15	144	3	0	77	Nebraska	5	1	0	13
Totals	163	278	1,874	17	7	77	Totals	79	-24	2	15

Career Passing Bests

Completions: _____ 27 vs. Pitt, 9/19/15
 Attempts: _____ 40 vs. Pitt, 9/19/15
 Yards: _____ 278 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Touchdowns: _____ 3, five times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Long: _____ 85 vs. Michigan State, 12/05/15

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 10, four times, last at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Yards: _____ 82 vs. Tennessee, 1/02/15
 Touchdowns: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15
 Long: _____ 57 at Iowa State, 9/12/15

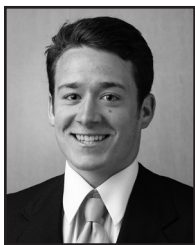
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Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	9	27	.333	179	1	2	54
Sophomore	52	92	.565	645	5	2	62
Junior	223	362	.616	2,809	17	5	85
Senior	163	278	.586	1,874	17	7	77
Career	447	759	.589	5,507	40	16	85

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	49	3.8	2	11
Sophomore	28	156	5.6	0	33
Junior	100	237	2.4	6	57
Senior	79	-24	---	2	15
Career	220	418	1.9	10	57



2 -- Brandon Bishop

Wide Receiver

5-9, 180, Sophomore

Sugar Grove, Illinois (Kaneland HS)

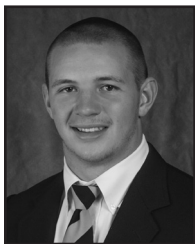
2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 Honors -- Team Leader Award, defense ... **2015** -- Did not see any game action.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned second-team all-area and first-team all-conference recognition as a senior ... earned second-team all-area honors for special teams as a junior ... **Career** -- Two-year letterman as wide receiver and defensive back ... helped team reach second round of state playoffs as a junior and senior while posting combined record of 19-3 ... career totals include 43 receptions for 684 yards and eight touchdowns ... as a senior had 37 catches for 578 yards and six touchdowns ... also a four-year track letterman, competing on three sprint relay units that set school records, along with setting conference record in 4-x-400 relay.

Personal -- Born 8/13/95 ... open major ... parents are Donna and Willie Bishop ... father was an Iowa football letterman in 1986 ... academic all-state as a senior ... high school coach was Brian Arersa.



75 -- Ike Boettger (BOT-gir)

Offensive Line

6-6, 307, Junior

Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)

Hawk Item -- Moved from tight end to offensive line in 2013 ... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... **2016** -- Listed as first team right tackle following spring practice ... started at right tackle in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... recorded one solo tackle ... started at right tackle in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10

Wisconsin ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... started at right tackle in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, playing every offensive down until being injured late in the fourth quarter ... did not see action in 28-0 win at Illinois due to injury ... started at right tackle in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Started first six games at right tackle before missing seven games due to injury ... started at right tackle in 31-14 win over Illinois State, as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive play in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... started at right tackle in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... did not see action in 40-10 win at Northwestern due to injury ... did not see action in 31-15 win over Maryland due to injury ... did not see action in 35-27 win at Indiana due to injury ... did not see action in 40-35 win over Minnesota due to injury ... did not see action in 40-20 win over Purdue due to injury ... did not see action in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... did not see action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... saw limited action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **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 ... saw action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee.

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 ... 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 ... enterprise leadership 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.



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41 -- Bo Bower
Linebacker
6-1, 235, Junior
West Branch, Iowa (West Branch HS)

Hawk Item -- Interception return of 88 yards for a touchdown vs. North Texas ranks as seventh longest interception return in school history... put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 -- Listed as first team outside linebacker following spring practice... started at weakside linebacker in 45-21 win over Miami... recorded career-best eight tackles vs. Miami, including four solo stops and four assists, while also collecting one pass break-up... started at weakside linebacker in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense... recorded two solo tackles, one assist and one pass break-up vs. ISU... started at weakside linebacker in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State... career-best 11 tackles vs. NDSU, including two solo stops, nine assists and a shared tackle for loss... started at weakside linebacker in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown... matched career-high with four solo stops at Rutgers, along with three assists and one pass break-up... started at weakside linebacker in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording four solo tackles and four assists... started at weakside linebacker in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense... led team with seven tackles at Minnesota, including three solo stops and four assists... also credited with first forced fumble of his career... started at weakside linebacker in 49-35 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards... recorded team-best 10 tackles at Purdue, including career-best seven solo stops and three assists... started at weakside linebacker in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin... recorded seven tackles vs. Wisconsin, including one solo stop and six assists... started at weakside linebacker in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State... recorded five solo tackles and two assists at PSU... started at weakside linebacker in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense... recorded five tackles vs. Michigan, including three solo stops and two assisted tackles... started at weakside linebacker in 28-0 win at Illinois... six tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and four assists, along with one pass break-up... started at weakside linebacker in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense... tied for team lead with nine tackles vs. Nebraska, including four solo stops and five assists.

2015 -- Saw action in all 14 games, recording 15 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and one interception return for a touchdown... saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording one assisted tackle... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half... saw action in 27-24 win over Pitt, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one QB pressure, while also returning first interception of the year 88 yards for first career touchdown... saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense... saw action on special teams in 29-20 win over Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording two assisted tackles... saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording one assisted tackle, which was a QB sack... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one assisted tackle... saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska... recorded five tackles at Nebraska, including two solo stops and three assists, with one tackle for loss and one QB pressure... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State... one assisted tackle vs. Michigan State was a shared tackle for loss and sack... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, recording one solo tackle, three assists and one pass break-up.

2014 Honors -- Honorable mention Freshman All-Big Ten by BTN.com... **2014** -- Started all 13 games at outside linebacker... collected 38 tackles, including 18 solo stops and 20 assists... also had 5.5 tackles for loss and one sack, two interceptions and two pass break-ups... 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... started at outside linebacker in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee... recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. Tennessee, including one tackle for loss.

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... attended same high school as DL Jacob Giese... high school coach was Butch Pederson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 11 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Solos: _____ 7 at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Assists: _____ 9 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 1, five times, last at Nebraska, 11/27/15
 QB Sack: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Michigan State, 12/05/15
 Interception: _____ 1, three times, last vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Touchdowns: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Forced Fumble: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, seven times, last at Illinois, 11/19/16

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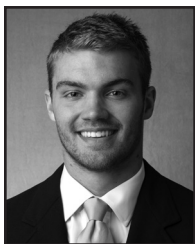


Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	1-1	IllState	0-1	Miami	4-4
Ball State	1-2	at IASate	0-0	IA State	2-1
IA State	3-2	Pitt	0-0	NDSU	2-9
at Pitt	1-1	North TX	0-0	at Rutgers	4-3
at Purdue	1-3	at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	4-4
Indiana	2-1	Illinois	0-0	at Minn.	3-4
at Maryland	1-1	at N'western	0-0	at Purdue	7-3
N'western	0-0	Maryland	0-2	Wisconsin	1-6
at Minn.	1-2	at Indiana	0-1	at PSU	5-2
at Illinois	1-1	Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	3-2
Wisconsin	3-4	Purdue	0-1	at Illinois	2-4
Nebraska	1-1	at Nebraska	3-2	Nebraska	4-5
Tennessee (n)	2-1	MSU (n)	0-1	Totals	41-47
Totals	18-20	Stanford (n)	1-3		
		Totals	4-11		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	18	20	38	5.5/13	1/6	2-2-0	2	0	0
Sophomore	4	11	15	2/7	2/6	1-88-1	1	0	0
Junior	41	47	88	.5/2	0/0	0-0-0	4	1	0
Career	63	78	137	8/22	3/12	3-91-1	7	1	0



11 -- Ryan Boyle

Wide Receiver

6-1, 208, Redshirt Freshman

West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from quarterback to wide receiver during 2016 spring practice.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see action in 45-21 win over Miami ... saw first career action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense, but had no statistics ... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... did not see action in 49-35 win at Purdue ... did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... did not see action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... did not see action in 28-0 win at Illinois ... did not see action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite All-State team as a senior ... earned first-team all-state and all-district honors as a junior and senior, including Class 4A team captain as a senior ... Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... named to U.S. National Under-19 team ... started at quarterback in National Bowl, leading team to 35-0 win over Canada by completing 10-of-21 pass attempts for 97 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing five times for 33 yards ... named offensive MVP in Iowa Shrine Bowl after leading South team to 37-24 win ... completed 6-14 pass attempts for 186 yards and two touchdowns (29 & 80 yards), while rushing 14 times for 62 yards and one touchdown (3 yards) ... was starting quarterback for Team USA in Eastbay All-American Bowl as an eighth grader ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman and three-year starter at quarterback, leading team to 31-2 record as the starter ... team captain as a senior ... led prep team to state Class 4A state championship as a junior and senior after reaching state quarterfinals as a sophomore and freshman ... MVP of state championship game as a junior and senior ... holds school career records for pass attempts (484), completions (311), yards (4,566), passing touchdowns (45), rushing attempts (479), rushing yards (3,043), rushing touchdowns (45),

total touchdowns (90), and total offense (7,609) ... set state championship game record with six touchdowns (four rushing, two passing) ... as a senior completed 137-of-221 attempts for 1,934 yards and 18 touchdowns, with just one interception, while rushing for 1,123 yards and 19 touchdowns on 167 attempts ... named MVP of state title game after completing 7-of-11 passes for 68 yards and a touchdown and rushing 19 times for 144 yards and three touchdowns ... led team to perfect 14-0 record as a junior, completing 119-of-187 pass attempts for 1,833 yards and 21 touchdowns, with three interceptions ... also rushed 199 times for 1,332 yards and 24 touchdowns ... was MVP of state championship game after completing 12-of-14 pass attempts for 287 yards and two touchdowns and rushing for 78 yards and four touchdowns ... played in just five games as a sophomore due to major knee injury, completing 50-of-71 pass attempts for 709 yards and six touchdowns, with two interceptions and rushing 73 times for 233 yards and one touchdown ... as a freshman completed 5-of-5 pass attempts for 90 yards and rushed for 355 yards and one touchdown ... also lettered in soccer.

Personal -- Born 9/13/96 ... business major ... parents are Marian and Ken Boyle ... four-year member of prep Honor Roll and Dean's List ... Student Ambassador as junior and senior ... earned Dr. Robert Breedlove Award as a junior ... one of three players from West Des Moines on Iowa roster ... one of three players from Dowling HS on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Tom Wilson.



90 -- Sam Brincks

Defensive End

6-5, 270, Sophomore

Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper HS)

2016 -- Listed as second team defensive end following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording first fumble recovery of career ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... collected two assisted tackles and first career pass break-up vs. ISU ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, but had no statistics as defense allowed just one touchdown ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle for loss ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career on special teams in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics ... did not see action in 31-17 win at Iowa State ... saw action on special teams in 27-24 win over Pitt ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 29-20 win over Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 31-15 win over Maryland ... saw action on special teams in 35-27 win at Indiana ... saw action on special teams in 40-35 win over Minnesota ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 28-20 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, but had no statistics.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.



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High school honors -- Earned first team all-conference and all-state honors on offense as a junior and senior ... was honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore ... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as offensive lineman and defensive end ... led team to Class 2-A state title as a senior with perfect 14-0 record as team compiled three-year record of 36-3 ... set school record for sacks in a game (five) ... missed five games as a senior due to injury ... had 22.5 tackles and seven tackles for loss as a senior, with two fumble recoveries and an interception return for a touchdown ... as a junior had 80 tackles, including 19 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries ... had 44 tackles as a sophomore, with 15 tackles for loss, seven sacks and one fumble recovery ... team captain as a senior ... also three year letterman in both basketball and track ... two-time all-state selection in basketball.

Personal -- Born 10/20/95 ... pre-business major ... parents are Jodi and Rick Brincks ... four-year member of prep Honor Roll ... high school coach was Chad Klein.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Assists: _____ 2 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Tackle for Loss: _____ 0.5 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Pass Break-Up: _____ 1 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Fumble Recovery: _____ 1 vs. Miami, 9/03/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami _____	0-0	Wisconsin _____	0-0
IA State _____	0-2	at PSU _____	0-0
NDSU _____	0-0	Michigan _____	0-0
at Rutgers _____	0-0	at Illinois _____	0-1
N'western _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	0-0
at Minn. _____	0-0	Totals _____	0-4
at Purdue _____	0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	4	4	.5/0	0/0	0-0-0	1	0	1
Career	0	4	4	.5/0	0/0	0-0-0	1	0	1



16 -- Ron Coluzzi

Punter

5-11, 182, Senior

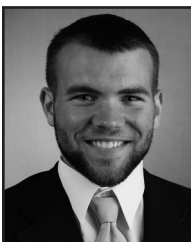
Naperville, Illinois (Naperville North HS)

Hawk-Item -- Graduate transfer from Central Michigan who has one season with the Iowa program ... 40 of 62 kickoffs have been touchbacks.

2016 Honors -- Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... named Big Ten Conference Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... **2016** -- Handled all punting and kickoff duties in 45-21 win over Miami ... averaged 41.7 yards on three punts, with a long of 50 yards ... averaged 65 yards on eight kickoffs, with seven touchbacks ... also held for all placements ... handled punting duties and kickoffs in 42-3 win over Iowa State ... averaged 43.2 yards on four punts, with a long of 48 yards and two punts inside the 20 ... also averaged 64.3 yards on seven kickoffs, with five touchbacks, and held for all placements ... handled all punting duties and kickoffs in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... averaged 45.5 yards on six punts, with a long of 52 yards, with one touchback and five fair catches ... also averaged 63.5 yards on four kickoffs, with three touchbacks ... handled all punting and KO duties in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... averaged 42 yards on seven punts, with a long of 55 yards ... placed four punts inside the 20, had no touchbacks and allowed no return yards ... also recorded touchbacks on all three KO's ... handled all punting and KO duties in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... averaged 41 yards on seven punts, with a long of 49 yards and one touchback ... recorded six touchbacks on six KO's, and collected one solo tackle ... handled all punting and KO duties in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... averaged 38.2 yards on five punts, with a long of 43 yards at Minnesota ... placed three punts inside the 20 at Minnesota and allowed no punt returns ... averaged 62.5 yards on four KO's at Minnesota, with one touchback ... handled all punting and KO duties in 49-35 win at Purdue ... averaged 34 yards on six punts, with a long of 42 yards ... three punts inside the 20 while allowing no returns ... averaged 63.5 yards on eight kickoffs, with six touchbacks ... handled all punting and kickoff duties in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... averaged 41.4 yards on eight punts vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 58, and two kicks inside the 20, while allowing just one return for 10 yards ... recorded touchbacks on two of three kickoffs ... handled all punting and kickoff duties in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... averaged 40.2 yards on six punts at PSU, with a long of 47 yards and one punt inside the 20 ... handled all punting and kickoff duties in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... averaged 47 yards on six punts vs. Michigan, with a long of 54 yards and three of at least 50 yards ... had three punts inside the 20 and allowed just one return ... averaged 51 yards on three kickoffs, with one touchback ... also held for two successful field goals, including game-winner on the final play of the game ... handled all punting and kickoff duties in 28-0 win at Illinois ... averaged 40 yards on five punts, with a long of 56 yards, with one punt inside the 20 and allowing just one return for seven yards ... also averaged 59.8 yards on six kickoffs, with three touchbacks ... handled all kickoff and punting duties in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska ... averaged 41.2 yards on five punts, with a long of 55 yards ... had three punts inside the 20, allowing just eight yards on three returns ... also had three touchbacks while averaging 62.9 yards on kickoffs.

2015 -- Punted 59 times for a 39.3 average as a junior, with a long of 61 yards and 10 punts of 50 yards or longer ... placed 20 punts inside the 20 and opponents had 23 fair catches ... averaged 60.5 yards on 64 kickoffs, with 21 touchbacks ... did not handle field goal attempts as a junior ... season-long 61-yard punt vs. Western Michigan ... unleashed a 60-yard punt vs. Buffalo ... averaged season-high 45.6 yards on five punts vs. Buffalo ... punted eight times with five ending in fair catches vs. Akron ... placed four punts inside the 20-yard line vs. Oklahoma State and vs. Akron ... placed three of four punts inside the 20 vs. Kent State ... had three kickoffs go for touchbacks vs. Michigan State and vs. Northern Illinois ... averaged season-best 64.7 yards on three kickoffs vs. Akron.

2014 Honors -- Earned Academic All-MAC honors and was named a MAC Dis-



20 -- Ben Canby

Punter

6-1, 210, Redshirt Freshman

Mount Pleasant, Iowa (Mount Pleasant HS)

Hawk-Item -- Joined the program as a walk-on for spring semester, 2016.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

High school honors -- Earned first team all-district honors as a junior and senior ... **Career** -- Two-year letterman as tight end, defensive end and punter ... averaged 34.5 yards per punt on 38 punts as a senior, with a long of 50 yards ... averaged 37.4 yards on 49 punts as a junior, with a long of 56 yards ... team captain as a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal -- Born 3/16/97 ... chemical engineering major ... parents are Deb and Tony Canby and Marcy and Randy Stroud ... earned academic all-district honors as a junior and senior ... high school coach was Shawn Striegel.

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tinguished Scholar-Athlete ... **2014** -- Played in all 13 games ... averaged 37.6 yards on 52 punts, with a long of 57 yards and eight punts of 50 yards or more ... averaged 60.4 yards on 57 kickoffs ... made 2-3 PAT attempts ... named Mid-American Conference West Division Special Teams Player of the Week twice ... against Toledo, averaged 52.7 yards on three punts vs. Toledo, including a long of 55 yards ... averaged 47.2 yards per punt vs. Buffalo, with a long of 54 yards ... had a season long punt of 57 yards in 34-17 upset vs. Northern Illinois.

2013 -- Connected on 12-17 (70.6%) field goal attempts and 33-35 PATs ... was 3-3 in collegiate debut at Michigan, converting on kicks of 23, 27 and 33 yards ... connected on game-winning field goal as time expired vs. New Hampshire ... hit a season long 40-yarder versus Toledo ... made all three attempts against UMass.

2012 -- Redshirted.

High School -- Rated a five-star prospect and the No. 16 prospect nationally by Chris Sailer Kicking ... earned first team all-state, all-area and all-conference honors ... only prep kicker in Illinois to earn all-state honors from the Illinois High School Football Coaches' Association ... Career -- Two-year starter as a kicker and punter ... converted 8-10 field goals, with a long of 42 yards, as a senior, along with 33-34 PATs ... 40-of-51 kickoffs were touchbacks ... averaged 39.1 yards on 38 punts, with 18 placed inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... helped team to a state playoff appearance as a senior.

Personal -- Born 5/01/94 ... marketing and logistics management double major ... parents are Jan and Ron Coluzzi ... one of three players from Naperville on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Sean Drendel.

Career Kicking Bests

Field Goals: _____ 3, twice, last vs. Massachusetts, 11/23/13
 FG Attempts: _____ 3, twice, last vs. Massachusetts, 11/23/13
 Long: _____ 40 vs. Toledo, 9/21/13
 PATs: _____ 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11/29/13
 PAT Attempts: _____ 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 11/29/13

Career Punting Bests

Punts: _____ 8, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Average: _____ 52.7 (3) vs. Toledo, 9/21/14
 Long: _____ 61 vs. Western Michigan, 10/10/15

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	12-17	40	33-35	69
Sophomore	0-2	---	2-3	2
Senior	0-0	---	0-0	0
Career	12-19	40	35-38	71

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Blk
Freshman	0-0	5-6	6-9	1-2	0-0	12-17	0
Sophomore	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0
Senior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	5-7	6-9	1-3	0-0	12-19	0

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	50+	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Sophomore	52	1,954	37.6	57	8	18	5	0	15
Junior	59	2,320	39.3	61	10	20	3	1	22
Senior	68	2,805	41.3	58	13	22	5	0	33
Career	179	7,079	39.5	61	31	60	13	1	70



18 -- Drew Cook

Quarterback

6-5, 230, Redshirt Freshman
Iowa City, Iowa (Regina HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 Honors -- Team Leader Award, offense ... **2015** -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named Class 1A first-team all-state as a junior and senior by the Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association ... MVP of Class 1A state championship game as a junior and senior ... named Class 1A Player of the Year by Cedar Rapids Gazette and Offensive Player of the Year by Iowa City Press-Citizen as a senior ... nominated for Ed Thomas Mr. Football Award ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman for prep team that won four consecutive state championships, posting 27-1 record his final two seasons ... member of team that set state record with 56-game winning streak ... school records include touchdowns responsible for in a season (50 TDs as a senior), and 399 passing yards in state quarterfinals ... team captain as a senior ... completed 150-of-230 pass attempts (65 percent) for 2,504 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior, with three interceptions ... rushed for 706 yards and 16 touchdowns and had three receiving touchdowns ... in championship game as a senior, completed 13-of-16 pass attempts for 175 yards and one touchdown, with one interception, while also rushing six times for 50 yards, catching a 24-yard scoring reception and punting once for 43 yards ... as a junior completed 183-of-267 pass attempts (68 percent) for 2,563 yards and 22 touchdowns, with three interceptions ... rushed for 440 yards and five touchdowns ... in championship game as a junior, completed 13-of-13 pass attempts for 177 yards and one touchdown, while rushing for 46 yards and one touchdown ... as a sophomore completed 29-of-52 pass attempts (55.8 percent) for 356 yards and three touchdowns, with no interceptions, and completed 4-of-6 passes for 37 yards as a freshman ... also four-year letterman in basketball, earning all-state honors ... represented Iowa in the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association Rising Seniors event in Indianapolis.

Personal -- Born 8/30/96 ... business major ... parents are Tracy and Marv Cook ... four-year member of Gold Honor Roll ... his father, Marv Cook, earned consensus All-America honors as Iowa's tight end in 1988 ... one of four players from Iowa City on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DL Daniel Gaffey ... high school coach was his father, Marv Cook.



64 -- **Cole Croston

Offensive Line

6-5, 307, Senior

Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton HS)

Hawk Item -- One of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media ...

2016 Preseason Honors -- Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness ... **2016** -- Listed as first team left tackle following spring practice ... started at left tackle in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... started at left tackle in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... did not see action in 49-35 win at Purdue due to injury ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down



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in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... saw limited action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State due to injury, playing only on PAT attempts ... did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, in 28-0 win at Illinois or in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska due to injury.

2015 Honors -- Next Man In Award, offense ... **2015** -- Started 10 games, including six at right tackle and four at left tackle ... saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... saw extensive duty at left tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive play in first career start in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... started at left tackle in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive play in 31-15 win over Maryland ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 40-20 win over Purdue ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... started at left tackle in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

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 on special teams in 48-7 win over Northwestern as offense gained 483 yards total offense ... saw action at right tackle in 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 ... saw action on special teams in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee.

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 (1984-86) ... high school coach was Chris Zyzda.



78 -- James Daniels

Offensive Line

6-4, 295, Sophomore

Warren, Ohio (Harding HS)

Hawk Item -- One of four true freshman to see action in 2015 ... joined program for 2015 spring practice.

2016 Honors -- Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... **2016** -- Listed as first team right guard following spring practice ... missed spring drills due to injury ... started at center in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... did not see action in 42-3 win over Iowa State due to injury ... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State due to injury ... started at center and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... started at center in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... started at center and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... started at center in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... started at center and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... started at center and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... started at center and played every offensive down in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... started at center and played every offensive down in 28-0 win at Illinois, as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... started at center in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 opening win over Illinois State, as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... saw action in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... saw action at both guard and tackle in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland ... saw action on special teams in 35-27 win at Indiana ... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue ... saw action on special teams in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... saw action on special teams in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... started at left guard in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

High school honors -- Earned all-state honorable mention honors as a junior and senior ... earned Five Blocks of Granite Award as a senior ... first-team All-Northeast Ohio as a junior and senior, along with first team all-conference and all-county ... earned Buckeye Blue Chip recognition as a junior and senior ...

Career -- Three-year football letterman as offensive and defensive lineman ... team captain as a senior ... helped prep team reach first round of playoffs as a sophomore ... started all 10 games as a senior, helping teammate rush for over 1,000 yards ... started all nine games as a junior, as team rushed for over 1,500 yards ... started all 11 games as a sophomore, as team rushed for over 2,000 yards and offensive line did not allow a single sack ... also lettered in track, tossing shot put and discus.

Personal -- Born 9/13/97 ... biology major ... parents are Alicia and LeShun Daniels ... brother of Iowa RB LeShun Daniels, Jr. ... one of five sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Steve Arnold.

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**29 -- LeShun Daniels, Jr. (Luh-SEAN)****Running Back****6-0, 225, Senior****Warren, Ohio (Harding HS)**

Hawk Item -- Rushed for 1,013 yards in the regular season to become Iowa's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2011 and 14th different player to reach 1,000 yards ... 46th Iowa player to rush for over 1,000 career yards (393-1,843), ranking 16th in career rushing yards ... ranks

27th in career scoring with 116 points ... has rushed for over 100 yards in six career games ... has scored multiple touchdowns in seven career games ... has rushed for 150 yards or more in four career games ... suffered injury in practice after seventh game in 2014 and missed five games before returning for limited action in bowl game ... one of four true freshmen to see action in 2013 ... attended Harding HS as a junior and senior after attending Dekalb (Illinois) HS as a freshman and sophomore ... one of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group ... one of two juniors named to 2015 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his play in 28-0 win at Illinois ... also earned same honor vs. Illinois from College Sports Madness ... **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Named to Doak Walker Award preseason Watch List ... named to Weurffel Trophy preseason Watch List ... preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ...

2016 -- Listed as first team running back following spring practice ... started at running back in 45-21 win over Miami ... rushed 10 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns vs. Miami, with a long of 43 yards ... scored on runs of one and 43 yards and added one reception for one yard ... started at running back in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... led rushing attack with 15 attempts for 112 yards and one touchdown vs. ISU ... scored on a 43-yard for second consecutive game ... started at running back in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... rushed 14 times for 29 yards and had one reception for five yards vs. NDSU ... started at running back in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... rushed 13 times for 77 yards at Rutgers, with a long of 15 yards, along with one pass reception for nine yards ... for the second straight week had a rush of over 60 yards called back due to penalty ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... led rushing attack vs. Northwestern with 17 carries for 72 yards and a touchdown, to go with one reception for five yards ... rushing touchdown came from one yard in the fourth quarter ... started at running back in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... rushed 17 times for 66 yards at Minnesota, including 31-yard run to set up first points of the game ... added two-point conversion late in the game to provide final scoring margin ... started at running back in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... 23 rushing attempts for 150 yards at Purdue, with touchdown runs of one and four yards and a career-long rush of 67 yards ... started at running back in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... rushed 10 times for 35 yards vs. Wisconsin and had one reception for eight yards ... started at running back in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... rushed 10 times for 18 yards at PSU, along with career-bests of two pass receptions for 36 yards ... started at running back in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... rushed 14 times for 54 yards vs. Michigan ... started at running back in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... led rushing attack with 159 yards and two touchdowns, while matching career high with 26 carries ... also had one reception for three yards ... scored on runs of one and 50 yards in the second half to take advantage from 7-0 to 21-0 ... started at running back in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense ... career-high 29 rushing attempts for 158 yards vs. Nebraska, including scoring runs of four and one yard ... long gain of 56 yards led to his first score of the game.

2015 Honors -- Named honorable mention national Performer of the Week vs. Minnesota by College Football Performance Awards ... **2015** -- Saw action in 12 games, with five starts ... rushed 145 times for 646 yards and eight touchdowns ... started at running back in 31-14 win over Illinois State as of-

fense gained 431 yards total offense ... led rushing attack with 123 yards on 26 carries vs. Illinois State, with a long-run of 27 yards that led to opening touchdown ... started at running back in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... rushed eight times for 56 yards at ISU before leaving the game in the first half due to injury ... saw limited action in 27-24 win over Pitt, rushing nine times for 17 yards as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... five rushing attempts for 21 yards vs. North Texas ... saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, rushing four times for nine yards ... did not see action in 29-20 win over Illinois due to injury ... did not see action in 40-10 win at Northwestern due to injury ... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland ... rushed 13 times for 60 yards vs. Maryland, including a one-yard run for his first touchdown of the season ... saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... rushed 23 times for 78 yards at Indiana, scoring on runs of four yards and one yard for first career game with more than one touchdown ... started at running back in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... led rushing attack with career-best 195 yards on 26 attempts, scoring three touchdowns ... scored on runs of three and two yards before added a 51-yard touchdown with 2:01 remaining to secure the win ... started at running back in 40-20 win over Purdue ... rushed eight times for 31 yards vs. Purdue, scoring on runs of 2 and 13 yards for his third consecutive multiple-touchdown game ... started at running back in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... rushed for two yards on five attempts at Nebraska ... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... rushed eight times for 17 yards vs. MSU ... saw action at running back in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford ... rushed 10 times for 37 yards vs. Stanford and had one reception for nine yards.

2014 -- Saw action in five games, missing several games due to injury ... rushed 15 times for 49 yards and one touchdown and had one pass reception for five yards ... 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 ... saw action in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, with one rushing attempt for seven yards.

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 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



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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 ... brother of OL James Daniels ... one of five sets of brothers on the Iowa roster ... high school coach was Steve Arnold.

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

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

Rushing

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	8	15	1	13
Ball State	4	20	0	8
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	1	7	0	7
Indiana	DNP			
at Maryland	1	0	0	---
N'western	INJ			
at Minn.	INJ			
at Illinois	INJ			
Wisconsin	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ			
Tennessee (n)	1	7	0	7
Totals	15	49	1	13

Rushing

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	26	123	0	27
at IAState	8	56	0	24
Pitt	9	17	0	5
North TX	5	21	0	16
at Wisconsin	4	9	0	4
Illinois	INJ			
at N'western	INJ			
Maryland	13	60	1	16
at Indiana	23	78	2	15
Minnesota	26	195	3	51
Purdue	8	31	2	13
at Nebraska	5	2	0	3
MSU (n)	8	17	0	14
Stanford (n)	10	37	0	14
Totals	145	646	8	51

Receiving

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

Receiving

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	5	0	5
Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Indiana	DNP			
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	INJ			
at Minn.	INJ			
at Illinois	INJ			
Wisconsin	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ			
Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	5	0	5

Receiving

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	INJ			
at N'western	INJ			
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Stanford (n)	1	9	0	9
Totals	1	9	0	9

Rushing

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	10	83	2	43
IA State	15	112	1	43
NDSU	14	29	0	7
at Rutgers	13	77	0	15
N'western	17	72	1	9
at Minn.	17	66	0	31
at Purdue	23	150	2	67
Wisconsin	10	35	0	8
at PSU	10	18	0	6
Michigan	14	54	0	16
at Illinois	26	159	2	50
Nebraska	29	158	2	56
Totals	198	1,013	10	67

Receiving

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	1	0	1
IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	1	5	0	5
at Rutgers	1	9	0	9
N'western	1	5	0	5
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	1	8	0	8
at PSU	2	36	0	24
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	3	0	3
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	8	67	0	24

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 29 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Yards: 195 vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15
Long: 67 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 2 at Penn State, 11/05/16
Yards: 36 at Penn State, 11/05/16
Long: 24 at Penn State, 11/05/16

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	36	142	3.9	0	14
Sophomore	14	42	3.0	1	13
Junior	145	646	4.5	8	51
Senior	198	1,013	5.1	10	67
Career	393	1,843	4.7	19	67

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	5	5.0	0	5
Junior	1	9	9.0	0	9
Senior	8	67	8.4	0	24
Career	10	81	8.1	0	24



3 -- Keith Duncan

Kicker

5-11, 165, Freshman

Weddington, North Carolina (Weddington HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016 ... only walk-on true freshman to see action.

2016 Honors -- Named Big Ten Conference Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan after connecting

on 2-of-2 field goals, including the game-winner on the final play of the game ... **2016** -- Handled all PAT and field goal attempts in 45-21 win over Miami ... handled all PAT attempts in 42-3 win over Iowa State, converting all six attempts, but had no field goal attempts ... handled all PAT attempts in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, converting all three attempts, with no field goal attempts ... handled all PAT attempts in 14-7 win at Rutgers, making both PAT kicks, with no field goal attempts ... handled all PAT and field goal duties in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... connected on all four PAT attempts and only field goal attempt (24 yards) vs. Northwestern to remain perfect through five games ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, converting on both field goal attempts ... remained perfect on the season with field goals of 22 and 28 yards and Minnesota ... Iowa converted two-point conversion following only touchdown ...

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. handled all PAT attempts in 49-35 win at Purdue, connecting on all seven PAT attempts to remain perfect on the season . . . saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . connected on 2-3 field goal attempts vs. Wisconsin, including a best of 41 yards . . . also connected from 25 yards, while his first miss of the season came from 38 yards . . . saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, connecting on both PAT attempts, while not attempting a field goal . . . saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, connecting on both field goal attempts . . . connected on game-winning field goal from 33 yards on final play of the game to provide winning margin . . . also connected on 25-yard field goal in the third quarter to provide an 11-10 advantage . . . handled all PAT attempts in 28-0 win at Illinois, and had no field goal attempts . . . handled all PAT attempts in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska . . . connected on 4-5 PATs vs. Nebraska, with win attempt being blocked.

High School honors -- Named to MaxPreps first team All-America team as a senior . . . first team all-state as a senior by Associated Press, Charlotte Observer and NC Preps . . . All- UCHSF . . . Chris Sailer All-American and winner of Chris Sailer Award . . . Union County SCC Special Teams Player of the Year . . . semifinalist for National Kicker of the Year . . . Touchdown Club Student Athlete of the Year . . . Charlotte Kicker of the Year as a junior and senior . . . South Charlotte Sports Report Gridiron Great . . . Union Power Gridiron Clash MVP . . . first team all-state (NC Preps) and all-county as a junior, and MaxPreps second team All-American . . . second team all-conference as a sophomore . . . **Career** -- Four-year varsity kicker, scoring 367 career points . . . helped prep team win three conference titles in four seasons . . . team reached state title game as a junior and regional championship as a senior . . . connected on 22-of-29 field goal attempts as a senior with a long of 54 yards, and five of over 50 yards, with the seven misses coming from 53-yards and beyond . . . did not miss from 50-yards and in (17-17) . . . made all 60 PAT attempts while scoring 126 points . . . as a junior made 17-22 field goal attempts, with a long of 48 yards, and 60-62 PAT kicks while scoring 111 points . . . scored 73 points as a sophomore, making 7-9 field goals and all 52 PAT attempts . . . as a freshman made all five field goal attempts and 42-45 PAT kicks, with three blocks, while scoring 57 points . . . records include state records for consecutive PATs (104), season field goals (22), career field goals (51), and most field goals over 50 yards in a season (5) . . . holds county records for season and career field goals, season and career scoring, and season and career touchbacks.

Personal -- Born 2/19/98 in Arlington, Texas . . . biomedical science major . . . member of National Society of High School Scholars, National Youth Leadership Forum, Washington, D.C. Law & CSI, National Academy of Future Scientists Award of Excellence and Weddington HS Excelsior Award . . . parents are Jennifer and Stuart Duncan . . . high school coach was Tim Carson.

Career Bests

Field Goals: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 FG Attempts: _____ 3 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Long: _____ 41 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 PATs: _____ 7 at Purdue, 10/15/16
 PAT Attempts: _____ 7 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Career Statistics

Scoring _____ **FGs** _____ **Lng** _____ **PATs** _____ **Points**

Freshman _____ 8-9 _____ 41 _____ 38-39 _____ 62

Field Goals _____ **1-19** _____ **20-29** _____ **30-39** _____ **40-49** _____ **50+** _____ **Total** _____ **Blk**

Freshman _____ 0-0 _____ 6-6 _____ 1-2 _____ 1-1 _____ 0-0 _____ 8-9 _____ --

**56 -- Faith Ekakitie (ee-KACK-uh-tee)**

Defensive Line

6-3, 290, Senior

Brampton, Ontario

Lake Forest, Illinois (Lake Forest Academy)

2016 -- Listed as second team defensive tackle following spring practice . . . saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording three assisted tackles . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense . . . recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. ISU . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, matching career-high with four tackles, including three solo stops and one assist . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just one touchdown . . . saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one assist . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . career-best six tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo tackles and three assists, along with one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State for first career start . . . recorded two solo tackles and two assists at PSU . . . started at defensive tackle in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense . . . recorded four tackles vs. Michigan, including two solo stops and two assists . . . career-best two tackles for loss for minus seven yards . . . started at defensive tackle in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one QB pressure . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense . . . two solo tackles and three assists vs. Nebraska, along with one pass break-up.

2015 -- Saw action in 12 games, recording 13 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, and one fumble recovery . . . saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . did not see action in 27-24 win over Pitt . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording career-best two assisted tackles . . . saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . recovered Badger fumble at Iowa five-yard line in fourth quarter for first career fumble recovery . . . saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Northwestern, including a tackle for loss . . . did not see action in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle . . . saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . matched career-best with two tackles at Nebraska, recording one solo tackle and one assist . . . saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . recorded career-best four tackles vs. MSU, including three solo stops and one assist . . . saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, recording one assisted tackle, which was a shared QB sack and tackle for loss.

2014 -- Saw action in six games, recording two assisted tackles, including one assisted tackle for loss . . . 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 . . . did not see action in final seven games of the season.



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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: _____ 6 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Solos: _____ 3, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Assists: _____ 3, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Tackles for Loss _____ 2 vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 QB Sack: _____ 1 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Recovered Fumbles: _____ 1 at Wisconsin, 10/03/15
 QB Pressure: _____ 1, twice, last at. Illinois, 11/19/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	DNP	N. Iowa	0-1	IllState	0-0
MO State	DNP	Ball State	0-0	at IAState	0-0
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0	Pitt	DNP
W. Michigan	0-0	at Pitt	0-1	North TX	0-2
at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
MSU	DNP	Indiana	0-0	Illinois	0-1
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	INJ	at N'western	1-1
N'western	DNP	N'western	DNP	Maryland	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP	at Minn.	DNP	at Indiana	0-0
at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	DNP	Minnesota	0-1
Michigan	DNP	Wisconsin	DNP	Purdue	0-0
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	DNP	at Nebraska	1-1
LSU (n)	DNP	Tennessee (n)	DNP	MSU (n)	3-1
Totals	0-0	Totals	0-2	Stanford (n)	0-1
				Totals	5-7

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-3	Wisconsin	3-3
IA State	2-1	at PSU	2-2
NDSU	3-1	Michigan	2-2
at Rutgers	1-2	at Illinois	0-0
N'western	1-1	Nebraska	2-3
at Minn.	1-0	Totals	19-18
at Purdue	2-0		

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	0.5/1	0/0	0	0	0	0
Junior	5	8	13	1.5/2	1/1	0	0	0	1
Senior	19	18	37	2/7	0/0	2	2	0	0
Career	24	28	52	4/10	1/1	2	2	0	1



2 - - Mick Ellis

Kicker

5-10, 190, Sophomore

Allen, Texas (Lovejoy HS)

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

2016 - - Listed as second team kicker following spring practice . . . did not see any game action.

2015 - - Redshirted.

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 . . . did not see action in final nine games.

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 . . . one of two players from Allen, Texas on the Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Matt Green.

Career Bests

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

Career Statistics

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	--
Sophomore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Career	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---



82 - - Adrian Falconer (FALCON-ir)

Wide Receiver

6-1, 190, Sophomore

Leesburg, Florida (Leesburg HS)

Hawk Item - - One of four true freshmen to see action in 2015.

2016 - - Listed as second team wide receiver following spring practice . . . did not see action in 45-21 win over Miami . . . did not see action in 42-3 win over Iowa State . . . did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State due to injury . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers due to injury . . . did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern due to injury . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle . . . saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no receptions as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense.

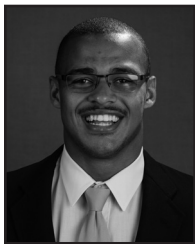
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2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 opening win over Illinois State, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recovering inside kick that led to field goal . . . saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense . . . saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana, in 40-20 win over Purdue and in 28-20 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State and in 45-16 Rose bowl loss to Stanford, but had no statistics.

High school honors -- Named to Central Florida All-Star team as a senior . . . earned team Most Valuable Player Award as a senior . . . named Outstanding Offensive Player as a junior . . . **Career** -- Four-year football letterman as wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner . . . team captain as a senior . . . helped team win district title as a junior, posting 8-3 record . . . as a senior recorded 53 receptions for 951 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 17.9 yards per catch . . . also collected 33 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble on defense . . . as a junior recorded 55 receptions for 714 yards and six touchdowns, while recording 57 tackles on defense, along with two recovered fumbles and one forced fumble . . . recorded 28 receptions for 491 yards as a sophomore, with one kickoff return touchdown, with the touchdown return forcing overtime in playoff game . . . also lettered in track and basketball . . . member of state championship basketball team as a freshman.

Personal -- Born 9/11/95 . . . mechanical engineering major . . . parents are Karen and Paul Falconer . . . high school coach was Randy Trivers.



87 -- Noah Fant
Tight End
6-5, 220, Freshman
Omaha, Neb. (Omaha South)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one reception for two yards as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one reception for four yards . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . career-best two receptions for 15 yards at Purdue, including first career touchdown on five-yard reception . . . saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one reception for 14 yards, longest of his career . . . saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording career-best three receptions for 25 yards as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense . . . one reception for 10 yards vs. Nebraska resulted in a key first down in a second half touchdown drive.

High School honors -- Earned first-team all-state and all-metro honors as a senior... was named all-metro tight end MVP and named to Super Six squad... second-team all-state and first-team all-metro as a junior... all-metro and all-state honorable mention as a sophomore... **Career** -- Played both tight end and defensive end... holds school records for receptions in a season and career, and touchdowns in a season and career... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed in track (sprints, high jump, triple jump) and basketball.

Personal -- Born 11/20/97... biology major... named Greater Omaha Scholar-Athlete... parents are Kathy and Willie Fant... high school coach was Chris Fant.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: _____ 3 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Yards: _____ 25 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Purdue, 10/15/16
Long: _____ 14 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	1	2	0	2
NDSU	DNP			
at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	1	4	0	4
at Purdue	2	15	1	10
Wisconsin	1	14	0	14
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	3	25	0	10
Nebraska	1	10	0	10
Totals	9	70	1	14

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	9	70	7.8	1	14



54 -- Steve Ferentz (FAIR-ints)
Offensive Line
6-2, 282, Senior
Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City HS)

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

2016 -- Listed as second team center following spring practice . . . did not see action in 45-21 win over Miami . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State at offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . saw action on special teams in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . saw action on special teams in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State . . . saw action on special teams in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois at offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks . . . did not see action in 31-17 win at Iowa State . . . did not see action in 27-24 win over Pitt . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . did not see action in 29-20 win over Illinois . . . did not see action in 40-10 win at Northwestern due to injury . . . did not see action in 31-15 win over Maryland due to injury . . . did not see action in 35-27 win at Indiana . . . did not see action in 40-35 win over Minnesota . . . did not see action in 40-20 win over Purdue . . . did not see action in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . did not see action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . did not see action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 -- Did not see any game action.

2013 -- Did not see any game action.



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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 four players from Iowa City on the Iowa roster ... high school coach was Dan Sabers.



76 -- Dalton Ferguson
Offensive Line
6-4, 310, Sophomore
Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)

2016 -- Listed as second team right tackle following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... saw action on special teams in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... did not see action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... saw action on special teams in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois at offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 31-15 win over Maryland ... saw action on special teams in 35-27 win at Indiana ... saw action on special teams in 40-35 win over Minnesota ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue ... saw action on special teams in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... did not see action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... saw action on special teams in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned first team all-state and all-district honors as a senior first team all-district on both offense and defense as a junior ... second team all-district on offense as a sophomore ... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as offensive lineman and defensive lineman ... team captain as a junior and senior ... helped prep team post three-year record of 27-6 ... also earned three letters in both track and baseball and one letter in basketball ... tossed shot put over 60 feet at state meet.

Personal -- Born 03/08/96 ... education major ... parents are Diane and Mike Ferguson ... member of prep Honor Roll and academic all-district ... attended same high school as PK Josh Proehl ... high school coach was Kevin Miller.



77 -- Daniel Gaffey (GAFF-ee)
Defensive Line
6-2, 285, Junior
Iowa City, Iowa (Regina HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see action in 45-21 win over Miami ... saw first action of career in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics.

2015 Honors -- Team Leader Award, defense ... **2015** -- Did not see any game action.

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 42-0 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 ... sociology major ... parents are Sally and Jim Gaffey ... one of four players from Iowa City on Iowa roster ... attended same high school at QB Drew Cook ... high school coach was Marv Cook.



12 -- Anthony Gair
Defensive Back
6-2, 210, Senior
Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)

2016 -- Listed as second team strong safety following spring practice ... saw action in nine games, recording 10 solo tackles and 14 assists ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording two assisted tackles ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... collected one solo tackle and one assist vs. ISU ... saw action at strong safety in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... matched career-high with seven tackles while playing all but one series on defense, with three solo tackles and four assists, including a shared tackle for loss ... started at strong safety in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded career-best eight tackles at Illinois, including four solo stops and four assists, along with a shared tackle for loss ... started at strong safety in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording two solo tackles and three assists as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 10 games, recording eight tackles ... started at strong safety in 62-16 win over North Texas ... career-best seven tackles vs. North Texas, including four solo tackles and three assists ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense.

2014 -- Saw action in all 13 games, with one start ... recorded three solo tackles, eight assists and one interception for eight yards ... 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

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return on the final play of the game to secure Iowa victory ... 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.

2013 -- Saw action in all 13 games, recording five solo tackles and two assists. ... 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 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.

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: _____ 8 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Solos: _____ 4, twice, last at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Assists: _____ 4, twice, last at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Interceptions: _____ 1 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/14
 Tackles for Loss: _____ .5, twice, last at Illinois, 11/19/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-0	IllState	0-0
MO State	0-0	Ball State	0-0	at IASate	0-0
at IA State	0-0	IA State	1-1	Pitt	0-0
W. Michigan	2-1	at Pitt	1-2	North TX	4-3
at Minn.	0-1	at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
MSU	0-0	Indiana	0-0	Illinois	0-0
at OSU	0-0	at Maryland	0-0	at N'western	1-0
N'western	0-0	N'western	0-2	Maryland	0-0
Wisconsin	1-0	at Minn.	1-0	at Indiana	0-0
at Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	0-2	Minnesota	DNP
Michigan	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1	Purdue	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	DNP
LSU (n)	0-0	Tennessee (n)	0-0	MSU (n)	DNP
Totals	5-2	Totals	3-8	Stanford (n)	DNP
				Totals	5-3

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-2	Wisconsin	DNP
IA State	1-1	at PSU	0-0
NDSU	0-0	Michigan	3-4
at Rutgers	DNP	at Illinois	4-4
N'western	DNP	Nebraska	2-3
at Minn.	DNP	Totals	10-14
at Purdue	0-0		

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
Junior	5	3	8	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Senior	10	14	24	1/3	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	23	27	50	1/3	0/0	1-8	0	0	0



22 -- Angelo Garbutt (GAR-but)

Linebacker

6-2, 230, Redshirt Freshman
Carrollton, Texas (Hebron HS)

2016 -- Listed as second team middle linebacker following spring practice ... saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, recording two solo tackles ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... did not see action in 49-35 win at Purdue ... did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... did not see action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... did not see action in 28-0 win at Illinois ... did not see action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- first team all-district linebacker as a junior ... earned Dallas Morning News Player of the Week honors during junior season ... recognized as Top 10 Performer at Dallas Nike Football Training Camp prior to senior season ... Career -- Three-year football letterman as outside linebacker and running back ... team captain as a senior ... helped prep team reach playoffs as a sophomore and junior ... also competed in track and basketball.

Personal -- Born 2/24/97 in Los Angeles ... open major ... mother is Toshika Robinson ... high school coach was Brian Brazil.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Solos: _____ 2 vs. Miami, 9/03/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	2-0	Wisconsin	DNP
IA State	0-0	at PSU	DNP
NDSU	DNP	Michigan	DNP
at Rutgers	DNP	at Illinois	DNP
N'western	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
at Minn.	1-0	Totals	3-0
at Purdue	0-0		

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	0	0



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30 -- Jake Gervase (JIR-voss)

Defensive Back

6-1, 210, Sophomore

Davenport, Iowa (Assumption HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Listed as second team free safety following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording two solo tackles ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Rutgers, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed 61 rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in six games, recording one solo tackle and one assist ... first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite all-state team as a defensive back as a senior ... conference Player of the Year on offense and co-Player of the Year on defense as a senior ... first team all-conference at quarterback and defensive back as a senior, along with honorable mention punter ... Player of the Year and captain of All-Metro team as a senior ... first team all-conference on defense as a junior and third team on offense ... third team all-conference on defense as a sophomore ... **Career** -- Three-year letterman at defensive back, quarterback and punter ... set school, conference and state records with 16 career interceptions ... team captain as a senior ... as a senior recorded 53.5 tackles, including 47 solo stops, and eight interceptions ... on offense completed 73-149 pass attempts for 1,006 yards and 10 touchdowns, while rushing 150 times for 985 yards and seven scores ... as a junior recorded 44.5 tackles and five interceptions, while completing 96-159 pass attempts for 1,268 yards and 13 touchdowns and rushing 146 times for 946 yards and 11 touchdowns ... collected 48.5 tackles and three interceptions as a sophomore, while rushing for 166 yards and passing for 85 yards ... also enjoyed outstanding baseball career as a prep, while also earning varsity letters in basketball, wrestling and track ... first team all-state in baseball as a senior by Iowa Newspaper Association, and named to coaches association 16-player Super Team ... led team to Class 3A state championship ... held .398 batting average, with 21 RBI and 33 stolen bases in 39 games ... named Class 3A Baseball Player of the Year by Sports Spotlight.

Personal -- Born 9/18/95 ... finance major ... parents are Sheila and Steve Gervase ... one of two players from Davenport on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DB Joe Argo ... high school coach was Wade King.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Solos: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Assists: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	0-0	Miami	2-0
at IASate	0-0	IA State	0-0
Pitt	DNP	NDSU	0-0
North TX	0-1	at Rutgers	0-0
at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	0-0
Illinois	DNP	at Minn.	0-0
at N'western	DNP	at Purdue	0-0
Maryland	DNP	Wisconsin	0-0
at Indiana	DNP	at PSU	0-0
Minnesota	1-0	Michigan	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	2-0
MSU (n)	DNP	Totals	4-0
Stanford (n)	DNP		
Totals	1-1		

Career Statistics

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



60 -- Jacob Giese (GEES-ee)

Defensive Line

6-3, 280, Redshirt Freshman

West Branch, Iowa (West Branch HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-state honors by Iowa Newspaper Association as a senior ... selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl, as South team recorded 37-24 victory ... second-team all-state as a junior ... first-team all-district for three seasons ... district defensive MVP as a sophomore and junior ... **Career** -- three-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman ... helped prep team compile three-year record of 27-6, while advancing to second round of state playoffs three straight years ... recorded 60.5 tackles as a senior, with five sacks ... collected 75 tackles as a junior, with four sacks ... collected five sacks among his 47 tackles as a sophomore ... also four-year letterman in wrestling, three-year letterman in track and earned one letter in baseball.

Personal -- Born 12/01/96 ... exercise science major ... parents are Sheri and Richard Giese ... attended same high school as LB Bo Bower ... high school coaches were Butch Pedersen and Lance Pedersen.



17 -- Eric Grimm

Defensive Back

6-2, 205, Sophomore

Damascus, Maryland (Our Lady of Good Counsel HS)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from linebacker to defensive back during 2016 fall camp.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics.

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2015 -- Did not see any game action.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as tight end, linebacker and free safety ... helped prep team advance to playoffs for three straight seasons, posting three-year record of 35-4 ... team captain as a senior ... recorded 104 tackles and seven touchdown receptions as a senior.

Personal -- Born 2/12/96 ... business major ... parents are Cindy and Donn Grimm ... member of prep Honor Roll ... his uncle, Ross Grimm, had Hall of Fame career with NFL's Washington Redskins ... high school coach was Bob Milloy.



40 -- Parker Hesse (HESS-ee)

Defensive End

6-3, 250, Sophomore

Waukon, Iowa (Waukon HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... **2016** -- Listed as first team defensive end following spring practice ...

started at defensive end in 45-21 win over Miami ... recorded a 28-yard fumble return in the first quarter before leaving the game due to injury ... did not see action in 42-3 win over Iowa State due to injury ... started at defensive end in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, recording two solo tackles and one pass break-up ... started at defensive end in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... set career-bests with 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks among his four tackles ... started at defensive end in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... recorded five tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo stops and two assists, with a shared tackle for loss ... started at defensive end in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded two solo tackles and two assists at Minnesota, with one tackle for loss ... started at defensive end in 49-35 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... recorded three solo tackles and one assist at Purdue, along with one pass break-up ... started at defensive end in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording three assisted tackles and one QB pressure ... started at defensive end in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... recorded five tackles at PSU, including two solo stops and three assists, along with 1.5 tackles for loss ... started at defensive end in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Michigan, including a QB sack ... also had a forced fumble and one QB pressure ... started at defensive end in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed 61 rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... two tackles at Illinois, including one tackle for loss ... started at weakside linebacker in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 Honors -- Next Man In Award, defense ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Conference All-Freshman team by BTN.com ... named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his play in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... **2015** -- Started eight games at defensive end and played in all 14 contests ... recorded 44 tackles, including 24 solo stops and 20 assists, along with three tackles for loss, two QB sacks and an interception return for a touchdown ... saw first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State, as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Illinois State, including one tackle for loss and a QB sack ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half ... recorded career-best three tackles at ISU, including two solo tackles and one assist ... first career start at defensive end in 27-24 win over Pitt, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure as defense

allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording career-best six tackles, including two solo stops and four assists ... saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense ... saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards ... recorded two solo tackles vs. Illinois, and also recovered fourth quarter fumble that led to final field goal ... started at defensive end in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded one assisted tackle and first fumble recovery of career at Northwestern ... started at defensive end in 31-15 win over Maryland ... matched career-best with six tackles vs. Maryland, including four solo stops and two assists, along with one tackle for loss and a pass break-up ... started at defensive end in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording four solo tackles and one assist ... started at defensive end in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle ... started at defensive end in 40-20 win over Purdue ... recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. Purdue, including one QB sack ... started at defensive end in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... matched career-high with six tackles at Nebraska, with three solo stops and three assists ... also had first career interception and four-yard return for a touchdown ... started at defensive end in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording three solo tackles and one assist ... started at defensive end in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, recording two solo tackles and one pass break-up.

2014 -- Redshirted ... moved from linebacker to defensive end late in the season.

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.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 6, three times, last at Nebraska, 11/27/15

Solos: _____ 4, twice, last at Indiana, 11/07/15

Assists: _____ 4 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Tackle for Loss: _____ 2.5 vs. Rutgers, 9/24/16

QB Sack: _____ 2 vs. Rutgers, 9/24/16

Forced Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16

Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Miami, 9/03/16

Interception: _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/27/15

Touchdown: _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/27/15

Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, four times, last at Purdue, 10/15/16



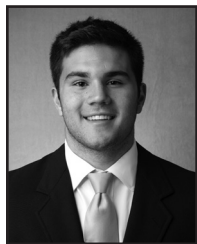
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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	1-1	Miami	0-0
at IASState	2-1	IA State	INJ
Pitt	0-1	NDSU	2-0
North TX	2-4	at Rutgers	2-2
at Wisconsin	0-1	N'western	3-2
Illinois	2-0	at Minn.	2-2
at N'western	0-1	at Purdue	3-1
Maryland	4-2	Wisconsin	0-3
at Indiana	4-1	at PSU	2-3
Minnesota	0-1	Michigan	1-1
Purdue	1-3	at Illinois	0-2
at Nebraska	3-3	Nebraska	1-1
MSU (n)	3-1	Totals	16-17
Stanford (n)	2-0		
Totals	24-20		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	IN-YD-TD	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	24	20	44	3/12	3/12	1-4-1	1	2	1	1
Sophomore	16	17	33	7.5/29	4/23	0-0	2	2	1	1
Career	40	37	77	10.5/41	7/35	1-4-1	3	4	2	2



48 -- Jack Hockaday
Linebacker
6-1, 227, Sophomore
Forsyth, Illinois (Maroa-Forsyth HS)

Hawk Item -- One of four true freshmen to see action in 2015.

2016 -- Listed as second team weakside linebacker following spring practice ... saw action in all 12 games ... in

45-21 win over Miami ... recorded three solo stops and three assists vs. Miami, along with one forced fumble and one pass break-up ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded solo tackle and a forced fumble on opening kickoff of the second half vs. Michigan, leading to go-ahead field goal ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in eight games ... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action on special teams in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and senior ... first-team all-conference linebacker as a senior and County Player of the Year ... first-team all-conference at quarterback and defensive back as a sophomore and junior, while being named County Player of the Year both years ... **Career** -- Set Illinois state record for career total yards from scrimmage (11,506) ... four-year letterman while playing linebacker, quarterback, defensive back, and wide receiver ... prep team earned state championship in 2012 and reached championship game in 2014 ... team reached state semifinals in 2011 and 2013, posting four-year record of 46-7 ... team captain as a junior and senior ... started at wide receiver and safety as a freshman ... recorded 106 tackles as a senior with six interceptions and seven forced fumbles ... on offense rushed 281 times for 2,016 yards and 32 touchdowns, while passing for 1,943 yards and 18 touchdowns ... recorded 60 tackles and six interceptions as a junior, while rushing 122 times for 822 yards and 28 touchdowns and completing 125-of-187 pass attempts for 2,156 yards and 30 touchdowns, with two

interceptions ... collected 60 tackles and seven interceptions as a sophomore, while rushing 160 times for 1,007 yards and 22 touchdowns and completing 193-of-270 pass attempts for 2,529 yards and 28 touchdowns, with four interceptions ... as a freshman collected 50 tackles and three interceptions on defense while catching 51 passes for 704 yards and seven touchdowns ... also lettered for prep basketball team.

Personal -- Born 8/22/96 ... open major ... parents are Cheryl and John Hockaday ... four-year member of prep Honor Roll ... high school coach was Josh Jostes.

Career Bests

Tackles:	6 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
Solos:	3 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
Assists:	3 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
Forced Fumble:	1, twice, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Pass Break-Ups:	1 vs. Miami, 9/03/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	DNP	Miami	3-3
at IASState	DNP	IA State	0-0
Pitt	DNP	NDSU	0-0
North TX	DNP	at Rutgers	0-0
at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	0-0
Illinois	DNP	at Minn.	0-1
at N'western	0-0	at Purdue	2-0
Maryland	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0
at Indiana	1-0	at PSU	0-0
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	1-0
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	1-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
MSU (n)	0-0	Totals	7-4
Stanford (n)	0-0		
Totals	1-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	7	4	11	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	2	0
Career	8	5	13	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	2	0



27 -- Amani Hooker
Defensive Back
6-0, 203, Freshman
Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw action in all 12 games ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Conference MVP as a senior ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior and was finalist for "Mr. Football" ... second-team all-state as a junior and third-team all-state as a sophomore ... first-team all-conference for three straight season ... **Career** -- Played defensive back, quarterback, running back, and wide receiver as a prep ... set school record for interceptions in a season (11) ... helped team post 9-3 record as a senior, while reaching state playoffs ... team captain as a senior ... also lettered in basketball.

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Personal -- Born 6/14/98... business major... parents are Janice Hooker and Ray Hooker... high school coach was Paul Strong.

Career Bests

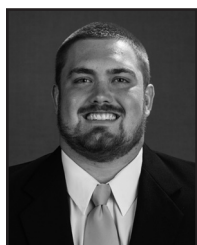
Tackles: _____ 1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Solos: _____ 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Assists: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/08/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
IA State	0-0	at PSU	0-0
NDSU	0-0	Michigan	1-0
at Rutgers	0-0	at Illinois	1-0
N'western	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
at Minn.	0-1	Totals	2-1
at Purdue	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



88 - - Jake Hulett
Defensive Line
6-3, 285, Junior
Springville, Iowa (Springville HS)

2016 - - Listed as second team defensive tackle following spring practice... suffered injury during preseason and did not see any game action.

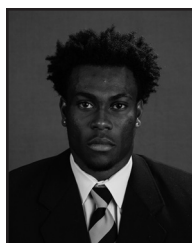
2015 Honors - - Team Leader Award, defense... **2015** - - Saw action in nine games, but did not record any statistics.

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.



15 - - Joshua Jackson
Defensive Back
6-1, 185, Sophomore
Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas HS)

Hawk Item - - Moved from defensive back to wide receiver during 2015 spring practice, before returning to defense in the fall.

2016 - - Listed as second team right cornerback following spring practice... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one solo tackle... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, but had no statistics as defense allowed just one touchdown... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one pass break-up... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense... forced into fulltime action vs. Nebraska due to injuries and responded by matching career-high with two solo tackles and a career-best two pass break-ups.

2015 - - Saw action in all 14 games, recording eight tackles and two pass break-ups... saw first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, recording career-best two solo tackles as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one solo tackle and one pass break-up... saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording one pass break-up as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording one solo tackle... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one solo tackle... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording one solo tackle.

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.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Solos: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/15
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16



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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	1-0	Miami	1-0
at IAState	2-0	IA State	1-0
Pitt	0-0	NDSU	DNP
North TX	1-0	at Rutgers	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	0-0
Illinois	1-0	at Minn.	1-0
at N'western	0-0	at Purdue	1-0
Maryland	1-0	Wisconsin	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	at PSU	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	0-0
Purdue	1-0	Illinois	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	2-0
MSU (n)	1-0	Totals	7-0
Stanford (n)	0-0		
Totals	8-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	8	0	8	0/0	0/0	0-0	2	0	0
Sophomore	7	0	7	0/0	0/0	0-0	4	0	0
Career	15	0	15	0/0	0/0	0-0	6	0	0



53 -- Garret Jansen
Defensive Line
6-2, 270, Redshirt Freshman
Pella, Iowa (Pella HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 11 games ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording two solo tackles and one assist as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite All-State team as a senior ... named first-team all-state as a junior by Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association ... earned second-team all-state honors from Des Moines Register as a sophomore ... first-team all-district selection for three straight seasons ... **Career** -- Four-year varsity starter and four-year letterman ... team captain as a senior ... helped prep team win state title as a senior, collecting three solo tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass break-up in title game victory ... recorded 59.5 tackles as a senior, with 25.5 tackles for loss and five sacks ... also lettered in basketball, baseball, and track ... participated in Drake Relays in discus throw in 2013 and 2014, placing seventh in 2014 ... state qualifier in discus as sophomore and junior.

Personal -- Born 11/26/96 ... communication disorders major ... parents are Lisa and Ron Jansen ... member of National Honor Society, serving as treasurer ... member of prep Honor Roll ... academic all-district for three years ... academic all-state as a senior ... received Iowa Bankers Association Outstanding Student Athlete Achievement Award ... member of award-winning production team for school paper and earned first place in 2014 IHSPA page design competition ... one of two players from Pella on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DE Austin Schulte ... high school coach was Jay McKinstrey.

Career Bests

Tackles:	3 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Solos:	2 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Assists:	1 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
IA State	2-1	at PSU	DNP
NDSU	0-0	Michigan	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
N'western	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Totals	2-1
at Purdue	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



43 -- Josey Jewell
Linebacker
6-2, 235, Junior
Decorah, Iowa (Decorah HS)

Hawk-Item -- Led Big Ten in tackles with 114 ... tied for 18th in career tackles with 291 ... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group ... only sophomore named to 2015 Leadership Group ... one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for third year ... second team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media, and Associated Press ... one of five finalists for Butkus Award ... **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Named to preseason Watch List for Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Butkus Award, and Rotary Lombardi Award ... preseason third team All-America by Athlon Sports ... preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness ... **2016** -- Listed as first team middle linebacker following spring practice ... started at middle linebacker in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one assisted tackle before leaving the game in the first quarter ... started at middle linebacker in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... led team with five solo tackles and four assists vs. ISU, including one tackle for loss and one QB pressure ... started at middle linebacker in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... recorded 11 tackles vs. NDSU, including three solo stops and eight assists, along with one pass break-up and one QB pressure ... started at middle linebacker in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... recorded 12 tackles at Rutgers, including eight solo stops and four assists, a shared tackle for loss and one QB pressure ... started at middle linebacker in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... career-best 16 tackles vs. Northwestern, including six solo stops and 10 assists, 1.5 tackles for loss, a shared sack and one pass break-up ... started at middle linebacker in 14-7 win at Minnesota at defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded three solo tackles and two assists at Minnesota, with one tackle for loss and one pass break-up ... started at middle linebacker in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording four solo tackles and three assists as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... started at middle linebacker in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... matched career-high with 16 tackles vs. Wisconsin, including six solo stops and 10 assists ... forced fumble at the goalline to stop a Wisconsin scoring threat, while recording one pass break-up and one QB pressure ... started at middle linebacker in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... recorded 10 tackles at PSU, including five solo tackles and five assists ... also had a shared tackle for loss, the first blocked field goal of his career and one pass break-up ... started at middle linebacker in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded eight tackles vs. Michigan, including four solo stops and four assists ... also had a shared tackle for loss ... started at middle linebacker in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... 10 tackles at Illinois, including three solo stops and seven assists, along with one shared tackle for loss ... started at middle linebacker in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense ... recorded nine tackles vs. Ne-

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braska, including three solo stops and six assists, along with career-best three pass break-ups and one QB pressure.

2015 Honors -- Permanent Team Captain, defense... "Extra Heartbeat" Award, defense... Players Choice Award, defense... Team Hustle Award, defense... Academic All-Big Ten... second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media, Associated Press and Phil Steele... **2015** -- Started all 14 games at middle linebacker... led team with 126 tackles, ranked second with four interceptions and tied for second with 7.5 tackles for loss... started at middle linebacker in 31-14 win over Illinois State as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense... recorded one solo tackle and four assists vs. Illinois State, including one shared tackle for loss... started at middle linebacker in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half... recorded seven tackles at ISU, including four solo stops and three assists... started at middle linebacker in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense... recorded seven tackles vs. Pitt, including four solo stops and three assists... started at middle linebacker in 62-16 win over North Texas... recorded nine tackles vs. North Texas, including four solo stops and five assists... collected first career interception vs. North Texas, returning the theft for a 34-yard touchdown... started at middle linebacker in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense... recorded 10 tackles at Wisconsin, including three solo stops and seven assists, along with a shared tackle for loss... started at middle linebacker in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards... recorded 12 tackles vs. Illinois, including five solo stops and seven assists, a shared tackle for loss and a pass break-up... recovered fourth quarter fumble that led to Iowa's final points of the game... started at middle linebacker in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense... recorded six tackles at Northwestern, including four solo stops and two assists... collected 2.5 tackles for loss, including two QB sacks, while also forcing a fumble that was recovered by Iowa... started at middle linebacker in 31-15 win over Maryland... recorded four solo tackles and two assists vs. Maryland, along with one pass break-up... started at middle linebacker in 35-27 win at Indiana... career-best 15 tackles at Indiana, including 11 solo stops and four assists... added one tackle for loss and two pass break-ups... started at middle linebacker in 40-35 win over Minnesota... recorded 13 tackles vs. Minnesota, including five solo stops and career-best eight assists, with one QB sack and one pass break-up... started at middle linebacker in 40-20 win over Purdue... started at middle linebacker in 40-20 win over Purdue... recorded five solo tackles and seven assists vs. Purdue, with a shared tackle for loss and one pass break-up... started at middle linebacker in 28-20 win at Nebraska... recorded four solo stops and five assists at Nebraska, with one tackle for loss... recorded second interception of the season in the fourth quarter, with a 25-yard return... started at middle linebacker in 16-13 loss to Michigan State... recorded eight tackles vs. MSU, including four solo stops and four assists... also had third interception of the season, leading to an Iowa field goal, and two QB pressures... started at middle linebacker in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford... recorded seven tackles vs. Stanford, including four solo tackles and three assists... recorded interception in the endzone to stop a Stanford scoring threat, his third interception in as many games.

2014 Honors -- Iowa Most Valuable Player in 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl... named to BTN's All-Big Ten post-season team after recording 14 tackles in bowl game... Academic All-Big Ten... **2014** -- Saw action in 11 games, starting the last four games of the season... missed opening two games of the season due to injury... recorded 51 tackles, including 22 solo stops and 29 assists, with one tackle for loss... 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 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... started at weakside linebacker in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee... collected career-high 14 tackles vs. Tennessee, including seven solo tackles and seven 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.

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	___ INJ	IllState	___ 1-4	Miami	___ 0-1
Ball State	___ INJ	at IASState	___ 4-3	IA State	___ 5-4
IA State	___ 0-0	Pitt	___ 4-3	NDSU	___ 3-8
at Pitt	___ 0-2	North TX	___ 4-5	at Rutgers	___ 8-4
at Purdue	___ 1-1	at Wisconsin	___ 3-7	N'western	___ 6-10
Indiana	___ 0-1	Illinois	___ 5-7	at Minn.	___ 3-2
at Maryland	___ 0-2	at N'western	___ 4-2	at Purdue	___ 4-3
N'western	___ 3-3	Maryland	___ 4-2	Wisconsin	___ 6-10
at Minn.	___ 4-5	at Indiana	___ 11-4	at PSU	___ 5-5
at Illinois	___ 3-2	Minnesota	___ 5-8	Michigan	___ 4-4
Wisconsin	___ 0-3	Purdue	___ 5-7	at Illinois	___ 3-7
Nebraska	___ 4-3	at Nebraska	___ 4-5	Nebraska	___ 3-6
Tennessee (n)	___ 7-7	MSU (n)	___ 4-4	Totals	___ 50-64
Totals	___ 22-29	Stanford (n)	___ 4-3		
		Totals	___ 62-64		



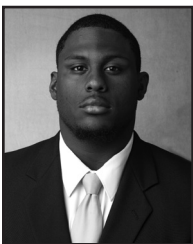
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Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 16, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Solos: _____ 11 at Indiana, 11/07/15
 Assists: _____ 10, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 QB Sack: _____ 2 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 2.5 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Interceptions: _____ 1, four times, last vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
 Touchdowns: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 3 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Caused Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
 Blocked FG: _____ 1 at Penn State, 11/05/16
 QB Pressures: _____ 2 vs. Michigan State, 12/05/15

Career Statistics

	Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	TD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	22	29	51	1/11	1/11	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	62	64	126	7.5/37	2.5/29	4-63-1	6	1	1	1	1
Junior	50	64	114	5/11	.5/4	0-0-0	8	1	0	0	0
Career	134	157	291	13.5/59	4/44	4-63-1	14	2	1	1	1



67 -- Jaleel Johnson

Defensive Line

6-4, 310, Senior

Lombard, Illinois (Montini Catholic HS)

Hawk Item -- One of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- First team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and Associated Press . . . second team All-Big Ten by

Big Ten media . . . named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan . . . **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Named to preseason Watch List for Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award . . . preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and College Sports Madness . . . **2016** -- Listed as first team defensive tackle following spring practice . . . started at defensive tackle in all 12 games . . . recorded one solo stop and two assists in 45-21 win over Miami, including one sack, a shared tackle for loss and one QB pressure . . . posted career-best seven tackles in 42-3 win over Iowa State, including four solo stops, three assists, two tackles for loss and one sack . . . recorded one solo tackle and three assists in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, including one sack for eight yards . . . recorded six tackles in 14-7 win at Rutgers, including two solo stops and career-best four assists . . . recorded one solo tackle and two assists in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, along with one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense . . . recorded four solo tackles at Minnesota, including one QB sack . . . started at defensive tackle in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one assisted tackle and one pass break-up as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards . . . recorded three solo tackles and one assist in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, including career-best two QB sacks on back-to-back plays . . . matched career-best with four solo tackles in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, along with two assisted tackles . . . started at defensive tackle in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense . . . recorded career-best nine tackles vs. Michigan, including six solo tackles and three assists . . . recorded two tackles for loss, including a two-yard loss for a safety to provide Iowa's first points of the game . . . also had one QB sack . . . started at defensive tackle in 28-0 win at Illinois at defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . four tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and two assists . . . also had one QB sack and 1.5 tackles for loss . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense . . . also recorded one pass break-up and one QB pressure.

2015 Honors -- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

. . . **2015** -- Started all 14 games at defensive tackle . . . recorded 45 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and four QB sacks . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-14 win over Illinois State as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. Illinois State, along with one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . recorded career-best five tackles at ISU, including three solo tackles, two assists and one QB sack . . . started at defensive tackle in 27-24 win over Pitt, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle and three assists at Wisconsin, along with one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . career-best six tackles vs. Illinois, including four solo tackles and two assists, along with one QB sack and one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle and one assist at Northwestern, including one QB sack and a recovered fumble that led to an Iowa touchdown . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . one solo tackle and two assists vs. Maryland, including 1.5 tackles for loss and one QB sack . . . started at defensive tackle in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording two solo tackles and two assists . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one solo tackle and two assists . . . started at defensive tackle in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording two assisted tackles and one QB pressure . . . started at defensive tackle in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . four tackles at Nebraska, with three solo stops and one assist, including one tackle for loss . . . started at defensive tackle in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording two solo tackles, one assist and one pass break-up . . . started at defensive tackle in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, recording two solo tackles.

2014 -- Saw action in all 13 games . . . recorded two solo tackles and nine assists, with 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack . . . saw action in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle, which was a QB sack . . . 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 . . . recorded two assisted tackles in 26-24 loss to No. 14 Wisconsin, including a shared tackle for loss . . . recorded three assisted tackles in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, including one tackle for loss and a shared QB sack.

2013 -- Saw action in seven games, recording one assisted tackle . . . 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.

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.

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**Career Bests**

Tackles: _____ 9 vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Solos: _____ 6 vs. Michigan 11/12/16
 Assists: _____ 4 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 QB Sack: _____ 2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 2, three times, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Safety: _____ 1 vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 QB Pressure: _____ 1, nine times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	0-0	N. Iowa	0-1	IllState	1-3
MO State	DNP	Ball State	0-0	at IAState	3-2
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0	Pitt	1-1
W. Michigan	0-1	at Pitt	0-0	North TX	0-1
at Minn.	0-0	at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	1-3
MSU	DNP	Indiana	0-1	Illinois	4-2
at OSU	DNP	at Maryland	1-0	at N'western	1-1
N'western	DNP	N'western	1-2	Maryland	1-2
Wisconsin	0-0	at Minn.	0-0	at Indiana	2-2
at Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0	Minnesota	1-2
Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	0-2	Purdue	0-2
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	3-1
LSU (n)	0-0	Tennessee	0-3	MSU (n)	2-1
Totals	0-1	Totals	2-6	Stanford (n)	2-0
				Totals	22-23

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	1-2	Wisconsin	3-1
IA State	4-3	at PSU	4-2
NDSU	1-3	Michigan	6-3
at Rutgers	2-4	at Illinois	2-2
N'western	1-2	Nebraska	1-2
at Minn.	4-0	Totals	29-25
at Purdue	0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	RF	SAF
Freshman	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	2	9	11	2.5/6	1/4	0	0	0	0
Junior	22	23	45	5.5/28	4/24	6	1	1	0
Senior	29	25	54	10/54	7.5/50	2	2	0	1
Career	53	58	111	18/88	12.5/78	8	3	1	1

**26 -- Marcel Joly (JOLLY)****Running Back****5-11, 195, Sophomore****Hyattsville, Maryland (Forestville Military Academy)****Hawk Item** -- Moved from defensive back to running back during 2015 spring practice.**2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, rushing once for eight yards as offense gained 431 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one rushing attempt for five yards as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

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.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1, twice, last vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Yards: _____ 8 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15
 Long: _____ 8 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15

2015 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	1	8	0	8	IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	DNP				at IAState	DNP			
Pitt	DNP				Pitt	DNP			
North TX	1	5	0	5	North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	DNP				at Wisconsin	DNP			
Illinois	DNP				Illinois	DNP			
at N'western	DNP				at N'western	DNP			
Maryland	DNP				Maryland	DNP			
at Indiana	DNP				at Indiana	DNP			
Minnesota	DNP				Minnesota	DNP			
Purdue	DNP				Purdue	DNP			
at Nebraska	DNP				at Nebraska	DNP			
MSU (n)	DNP				MSU (n)	DNP			
Stanford (n)	DNP				Stanford (n)	DNP			
Totals	2	13	0	8	Totals	0	0	0	---

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

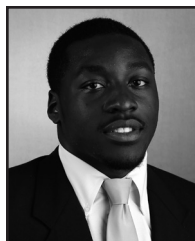
Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	DNP				Miami	DNP			
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
NDSU	DNP				NDSU	DNP			
at Rutgers	DNP				at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	DNP				N'western	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP				at Purdue	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP				at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP				Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP				at Illinois	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	13	6.5	0	8
Sophomore	0	---	---	0	---
Career	2	13	6.5	0	8



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52 -- Amani Jones

Linebacker
6-0, 215, Freshman
Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw action in all 12 games ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards.

High School honors -- Earned all-state honors as a junior... named to Sun Times All-Public League football team as senior... Career -- Member of the Class 4A state championship football team in 2015 -- the first Chicago Public Schools team in history to win a state football title... missed part of senior season because of injury... led team to the 4A state title game as a junior, posting a game-best 14 tackles... team finished with a 12-2 record... team captain as a senior... also ran track (4x400, 4x200, 4x100, and open 400).

Personal -- Born 7/22/98... criminal justice/sociology major... mother is Marie Parker... high school coach was Troy MacAllister.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 1 at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Solos: _____ 1 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
IA State	0-0	at PSU	0-0
NDSU	0-0	Michigan	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
N'western	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Totals	1-0
at Purdue	1-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0



6 -- Connor Keane (KANE)

Wide Receiver
6-1, 195, Junior
St. Paul, Minnesota (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense.

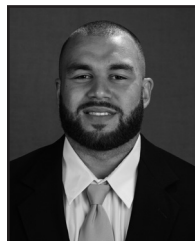
2015 -- Saw first action of career in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

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.



33 -- Austin Kelly

Fullback
5-11, 245, Sophomore
Hickory Hills, Illinois (Stagg HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 11 games ... special teams in 45-21 win over Miami.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned first team all-conference and all-area honors as a senior and junior ... all-conference selection as a sophomore and freshman ... **Career** -- three-year letterman at fullback and defensive end ... completed career as second leading rusher in school history ... as a senior had 129 rushing attempts for 962 yards and seven touchdowns ... rushed 136 times for 730 yards and five touchdowns as a junior, along with six receptions for 86 yards ... team captain in both football and basketball as a senior ... two-year basketball letterman.

Personal -- Born 9/27/96 ... business major ... mother is Kristyn Kelly ... earned Academic All-State recognition ... high school coach was Mike Fahey.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1 at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Yards: _____ 5 at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Long: _____ 5 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Career KO Return Bests

Number: _____ 1 vs. Miami, 9/03/16

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	5	0	5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	5	0	5

Game-By-Game KO Returns

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---					

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Career Statistics

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

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



74 - - Mitch Keppy
Offensive Line
6-5, 300, Senior
Port Byron, Illinois (Riverdale HS)

2016 - - Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 - - Suffered injury during preseason and missed entire season due to injury.

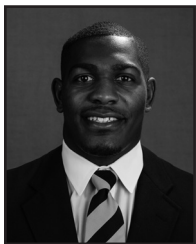
2014 - - Did not see any game action.

2013 Honors - - Team Leader Award, Offense ... **2013 - -** Did not see 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.



14 - - Desmond King
Defensive Back
5-11, 203, Senior
Detroit, Michigan (East English Village Prep)

Hawk Item - - Only Big Ten player in last 20 seasons with 12 or more career interceptions and over 1,500 combined kickoff and punt return yards ... one of two players in school history with three interception returns for touchdowns ... tied for fifth with 13 career interceptions ... 231 yards in career interception return yards ranks third-best alltime ... ranks 30th in career tackles with 258 ... one of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group ... tied Iowa single-season record with eight interceptions

(Lou King, 1981 and Nile Kinnick, 1939) in 2015 ... ranked second in the nation with eight interceptions, including two each in wins over Pitt and Wisconsin ... 88-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Maryland ties as seventh longest in school history ... tied for ninth in the Big Ten with three interceptions in 2014 ... one of four true freshmen to see action in 2013 ... started at cornerback in win over Missouri State in 2013, becoming first true freshman to start in defensive secondary since 2002 ... 69 tackles were most by a Big Ten freshman in 2013 ... tied for team lead with three interceptions in 2014.

2016 Honors - - Walter Camp second team All-America ... first team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media, and Associated Press ... second team All-Big Ten return specialist by Big Ten coaches and media ... semifinalist for Jim Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award and Lott IMPACT Trophy ... **2016 Preseason Honors - -** Named to Big Ten West Division Player to Watch List ... named to preseason Watch List for Lott IMPACT Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award, and Paul Horning Award ... named preseason first team All-America by USA Today, Athlon Sports, College Sports Madness, and footballgameplan.com ... named preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports, and College Football Madness ... **2016 - -** Listed as first team right cornerback following spring practice ... started at cornerback in all 12 games ... recorded five tackles, including four solo stops in 45-21 win over Miami ... also had two KO returns for 70 yards, with a long of 48 yards, and one punt return for 15 yards ... started at cornerback in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded four solo tackles vs. ISU, along with one KO return for 34 yards and 20 yards on three punt returns ... recorded six tackles in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, including two solo stops and four assists ... also had forced fumble and a shared tackle for loss vs. NDSU, along with three KO returns for 61 yards ... started at cornerback in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... recorded one solo tackle and three assists at Rutgers, along with two pass break-ups ... had touchdown saving tackle to keep Rutgers from scoring in first half ... also had a 45-yard KO return ... recorded three solo tackles and one assist in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, along with two pass break-ups ... career day on special teams vs. Northwestern, with 77 yards on four punt returns and 85 yards on three KO returns, including a long punt return of 32 yards and a long KO return of 37 yards ... started at cornerback in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded two solo tackles, including one for loss, at Minnesota, along with one pass break-up ... also had seven punts returns for 59 yards, with a long of 22 yards, and two KO returns for 48 yards ... started at cornerback in 49-35 win at Purdue as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... first interception of the season at Purdue, which he returned 41 yards for a touchdown, his third career pick-six ... also had three solo tackles and one assist, along with one pass break-up ... also had one KO return for 28 yards and two punt returns for 11 yards ... matched career-best with 12 tackles in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, including seven solo stops and five assists ... recovered a fumble in the end-zone to stop a scoring threat ... career-long 77-yard KO return in fourth quarter led to Iowa field goal ... started at cornerback in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording four solo tackles ... also had 78 yards on four kickoff returns ... started at cornerback in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... six tackles vs. Michigan, including five solo stops and one assist, and one tackle for loss and a pass break-up ... also had three punt returns for 17 yards and four kickoff returns for 74 yards ... started at cornerback in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle and a pass interception as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... started at cornerback in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense ... had two punt returns for 44 yards, including a career-long 44-yard return to set up third quarter touchdown ... also had three KO returns for 80 yards.

2015 Honors - - Unanimous Consensus All-American ... recipient of Jim Thorpe Award ... one of five finalists for Walter Camp Player of the Year ... recipient of the Jack Tatum Award, presented by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, to the best defensive back in college football ... named Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Conference Defensive Back of the Year ... Most Valuable Player, defense ... Reggie



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Roby Special Teams Award, overall . . . first team All-America by Walter Camp, Associated Press, AFCA, FWAA, Sporting News, USA Today, SI.com, ESPN.com, Athlon Sports, ProFootballFocus.com, Phil Steele, and College Sports Madness . . . first team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media, including unanimous selection by media . . . first team All-Big Ten by Associated Press and Phil Steele . . . also earned honorable mention honors as return specialist by both coaches and media . . . Jim Thorpe national Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . Big Ten Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week following 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . 2015 Preseason Honors - - Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele . . . preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports . . . **2015** - - Started all 14 games at cornerback . . . recorded 72 tackles, including 46 solo stops and 26 assists . . . eight interceptions for 118 yards and one touchdown . . . led team with 13 pass break-ups . . . also handled majority of punt returns and KO returns, averaging 14.2 yards on 17 punt returns and 24.4 yards on 29 KO returns . . . started at cornerback in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense . . . handled all returns vs. Illinois State, with two punt returns for 26 yards and one KO return for 19 yards . . . started at cornerback in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . recorded four solo tackles and one assist at ISU, along with one pass break-up and one interception for 11 yards to set up final touchdown of the game . . . also had 34 yards on two punt returns, including 34-yard return that led to go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter, and two KO returns for 29 yards . . . started at cornerback in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense . . . recorded two interceptions against Pitt, one of those coming in the endzone . . . also had four solo tackles and four assists, including a tackle for loss . . . had two KO returns for 48 yards, including a 27-yard return in final minute that led to game-winning field goal . . . started at cornerback in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording five solo tackles and one pass break-up . . . had two punt returns for 71 yards, with a long of 38 yards, and four KO returns for 109 yards, with a long of 40 yards, vs. North Texas . . . started at cornerback in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . two interceptions at Wisconsin, along with five solo tackles and four assists, in addition to two pass break-ups . . . also had three KO returns for 65 yards . . . started at cornerback in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . recorded two solo tackles and one pass break-up vs. Illinois, with three punt returns for 26 yards . . . started at cornerback in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . one pass interception and two pass break-ups at Northwestern, with first quarter theft leading to the first points of the game . . . recorded two solo stops and three assists in 31-15 win over Maryland, along with interception and 88-yard touchdown return for first score of the season and second of career . . . also had one KO return for 23 yards . . . tied single-season record with eighth interception of the season, while also collecting one solo tackle and one assist in 35-27 win at Indiana . . . also recorded three KO returns for 84 yards . . . recorded five tackles in 40-35 win over Minnesota, including two solo stops and three assists . . . also had two KO returns for 74 yards, including a career-long of 58 yards, and one punt return for 10 yards . . . tallied 10 solo tackles and one assist in 40-20 win over Purdue, along with three pass break-ups . . . also had two KO returns for 61 yards . . . recorded seven tackles in 28-20 win at Nebraska, with two solo stops and five assists, to go with one pass break-up . . . also had two punt returns for 34 yards, with a long of 26 yards that led to Iowa touchdown . . . recorded six tackles in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, including four solo stops and two assists, along with one pass break-up . . . also had two KO returns for 52 yards . . . recorded five tackles, including three solo tackles and two assists in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, with one pass break-up . . . also had one punt return for 38 yards and seven KO returns for 144 yards.

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 all 13 games . . . recorded 64 tackles, including 42 solo stops and 22 assists . . . shared team lead with three interceptions for 72 yards and one touch-

down . . . also had five pass break-ups and two tackles for loss . . . 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 . . . recorded 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 . . . recorded first career interception in 45-29 win over Indiana, returning theft 35 yards for a touchdown . . . also recorded six solo tackles, one assist and a pass break-up . . . recorded five solo tackles and two assists in 38-31 loss 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 . . . recorded six tackles in loss 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 . . . recorded two solo tackles and two assists in 37-34 overtime loss to Nebraska, while also collecting second interception of the season and one pass break-up . . . recorded 10 tackles in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, including six solo stops and four assists . . . collected third interception of the season, with a 37-yard return, and had one tackle for loss.

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 . . . career-high 11 tackles in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, including seven solo stops and four assists, along with one QB pressure . . . season-high 12 tackles in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, including 10 solo stops and two assists . . . recorded two assisted tackles in 17-10 OT win over 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**

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-- 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 ... African-American studies major ... member of prep Honor Roll and Principal's List ... mother is Yvette Powell ... one of two players from Detroit on the Iowa roster ... high school coach was Rod Oden.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles: _____ 12, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Solo: _____ 10, twice, last vs. Purdue, 11/21/15
Assists: _____ 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Tackle for Loss: _____ 1, seven times, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Interceptions: _____ 2, twice, last at Wisconsin, 10/03/15
Touchdowns: _____ 1, three times, last at Purdue, 10/15/16
Pass Break-up: _____ 3 vs. Purdue, 11/21/15
Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Caused Fumble: _____ 1 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

Career Punt Return Bests

Number: _____ 7 at Minnesota, 10/08/16
Yards: _____ 77 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
Long: _____ 44 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Career KO Return Bests

Number: _____ 7 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
Yards: _____ 144 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
Long: _____ 77 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2013	Solo-Ast.	2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.
N. Illinois	2-2	N. Iowa	3-2	IllState	2-0
MO State	1-2	Ball State	2-1	at IAState	4-1
at IA State	4-2	IA State	3-2	Pitt	4-4
W. Michigan	0-1	at Pitt	2-2	North TX	5-0
at Minn.	2-2	at Purdue	3-2	at Wisconsin	5-4
MSU	7-4	Indiana	6-1	Illinois	2-0
at OSU	10-2	at Maryland	5-2	at N'western	0-0
N'western	0-2	N'western	1-1	Maryland	2-3
Wisconsin	6-1	at Minn.	5-1	at Indiana	1-1
at Purdue	1-1	at Illinois	2-0	Minnesota	2-3
Michigan	0-3	Wisconsin	2-2	Purdue	10-1
at Nebraska	6-2	Nebraska	2-2	at Nebraska	2-5
LSU (n)	5-1	Tennessee (n)	6-4	MSU (n)	4-2
Totals	44-25	Totals	42-22	Stanford (n)	3-2
				Totals	46-26

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	4-1	Wisconsin	7-5
IA State	4-0	at PSU	4-0
NDSU	2-4	Michigan	5-1
at Rutgers	1-3	at Illinois	1-0
N'western	3-1	Nebraska	1-0
at Minn.	2-0	Totals	37-16
at Purdue	3-1		

Game-By-Game 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	---

Game-By-Game Punt Returns

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	2	26	0	17
at IAState	2	34	0	34
Pitt	1	0	0	---
North TX	2	71	0	38
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	3	26	0	16
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	2	-2	0	1
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	1	10	0	10
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	2	34	0	26
MSU (n)	1	4	0	4
Stanford (n)	1	38	0	38
Totals	17	241	0	38

Game-By-Game Punt Returns

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	15	0	15
IA State	3	20	0	14
NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	2	2	0	1
N'western	4	77	0	32
at Minn.	7	59	0	22
at Purdue	2	11	0	11
Wisconsin	1	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	3	17	0	8
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	2	44	0	44
Totals	25	245	0	44

Career Statistics

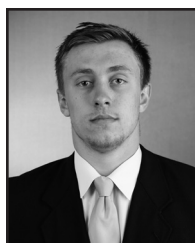
Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	In-Yd-TD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	44	25	69	3/7	0-0	8	0	2
Sophomore	42	22	64	2/5	3-72-1	5	0	0
Junior	46	26	72	1/5	8-118-1	13	0	0
Senior	37	16	53	2.5/6	2-41-1	7	1	1
Career	169	89	258	8.5/23	13-231-3	33	1	3

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	-1	---	0	---
Junior	17	241	14.2	0	38
Senior	25	245	9.8	0	44
Career	44	485	11.0	0	44

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	29	708	24.4	0	58
Senior	25	680	27.2	0	77
Career	54	1,388	25.7	0	77



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46 -- George Kittle

Tight End

6-4, 250, Senior

Norman, Oklahoma (Norman HS)

Hawk Item -- One of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for fourth year . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and

media . . . named to preseason Watch List for John Mackey Award and Rotary Lombardi Award . . . preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness . . . preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports . . . **2016** -- Listed as first team tight end following spring practice . . . started at tight end in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics . . . started at tight end in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . three receptions for 26 yards vs. ISU, including nine-yard reception for first touchdown of the game . . . started at tight end in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . career-best 110 receiving yards on five receptions vs. NDSU, with a long of 51 yards and another of 37 yards, both leading to Iowa touchdowns . . . started at tight end in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . two receptions for 56 yards at Rutgers, including 36-yard scoring reception for first score of the game . . . started at tight end in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one reception for 18 yards . . . started at tight end in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . four receptions for 39 yards at Minnesota, with a long of 15 yards . . . started at tight end in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . two receptions for 31 yards at Purdue, with a long of 22 yards before leaving the game in the first half due to injury . . . started at tight end in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but saw limited playing time due to injury and had no statistics . . . started at tight end in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording two receptions for nine yards . . . did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan due to injury . . . did not see action in 28-0 win at Illinois, due to injury . . . started at tight end in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense . . . two receptions for seven yards vs. Nebraska while returning to action after missing two games due to injury . . . receptions resulted in touchdowns of one and six yards for first multiple touchdown game of career.

2015 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . honorable mention All-America by SI.com . . . **2015** -- Saw action in all 14 games, with six starts . . . led team with six touchdown receptions on 20 receptions for 290 yards . . . started at tight end in 27-24 win over Pitt, recording two receptions for seven yards as offense gained 363 yards total offense . . . started at tight end in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . two receptions for 62 yards vs. North Texas, including first career touchdown on 43-yard reception . . . saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . one reception for one yard at Wisconsin, scoring the only touchdown of the game to give Iowa a 7-3 advantage in the second quarter . . . saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense . . . one reception for 21 yards vs. Illinois, scoring on the reception for the first points of the game and scoring for the third straight game . . . saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording a one-handed reception for 26 yards . . . one of two tight ends in starting line-up in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense . . . two receptions for 19 yards at Indiana, including 10-yard scoring reception with six minutes left to play . . . one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense . . . career-best five receptions for 44 yards vs. Minnesota, with a long of 24 yards . . . one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 40-20 win over Purdue . . . two receptions for 49 yards vs. Purdue, including 35-yard touchdown reception . . . one of two tight ends in the starting line-up in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . two receptions for 35 yards and one touchdown at Nebraska, with a long of 25 yards, along with one KO return for two yards . . . scoring reception covered 10 yards for first touchdown of the game . . . saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . two receptions for 26 yards vs. MSU, with a long of 20 yards.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2014** -- Saw action in 12 games, recording one reception for 25 yards . . . 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 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.

2013 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2013** -- Saw action in 12 games, with five receptions for 108 yards . . . 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 . . . saw action in 34-24 loss at Ohio State, recording one reception for 24 yards . . . 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.

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, Wisconsin . . . communications major . . . member of Dean's List . . . parents are Jan Krieger and Bruce Kittle . . . his father, Bruce Kittle, is former Iowa offensive lineman (1977-79, 1981) and was co-captain of Iowa's 1982 Rose Bowl team . . . high school coach was Greg Nation.

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	---	Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	5	108	0	47	Totals	1	25	0	25

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
at IAState	0	0	0	---	IA State	3	26	1	9
Pitt	2	7	0	4	NDSU	5	110	0	51
North TX	2	62	1	43	at Rutgers	2	56	1	36
at Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	N'western	1	18	0	18
Illinois	1	21	1	21	at Minn.	4	39	0	15
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	2	31	0	22
Maryland	1	26	0	26	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	2	19	1	10	at PSU	2	9	0	6
Minnesota	5	44	0	24	Michigan	INJ			
Purdue	2	49	1	35	at Illinois	INJ			
at Nebraska	2	35	1	25	Nebraska	2	7	2	6
MSU (n)	2	26	0	20	Totals	21	296	4	51
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---					
Totals	20	290	6	43					

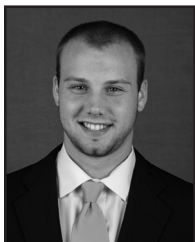
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**Career Receiving Bests**

Number: _____ 5, twice, last vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Yards: _____ 110 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Touchdowns: _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Long: _____ 51 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	5	108	21.6	0	47
Sophomore	1	25	25.0	0	25
Junior	20	290	14.5	6	43
Senior	21	296	14.1	4	51
Career	47	709	15.1	10	51



97 -- Tyler Kluver (CLUE-vir)
Long Snapper
6-0, 220, Junior
Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown HS)

2016 -- Listed as first team long snapper following spring practice ... handled all deep snaps for punts, field goal and PAT attempts in all 12 games.

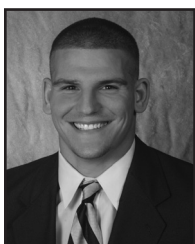
2015 -- Handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PAT attempts throughout the season.

2014 -- Handled all deep snaps for punts, field goal and PAT attempts throughout the season.

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 interceptions 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.



45 -- Drake Kulick (KOO-lick)
Fullback
6-1, 236, Junior
Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine HS)

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

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Listed as first team fullback following spring practice ... saw action in all 12 games with five starts ... recorded one kickoff return for 13 yards in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... recorded first rushing attempt of the season for one yard in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... started at fullback in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, but suffered injury on first play of the game and did not return.

2015 -- Saw action in 13 games ... recorded one solo tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas ... rushed three times for eight yards and had one reception for 22 yards in 40-10 win at Northwestern while collecting first career statistics.

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.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 3 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Yards: _____ 8 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Long: _____ 4 at Northwestern, 10/17/15

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Yards: _____ 22 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Long: _____ 22 at Northwestern, 10/17/15

2015 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	DNP				IllState	DNP			
at IASate	0	0	0	---	at IASate	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---	Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---	North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---	Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	3	8	0	4	at N'western	1	22	0	22
Maryland	0	0	0	---	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---	at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---	MSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---	Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	3	8	0	4	Totals	1	22	0	22

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	1	0	1	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	1	0	1	Totals	0	0	0	---



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Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	3	8	2.7	0	4
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	3	8	2.7	0	4

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	22	22.0	0	22
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	1	22	22.0	0	22



95 -- Cedrick Lattimore

Defensive End

6-5, 260, Freshman

Redford, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw action in six games... recorded first career tackle in 28-0 win at Illinois, a QB sack for a loss of four yards that also forced a fumble.

High School honors -- Named to state Dream Team and a Top 10 Player in the State as a senior... earned first-team all-state and all-city honors as a senior... all-state honorable mention as a junior... **Career** -- Played both defensive end and tackle as a prep, helping team post 16-7 mark in final two seasons... set school record with 17 sacks as a senior... also lettered in basketball.

Personal -- Born 2/06/98... sports medicine major... parents are Carla Spivey and Cedrick Lattimore, Sr.... attended same high school as DB Desmond King and DL Chauncey Golston... high school coach was Rod Oden.

Career Bests

Tackles:	1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Solo:	1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Tackles for Loss	1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
QB Sacks:	1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Forced Fumble:	1 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wisconsin	DNP
IA State	0-0	at PSU	0-0
NDSU	DNP	Michigan	DNP
at Rutgers	DNP	at Illinois	1-0
N'western	DNP	Nebraska	DNP
at Minn.	DNP	Totals	1-0
at Purdue	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF	BLK
Freshman	1	0	1	1/4	1/4	0	0	1	0	0



70 -- Lucas LeGrand

Offensive Line

6-5, 290, Sophomore

Dubuque, Iowa (Senior HS)

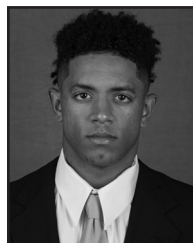
2016 -- Listed as second team left guard following spring practice... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense... started at center for first career start in 42-3 win over Iowa State, as offense gained 435 yards total offense... started at center and played every offensive down in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Rutgers... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Minnesota... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin... saw action on special teams in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois at offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

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... one of two players from Dubuque on the Iowa roster... high school coach was Dale Ploessl.



13 -- Greg Mabin (MAY-bin)

Defensive Back

6-2, 200, Senior

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Calvary Christian Academy)

Hawk Item -- Moved from wide receiver to defensive back for 2013 spring practice... one of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches... **2016** -- Listed as first team left cornerback following spring practice... missed spring drills due to injury... started at cornerback in 45-21 win over Miami... recorded three solo tackles, two assists and two pass break-ups vs. Miami... started at cornerback in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense... recorded two solo tackles and four assists vs. ISU, along with one pass break-up... started at cornerback in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State... seven tackles vs. NDSU, including three solo stops and four assists... started at cornerback in 14-7 win at Rutgers, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just one touchdown... started at cornerback in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and three assisted tackles... started at cornerback in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense... recorded five solo tackles and one assist at Minnesota, along with one forced fumble... started at cornerback in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards... started at cornerback in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle... started at cornerback in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording three solo tackles and

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one assist . . . did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, in 28-0 win at Illinois or in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska due to injury.

2015 -- Started all 14 games at cornerback and has 22 consecutive starts . . . recorded 54 total tackles, with 37 solo stops and 17 assists . . . recorded two interceptions and ranked second on team with eight pass break-ups . . . started at cornerback in 31-14 win over Illinois State as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense . . . collected five tackles vs. Illinois State, including three solo tackles and two assists, along with a shared tackle for loss and two pass break-ups . . . started at cornerback in 31-17 win at Iowa State, recording three solo tackles as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . started at cornerback in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense . . . recorded five tackles vs. Pitt, including four solo tackles and one assist . . . started at cornerback in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one solo tackle and one pass break-up . . . started at cornerback in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . matched career-high with seven tackles at Wisconsin, including two solo tackles and five assists, to go along with one pass break-up . . . started at cornerback in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . recorded two solo tackles vs. Illinois, along with first interception of the season . . . started at cornerback in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . started at cornerback in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . two solo tackles and one assist vs. Maryland, along with a forced fumble and a pass break-up . . . started at cornerback in 35-27 win at Indiana, three solo tackles, one assist and one pass break-up . . . started at cornerback in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and one assist . . . started at cornerback in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist . . . started at cornerback in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . career-best nine tackles at Nebraska, including seven solo stops and two assists, along with one interception and a 26 yard return and one pass break-up . . . started at cornerback in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . recorded eight tackles vs. MSU, including six solo stops and two assists, to go with one pass break-up . . . recorded one assisted tackle. in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 -- Played in all 13 games, with 12 starts . . . recorded 53 tackles, including 35 solo tackles and 18 assists, along with two tackles for loss . . . had one interception, two recovered fumbles and five pass break-ups . . . 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 ast 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 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.

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: _____ 9 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
Solo: _____ 7 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
Assists: _____ 5 at Wisconsin, 9/03/15
Interception: _____ 1, three times, last at Nebraska, 11/27/15
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
Forced Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/08/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	2-2	IllState	3-2	Miami	3-2
Ball State	3-3	at IASate	3-0	IA State	2-4
IA State	4-2	Pitt	4-1	NDSU	3-4
at Pitt	4-1	North TX	1-0	at Rutgers	1-2
at Purdue	2-1	at Wisconsin	2-5	N'western	1-3
Indiana	1-1	Illinois	2-0	at Minn.	5-1
at Maryland	3-1	at N'western	1-0	at Purdue	1-0
N'western	3-1	Maryland	2-1	Wisconsin	0-1
at Minn.	3-2	at Indiana	3-1	at PSU	3-1
at Illinois	4-2	Minnesota	2-1	Michigan	INJ
Wisconsin	5-2	Purdue	1-1	at Illinois	INJ
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	7-2	Nebraska	INJ
Tennessee (n)	1-0	MSU (n)	6-2	Totals	19-18
Totals	35-18	Stanford (n)	0-1		
		Totals	37-17		

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	35	18	53	2/5	1-18	5	0	2
Junior	37	17	54	5/1	2-26	8	1	0
Senior	19	18	37	0/0	0-0	3	1	0
Career	91	53	144	2.5/6	3-44	16	2	2



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30 -- Steve Manders

Fullback

6-1, 235, Junior

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 pre-season camp.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

2014 -- Did not see any game action.

2013 -- Did not see any game action.

Prep School -- Started at fullback and linebacker in one season at prep school under Coach John Shuman.

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.



83 -- Riley McCarron

Wide Receiver

5-9, 186, Senior

Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert HS)

Hawk Item -- One of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for fourth year . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in 28-0 win at Illinois . . . **2016** -- Listed as first team wide receiver following spring practice . . . started at wide receiver in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one reception for 14 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . career-best four receptions for 31 yards vs. Iowa State . . . started at wide receiver in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . one reception for 30 yards for a touchdown against NDSU . . . started at wide receiver in 14-7 win at Rutgers, but had no statistics . . . started at wide receiver in 38-31 loss to Northwestern . . . career-bests in receptions and

yards with eight receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown vs. Northwestern . . . touchdown reception covered 15 yards . . . also recorded 54 yard KO return and 38 yard punt return to lead the team with 170 all-purpose yards . . . started at wide receiver in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . led receivers with six receptions for 62 yards at Minnesota, with a long of 21 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 49-35 win at Purdue, as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . led team in receiving with four receptions for 74 yards and one touchdown . . . scoring reception is longest of his career . . . started at wide receiver in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . six receptions for 47 yards vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 11 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State . . . four receptions for 42 yards at PSU, with a long of 25 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, recording one reception for four yards . . . started at wide receiver in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . one reception for 16 yards and one rushing attempt for two yards at Illinois . . . two punt returns for 72 yards at Illinois, including a 55-yard touchdown to give Iowa a 7-0 advantage in the second quarter . . . also had a 17 yard punt return . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense . . . led receivers with five receptions for 108 yards vs. Nebraska, with one touchdown covering 77 yards . . . surpassed 100 receiving yards in a game for first time in career and 77-yard scoring reception is longest reception of career . . . also had career-high four punt returns for 38 yards.

2015 Honors -- Coaches Appreciation Award, special teams . . . Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2015** -- Saw action in all 14 games, with one start . . . five receptions for 56 yards and one touchdown . . . saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense . . . one reception at Iowa State covered 25 yards for first career touchdown and gave Iowa a 24-17 advantage with 2:14 remaining . . . also had one solo tackle on punt coverage . . . started at wide receiver in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . recorded career-best three receptions for 26 yards vs. North Texas in first career start . . . saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle on special teams . . . saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one reception for five yards as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one KO return for 24 yards . . . saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . two KO returns for 39 yards with a long of 21 yards at Nebraska, along with one punt return for 10 yards.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second straight year . . . **2014** -- Missed first three games of the season due to preseason injury and final three regular season games due to illness . . . 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 . . . recorded two punt returns for 13 yards, including a career-long of 11 yards, in 38-31 loss at Maryland . . . recorded two punt returns for minus 10 yards as offense in 48-7 win over Northwestern gained 483 yards total offense.

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 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 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording two receptions for 11 yards . . . 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.

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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 in 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 . . . accounting 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 the Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Mike Mahoney.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: _____ 8 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
Yards: _____ 108 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Touchdowns: _____ 1, five times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Long: _____ 77 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Career Punt Return Bests

Number: _____ 4 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Yards: _____ 72 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
Long: _____ 55 yards at Illinois, 11/19/16

Career KO Return Bests

Number: _____ 2 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
Yards: _____ 54 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
Long: _____ 54 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

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

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

2015 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	1	25	1	25
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	3	26	0	10
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---

Punt Ret.	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	1	10	0	10
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	10	0	10

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	14	0	14
IA State	4	31	0	12
NDSU	1	30	1	30
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	8	78	1	20
at Minn.	6	62	0	21
at Purdue	4	74	1	42

Punt Ret.	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	38	0	38
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	2	72	1	55
Nebraska	4	38	0	29
Totals	7	148	1	55

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	INJ			
Ball State	INJ			
IA State	INJ			
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	36	0	36
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			
Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	36	0	36

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	1	5	0	5
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	5	56	1	25

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	0	0	0	---
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	1	24	0	24
at Nebraska	2	39	0	21
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	3	63	0	24

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wisconsin	6	47	0	11
at PSU	4	42	0	25
Michigan	1	4	0	4
at Illinois	1	16	0	16
Nebraska	5	108	1	77
Totals	41	506	4	77

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	54	0	54
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	54	0	54



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Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	11	3.7	0	6
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	5	56	11.2	1	25
Senior	41	506	12.3	4	77
Career	49	573	11.7	5	77

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	8	2.7	0	8
Sophomore	8	13	1.6	0	11
Junior	1	10	10.0	0	10
Senior	7	148	21.1	1	55
Career	19	179	9.4	1	55

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	36	36.0	0	36
Junior	3	63	21.0	0	24
Senior	1	54	54.0	0	54
Career	5	153	30.6	0	54



31 -- Aaron Mends

Linebacker

6-0, 223, Sophomore

Kansas City, Missouri (Winnetonka HS)

2016 -- Listed as first team weakside linebacker following spring practice . . . saw action in 11 games . . . saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one assisted tackle . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just

291 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 13 games, recording four tackles and a blocked punt . . . saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one solo tackle . . . saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording a blocked punt in the second quarter that led directly to Iowa touchdown . . . saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska, recording one QB pressure . . . saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle, which was a sack and tackle for loss.

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 . . . one of two players from Kansas City on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Sterling Edwards.

Career Bests

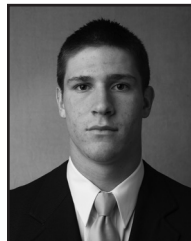
Tackles: 2, twice, last vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Solo: 1, twice, last vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Assists: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15
QB Sack: 1 vs. Michigan State, 12/05/15
Tackle for loss: .5 vs. Michigan State, 12/05/15
QB Pressure: 1 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
Blocked Punt: 1 vs. Maryland, 10/31/15

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	0-2	Miami	0-1
at IAState	0-0	IA State	1-1
Pitt	0-0	NDSU	0-0
North TX	1-0	at Rutgers	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	0-0
Illinois	0-0	at Minn.	0-0
at N'western	DNP	at Purdue	0-0
Maryland	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	at PSU	DNP
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
MSU (n)	0-1	Totals	1-2
Stanford (n)	0-0		
Totals	1-3		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF	BLK
Freshman	1	3	4	.5/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	1
Sophomore	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	2	5	7	.5/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	1



18 -- John Milani (muh-LAH-nee)

Defensive Back

6-1, 195, Redshirt Freshman

Iowa City, Iowa (West HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice . . . did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . earned first-team all-state and all-district honors as a senior . . . **Career** -- Two-year letterman as defensive back . . . team captain as a senior . . . helped prep reach second round of state playoffs as a junior and third round as a senior . . . recorded 132 tackles and two interceptions as a senior . . . recorded 67 tackles and three interceptions as a junior . . . also earned letters in wrestling (four) and track (two).

Personal -- Born 10/01/96 . . . health and human physiology major . . . parents are Marty and Jim Milani . . . earned academic all-conference recognition . . . one of four players from Iowa City on the Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Garrett Hartwig.

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32 - - Derrick Mitchell, Jr.
Running Back
6-1, 220, Junior
St. Louis, Missouri (Vashon HS)

Hawk Item -- Moved from wide receiver to running back prior to 2015 spring practice.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice... saw action in five games... two rushing attempts for 12 yards in 45-21 win over Miami, including a five-yard touchdown... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense... two receptions for seven yards vs. ISU... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording two receptions for 10 yards... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording two receptions for seven yards.

2015 -- Saw action in 11 games... rushed 25 times for 162 yards and two touchdowns, along with 15 receptions for 141 yards... saw action on special teams in 27-24 win over Pitt... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas... seven rushing attempts for 52 yards vs. North Texas, with a long of 45 yards... saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois, with one pass reception for four yards as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense... rushed 10 times for 79 yards and one touchdown at Northwestern, scoring on a 13-yard run... also collected three receptions for 43 yards... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, with two receptions for 24 yards and one rushing attempt for two yards... only rushing attempt was a two-yard touchdown... saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense... two rushing attempts for two yards and one reception for eight yards at Indiana... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one reception for 12 yards as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one pass reception for eight yards... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State... four rushing attempts for 24 yards and two receptions for one yard vs. MSU... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford... career-best four receptions for 41 yards vs. Stanford, along with one rushing attempt for three yards.

2014 -- Saw action in five games, but recorded 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 three players from St. Louis on the Iowa roster... high school coach was Reginald Ferguson.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 10 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Yards: 79 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Touchdowns: 1, three, last vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Long: 45 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 4 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
 Yards: 43 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Long: 23 at Northwestern, 10/17/15

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			

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---

2015 Game-by-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IIISate	INJ			
at IAState	DNP			
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	7	52	0	45
at Wisconsin	INJ			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	10	79	1	24
Maryland	1	2	1	2
at Indiana	2	2	0	4
Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	4	24	0	14
Stanford (n)	1	3	0	3
Totals	25	162	2	45

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IIISate	INJ			
at IAState	DNP			
Pitt	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	INJ			
Illinois	1	4	0	4
at N'western	3	43	0	23
Maryland	2	24	0	19
at Indiana	1	8	0	8
Minnesota	1	12	0	12
Purdue	1	8	0	8
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	2	1	0	1
Stanford (n)	4	41	0	21
Totals	15	141	0	23

2016 Game-by-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	2	12	1	7
IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	INJ			
at Rutgers	INJ			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	2	12	1	7

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	2	7	0	11
NDSU	INJ			
at Rutgers	INJ			
N'western	2	10	0	10
at Minn.	2	7	0	6
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	6	24	0	11

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	25	162	6.5	2	45
Junior	2	12	6.0	1	7
Career	27	174	6.4	3	45

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	15	141	9.4	0	23
Junior	6	24	4.0	0	11
Career	21	165	7.9	0	23



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52 -- Boone Myers

Offensive Line

6-5, 305, Junior

Webster City, Iowa (Webster City HS)

Hawk Item -- Put on scholarship prior to start of 2014 season after joining program as a walk-on ... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 -- Listed as first team left guard following spring practice ... started at left guard in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... started at left tackle in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin due to injury ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... started at left tackle in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... started at left tackle in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska at offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Started 10 games and saw action in 11 games, missing three games due to injury ... started at left tackle in 31-14 win over Illinois State, as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... started at left tackle in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... started at left tackle in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive play in 31-15 win over Maryland ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 35-27 win at Indiana, as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 40-20 win over Purdue ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... saw action at both tackle and guard in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

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 tackle in 51-14 loss at Minnesota ... saw action at left tackle in 30-14 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 304 yards and gained 587 yards total offense ... saw action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee.

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.



5 -- Ronald Nash

Wide Receiver

6-2, 210, Sophomore

Sioux City, Iowa (East HS)

Iowa Western CC

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording first career reception for six yards ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one reception for eight yards ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense.

2015 -- Redshirted.

Junior College -- Played one season at Iowa Western CC ... recorded 32 receptions for 373 yards and three touchdowns ... junior college coach was Mike Strohmeier.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... named first-team all-conference as a junior and senior ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as wide receiver, defensive back and return specialist ... team captain as a senior ... tied state record for receptions in a game (21) ... helped prep team reach state playoffs three straight seasons ... collected 76 receptions for 843 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, with one kick return touchdown ... had 70 receptions for 650 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... had 48 receptions for 500 yards as a sophomore.

Personal -- Born 4/11/96 ... occupational therapy major ... parents are Johnny Nash and the late Jody Nash ... member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society as a prep ... high school coach was Bob Goodvin.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

Yards: _____ 8 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

Long: _____ 8 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

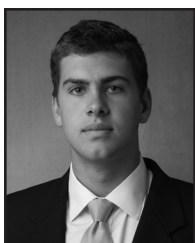
2016 Game-by-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	6	0	6	Wisconsin	DNP			
IA State	0	0	0	---	at PSU	DNP			
NDSU	DNP				Michigan	DNP			
at Rutgers	DNP				at Illinois	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	8	0	8	Nebraska	DNP			
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	Totals	2	14	0	8
at Purdue	0	0	0	---					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	14	7.0	0	8
Career	2	14	7.0	0	8

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98 - - Anthony Nelson
Defensive End
6-7, 253, Redshirt Freshman
Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee HS)

2016 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten ... named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week following 45-21 win over Miami ... **2016** - - Listed as second team defensive end following spring practice ... saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami ... recorded two solo tackles

and four assists vs. Miami, including 3 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss ... had one pass break-up and two forced fumbles, with both turnovers leading to Iowa touchdowns ... started at defensive end in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. ISU, including one sack for four yards ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, recording two assisted tackles and one QB pressure ... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... matched career-high with six tackles at Rutgers, including four solo tackles and two assists ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and two assisted tackles ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded two assisted tackles at Minnesota, including a shared QB sack ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle for minus three yards as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle and one assist ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded three tackles at Illinois, including one solo stop and two assists, along with one tackle for loss ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense ... recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. Nebraska, including one sack and one QB pressure.

2015 - - Redshirted.

High school honors - - Named to Des Moines Register Elite all-state team as a senior and first-team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association ... Class 4A Western Iowa Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and named to Elite Western Iowa team ... first team all-district as a senior ... **Career** - - Two-year starter at defensive end ... team captain as a senior ... recorded 33 solo tackles and 18 assists, with 21.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks as a senior, with five forced/recovered fumbles and 12 pass break-ups ... recorded 29 solo tackles and 12 assists as a junior, with 7.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, five forced fumbles, four recovered fumbles, and 12 pass break-ups ... also member of prep basketball team, serving as team captain ... earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior ... averaged 14.1 points and 9.3 rebounds per game as a junior, as team posted 18-5 record while winning district and conference titles.

Personal - - Born 3/04/97 ... open major ... parents are Christy and Jeff Nelson ... father Jeff played football at Iowa ... attended same high school as OL Ross Reynolds ... earned academic all-district honors as a junior and senior ... recorded over 100 hours of community service as part of Silver Cord organization ... high school coach was Scott Carlson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 6, twice, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Solos: _____ 4 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Assists: _____ 4 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 2.5 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 QB Sacks: _____ 3 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Caused Fumble: _____ 2 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Pass Break-up: _____ 1 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 QB Pressure: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami _____	2-4	Wisconsin _____	1-0
IA State _____	1-1	at PSU _____	1-1
NDSU _____	0-2	Michigan _____	0-1
at Rutgers _____	4-2	at Illinois _____	1-2
N'western _____	1-2	Nebraska _____	2-1
at Minn. _____	0-2	Totals _____	14-18
at Purdue _____	1-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	14	18	32	7/36	5/32	1	2	2	0



96 - - Matt Nelson
Defensive End
6-8, 282, Sophomore
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)

2016 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... **2016** - - Listed as first team defensive end following spring practice ... started at defensive end in 45-21 win over Miami ... recorded two solo tackles and two assists

vs. Miami, along with a fumble recovery and four-yard return ... started at defensive end in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded two solo stops and one assist vs. ISU, including one sack for seven yards ... started at defensive end in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... matched career-best with five tackles vs. NDSU, including one solo stop and four assists, and one sack ... started at defensive end in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... career-high six tackles at Rutgers, including four solo tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks ... started at defensive end in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle, along with his second fumble recovery of the season that led to an Iowa touchdown ... started at defensive end in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... started at defensive end in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... started at defensive end in 17-9 loss at #10 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and two assists ... started at defensive end in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... recorded two solo tackles and two assists at PSU, including one sack ... started at defensive end in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... started at defensive end in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded five tackles at Illinois, including one solo stop and four assists ... started at defensive end in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording three solo tackles and two assists as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten ... **2015** - - Saw action in 13 games, recording 14 tackles, with 1.5 tackles for loss, one QB sack and one forced and one recovered fumble ... saw first action of career in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed 35 net yards rushing and 231 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording two solo tackles ... saw action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue ... career-best five tackles in win over Purdue, including four solo stops and one assist, with a caused and recovered fumble ... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford ... recorded one solo stop and one assist vs. Stanford, including first career QB sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.

2014 - - Redshirted.



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High school honors -- Named 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 ... one of two players from Cedar Rapids on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Duane Schulte.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 6 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Solos: _____ 4, twice, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Assists: _____ 4, twice, last at Illinois 11/19/16
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 3 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 QB Sacks: _____ 2 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Caused Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Purdue, 11/21/15
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	1-1	Miami	2-2
at IASate	0-0	IA State	2-1
Pitt	DNP	NDSU	1-4
North TX	2-0	at Rutgers	4-2
at Wisconsin	0-1	N'western	0-1
Illinois	0-0	at Minn.	1-1
at N'western	0-0	at Purdue	2-0
Maryland	0-0	Wisconsin	1-2
at Indiana	0-0	at PSU	2-2
Minnesota	0-1	Michigan	0-2
Purdue	4-1	at Illinois	1-4
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	3-2
MSU (n)	1-0	Totals	19-23
Stanford (n)	1-1		
Totals	9-5		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	BLK	FF	RF
Freshman	9	5	14	1.5/4	1/2	0	0	1	1-0
Sophomore	19	23	42	6/27	5/25	0	0	0	2-4
Career	28	28	56	7.5/31	6/27	0	0	1	3-4



58 -- Jake Newborg
Defensive Line
6-3, 290, Redshirt Freshman
Inwood, Iowa (West Lyon HS)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from offensive line to defensive line in 2016.

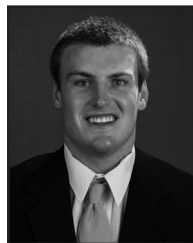
2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite All-State team on offense as a senior ... named Class 1-A first-team all-state on defense as

a junior and senior ... earned third-team all-state honors as a sophomore ... named District Defensive Most Valuable Player as a senior ... first-team all-district for three-straight years ... selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman ... helped prep team advance to state playoffs four-straight years ... team won state title in 2013 and returned to championship game in 2014 while posting four-year record of 44-8 ... team captain as a senior ... on offense, helped team rush for over 4,600 yards as a junior and senior ... on defense, recorded 36 tackles as a senior, including 10 sacks and one fumble recovery ... collected 25 solo tackles and nine sacks as a junior, with one fumble recovery ... collected 57 tackles as a sophomore, with one pass interception ... also four-year track letterman, placing third in the state in discus as a junior ... three-year letterman in basketball and lettered one season in golf.

Personal -- Born 11/19/96 ... education/business major ... parents are Emma and Mike Newborg ... high school coach was Jay Rozeboom.



44 -- Ben Niemann (KNEE-mun)
Linebacker
6-3, 230, Junior
Sycamore, Illinois (Sycamore HS)

Hawk Item -- Tied for sixth in the Big Ten with one blocked punt in 2014 ... one of three true freshmen to see action in 2014 ... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Listed as first team outside linebacker following spring practice ... missed spring drills due to injury ... started at outside linebacker in 45-21 win over Miami ... led team with career-high nine tackles vs. Miami, including four solo stops and five assists ... also collected 1.5 tackles for loss ... started at outside linebacker in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded first career interception vs. ISU, which led to Iowa touchdown, along with one solo tackle and two assists ... started at outside linebacker in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... recorded career-best 11 tackles vs. NDSU, including five solo stops and six assists, along with one pass break-up ... started at outside linebacker in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... recorded seven tackles at Rutgers, matching career-best with five solo stops to go with two assists ... started at outside linebacker in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... recorded three solo tackles and one assist vs. Northwestern, to go with one pass break-up ... started at outside linebacker in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded six tackles at Minnesota, including two solo stops and four assists ... started at outside linebacker in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... started at outside linebacker in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... recorded eight tackles vs. Wisconsin, including four solo tackles and four assists ... started at outside linebacker in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording three solo tackles ... started at outside linebacker in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded six tackles vs. Michigan, including three solo tackles and three assists ... also had a shared tackle for loss, one pass break-up and one QB pressure ... started at outside linebacker in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded four tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and two assists ... started at outside linebacker in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense ... recorded two solo tackles and one assist vs. Nebraska, including one tackle for loss and one pass break-up.

2015 Honors -- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches ... **2015** -- Started all 14 games at outside linebacker ... recorded 45 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss, four QB sacks and two pass break-ups ... started at outside linebacker in 31-14 win over Illinois State as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense ... recorded three total tackles, including

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two solo tackles and one assist, along with 2.5 tackles for loss and one QB sack . . . started at outside linebacker in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . recorded four tackles, including two solo tackles and two assists at ISU, including two tackles for loss and a QB sack . . . started at outside linebacker in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense . . . recorded three tackles vs. Pitt, including one solo stop and two assists . . . started at outside linebacker in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording one solo tackle, one assist and one pass break-up . . . started at outside linebacker in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense . . . recorded career-high seven tackles at Wisconsin, including two solo stops and five assists . . . recorded 1.5 tackles for loss, including one QB sack . . . started at outside linebacker in 29-20 win over Illinois as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards . . . recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. Illinois, along with one QB pressure . . . started at outside linebacker in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording two solo tackles, two assists and a QB pressure as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . started at outside linebacker in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording one solo tackle and four assists . . . started at outside linebacker in 35-27 win at Indiana . . . recorded career-best three solo tackles and one assist at Indiana, with one QB sack and a pass break-up . . . started at outside linebacker in 40-35 win over Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and two assists . . . started at outside linebacker in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one QB pressure . . . started at outside linebacker in 28-20 win at Nebraska, recording one solo tackle before leaving the game in the first quarter due to injury . . . started at outside linebacker in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording two solo tackles and one assist . . . started at outside linebacker in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford . . . recorded one solo tackle early in the contest before missing majority of the contest due to injury.

2014 - - Played in all 13 games, recording five solo tackles and two assists, along with a blocked punt and return for a touchdown . . . saw first action of action of career in 31-23 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle . . . 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 touchdown . . . saw action in 51-14 loss at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle for two-yard loss . . . saw action in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee . . . recorded career-best three tackles vs. Tennessee, including two solo tackles and one assist, including a shared tackle for loss.

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 . . . father Jay is an assistant football coach at Rutgers . . . brother is LB Nick Niemann . . . one of five sets of brothers on Iowa roster . . . member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coach was Joe Ryan.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 11 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Solos: _____ 5, twice, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Assists: _____ 6 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 2.5 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15

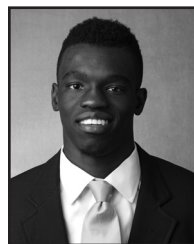
QB Sacks: _____ 1, four times, last at Indiana, 11/07/15
 Interception: _____ 1 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, six times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 Blocked Punt _____ 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14
 Touchdown: _____ 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/01/14

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	1-0	IllState	2-1	Miami	4-5
Ball State	0-0	at IASate	2-2	IA State	1-2
IA State	0-0	Pitt	1-2	NDSU	5-6
at Pitt	0-0	North TX	1-1	at Rutgers	5-2
at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	2-5	N'western	3-1
Indiana	0-0	Illinois	1-2	at Minn.	2-4
at Maryland	1-0	at N'western	2-2	at Purdue	1-1
N'western	0-1	Maryland	1-4	Wisconsin	4-4
at Minn.	1-0	at Indiana	3-1	at PSU	3-0
at Illinois	0-0	Minnesota	2-2	Michigan	3-3
Wisconsin	0-0	Purdue	1-0	at Illinois	2-2
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	1-0	Nebraska	2-1
Tennessee (n)	2-1	MSU (n)	2-1	Totals	35-31
Totals	5-2	Stanford (n)	1-0		
		Totals	22-23		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	BLK	INT	RF
Freshman	5	2	7	1.5/3	0/0	0	0	1-17-1	0-0	0
Sophomore	22	23	45	6.5/22	4/16	3	2	0-0-0	0-0	0
Junior	35	31	66	3/3	0/0	1	4	0-0-0	1-3	0
Career	62	56	118	11/28	4/16	4	6	1-17-1	1-3	0



11 - Michael Ojemudia

(oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh)

Defensive Back

6-2, 190, Redshirt Freshman

Farmington Hills, Michigan (Harrison HS)

2016 - - Listed as second team left cornerback following spring practice . . . saw action in all 12 games . . . saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, recording two assisted tackles . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense . . . two solo tackles and one pass break-up vs. ISU . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, recording one solo tackle.

2015 - - Redshirted.

High school honors - - Named to All-County Dream Team as a senior . . . selected to participate in Border Classic (Michigan vs. Ohio) for Team Michigan . . . **Career** - - Four-year letterman as linebacker and tight end . . . team captain as a senior . . . helped prep team reach state regionals as a junior and semifinals as a senior, posting two-year record of 20-5 . . . led team with 105 tackles as a senior, along with three interceptions . . . recorded 80 tackles as a junior while forcing eight fumbles . . . also lettered in track, competing in hurdle events and earning all-state honors in 110-meter hurdles.

Personal - - Born 9/12/97 . . . mechanical engineering major . . . parents are Bose and Dennis Ojemudia . . . member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coach was John Herrington.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Solos: _____ 2 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Assists: _____ 2 vs. Miami, 9/03/16



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Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-2	Wisconsin	0-0
IA State	2-0	at PSU	0-0
NDSU	1-0	Michigan	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
N'western	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Totals	3-2
at Purdue	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	BLK	FF	RF
Freshman	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0	0



10 - Jonathan Parker

Wide Receiver

5-8, 188, Junior

St. Louis, Missouri (Christian Brothers HS)

Hawk Item - Ranked eighth in the Big Ten in KO return average (22.1) in 2014 . . . moved from running back to wide receiver prior to 2015 spring practice.

2016 - Listed as second team wide receiver following spring practice . . . suffered summer injury and is currently out of action . . . saw first action of the season in 49-35 win at Purdue.

2015 - Saw action in six games . . . saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, with one rushing attempt for -12 yards, as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording one rushing attempt for two yards . . . saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska, recording one KO return for 24 yards.

2014 Honors - First team Freshman All-Big Ten by BTN.com as kick returner, and honorable mention as running back . . . **2014** - Saw action in all 13 games . . . led team in KO returns with 24 returns for 531 yards (22.1 avg.) . . . rushed 16 times for 141 yards and had three receptions for 42 yards . . . 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 reception 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 loss at Minnesota . . . five KO returns for 67 yards, 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 . . . saw action in TaxSlayer loss to Tennessee . . . four KO returns for 56 yards and one rush for one yard vs. Tennessee.

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 three players from St. Louis on the 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
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
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	---
Tennessee (n)	1	1	0	1	Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	16	141	1	60	Totals	3	42	0	34

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	1	22	0	22	N'western	1	54	0	54
Ball State	2	41	0	24	at Minn.	5	67	0	23
IA State	1	27	0	27	at Illinois	1	11	0	11
at Pitt	1	22	0	22	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	47	0	47	Nebraska	5	105	0	28
Indiana	1	33	0	33	Tennessee (n)	4	56	0	19
at Maryland	1	46	0	46	Totals	24	531	22.1	54

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2015 Game-by-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---	IllState	0	0	0	---
at IASate	0	0	0	---	at IASate	1	-12	0	---
Pitt	DNP				Pitt	DNP			
North TX	0	0	0	---	North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	DNP				at Wisconsin	DNP			
Illinois	DNP				Illinois	DNP			
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	DNP				Maryland	DNP			
at Indiana	DNP				at Indiana	DNP			
Minnesota	DNP				Minnesota	DNP			
Purdue	0	0	0	---	Purdue	1	2	0	2
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	DNP				MSU (n)	DNP			
Stanford (n)	DNP				Stanford (n)	DNP			
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	2	-10	0	---

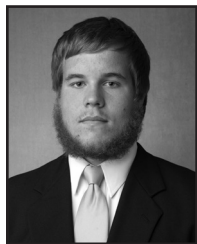
KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---	at Indiana	DNP			
at IA State	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	DNP			
Pitt	DNP				Purdue	0	0	0	---
North TX	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	1	24	0	24
at Wisconsin	DNP				MSU (n)	DNP			
Illinois	DNP				Stanford (n)	DNP			
at N'western	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	24	0	24
Maryland	DNP								

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	16	141	8.8	1	60
Sophomore	2	-10	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	18	131	7.3	1	60

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	42	14.0	0	34
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	3	42	14.0	0	34

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	24	531	22.1	0	54
Sophomore	1	24	24.0	0	24
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	25	555	22.3	0	54



68 -- Landan Paulsen

Offensive Line

6-5, 305, Redshirt Freshman

Meville, Iowa (Woodbury Central HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw first action of career in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite All-State team as an offensive lineman as a senior ... named Class A first-team all-state as a senior by Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association ... All-Northwest Iowa and all-district first team as a senior, along with being named district offensive MVP ... selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season and nominee for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... as a junior, was second-team all-state by Des Moines Register, first-team all-district and third-team

all-Northwest Iowa ... first-team all-district and fourth-team All-Northwest Iowa as a sophomore ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as offensive guard and defensive tackle ... team captain for final three prep seasons ... helped prep team reach playoffs as a freshman, sophomore and senior, with 10-2 record in final prep season as team reached state quarterfinals ... recorded 49 tackles as a senior, with 17 tackles for loss, three sacks, and two fumble recoveries ... recorded 35 tackles as a junior ... collected 52 tackles as a sophomore, with five tackles for loss, one sack, and one fumble recovery ... as a freshman recorded 14 tackles, including two tackles for loss and one sack, along with one blocked punt ... also lettered in wrestling (4), track (3), and baseball (2) ... placed second at the Class 1A state wrestling tournament as a junior.

Personal -- Born 10/10/96 ... health and human physiology major ... parents are Michelle and Dan Paulsen ... member of National Honor Society ... earned first-team academic all-state recognition as a junior and all-district honors as a senior ... member of high Honor Roll ... twin brother Levi is also an offensive lineman for Iowa football team ... one of five sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Kelly Manker.



66 -- Levi Paulsen

Offensive Line

6-5, 305, Redshirt Freshman

Meville, Iowa (Woodbury Central HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action at both guard and tackle in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 yards net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... saw action on special teams in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... saw action at right guard in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... started at right guard in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

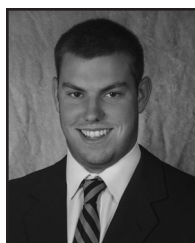
2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named to Des Moines Register Elite All-State team as a defensive lineman as a senior ... named Class A first-team all-state as a senior by Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association ... All-Northwest Iowa and all-district first team as a senior, along with being named district defensive MVP ... selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl following senior season and nominee for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... as a junior, was second-team all-state by Des Moines Register, first-team all-district and second-team All-Northwest Iowa ... first-team all-state as a sophomore by Des Moines Register and first-team all-district ... also third-team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association and third-team All-Northwest Iowa ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as offensive tackle and defensive end ... team captain for final three prep seasons ... helped prep team reach playoffs as a freshman, sophomore, and senior, with 10-2 record in final prep season as team reached state quarterfinals ... recorded 56 tackles as a senior, with 28 tackles for loss, two sacks, two fumble recoveries, and one touchdown ... recorded 30 tackles as a junior, with one sack ... collected 52 tackles as a sophomore, with five tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries ... as a freshman recorded 35 tackles, including four tackles for loss and one sack ... also lettered in wrestling (4), track (3) and baseball ... posted an undefeated regular season on the mat as a junior and won state Class 1A heavyweight title as a senior.

Personal -- Born 10/10/96 ... engineering major ... parents are Michelle and Dan Paulsen ... member of National Honor Society and earned academic all-district recognition ... member of high Honor Roll ... twin brother Landan is also an offensive lineman for Iowa football team ... one of five sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Kelly Manker.



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86 -- Peter Pekar (PEA-kar)
Tight End
6-4, 250, Junior
Greendale, Wisconsin (Greendale HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Listed as co-second team tight end following spring practice ... saw action in all 12 games with seven starts at tight end.

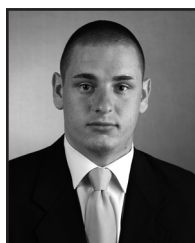
2015 -- Saw first action of career in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

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 (1980-81) ... high school coach was Rob Stoltz.



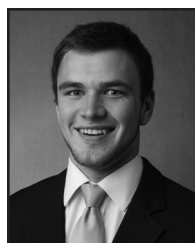
6 -- Josh Proehl
Kicker
5-9, 180, Redshirt Freshman
Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)

Hawk-Item -- Joined program as a walk-on for spring semester, 2016.

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... did not see any game action.

High school honors -- Honorable mention all-conference as a junior and senior ... named first-team all-conference as a junior and senior ... **Career** -- Two-year letterman as kicker, while also earning three letters in soccer ... helped prep team reach state playoffs as a junior and senior as team posted two-year record of 17-5 ... connected on 3-of-4 field goals and 40-44 PAT attempts as a senior ... connected on 5-6 field goals and all 41 PAT attempts as a junior.

Personal -- Born 5/16/95 ... sports management major ... mother is Susan Chapman ... attended same high school as OL Dalton Ferguson ... high school coach was Kevin Miller.



7 -- Colten Rastetter (RASS-tet-ir)
Punter
6-2, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge HS)

2016 -- Listed as first team punter following spring practice ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, booting the first punt of his career 42 yards ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, holding for one field goal attempt ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, holding on successful 47-yard field goal ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, holding on one field goal attempt.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-state and all-district honors as punter and wide receiver as a senior ... earned first-team all-district honors as a wide receiver and was district MVP as punter as a junior ... second-team all-state punter and district MVP as a sophomore ... team MVP as a senior ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as punter, wide receiver and linebacker ... team captain as a junior and senior ... set school records for touchbacks in a game and punting average for a season ... helped team advance to state playoffs as a sophomore and junior ... three-year career punting average of 40.2 yards, with a long of 69 yards ... scored 143 career points, including five field goals, with a long of 39 yards ... also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

Personal -- Born 2/10/97 ... sports management major ... parents are Julie and Thor Rastetter ... member of National Honor Society ... earned academic all-state recognition four straight years ... high school coaches were Nick Brewer and Chad Harbaugh.

Career Punting Bests

Punts: _____ 1 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Average: _____ 42.0 (1) vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Long: _____ 42 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	50+	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Freshman	1	42	42.0	42	8	0	0	0	1



91 -- Miguel Recinos
(muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos)
Kicker
6-1, 190, Sophomore
Mason City, Iowa (Mason City HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Listed as first team kicker and second team punter following spring practice ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... attempted first field goal attempt of the season, missing from 50 yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... connected on first field goal of his career from 47-yards in his only attempt vs. Wisconsin ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, missing a 46-yard field goal on his only attempt.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 62-16 win over North Texas ... was 2-2 on PAT attempts vs. North Texas, and averaged 61.5 yards on two kickoffs, with no touchbacks.

2014 -- Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned all-state honors as a senior ... **Career** -- Connected on 10-16 field goal attempts as a senior, with a long of 58 yards ... also made 18-20 PAT attempts ... had 34 touchbacks and also carried a 43.7 yard punting average.

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Personal - - Born 8/07/95 ... chemistry major ... parents are Paula and Rene Recinos ... high school coach was Justin Penner.

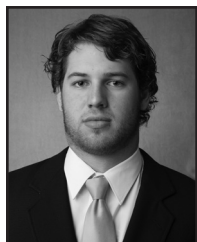
Career Bests

Field Goals: _____ 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 FG Attempts: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Long: _____ 47 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 PATs: _____ 2 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 PAT Attempts: _____ 2 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Career Statistics

Scoring _____ **FGs** _____ **Lng** _____ **PATs** _____ **Points** _____
 Freshman _____ 0-0 _____ 2-2 _____ 2
 Sophomore _____ 1-3 _____ 47 _____ 0-0 _____ 3

Field Goals _____ **1-19** _____ **20-29** _____ **30-39** _____ **40-49** _____ **50+** _____ **Total** _____ **Blk** _____
 Freshman _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ ---
 Sophomore _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ 0-0 _____ 1-2 _____ 0-1 _____ 1-3 _____ ---
Career _____ **0-0** _____ **0-0** _____ **0-0** _____ **1-2** _____ **0-1** _____ **1-3** _____ ---

**91 -- Brady Reiff (REEF)****Defensive Line****6-3, 250, Redshirt Freshman****Parkston, South Dakota (Parkston HS)****Hawk Item** - - Joined program for 2015 spring practice.

2016 - - Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording one shared tackle for loss for first career stop, as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense.

2015 - - Redshirted.

High school honors - - Earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and senior ... named to Elite 45 squad as a junior and senior ... **Career** - - Played defensive end, linebacker, tight end and wide receiver during prep career ... team captain as a junior and senior ... helped prep team reach state championship game as a junior ... won state title as a senior, the first ever football state title for Parkston High School ... also competed in wrestling and track ... two-time state wrestling champion at 220 pounds ... state Wrestler of the Year as a sophomore ... qualified for state track meet in open 200, and 4 x 100, 4 x 200 and medley relay units.

Personal - - Born 3/25/96 ... open major ... parents are Jo and Tom Reiff ... brother of former Iowa All-American offensive lineman Riley Reiff ... high school coach was Eric Norden.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Assists: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Tackle for Loss: _____ .5 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats**2016** _____ **Solo-Ast.**

Miami _____ 0-0
 IA State _____ 0-0
 NDSU _____ DNP
 at Rutgers _____ DNP
 N'western _____ DNP
 at Minn. _____ DNP
 at Purdue _____ 0-0
 Wisconsin _____ 0-0
 at PSU _____ 0-0
 Michigan _____ DNP
 at Illinois _____ 0-1
 Nebraska _____ DNP
Totals _____ **0-1**

Career Statistics

Defense _____ **Solo** _____ **Ast.** _____ **Total** _____ **T/Loss** _____ **Sacks** _____ **QBH** _____ **PBU** _____ **BLK** _____ **FF** _____ **RF** _____
 Freshman _____ 0 _____ 1 _____ 1 _____ .5/1 _____ 0/0 _____ 0-0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0

**69 -- Keegan Render****Offensive Line****6-4, 308, Sophomore****Indianola, Iowa (Indianola HS)**

2016 - - Listed as second team right guard following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... saw extensive action at right guard in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... saw action on special teams in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... saw action on special teams in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... started at left guard for second career start in 49-35 win at Purdue, as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... started at left guard in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 net yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 - - Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... saw action in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... saw action on special teams in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 31-15 win over Maryland ... saw action on special teams in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue ... saw action on special teams in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... saw action on special teams in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... saw action on special teams in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 - - Redshirted.



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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.



36 -- Brady Ross

Fullback

6-1, 240, Redshirt Freshman

Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt HS)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from linebacker to fullback prior to 2016 spring practice.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2016** -- Listed as second team fullback following spring practice . . . saw action in all 12 games . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . not offensive stats vs. ISU, but recorded one solo tackle on special teams . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, recording first career KO return for 13 yards . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, recording first career pass reception for six yards . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle but no offensive statistics . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no offensive statistics as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . one KO return for one yard at Purdue . . . saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle on special teams . . . saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan . . . had no offensive statistics, but recovered a fumble on special teams that led to go-ahead field goal in third quarter . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois at offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . recorded first rushing attempt of his career for two yards at Illinois.

2015 Honors -- Team Leader Award, defense . . . **2015** -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Named first-team all-district and all-state linebacker as a senior by Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association . . . selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl . . . first-team all-district and all-state by Des Moines Register as a junior running back, while earning district offensive MVP honors . . . first-team all-state linebacker as a junior by Iowa Newspaper Association . . . second team all-state linebacker by Des Moines Register as a sophomore . . . first-team all-district running back as a sophomore . . . earned team "Bad Cat" Award for three straight years . . . **Career** -- Three-year letterman as running back and linebacker, helping team post 22-10 record over final three years while advancing to state playoffs each season . . . team captain as a senior . . . holds school records for most 100-yard rushing games (15), most points scored (302), most touchdowns (46), career rushing attempts (512) and career rushing yards (3,068) . . . rushed for 439 yards and nine touchdowns, while collecting 47 tackles on defense, as a senior, missing several games due to injuries . . . rushed for 1,248 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior, while recording 89 tackles (54 solo) . . . rushed for 1,381 yards and 18 touchdowns as a sophomore, while recording 105 tackles (72 solo) on defense . . . earned Radio Iowa Player of the Week honors as a sophomore after rushing 22 times for 230 yards and collecting 10 tackles in a game . . . also earned four letters in basketball and three in track.

Personal -- Born 2/20/96 . . . business major . . . parents are Becky and Todd Ross . . . academic all-district as a junior and senior . . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coach was Greg Thomas.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Yards: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Long: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1 at Rutgers, 9/24/16

Yards: _____ 6 at Rutgers, 9/24/16

Long: _____ 6 at Rutgers, 9/24/16



59 -- Ross Reynolds

Offensive Line

6-4, 300, Sophomore

Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS)

2016 -- Saw action in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . saw

action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

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 . . . attended same high school as DE Anthony Nelson . . . high school coach was Scott Carlson.

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**Career KO Return Bests**

Attempts: _____ 1, twice, last at Purdue, 10/15/16
 Yards: _____ 13 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
 Long: _____ 13 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	1	6	0	6
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	2	0	2	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	2	0	2	Totals	1	6	0	6

KO Returns No. Yds. TD Lng

Miami	0	0	0	---
A State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	1	13	0	13
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	1	0	1
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	14	0	13

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	2	2.0	0	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	6	6.0	0	6

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	14	7.0	0	13



5 -- Manny Rugamba (ru-GUM-buh)
Defensive Back
6-0, 172, Freshman
Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 Honors -- Named Big Ten Conference co-Freshman of the Week vs. Michigan ... named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan by College Sports Madness ...

2016 -- Saw action in all 12 games ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle, one assist and one pass break-up vs. ISU ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording first career interception and seven yard return as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording career best three tackles, including two solo tackles and one assisted stop as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9

loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle ... started at cornerback in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan for first career start as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... recorded career-best four tackles vs. Michigan, including two solo stops and two assists ... also had key fourth quarter pass interception, three pass break-ups and a shared tackle for loss ... started at cornerback in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded career-best seven tackles at Illinois, including five solo tackles and two assists ... also had a forced and recovered fumble on special teams ... started at cornerback in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording one solo tackle before leaving the game due to injury, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Named Chicago Tribune first-team all-state as a senior... unanimous first-team all-conference and all-area as a senior... special mention all-conference as a junior... **Career** -- Recorded 112 receptions for 1,615 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior... on defense recorded 30 solo tackles and 15 assists with six interceptions and eight pass break-ups... team posted 10-2 record and reached state quarterfinals as a senior... also reached state quarterfinals as a junior with 9-3 record... member of state championship team (11-3) as a sophomore... team captain as a senior.

Personal -- Born 3/10/98... open major... mother is Daniella Umutanguha... one of three players from Naperville on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Michael Stine.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 7 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Solos: _____ 5 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Assists: _____ 2, twice, last at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 3 vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Interception: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Forced Fumble: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
 Tackles for Loss: _____ .5 vs. Michigan, 11/12/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats**2016 Solo-Ast.**

Miami	0-0
IA State	1-1
NDSU	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0
N'western	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
at Purdue	2-1
Wisconsin	1-0
at PSU	1-0
Michigan	2-2
at Illinois	5-2
Nebraska	1-0
Totals	13-6

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Int-Yds.	PBU	BLK	FF	RF
Freshman	13	6	18	.5/1	2-7	4	0	1	1



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3 -- Jay Scheel
Wide Receiver
6-1, 195, Sophomore
Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union HS)

2016 -- Listed as co-first team wide receiver following spring practice... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording first career reception for 12 yards as offense gained 435 yards total offense... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, recording one rushing attempt for no gain.

... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern... two receptions for 26 yards vs. Northwestern, including 22-yard reception to set up an Iowa touchdown... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording one reception for 12 yards... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one reception for six yards and advancing an Iowa fumble four yards on offense... started at wide receiver in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics as offense gained 431 yards total offense... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense.

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.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: _____ 2 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
Yards: _____ 26 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
Long: _____ 22 vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---	Miami	INJ			
at IASate	DNP				IA State	1	12	0	12
Pitt	DNP				NDSU	0	0	0	---
North TX	DNP				at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	DNP				N'western	2	26	0	22
Illinois	DNP				at Minn.	1	12	0	12
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Maryland	DNP				Wisconsin	1	6	0	6
at Indiana	DNP				at PSU	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	DNP				Michigan	0	0	0	---
Purdue	DNP				at Illinois	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	DNP				Totals	5	56	0	22
Stanford (n)	DNP								
Totals	0	0	0	---					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	5	56	11.2	0	22
Career	5	56	11.2	0	22



15 -- Ryan Schmidt
Quarterback
6-5, 230, Redshirt Freshman
Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned second-team all-state honors as a senior... named district Offensive Player of the Year and Metro Player of the Year as a senior, while being selected for Iowa Shrine Bowl... earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors as a junior... **Career** -- Two-year letterman at quarterback... team captain as a senior... led team to 9-2 mark in final prep season and into state playoffs... set school record for touchdown passes in a game with four (twice)... as a senior completed 104-of-184 pass attempts for 1,541 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing 149 times for 658 yards and 21 touchdowns... as a junior completed 110-of-195 attempts for 1,716 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing 107 times for 179 yards and six touchdowns... also lettered in basketball (3) and baseball (1).

Personal -- Born 10/30/96... business major... parents are Allison and Rick Schmidt... father Rick was a three-year Iowa football letterman... earned Academic Honors with Distinction four straight years... high school coach was Bob Forsyth.



94 -- Michael Slater
Defensive End
6-2, 285, Redshirt Freshman
St. Louis, Missouri (Parkway Central HS)

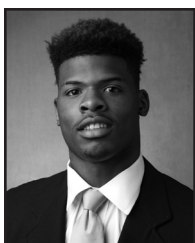
2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice... did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-conference honors at running back as a senior and was second-team all-district... third-team all-state linebacker as a junior... first-team all-conference all-district linebacker as a junior... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as linebacker and running back... helped team post four-year record of 43-9 while winning conference and district titles in 2011, 2012, and 2013... prep team reached state semifinals in 2012 and 2013 and reached state championship game in 2013... team captain as a senior... recorded 47 tackles as a senior, including 33 solo tackles, along with two tackles for loss and one interception... recorded 68 tackles as a junior, including 50 solo tackles, along with two interceptions and one recovered fumble... rushed for 811 yards as a senior, scoring 16 touchdowns... rushed for 414 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior... also lettered in track, throwing shot put and discus.

Personal -- Born 12/27/96... sports management major... parents are Vanessa McNeil and Michael Slater... one of three players from St. Louis on Iowa roster... high school coach was Mark Goldenberg.

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**9 -- Jerminic Smith (jir-muh-NEEK)****Wide Receiver****6-1, 187, Sophomore****Garland, Texas (South Garland HS)**

Hawk Item -- One of four true freshmen to see action in 2015 ... first true freshman under Kirk Ferentz to record over 100 receiving yards in a single game (118 vs. Illinois).

2016 -- Listed as co-first team wide receiver following spring practice ... started at wide receiver in 45-21 win over Miami ... three receptions for 51 yards and a long of 38 yards vs. Miami, including a 12-yard scoring reception for his first career touchdown ... also had one rushing attempt for 10 yards ... started at wide receiver in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one reception for four yards as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, recording one reception for six yards ... started at split end in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... two receptions for 36 yards at Rutgers, with a long of 24 yards ... started at wide receiver in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... three receptions for 58 yards vs. Northwestern, including a long of 46 yards to set up a fourth quarter touchdown ... started at wide receiver in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording two receptions for 20 yards ... started at wide receiver in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... one reception for five yards and one rushing attempt for 45 yards at Purdue ... started at wide receiver in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, recording one reception for six yards ... started at wide receiver in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... led receivers with career-high five receptions for 85 yards at Penn State, including a 36-yard touchdown ... started at wide receiver in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... two receptions for 10 yards vs. Michigan, along with one rushing attempt for eight yards ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording two receptions for 33 yards as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 opening win over Illinois State, but had no statistics as offense gained 431 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... saw action in 27-24 win over Pitt, but had no statistics ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... started at wide receiver for first career start in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... started at wide receiver in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... four receptions for 118 yards vs. Illinois for first career statistics ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording one reception for 14 yards ... saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording one reception for nine yards as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics ... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, but had no statistics.

High school honors -- Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... was first-team all-conference as a junior and senior after earning second-team honors as a sophomore ... Career -- Three-year letterman as a wide receiver ... team captain as a senior ... set school receiving record as a senior with 1,207 yards and 13 touchdowns on 76 receptions ... recorded 56 catches for 864 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... totaled 30 receptions for 564 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore.

Personal -- Born 10/12/96 ... kinesiology major ... mother is Anita Smith ... high school coach was Mark Cox.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: _____ 5 at Penn State, 11/05/16
Yards: _____ 118 vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Touchdowns: _____ 1, twice, last at Penn State, 11/05/16
Long: _____ 49 vs. Illinois, 10/10/15

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Yards: _____ 45 at Purdue, 10/15/16
Long: _____ 45 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---	Miami	3	51	1	38
at IASate	0	0	0	---	IA State	1	4	0	4
Pitt	0	0	0	---	NDSU	1	6	0	6
North TX	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	2	36	0	24
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	N'western	3	58	0	46
Illinois	4	118	0	49	at Minn.	2	20	0	16
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	5	0	5
Maryland	1	14	0	14	Wisconsin	1	6	0	6
at Indiana	1	9	0	9	at PSU	5	85	1	36
Minnesota	0	0	0	---	Michigan	2	10	0	9
Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	2	33	0	17
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
MSU (n)	0	0	0	---	Totals	23	314	2	46
Stanford (n)	0	0	0	---					
Totals	6	141	0	49					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	6	141	23.5	0	49
Sophomore	23	314	13.7	2	46
Career	29	455	15.7	2	49

**37 -- Brandon Snyder****Defensive Back****6-1, 210, Sophomore****Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon HS)**

Hawk Item -- Caused (2) or recovered (1) a fumble in three straight games in middle of the season ... named Male Iowa High School Athlete of the Year as a senior by the Des Moines Register ... Sioux City Journal Athlete of the Year and ABC Channel 9 Athlete of the Year as a senior ... Ed Thomas Award recipient.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... **2016** -- Listed as first team free safety following spring practice ... started at free safety in 45-21 win over Miami ... recorded career-high seven tackles vs. Miami, including three solo tackles and four assists ... started at free safety in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... started at free safety in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... recorded six tackles vs. NDSU, including three solo stops and three assists, along with first career interceptions and five yard return ... started at free safety in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... career-high 13 tackles at Rutgers, including eight solo stops and five assists ... also caused and recovered Rutgers fumble that led to winning touchdown, and recorded tackle for loss to stop Rutgers' final fourth down attempt ... started at free safety in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... recorded nine tackles vs. Northwestern, including six solo stops and three assists ... also had forced fumble for second straight game, which led to Iowa touchdown ... started at free safety in 14-7 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... recorded four solo tackles and one assist at Minnesota, along with a fumble



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recovery and a fourth quarter pass interception . . . started at free safety in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording one solo tackle, one assist and first career pass break-up as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards . . . started at free safety in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . recorded seven tackles vs. Wisconsin, including six solo tackles and one assist . . . started at free safety in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State . . . led team with 12 tackles at PSU . . . matched career-best with eight solo stops at PSU, along with four assists and two tackles for loss . . . started at free safety in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense . . . recorded five tackles vs. Michigan, including three solo tackles and two assists, along with one pass break-up . . . started at free safety in 28-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . recorded six tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and four assists, along with two pass break-ups . . . started at free safety in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense . . . recorded five solo tackles and two assists vs. Nebraska.

2015 Honors -- Team Hustle Award, defense . . . Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2015** -- Saw action in all 14 games, recording 11 tackles . . . saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-17 win at Iowa State, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half . . . saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois, recording one solo tackle and two assists as defense allowed just 446 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, recording three solo tackles as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense . . . also partially blocked a Northwestern punt . . . saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, recording one assisted tackle.

2014 Honors -- Team Leader Award, defense . . . Team Leader Award, special teams . . . 2014 -- Redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Named Class A Player of the Year by Iowa Newspaper Association . . . first team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association and Des Moines Register as a senior . . . first team all-district and district offensive MVP as a senior . . . Most Valuable Player of Class A state championship game as a senior after leading team to state title and perfect 14-0 record . . . first team all-state by Des Moines Register and second team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association as a junior . . . earned all-district honors on defense as a junior, while starting at quarterback, defensive back and placekicker . . . all-district special teams MVP as a sophomore . . . played defensive back and was kicker as a ninth grader as team won Class A state title . . . **Career** -- Starter at quarterback and defensive back, along with placekicking duties, as a senior . . . rushed for 878 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, while passing for 611 yards and 11 touchdowns, despite missing three games due to injury . . . was successful on 53-58 PAT attempts as kicker, along with making all three field goal attempts, with a long of 51 yards . . . rushed seven times for 181 yards and two touchdowns in title game, scoring on runs of 34 and 60 yards . . . also completed 4-5 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown, while making all seven PAT kicks . . . also lettered in basketball (4), golf (3), baseball (2), and track (2) . . . Iowa Newspaper Association Class 1A basketball Player of the Year as a senior . . . unanimous first team all-conference in basketball for three straight seasons . . . all-state in basketball as junior and senior . . . career totals include over 1,300 points and over 500 assists . . . led prep team to state title and first-ever state tournament appearance . . . captain of state tournament all-tournament team . . . first team all-conference and all-district shortstop in baseball as a sophomore . . . earned all-conference honors in golf as a sophomore and junior . . . placed sixth in state golf tournament as individual in leading team to third place finish at state . . . qualified for state track meet in four events as a senior, placing in three of the four events.

Personal -- Born 6/14/95 . . . open major . . . parents are Sheri and Tim Snyder . . . member of National Honor Society . . . held No. 1 academic ranking (4.0 GPA) in class of 53 students . . . earned academic all-district and all-state recognition as a senior . . . attended same high school as DL Jake Newborg . . . high school coach was Jay Rozeboom.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles: _____ 13 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Solos: _____ 8, twice, last at Penn State, 11/05/16
 Assists: _____ 5 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Interceptions: _____ 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Caused Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 2 at Penn State, 11/05/16
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/19/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
IllState	1-2	Miami	3-4
at IASState	1-0	IA State	0-1
Pitt	0-0	NDSU	3-3
North TX	0-0	at Rutgers	8-5
at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	6-3
Illinois	1-2	at Minn.	4-1
at N'western	3-0	at Purdue	1-1
Maryland	0-0	Wisconsin	6-1
at Indiana	0-0	at PSU	8-4
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	3-2
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	2-4
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	5-2
MSU (n)	0-0	Totals	49-31
Stanford (n)	0-1		
Totals	6-5		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	INT-YD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	6	5	11	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	49	31	80	3/5	0/0	2-5	4	2	2
Career	55	36	91	3/5	0/0	2-5	4	2	2



50 -- Jacob Sobotka (suh-BOT-kuh)

Linebacker

6-3, 235, Sophomore

Clearfield, Iowa (Mount Ayr HS)

2016 -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice . . . did not see any game action.

2015 -- Did not see any game action.

2014 -- redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned second-team all-state and first-team all-conference honors as a senior . . . selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl, where he was named defensive MVP . . . first-team all-conference and all-state as a junior, being named conference offensive Player of the Year . . . first-team all-conference as a sophomore and honorable mention as a freshman . . . **Career** -- Four-year letterman as linebacker and quarterback . . . team captain as a senior . . . helped prep team advance to state playoffs four-straight years, including a championship game appearance as a senior as team posted a 19-4 record his final two seasons . . . holds single season and career records for passing yards and touchdowns, as well as career marks for rushing yards and touchdowns . . . as a senior completed 95-of-178 passes for 1,175 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 819 yards and 11 touchdowns and 22.5 tackles on defense, including five tackles for loss, and one interception . . . as a junior completed 120-of-209 pass attempts for 1,668 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,407 yards and 24 touchdowns . . . on defense collected 50.5 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss, four sacks and one forced fumble . . . completed 67-of-156 pass attempts as a sophomore for 1,050 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,017 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . on defense registered 50

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tackles, including 13 tackles for loss, along with two forced fumbles and one interception . . . rushed for 506 yards and five touchdowns as a freshman . . . also earned three letters in basketball and four in track.

Personal -- Born 1/30/96 . . . business major . . . parents are Michele and Dan Sobotka . . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coaches were Delwyn Showalter and Derek Lambert.



4 -- Nathan Stanley

Quarterback

6-5, 212, Freshman

Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, with an incomplete pass on his only attempt . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . completed one of two pass attempts for two yards vs. ISU . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . completed 2-2 passes for 45 yards on drive that led to Iowa's final touchdown . . . saw action for just one play in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . completed 2-3 pass attempts for 15 yards at Purdue, with a long of 10 yards . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior . . . first-team all-conference and all-region as a senior... honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference as a sophomore... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as quarterback, defensive back, and punter... missed majority of junior season because of injury... helped prep team win 24 games in three seasons and advance to state playoffs four straight years... passed for 1,728 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior with four interceptions... rushed 44 times for 213 yards and three touchdowns, while averaging 44.9 yards per punt... passed for 670 yards and six touchdowns before being injured as a junior, while rushing for 95 yards and one touchdown... as a sophomore threw for 1,276 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing for 60 yards and one touchdown... also averaged 45.6 yards per punt... punted for varsity squad as a freshman, averaging 44 yards per punt... holds school records for passing yards (3,674) and career touchdowns (36)... team captain as a junior and senior... also four-year starter in both basketball and baseball.

Personal -- Born 8/26/97... physical therapy major... member of National Honor Society... earned academic all-state recognition... parents are Donita and Jay Stanley... high school coach was Joe La Buda.

Career Passing Bests

Completions: _____ 2, twice, last at Purdue, 10/15/16

Attempts: _____ 3 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Yards: _____ 45 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

Long: _____ 37 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	1	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	1	2	2	0	0	2	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	2	2	45	0	0	37	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	DNP						at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	DNP						N'western	DNP			
at Minn.	0	0	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	2	3	15	0	0	10	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP						Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP						at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP						Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	DNP						Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	5	8	62	0	0	37	Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	5	8	.625	62	0	0	37



50 -- Jackson Subbert (SUE-birt)

Long Snapper

6-3, 232, Redshirt Freshman

Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg HS)

2016 -- Listed as second team long snapper following spring practice . . . did not see any game action.

2015 -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned all-conference honors as a senior . . . selected to compete in Iowa Shrine Bowl, as South team recorded 37-24 victory . . . **Career** -- Three-year letterman as long snapper, tight end and defensive end . . . team captain as a senior . . . helped prep team post 30-5 overall record his final three seasons, including 11-1 mark as a senior, while reaching state playoffs each season . . . as a senior recorded 13 receptions for 222 yards and four touchdowns . . . on defense recorded 36 solo tackles and 36 assists, with 10 tackles for loss and three sacks . . . also lettered in basketball, baseball and golf . . . four-time state golf qualifier.

Personal -- Born 9/30/96 . . . business major . . . parents are Heather and Todd Subbert . . . member of National Honor Society . . . earned academic all-conference recognition as a junior and senior . . . attended same high school as OL Austin Blythe . . . high school coach was Curt Ritchie.



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19 -- Miles Taylor
Defensive Back
6-0, 205, Junior
Silver Spring, Maryland
(Gonzaga College HS)

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

2016 -- Listed as first team strong safety following spring practice ... started at strong safety in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one solo tackle and two assists ... started at strong safety in 42-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. ISU ... started at strong safety in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... seven tackles vs. NDSU, including for solo stops and three assists ... started at strong safety in 14-7 win at Rutgers as defense allowed just one touchdown ... matched career-best with eight tackles at Rutgers, including five solo stops and three assists, along with one tackle for loss ... started at strong safety in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording six solo tackles ... started at strong safety in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording two solo tackles and one assist as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... started at strong safety in 49-35 win at Purdue, recording three solo tackles and one assist as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... started at strong safety in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... recorded six tackles vs. Wisconsin, including four solo tackles and two assists ... started at strong safety in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording three solo tackles and two assists ... started at strong safety in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but left the game after being injured early in the first quarter and did not return ... did not see action in 28-0 win at Illinois or in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska due to injury.

2015 Honors -- Team Hustle Award, defense ... **2015** -- Started all 14 games at strong safety ... collected 69 tackles, including 38 solo stops and 31 assists ... recovered one fumble and had one interception ... started at strong safety in 31-14 win over Illinois State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense ... started at strong safety in 31-17 win at Iowa State as defense allowed no points and just 66 yards total offense in the second half ... recorded career-high five tackles at ISU, including three solo tackles and two assists ... started at strong safety in 27-24 win over Pitt as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense ... career-best seven tackles vs. Pitt, including five solo stops and two assists ... saw very limited action in 62-16 win over North Texas due to injury, and had no statistics ... started at strong safety in 10-6 win at Wisconsin as defense allowed no touchdowns and just 320 yards total offense ... matched career-best seven tackles at Wisconsin, including three solo tackles and four assists, along with one pass break-up ... started at strong safety in 29-20 win over Illinois, recording three solo tackles as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards ... started at strong safety in 40-10 win at Northwestern as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. Northwestern, along with one pass break-up ... started at strong safety in 31-15 win over Maryland ... led team with career-best eight tackles, including four solo stops and four assists ... recorded first interception of career with a 12 yard return, and also had first recovered fumble ... started at strong safety in 35-27 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle, two assists and one pass break-up ... started at strong safety in 40-35 win over Minnesota ... matched career-best with eight tackles vs. Minnesota, including four solo stops, four assists and one tackle for loss ... started at strong safety in 40-20 win over Purdue, recording four solo tackles ... started at strong safety in 28-20 win at Nebraska, recording six assisted tackles ... started at strong safety in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... six tackles vs. MSU, including three solo stops and three assists, including one QB sack and a shared tackle for loss ... started at strong safety in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford ... led team with career-best seven solo tackles vs. Stanford, including one tackle for loss, and one pass break-up.

2014 -- Saw action in all 13 games, recording four solo tackles and four assists ... 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 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 ... saw action in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, recording one solo tackle.

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 ... political science major ... parents are Audrey and Chuck Taylor ... 3.3 GPA as a prep ... brother of LB Kyle Taylor ... one of five sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Aaron Brady.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 8, three times, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Solos: _____ 7 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16
 Assists: _____ 6 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 1, three times, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 QB Sack: _____ 1 vs. Michigan State, 12/5/15
 Interception: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/31/15
 Fumble Recovery: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/31/15

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa	0-0	IllState	0-1	Miami	1-2
Ball State	0-0	at IASState	3-2	IA State	1-2
IA State	0-0	Pitt	5-2	NDSU	4-3
at Pitt	0-0	North TX	0-0	at Rutgers	5-3
at Purdue	0-0	at Wisconsin	3-4	N'western	6-0
Indiana	0-0	Illinois	3-0	at Minn.	2-1
at Maryland	0-0	at N'western	1-3	at Purdue	3-1
N'western	1-3	Maryland	4-4	Wisconsin	4-2
at Minn.	2-1	at Indiana	1-2	at PSU	3-2
at Illinois	0-0	Minnesota	4-4	Michigan	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	Purdue	4-0	at Illinois	INJ
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-6	Nebraska	INJ
Tennessee (n)	1-0	MSU (n)	3-3	Totals	29-16
Totals	4-4	Stanford (n)	7-0		
		Totals	38-31		

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Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	4	4	8	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	38	31	69	2.5/6	1/2	1-12	4	0	1
Junior	29	16	45	1/5	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	71	51	122	3.5/11	1/2	1-12	4	0	1

**89 -- Matt Vandenberg**

Wide Receiver

6-1, 190, Senior

Brandon, South Dakota (Brandon Valley HS)

Hawk Item -- Suffered foot injury in practice (Sept. 26) following win at Rutgers and did not return to action . . . ranks third in single-season receptions (65) and 29th in yards in a season (703) in 2015 . . . tied for 19th in career receptions (106) and ranks 27th in receiving yards (1,302)

. . . one of four true freshmen to see action in 2013 . . . one of nine seniors named to 2016 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Named preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports . . . **2016** -- Listed as first team wide receiver following spring practice . . . started at wide receiver in 45-21 win over Miami . . . led team with four receptions for 99 yards vs. Miami, with a long of 36 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . career-high 129 receiving yards on seven receptions vs. ISU, with a 12-yard scoring reception and one rushing attempt for 25 yards . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . four receptions for 39 yards vs. NDSU, including scoring grabs of 14 and nine yards . . . saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . four receptions for 17 yards at Rutgers . . . injured in practice following win at Rutgers and missed remainder of the season.

2015 Honors -- Team Hustle Award, offense . . . Academic All-Big Ten . . . Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media . . . **2015** -- Played in all 14 games, with 11 starts . . . recorded 65 receptions for 703 yards and four touchdowns . . . started at wide receiver in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense . . . recorded career-best six receptions vs. Illinois State for 59 yards, including a 9-yard scoring reception . . . started at wide receiver in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense . . . career-high nine receptions for 114 yards and one touchdown at ISU . . . recovered an Iowa fumble for a three-yard touchdown in the third quarter and had 48-yard reception in the fourth quarter to keep a drive alive . . . started at wide receiver in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense . . . recorded seven receptions for 45 yards vs. Pitt . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . three receptions for 24 yards vs. North Texas, with a long of 15 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . six receptions for 61 yards at Wisconsin, with a long of 21 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 29-20 win over Illinois, recording two receptions for 10 yards as offense gained 278 rushing yards and 478 yards total offense . . . started at wide receiver in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense . . . eight receptions for 78 yards at Northwestern, with a long of 18 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . three receptions for 54 yards vs. Maryland, with a long of 23 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense . . . five receptions for 68 yards at Indiana, with a long of 30 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense . . . six receptions for 74 yards vs. Minnesota, with a long of 21 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 40-20 win over Purdue . . . one reception for a seven-yard touchdown vs. Purdue, along with one rushing attempt for 15 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . recorded three receptions for 31 yards at Nebraska, along with one rushing attempt for nine yards . . . started at wide receiver in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, recording two receptions for 14 yards . . . started at wide

receiver in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford . . . led team with four receptions for 64 yards vs. Stanford, including 36-yard scoring reception.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2014** -- Saw action in 12 games, with one start . . . recorded 14 receptions for 256 yards and one touchdown, along with averaging 6.8 yards on 12 punt returns and 18 yards on two KO returns . . . 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 . . . 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 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 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 . . . saw action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee . . . two receptions for 34 yards vs. Tennessee, including 18-yard scoring reception for first career touchdown . . . also gained five yards on one punt return.

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 . . . saw action in 26-14 loss to Michigan State, recording career-bests with four receptions for 36 yards . . . saw action in 28-9 loss to Wisconsin, recording one reception for six yards . . . 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.

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, Arizona . . . sports management major . . . mother is Mindy Pownell . . . member of National Honor Society . . . high school coach was Chad Garrow.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 9 at Iowa State, 9/12/15
Yards: _____ 129 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Touchdowns: _____ 2 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16
Long: _____ 48 at Iowa State, 9/12/15

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Yards: _____ 25 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Long: _____ 25 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16



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Career Punt Return Bests

Number: _____ 3, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
Yards: _____ 32 (3 ret.), vs. Nebraska, 11/28/14
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
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	at Minn.	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	---	Tennessee (n)	2	34	1	18
Totals	8	59	0	14	Totals	14	256	1	44

KO Returns

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	2	32	0	23
Ball State	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	4	0	4
at Pitt	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	INJ			
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	---
Tennessee (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	36	0	23

Receiving

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	6	59	1	17	Miami	4	99	0	36
at IAState	9	114	1	48	IA State	7	129	1	31
Pitt	7	45	0	12	NDSU	4	39	2	15
North TX	3	24	0	15	at Rutgers	4	17	0	7
at Wisconsin	6	61	0	21	N'western	INJ			
Illinois	2	10	0	6	at Minn.	INJ			
at N'western	8	78	0	18	at Purdue	INJ			
Maryland	3	54	0	23	Wisconsin	INJ			
at Indiana	5	68	0	30	at PSU	INJ			
Minnesota	6	74	0	21	Michigan	INJ			
Purdue	1	7	1	7	at Illinois	INJ			
at Nebraska	3	31	0	22	Nebraska	INJ			
MSU (n)	2	14	0	12	Totals	19	284	3	36
Stanford (n)	4	64	1	36					
Totals	65	703	4	48					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	8	59	7.4	0	14
Sophomore	14	256	18.3	1	44
Junior	65	703	10.8	4	48
Senior	19	284	14.9	3	36
Career	106	1,302	12.3	8	48

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	12	82	6.8	0	23
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	12	82	6.8	0	23

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	2	36	18.0	0	23
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	2	36	18.0	0	23



85 -- Nate Vejvoda (vay-VO-duh)

Tight End

6-5, 238, Redshirt Freshman

Homer Glen, Illinois (Providence Catholic HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 265 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense.

2015 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named first-team all-conference in the Chicago Catholic League as a senior ... named second-team all-area as wide receiver and named all-area honorable mention as tight end ... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as tight end, wide receiver and long snapper ... team captain as a sophomore and senior ... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a junior ... helped team post 13-1 record while winning state championship as a senior ... recorded 44 receptions for 638 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... as a junior recorded 24 receptions for 352 yards and three touchdowns ... also a four-year letterman in basketball.

Personal -- Born 9/06/96 ... engineering major ... parents are Nancy and Greg Vejvoda ... named to Class 7A all-state academic team for football ... four-year member of First Honor Roll ... member of National Honor Society ... one of three players from Homer Glen on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as OL Ryan Ward and DB Kevin Ward ... high school coach was Mark Caglionese.

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**5 - Akrum Wadley (ACK-rum)****Running Back****5-11, 191, Junior****Newark, New Jersey (Weequahic HS)**

Hawk Item -- Has three touchdown runs of 50 yards or more in 2016 and four in his career ... tied single-game school record with four rushing touchdowns in 40-10 win at Northwestern in 2015 ... 204 rushing yards in 2015 win at Northwestern ranks as 14th-best single

game total in school history ... 176 rushing yards in 2016 win at Purdue ties as 33rd best single-game total in school history ... has rushed for over 100 yards in eight career games ... ranks 22nd in career rushing with 1,648 yards and is tied for 20th in career scoring with 132 points (18 rushing, 4 receiving) ... average per carry (6.3) ranks best among Iowa running back with over 1,000 career rushing yards ... has at least one reception in 14 straight games.

2016 Honors -- Third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by Big Ten media ... named Big Ten Conference Player of the Week vs. Michigan by the Rose Bowl Game ... **2016** -- Listed as second team running back following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami ... led rushing attack with 12 attempts for 121 yards vs. Miami, including touchdown runs of 11 and five yards ... also had three receptions for 21 yards ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... rushed nine times for 49 yards vs. ISU and had one reception for 26 yards ... scored two touchdowns vs. ISU, scoring on three-yard run and 26-yard reception, for second receiving touchdown in last three games ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State ... four rushing attempts for 20 yards and one reception for seven yards vs. NDSU ... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, playing in his home state for the first time ... led rushing attack at Rutgers with 12 attempts for 84 yards, and also had two receptions for 38 yards ... scored game-winning touchdown on 26-yard run in the fourth quarter ... started at running back in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... rushed 14 times for 35 yards vs. Northwestern, scoring on runs of five and six yards ... also had one reception for one yard ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... led rushing attack with 14 attempts for 107 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota, including 54-yard touchdown run with 5:28 remaining for winning score ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... led rushing attack at Purdue with 15 rushes for 176 yards and a touchdown, a 75-yard scamper that ranks as his longest career rushing attempt ... also had two receptions for 25 yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... led team in rushing with 10 attempts for 44 yards, and reached career receiving highs with seven catches for 72 yards ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... rushed nine times for 28 yards at PSU, along with five pass receptions for 32 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown reception ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan ... led rushing attack with 23 carries for 115 yards ... also led receivers with five receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown ... three-yard pass reception resulted in Iowa's only touchdown, that coming on a fourth and goal situation ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... rushed 13 times for 82 yards and a touchdown at Illinois, with two receptions for three yards ... scoring run covered two yards for final touchdown of the game ... saw action in 40-10 win over #25 Nebraska as offense gained 264 net rushing yards and 408 yards total offense ... rushed 11 times for 105 yards and a touchdown vs. Nebraska, and added two receptions for 19 yards ... scored on 75-yard run in the first quarter vs. Nebraska for first points of the game, matching his career-longest run.

2015 Honors -- Named Big Ten Conference offensive Player of the Week by Big Ten and College Sports Madness, for his play in 40-10 win at Northwestern ... **2015** -- Saw action in nine games, with three starts ... rushed 83 times for 496 yards and seven touchdowns, with six receptions for 94 yards and one touchdown ... saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense ... rushed three times for 17 yards vs. Illinois State, with a long of 13 yards ... did not see action in 31-17 win at Iowa State ... did not

see action in 27-24 win over Pitt ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... five rushing attempts for 18 yards vs. North Texas, including a two-yard touchdown ... did not see action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... saw action in 29-20 win over Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 278 rushing yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... tied school single-game record with four rushing touchdowns at Northwestern, with career-bests of 26 rushes for 204 yards and four touchdowns ... rushing touchdowns covered 35, 4, 2 and 4 yards ... started at running back in 31-15 win over Maryland for first career start ... led rushing game with 19 carries for 67 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown ... started at running back in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... led rushing attack with 120 yards on 12 attempts, including 65-yard touchdown on second play of the game ... did not see action in 40-35 win over Minnesota due to injury ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue ... rushed four times for 23 yards vs. Purdue, with a long of 10 yards ... did not see action in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... started at running back in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... five rushing attempts for 14 yards and career-best three pass receptions for 34 yards vs. MSU ... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford ... rushed nine times for 33 yards vs. Stanford ... matched career-high with three receptions for 60 yards, including 31-yard reception for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

2014 Honors -- Honorable mention Freshman All-Big Ten by BTN.com ... Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his play in 48-7 win over Northwestern ... **2014** -- Saw action in eight games ... rushed 33 times for 186 yards and one touchdown ... 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 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 ... saw action in TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee, with three rushing attempts for one yard.

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 ... one of two players from Newark on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Brian Logan.



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Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 26 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Yards: _____ 204 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 *Touchdowns: _____ 4 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
 Long: _____ 75, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
 * - - ties single-game school record

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 7 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Yards: _____ 72 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
 Touchdowns: _____ 1, four times, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
 Long: _____ 31 vs. Stanford, 1/01/16

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

2014	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Iowa	DNP			
Ball State	DNP			
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP			
Indiana	0	0	0	---
at Maryland	0	0	0	---
N'western	15	106	1	26
at Minn.	9	68	0	21
at Illinois	5	11	0	6
Wisconsin	1	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Tennessee (n)	3	1	0	3
Totals	33	186	1	26

Receiving

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

Rushing

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	3	17	0	13
at IAState	DNP			
Pitt	DNP			
North TX	5	18	1	9
at Wisconsin	DNP			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
N'western	26	204	4	41
Maryland	19	67	1	14
at Indiana	12	120	1	65
Minnesota	INJ			
Purdue	4	23	0	10
at Nebraska	DNP			
MSU (n)	5	14	0	7
Stanford (n)	9	33	0	12
Totals	83	496	7	65

Receiving

2015	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	0	0	0	---
at IAState	DNP			
Pitt	DNP			
North TX	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	DNP			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at Indiana	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	INJ			
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	DNP			
MSU (n)	3	34	0	16
Stanford (n)	3	60	1	31
Totals	6	94	1	31

Rushing

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	12	121	2	38
IA State	9	49	1	18
NDSU	4	20	0	18
at Rutgers	12	84	1	26
N'western	14	35	2	9
at Minn.	14	107	1	54
at Purdue	15	176	1	75
Wisconsin	10	44	0	12
at PSU	9	28	0	6
Michigan	23	115	0	22
at Illinois	13	82	1	17
Nebraska	11	105	1	75
Totals	146	966	10	75

Receiving

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	3	21	0	12
IA State	1	26	1	26
NDSU	1	7	0	7
at Rutgers	2	38	0	30
N'western	1	1	0	1
at Minn.	1	-2	0	---
at Purdue	2	25	0	18
Wisconsin	7	72	0	21
at PSU	5	32	1	12
Michigan	5	52	1	27
at Illinois	2	3	0	2
Nebraska	2	19	0	10
Totals	32	294	3	30

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	33	186	5.6	1	26
Sophomore	83	496	6.0	7	65
Junior	146	966	6.6	10	75
Career	262	1,648	6.3	18	75

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	(-1)	---	0	---
Sophomore	6	94	15.7	1	31
Junior	32	294	9.2	3	30
Career	39	387	9.9	4	31



26 - - Kevin Ward

Outside Linebacker

6-1, 205, Junior

Homer Glen, Illinois (Providence Catholic HS)

Hawk-Item - - Moved from defensive back to outside linebacker during 2016 fall camp.

2016 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year

... **2016** - - Not listed on depth chart following spring practice ... saw action in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one solo tackle and one assist ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers, but had no statistics as defense allowed just one touchdown ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, recording first career pass break-up as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

2015 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten ... **2015** - - Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics as defense allowed 35 net rushing yards and 231 yards total offense ... saw action on special teams in 31-17 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 27-24 win over Pitt, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 55 net rushing yards and 282 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, recording career-best three solo tackles, including one tackle for loss ... saw action on special teams in 10-6 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 29-20 win over Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 46 net rushing yards ... saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 51 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-15 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action in 35-27 win at Indiana, but had no statistics ... saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics ... saw action in 40-20 win over Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-20 win at Nebraska, but had no statistics ... saw action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford, but had no statistics.

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.

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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 . . . one of five sets of brothers on the Iowa roster . . . one of three players from Homer Glen on the Iowa roster . . . attended same high school as TE Nate Vejvoda and OL Ryan Ward . . . high school coach was Mark Coglianese.

Career Bests

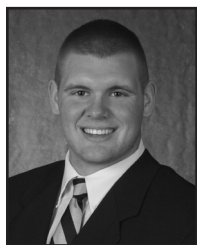
Tackles: _____ 3 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Solos: _____ 3 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
 Assists: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Pass Break-up: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/08/16
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2014	Solo-Ast.	2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.
N. Iowa _____	INJ	IllState _____	0-0	Miami _____	1-1
Ball State _____	INJ	at IASate _____	0-0	IA State _____	1-1
IA State _____	INJ	Pitt _____	0-0	NDSU _____	0-0
at Pitt _____	DNP	North Texas _____	3-0	at Rutgers _____	0-0
at Purdue _____	DNP	at Wisconsin _____	0-0	N'western _____	1-0
Indiana _____	DNP	Illinois _____	0-0	at Minn. _____	0-0
at Maryland _____	DNP	at N'western _____	0-0	at Purdue _____	0-0
N'western _____	0-0	Maryland _____	0-1	Wisconsin _____	0-0
at Minn. _____	DNP	at Indiana _____	0-0	at PSU _____	0-0
at Illinois _____	DNP	Minnesota _____	0-0	Michigan _____	0-0
Wisconsin _____	DNP	Purdue _____	0-0	at Illinois _____	2-0
Nebraska _____	DNP	at Nebraska _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	2-0
Tennessee (n) _____	DNP	MSU (n) _____	0-0	Totals _____	7-2
Totals _____	0-0	Stanford (n) _____	0-0		
		Totals _____	3-1		

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
Sophomore	3	1	4	1/5	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Junior	7	2	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Career	10	3	13	1/5	0/0	0-0	0	1	0	0



73 -- Ryan Ward

Offensive Line

6-5, 295, Senior

Homer Glen, Illinois (Providence Catholic HS)

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

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year .

.. **2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice . . . did not see action in 45-21 win over Miami . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing

yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin . . . did not see action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State . . . did not see action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan . . . saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense . . . saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 -- Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks . . . did not see action in 31-17 win at Iowa State . . . did not see action in 27-24 win over Pitt . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . did not see action in 29-20 win over Illinois . . . saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . did not see action in 35-27 win at Indiana . . . did not see action in 40-35 win over Minnesota . . . did not see action in 40-20 win over Purdue . . . did not see action in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . did not see action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . did not see action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **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 . . . did not see action in 45-28 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee.

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 . . . 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 . . . one of five sets of brothers on the Iowa roster . . . one of three players from Homer Glen on the Iowa roster . . . attended same high school as TE Nate Vejvoda and WR Kevin Ward . . . high school coach was Mark Coglianese.



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34 -- Kristian Welch
Linebacker
6-3, 220, Freshman
Iola, Wis. (Iola-Scandinavia)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 291 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Rutgers but had no statistics as defense allowed just one touchdown ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 102 net rushing yards and 268 yards total offense ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 47 net rushing yards ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 61 net rushing yards and 198 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, recording career-best two solo tackles as defense allowed just 90 net rushing yards and 217 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Earned all-state and all-region honors as a senior ... first-team all-conference linebacker and running back as a junior and senior ... honorable mention all-conference linebacker as a sophomore ... team defensive MVP as a senior ... **Career** -- Played both linebacker and running back, helping team reach state playoffs for three straight years ... rushed 85 times for 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, while recording 75 tackles on defense ... rushed 120 times for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior with 65 tackles on defense ... as a sophomore rushed 100 times for 980 yards and nine touchdowns, while compiling 45 tackles ... rushed 15 times for 200 yards and a touchdown as a freshman ... team captain as a junior and senior ... also competed for prep basketball team, serving as team captain and earning team MVP honors.

Personal -- Born 5/24/98 ... open major ... earned academic High Honors throughout prep career... parents are Mary and Tim Welsh ... high school coach was Scott Erickson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Solos: _____ 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Assists: _____ 1 vs. Miami, 9/03/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016 ____ Solo-Ast.

Miami _____ 0-1
IA State _____ 0-0
NDSU _____ 0-0
at Rutgers _____ 0-0
N'western _____ 0-0
at Minn. _____ 0-0
at Purdue _____ 0-0
Wisconsin _____ 0-0
at PSU _____ 0-0
Michigan _____ 0-0
at Illinois _____ 0-0
Nebraska _____ 2-0
Totals _____ 2-1

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



79 -- Sean Welch
Offensive Line
6-3, 290, Junior
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro HS)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from guard to center prior to 2016 spring practice, but moved back to guard in fall camp ... one of seven juniors named to 2016 Leadership Group ... one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2014 Leadership Group.

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... third team All-Big Ten by Big Ten coaches and media ... **2016 Preseason Honors** -- Named to preseason Watch List for Rimington Award and Rotary Lombardi Award ... preseason second team All-America by Athlon Sports ... preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness ... **2016** -- Listed as first team center following spring practice ... started at right guard in 45-21 win over Miami as offense gained 404 yards total offense ... started at right guard in 42-3 win over Iowa State as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... did not see action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State due to injury ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 38-31 loss to Northwestern ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 14-7 win at Minnesota ... started at right guard in 49-35 win at Purdue as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State ... started at right guard and played every offensive down in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, moving to right tackle late in the game ... started at right tackle in 28-0 win at Illinois as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... started at right guard in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

2015 Honors -- Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media ... **2015** -- Started all 14 games, including 12 games at left guard and two games at right tackle ... started at left guard in 31-14 win over Illinois State as offense gained 431 yards total offense and allowed no sacks ... started at left guard in 31-17 win at Iowa State as offense gained 260 net rushing yards and 475 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 27-24 win over Pitt as offense gained 363 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 62-16 win over North Texas as offense gained 488 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 10-6 win at Wisconsin ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 29-20 win over Illinois as offense rushed for 278 yards and gained 478 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 31-15 win over Maryland ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 35-27 win at Indiana as offense rushed for 234 yards and gained 467 yards total offense ... started at left guard and played every offensive down in 40-35 win over Minnesota as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense ... started at left guard in 40-20 win over Purdue ... started at left guard and played every offensive play in 28-20 win at Nebraska ... started at left guard and played every offensive play in 16-13 loss to Michigan State ... started at right tackle in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 Honors -- First team Freshman All-Big Ten by BTN.com ... **2014** -- Played in all 13 games, with seven starts at left guard and two starts at right guard ... 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

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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 . . . saw action at right guard in 45-238 TaxSlayer Bowl loss to Tennessee.

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, 225, Sophomore

Lake Orion, Michigan (Detroit Country Day)

2016 -- Listed as second team quarterback following spring practice . . . did not see any game action.

2015 -- Saw first action of career in 31-14 opening win over Illinois State, completing his only pass attempt for 10 yards . . . did not see action in 31-17 win at Iowa State . . . did not see action in 27-24 win over Pitt . . . saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, completing only pass attempt for no gain . . . did not see action in 10-6 win at Wisconsin . . . did not see action in 29-20 win over Illinois . . . saw action in 40-10 win at Northwestern as offense rushed for 294 yards and gained 492 yards total offense . . . completed 1-2 pass attempts for 22 yards at Northwestern . . . did not see action in 31-15 win over Maryland . . . did not see action in 35-27 win at Indiana . . . saw action in 40-35 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 272 yards and gained 506 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 40-20 win over Purdue . . . did not see action in 28-20 win at Nebraska . . . did not see action in 16-13 loss to Michigan State . . . did not see action in 45-16 Rose Bowl loss to Stanford.

2014 Honors -- Team Leader Award, offense . . . **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.

Career Passing Bests

Completions: _____ 1, three times, last at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Attempts: _____ 2 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Yards: _____ 22 at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Long: _____ 22 at Northwestern, 10/17/15

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1 vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Yards: _____ (-8) vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

2015 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
IllState	1	1	10	0	0	10	IllState	0	0	0	---
at IASate	DNP						at IASate	DNP			
Pitt	DNP						Pitt	DNP			
North TX	1	1	0	0	0	---	North TX	1	(-8)	0	---
at Wisconsin	DNP						at Wisconsin	DNP			
Illinois	DNP						Illinois	DNP			
at N'western	1	2	22	0	0	22	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Maryland	DNP						Maryland	DNP			
at Indiana	DNP						at Indiana	DNP			
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Purdue	DNP						Purdue	DNP			
at Nebraska	DNP						at Nebraska	DNP			
MSU (n)	DNP						MSU (n)	DNP			
Stanford (n)	DNP						Stanford (n)	DNP			
Totals	3	4	32	0	0	22	Totals	1	(-8)	0	---

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	3	4	.750	32	0	0	22
Sophomore	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---
Career	3	4	.750	32	0	0	22

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	(-8)	---	0	---
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Career	1	(-8)	---	0	---



39 -- Nate Wieting (WHEAT-ing)

Tight End

6-4, 245, Redshirt Freshman

Rockford, Illinois (Lutheran HS)

2016 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2016** -- Not listed on depth chart following spring practice . . . saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense . . . saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers . . . did not see action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern . . . did not see action in 14-7 win at Minnesota . . . saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense . . . saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics . . . saw action on special teams in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, but had no statistics . . . started at weakside linebacker in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan as defense allowed just 201 yards total offense . . . started at tight end for first career start in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but



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had no statistics ... started as second tight end in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense.

2015 Honors -- Team Leader Award, offense ... **2015** -- Redshirted after joining the program as a walk-on.

High school honors -- Earned unanimous first-team all-conference honors as a senior after missing majority of junior season due to injury ... second-team all-conference as a sophomore ... **Career** -- Starter on both offense and defense (defensive back) as a sophomore and senior, earning four varsity letters despite missing majority of junior season due to injury ... team captain as a senior for top-ranked team in Class 4A ... helped prep team win two conference championships and advance to state playoffs three straight years while posting three-year record of 31-5 ... also lettered in basketball (4), volleyball (3) and track (2).

Personal -- Born 2/20/97 ... biochemistry (pre-medicine) major ... parents are Sue and Brian Wieting ... earned academic all-state recognition as a sophomore and senior ... named Illinois State Scholar ... high school coach was Bruce Bazsali.



81 -- Jon Wisnieski (Wiz-NIS-ski)

Tight End

6-5, 250, Junior

West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)

Hawk Item -- Suffered injury during spring practice and missed entire 2014 season.

2016 -- Listed as co-second team tight end following spring practice ... suffered preseason injury and did not

see game action.

2015 -- Saw action in 31-14 win over Illinois State, but had no statistics as offense gained 431 yards total offense ... saw action in 62-16 win over North Texas, but had no statistics as offense gained 488 yards total offense.

2014 -- Did not see any game action due to injury.

2013 -- Redshirted.

High school honors -- Named 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 ... one of three players from West Des Moines on the Iowa roster ... attended same high school at WR Ryan Boyle ... high school coach was Tom Wilson.



80 -- Devonte Young

Wide Receiver

6-0, 195, Freshman

Waldorf, Maryland (North Point)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2016 -- Saw first action of career in 45-21 win over Miami, but had no statistics ... saw action in 42-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as offense gained 435 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-21 loss to North Dakota State, but had no statistics ... did not see action in 14-7 win at Rutgers ... saw action in 38-31 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-7 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics ... saw action in 49-35 win at Purdue, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 365 net rushing yards and gained 520 yards total offense ... saw action in 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State, recording one solo tackle on special teams ... saw action in 14-13 win over #2 Michigan, but had no statistics ... saw action in 28-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 262 yards and gained 342 yards total offense ... saw action in 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 264 net yards and gained 408 yards total offense.

High School honors -- Consensus first-team all-state selection as a senior defensive back... earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors as a senior, while being named Conference Player of the Year... second-team all-conference as a junior... first-team all-metro as a sophomore... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as both wide receiver and safety... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a sophomore (11-1 at Gwynn Park) and senior (10-1 at North Point)... conference champions as a senior while reaching regional semifinals... as a senior recorded 45 receptions for 802 yards and six touchdowns, with 15 rushing attempts for 201 yards and two touchdowns... also completed two pass attempts, one for a touchdown... recorded 40 tackles on defense as a senior with four interceptions... recorded 700 punt return yards, scoring two touchdowns, while also scoring on one fumble and one interception return... team captain as a senior... also competed for prep track team.

Personal -- Born 2/20/97... business major... parents are Angela and Jude Young... high school coach was Tom Petre.

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2016 RESULTS/STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Sept. 3	Miami (Ohio)	W, 45-21	1-0	0-0	3:09	68,390
Sept. 10	Iowa State	W, 42-3	2-0	0-0	3:15	70,585
Sept. 17	North Dakota State	L, 21-23	2-1	0-0	3:05	70,585
Sept. 24	at Rutgers *	W, 14-7	3-1	1-0	3:16	44,061
Oct. 1	Northwestern *	L, 31-38	3-2	1-1	3:25	67,047
Oct. 8	at Minnesota *	W, 14-7	4-2	2-1	3:14	49,145
Oct. 15	at Purdue *	W, 49-35	5-2	3-1	3:45	40,239
Oct. 22	#10 Wisconsin *	L, 9-17	5-3	3-2	3:25	70,585
Nov. 5	at Penn State *	L, 14-41	5-4	3-3	3:08	106,194
Nov. 12	#2 Michigan *	W, 14-13	6-4	4-3	3:19	70,585
Nov. 19	at Illinois *	W, 28-0	7-4	5-3	2:56	39,091
Nov. 25	#15 Nebraska *	W, 40-10	8-4	6-3	3:31	69,814

* -- Big Ten Conference game

Overall Record:	8-4	Home Record:	4-3	Overall Attendance:	766,321	Average:	63,860
Big Ten Record:	6-3	Away Record:	4-1	Home Attendance:	487,591	Average:	69,656
		Neutral Record:	0-0	Away Attendance:	278,730	Average:	55,746

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	76	108	57	80	0	321
Opponents	30	55	59	71	0	215

SCORING	TD	FGs	(Kick	PATs Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts	FG SEQUENCE	IOWA	OPPONENTS
Wadley	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	Miami (Ohio)	(22)	53
Duncan	-	8-9	38-39	-	-	-	-	-	62	Iowa State	-	(31)
Daniels, L.	10	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	62	North Dakota St.	-	50,(37)
McCarron	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Rutgers	-	-
Kittle	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	Northwestern	(24)	(25)
VandeBerg	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Minnesota	50,(22),(28)	-
Smith, J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Purdue	-	-
Beathard	2	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	12	#10 Wisconsin	(41),(47),38,(25)	32,52,(36)
Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Penn State	-	30,(30),(37)
Fant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	#3 Michigan	46,(25),(33)	(26),(51)
King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Illinois	-	-
Recinos	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	#15 Nebraska	-	(35)
Johnson, Jaleel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Total	42	9-12	38-39	1-2	-	0-1	-	1	321	Numbers in parenthesis = made FG		
Opponents	27	9-14	26-26	-	-	0-1	-	-	215			

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Coluzzi	68	2805	41.2	58	5	33	22	13	0
Beathard	2	70	35.0	36	0	0	2	0	0
Rastetter	1	42	42.0	42	0	1	0	0	0
Total	71	2917	41.1	58	5	34	24	13	0
Opponents	76	2903	38.2	56	5	16	20	6	0

FIELD GOALS	FG-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Duncan	8-9	88.9	0-0	6-6	1-2	1-1	0-0	41	0
Recinos	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	47	0
Total	9-12	75.0	0-0	6-6	1-2	2-3	0-1	47	0
Opponents	9-14	64.3	0-0	2-0	6-8	0-0	1-4	51	1

2016 TEAM STATISTICS



TEAM STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	321	215
Points Per Game	26.8	17.9
Points Off Turnovers	62	14
FIRST DOWNS	203	225
Rushing	108	100
Passing	81	110
Penalty	14	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2063	1838
Yards gained rushing	2371	2084
Yards lost rushing	308	246
Rushing Attempts	461	460
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.0
Average Per Game	171.9	153.2
TDs Rushing	23	100
PASSING YARDAGE	1936	2396
Comp-Att-Int	168-286-7	188-376-7
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.5	12.7
Average Per Game	161.3	199.7
TDs Passing	17	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	3999	4234
Total Plays	747	836
Average Per Play	5.4	5.1
Average Per Game	333.2	352.8
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	71-2917	76-2903
Average Per Punt	41.1	38.2
Net punt average	38.4	31.7
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	30-761	21-428
Kickoff Return Average	25.4	20.4
Punt Returns: #-Yards	32-393	10-93
Punt Return Average	12.3	9.3
Int. Returns: #-Yards	7-56	7-62
Int. Return Average	8.0	8.9
Fumbles-Lost	12-2	14-9
Penalties-Yards	64-527	59-462
Average Per Game	43.9	38.5
Time of Possession/Game	29:46	30:14
3rd-Down Conversions	52/157	64/184
3rd-Down Pct	33%	35%
4th-Down Conversions	11/16	14/23
4th-Down Pct	69%	61%
Sacks By-Yards	25-165	29-210

TEAM STATISTICS (BIG TEN GAMES ONLY)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	213	168
Points Per Game	23.7	18.7
Points Off Turnovers	34	7
FIRST DOWNS	149	163
Rushing	81	67
Passing	58	83
Penalty	10	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1619	1315
Yards gained rushing	1860	1477
Yards lost rushing	241	162
Rushing Attempts	371	3352
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.9
Average Per Game	179.9	146.1
TDs Rushing	15	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1310	1841
Comp-Att-Int	122-211-6	144-293-5
Average Per Pass	6.2	6.3
Average Per Catch	10.7	12.8
Average Per Game	145.6	204.6
TDs Passing	10	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2929	3156
Total Plays	582	628
Average Per Play	5.0	5.0
Average Per Game	325.4	350.7
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	57-2304	60-2347
Average Per Punt	40.4	39.1
Net punt average	37.4	31.8
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	22-583	17-343
Kickoff Return Average	26.5	20.2
Punt Returns: #-Yards	28-358	9-93
Punt Return Average	12.8	10.3
Int. Returns: #-Yards	5-48	6-41
Int. Return Average	9.6	6.8
Fumbles-Lost	9-2	9-6
Penalties-Yards	53-441	43-352
Average Per Game	49.0	39.1
Time of Possession/Game	30:54	29:06
3rd-Down Conversions	39/125	52/145
3rd-Down Pct	31%	36%
4th-Down Conversions	8/13	9/17
4th-Down Pct	62%	53%
Sacks By-Yards	13-99	15-103



2016 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Daniels, L.	12	198	1046	33	1013	5.1	10	67	84.4
Wadley	12	146	976	10	966	6.6	10	75	80.5
Smith, J.	12	3	63	0	63	21.0	0	45	5.2
Akinribade	5	16	40	7	33	2.1	0	7	6.6
VandeBerg	4	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	6.2
Mitchell	5	2	12	0	12	6.0	1	7	2.4
Scheel	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	0.4
Ross	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Kulick	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
McCarron	12	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-0.2
Coluzzi	12	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
Beathard	12	79	200	224	-24	-0.3	2	15	-2.0
Team	12	10	0	24	-24	-2.4	0	0	-3.0
Total	12	461	2371	308	2063	4.5	23	75	171.9
Opponents	12	460	2084	246	1838	4.0	10	58	153.2

PASSING	G	Effic.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Beathard	12	130.40	163-278-7	58.6	1874	17	77	156.2
Stanley	6	127.60	5-8-0	62.5	62	0	37	10.3
Total	12	130.32	168-286-7	58.7	1936	17	77	161.3
Opponents	12	113.85	188-376-7	50.0	2396	16	76	199.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Beathard	12	357	-24	1874	1850	154.2
Daniels, L.	12	198	1013	0	1013	84.4
Wadley	12	146	966	0	966	80.5
Smith, J.	12	3	63	0	63	5.2
Stanley	6	8	0	62	62	10.3
Akinribade	5	16	33	0	33	6.6
VandeBerg	4	1	25	0	25	6.2
Mitchell	5	2	12	0	12	2.4
Scheel	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
Ross	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
Kulick	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
McCarron	12	2	-3	0	-3	-0.2
Coluzzi	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
Team	12	10	-24	0	-24	-3.0
Total	12	747	2063	1936	3999	333.2
Opponents	12	836	1838	2396	4234	352.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McCarron	12	41	506	12.3	4	77	42.2
Wadley	12	32	294	9.2	3	30	24.5
Smith, J.	12	23	314	13.7	2	46	26.2
Kittle	10	21	296	14.1	4	51	29.6
VandeBerg	4	19	284	14.9	3	36	71.0
Fant	9	9	70	7.8	1	14	7.8
Daniels, L.	12	8	67	8.4	0	24	5.6
Mitchell	5	6	24	4.0	0	11	4.8
Scheel	11	5	56	11.2	0	22	5.1
Nash	6	2	14	7.0	0	8	2.3
Ross	12	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Kelly	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Total	12	168	1936	11.5	17	77	161.3
Opponents	12	188	2396	12.7	16	76	199.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
King	25	245	9.8	0	44
McCarron	7	148	21.1	1	55
Total	32	393	12.3	1	55
Opponents	10	93	9.3	0	478

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
King	25	680	27.2	0	77
Ross	2	14	7.0	0	13
Kelly	1	0	0.0	0	0
McCarron	1	54	54.0	0	54
Kulick	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	30	761	25.4	0	77
Opponents	21	428	20.4	0	48

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
King	2	41	20.5	1	41
Snyder	2	5	2.5	0	5
Rugamba	2	7	3.5	0	7
Niemann	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	7	56	8.0	1	41
Opponents	7	62	8.9	1	31

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Wadley	12	966	294	0	0	0	1260	105.0
Daniels, L.	12	1013	67	0	0	0	1080	90.0
King	12	0	0	245	680	41	966	80.5
McCarron	12	-3	506	148	54	0	705	58.8
Smith, J.	12	63	314	0	0	0	377	31.4
VandeBerg	4	25	284	0	0	0	309	77.2
Kittle	10	0	296	0	0	0	296	29.6
Fant	9	0	70	0	0	0	70	7.8
Scheel	11	4	56	0	0	0	60	5.5
Mitchell	5	12	24	0	0	0	36	7.2
Akinribade	5	33	0	0	0	0	33	6.6
Ross	12	2	6	0	14	0	22	1.8
Nash	6	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.3
Kulick	12	1	0	0	13	0	14	1.2
Rugamba	12	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Kelly	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.4
Snyder	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Niemann	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2
Coluzzi	12	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.4
Team	12	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-3.0
Beathard	12	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-2.0
Total	12	2063	1936	393	761	56	5209	434.1
Opponents	12	1838	2396	93	428	62	4817	401.4

2016 STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	GP	Tackles			For Loss	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
		UT	AT	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		
Jewell	12	50	64	114	5.0-11	0.5-4	-	8	5	-	1	1	-
Bower	12	41	47	88	0.5-2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Snyder	12	49	31	80	3.0-5	-	2-5	4	-	2-0	2	-	-
Niemann, B.	12	35	31	66	3.0-3	-	1-3	4	1	-	-	-	-
Johnson, J.	12	29	25	54	10.0-54	7.5-50	-	2	3	-	-	-	1
King	12	37	16	53	2.5-6	-	2-41	7	-	1-0	1	-	-
Taylor, M.	10	29	16	45	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson, M.	12	19	23	42	6.0-27	5.0-25	-	-	-	2-4	-	-	-
Ekakitie	12	19	18	37	2.0-7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Bazata	12	9	28	37	3.0-14	1.5-12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mabin	9	19	18	37	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Hesse	11	16	17	33	7.5-29	3.5-23	-	2	2	1-28	1	-	-
Nelson, A.	12	14	18	32	7.0-36	5.0-32	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
Gair	8	10	14	24	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rugamba	12	13	6	19	0.5-1	-	2-7	4	-	1-0	1	-	-
Hockaday	12	7	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Ward	12	7	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	11	7	-	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ojemudia	12	3	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gervase	12	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brincks	12	-	4	4	0.5-0	-	-	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Garbutt	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welch	12	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mends	11	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooker	12 2 1 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ross	12	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Jansen	11	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falconer	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coluzzi	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reiff	6	-	1	1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kluver	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	12	1	-	1	1.0-15	1.0-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lattimore	5	1	-	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Boettger	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12	440	390	830	55-223	25-165	7-56	51	15	9-32	13	1	1
Opponents	12	460	327	787	61-280	29-210	7-62	25	26	2-0	10	1	-



2016 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.
Miami (Ohio)	21	25	41-158	266	19-29-0	424	2-39.0	3-3	5-22
at Iowa	45	17	29-212	192	13-21-0	404	3-41.7	2-0	3-35
Iowa State	3	16	35-126	165	14-35-1	291	9-35.6	0-0	10-73
at Iowa	42	25	36-198	237	20-30-0	435	5-43.0	0-0	5-35
North Dakota State	23	21	49-239	124	11-19-1	363	5-31.6	2-0	1-15
at Iowa	21	12	34-25	197	13-24-1	231	6-45.5	1-0	3-16
Iowa	14	19	38-193	162	12-23-0	355	7-42.0	0-0	7-57
at Rutgers	7	21	53-193	190	13-24-0	383	6-40.5	1-1	4-50
Northwestern	38	20	42-198	164	18-30-0	164	7-43.9	1-1	1-5
at Iowa	31	15	41-79	204	19-27-1	283	8-40.1	2-0	6-70
Iowa	14	17	41-179	142	17-31-2	321	6-37.8	3-1	4-32
at Minnesota	7	13	29-102	166	13-33-2	166	9-42.9	2-1	8-58
Iowa	49	24	53-365	155	12-20-0	520	6-34.0	0-0	12-95
at Purdue	35	24	22-46	458	30-60-1	504	5-41.4	0-0	6-38
Wisconsin	17	20	48-167	256	15-25-0	423	5-30.2	1-1	0-0
at Iowa	9	14	27-83	153	17-33-0	236	8-41.1	2-0	5-30
Iowa	14	14	26-30	204	18-26-1	234	6-40.2	0-0	4-24
at Penn State	41	24	52-359	240	11-18-0	599	2-40.5	0-0	9-86
Michigan	13	14	35-98	103	11-26-1	201	6-40.7	2-1	5-48
at Iowa	17	17	49-164	66	8-19-1	230	6-47.0	0-0	3-24
Iowa	28	16	49-262	80	9-17-1	342	5-40.0	2-1	5-40
at Illinois	0	10	24-61	137	19-41-1	198	10-36.4	2-1	2-10
Nebraska	10	17	31-90	127	14-37-0	217	10-36.4	0-0	8-57
at Iowa	40	13	47-264	144	10-15-0	408	5-41.2	0-0	7-70

2016 TOP PERFORMANCES



INDIVIDUAL

Points	14	9X, last George Kittle/LeShun Daniels vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Rushing Attempts	29	LeShun Daniels vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Yards Rushing	176 (15 att.)	Akrum Wadley at Purdue, 10/15/16
Pass Attempts	33 (17 com.)	C.J. Beathard vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Pass Completions	19 (28 att.)	C.J. Beathard vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Yards Passing	235 (19-of-28)	C.J. Beathard vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Receptions	8	Riley McCarron vs. Northwestern, 10/1/16
Yards Receiving	129	Matt VandeBerg vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Yards Total Offense	224	C.J. Beathard vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
All-Purpose Yards	201	Akrum Wadley at Purdue, 10/15/16
Yards Punt Returns	77	Desmond King vs. Northwestern, 10/1/16
Yards Kickoff Returns	85	Desmond King vs. Northwestern, 10/1/16
Field Goals Made	2	3X, last Keith Duncan vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Extra Points	7	Keith Duncan at Purdue, 10/15/16
Interceptions	1	7X, last Desmond King at Illinois, 11/19/16
Tackles	16	2X, last Josey Jewell vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/16
Sacks	2.5	Anthony Nelson vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/3/16
TFL's	3	Matt Nelson at Rutgers, 9/24/16

TEAM OFFENSE (IOWA HIGHS)

Points	49	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Rushing Attempts	53	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Net Yards Rushing	365 (53 att.)	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Pass Attempts	33 (17 comp.)	vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Pass Completions	20 (30 att.)	vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Yards Passing	237 (20-of-30)	vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
Yards Total Offense	520	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Total Plays	73	at Purdue, 10/15/16
First Downs	25	vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16

TEAM DEFENSE (OPPONENTS LOWS)

Points	0	at Illinois, 11/19/16
Rushing Attempts	22	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Net Yards Rushing	46 (22 att.)	at Purdue, 10/15/16
Pass Attempts	18 (11 comp.)	at Penn State, 11/5/16
Pass Completions	11 (26 att.)	3X, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Yards Passing	103 (11-of-26)	vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Yards Total Offense	198	at Illinois, 11/19/16
Total Plays	61	vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
First Downs	10	at Illinois, 11/19/16

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	75 (TD)	Akrum Wadley, 2X, last vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Pass	77 (TD)	Riley McCarron vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16
Field Goal	47	Miguel Recinos vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Interception Return	41 (TD)	Desmond King at Purdue, 10/15/16
Fumble Return	28	Parker Hesse vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/3/16
Punt Return	55	Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/16
Kickoff Return	77	Desmond King vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16
Scoring drive	99 (8 plays, 1:30)	at Rutgers, 9/24/16
Non-scoring drive	79 (12 plays, 5:54)	at Illinois, 11/19/16



LAST TIME/LARGEST MARGINS

THE LAST TIME

A kickoff was returned for a TD...

by Iowa -- Jordan Cotton (92 yards),
vs. Penn State, 10/21/12
by an opponent -- Will Likely (100 yards),
Maryland, 10/31/15

A punt was returned for a TD...

by Iowa -- Riley McCarron (returned 55 yards on
PR), at Illinois, 11/19/16
by Iowa -- Paki O'Meara (returned 42 yards after
block), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/4/10
by an opponent -- Christian McCaffrey (63
yards), Stanford, 1/1/16
by an opponent -- Tremaine McCollum (re-
turned 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 -- Aaron Mends vs. Maryland, 10/31/15
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
by an opponent -- Ryan Lewis (block), Pat
Amara, Jr., return (TD) vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15

A field goal was blocked...

by Iowa -- Josey Jewell, at Penn State, 11/5/16
by an opponent -- Jerel Worthy, Michigan State,
11/12/11

An interception was returned for a TD...

by Iowa -- Desmond King (41 yards),
at Purdue, 10/15/16
by an opponent -- MJ Stumpf (21 yards),
North Dakota State, 9/17/16

Two interceptions were returned for a TD...

by Iowa (individual) -- B.J. Lowery (35 and 13
yards) vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
by Iowa (team) -- Josey Jewell (34 yards),
Bo Bower (88 yards) vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

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 -- Jaleel Johnson TFL De'Veon Smith on
rush vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
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 -- Akrum Wadley (26-204),
at Northwestern, 10/17/15
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 -- David Blough (458),
Purdue, 10/15/16

A player scored four TDs...

by Iowa -- Akrum Wadley (4 rush),
at Northwestern, 10/17/15
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 -- Purdue (458 yards), 10/15/16

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. North Texas (62 points), 9/26/15
by an opponent -- at Minnesota (51 points),
11/8/14

A team was held under 75 yards rushing...

by Iowa -- at Illinois (24-61 yards), 11/19/16
by an opponent -- at Penn State (26-30 yards),
11/5/16

A team was held under 100 yards passing...

by Iowa -- at Nebraska (97 yards), 11/27/15
by an opponent -- Illinois (80 yards), 11/19/16

A team was held under 200 yards of total offense...

by Iowa -- at Illinois (198 yards), 11/19/16
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 IOWA VICTORY MARGINS

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

LARGEST IOWA DEFEAT MARGINS

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

2016 SCORING DRIVES



Opponent	Plays	Yards	T.O.P.	Result	Qtr.	Play
Miami (Ohio) (7)	6	80	2:56	TD	1	Daniels, 1-yd. run
	2	12	0:34	TD	1	Wadley, 11-yd. run
	2	81	0:44	TD	1	Daniels, 43-yd. run
	7	68	3:04	TD	2	Wadley, 5-yd. run
	8	52	3:23	TD	3	Smith, 12-yd. pass from Beathard
	9	69	3:39	FG	4	Duncan, 22-yard FG
	5	18	1:58	TD	4	Mitchell, 5-yd. run
Miami Avg. Drive	5.6	54.3	2:08			
Iowa State (6)	7	42	2:55	TD	1	Kittle, 9-yd. pass from Beathard
	4	66	1:33	TD	1	Wadley, 26-yd. pass from Beathard
	10	66	5:17	TD	2	VandeBerg, 12-yd. pass from Beathard
	9	86	5:25	TD	2	Beathard, 1-yd. run
	6	68	3:13	TD	3	Wadley, 3-yd. run
	2	43	0:17	TD	3	Daniels, 43-yd. run
ISU Avg. Drive	6.3	61.8	3:33			
NDSU (3)	11	75	4:23	TD	2	McCarron, 30-yd. pass from Beathard
	3	83	1:28	TD	2	VandeBerg, 14-yd. pass from Beathard
	10	70	5:54	TD	3	VandeBerg, 9-yd. pass from Beathard
NDSU Avg. Drive	8.0	76.0	4:08			
Rutgers (2)	8	99	1:30	TD	2	Kittle, 36-yd. pass from Beathard
	1	21	0:07	TD	4	Wadley, 26-yd. run
RU Avg. Drive	4.5	60.0	1:08			
Northwestern (5)	1	5	0:06	TD	1	Wadley, 5-yd. run
	7	55	2:05	TD	2	Wadley, 6-yd. run
	4	35	1:33	TD	2	McCarron, 15-yd. pass from Beathard
	6	22	2:46	FG	3	Duncan, 24-yd. FG
	9	75	3:56	TD	4	Daniels, 1-yd. run
NU Avg. Drive	5.4	38.4	1:38			
Minnesota (3)	10	60	4:27	FG	2	Duncan, 22-yd. FG
	10	60	4:50	FG	3	Duncan, 28-yd. FG
	1	54	0:08	TD	4	Wadley, 54-yd. run
MINN Avg. Drive	7.0	58.0	1:38			
Purdue (6)	8	67	2:55	TD	1	Daniels, 1-yd. run
	13	63	5:44	TD	1	Beathard, 15-yd. run
	4	54	1:25	TD	1	McCarron, 42-yd. pass from Beathard
	6	80	3:11	TD	2	Daniels, 4-yd. run
	1	75	0:11	TD	2	Wadley, 75-yd. run
	5	91	1:59	TD	3	Fant, 5-yd. pass from Beathard
PUR Avg. Drive	6.2	71.7	2:34			

3RD DOWN AND ...

IOWA YDS	MIA	ISU	NDSU	RU	NW	MINN	PUR	WIS	PSU	MICH	ILL	NEB	TOTAL
1-3	2-3	2-4	4-6	0-1	2-3	2-3	3-5	1-3	0-4	3-6	3-6	1-3	23-47
4-6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-6	1-4	4-5	1-4	1-2	0-3	0-1	1-6	12-36
7-9	1-4	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-4	2-4	1-3	0-4	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-2	12-32
10-14	0-0	0-3	0-6	1-3	1-1	1-6	0-0	0-1	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-1	4-30
15+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-12
TOTAL	4-9	4-10	5-13	3-11	6-16	6-17	9-16	2-13	2-10	4-16	4-13	3-13	52-147

OPP YDS	MIA	ISU	NDSU	RU	NW	MINN	PUR	WIS	PSU	MICH	ILL	NEB	TOTAL
1-3	2-4	0-1	2-4	3-6	3-6	3-4	3-5	5-9	3-5	2-4	3-5	2-3	29-53
4-6	1-1	0-5	1-3	2-2	1-5	0-3	1-2	1-4	2-4	3-4	1-6	0-3	13-37
7-9	1-1	1-4	0-2	0-3	1-3	0-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	0-5	2-3	1-8	9-29
10-14	1-5	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-4	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-4	1-3	7-29
15+	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-0	1-5	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-16
TOTAL	5-11	3-15	4-13	6-16	6-16	4-15	5-15	8-17	7-14	5-15	6-19	5-18	64-174

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Distance	Iowa		Opponent	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
0-9	1	0	1	0
10-19	3	1	0	0
20-29	2	3	0	1
30-39	1	1	0	1
40-49	4	0	1	1
50-59	6	1	5	0
60-69	7	3	3	6
70-79	7	0	8	0
80-89	7	0	7	0
90-99	2	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Iowa			Opponent		
	Pts	Plays	Yds	Pts	Plays	Yds
Miami	7	6	80	0	5	18
Iowa St.	0	5	29	0	3	3
NDSU	0	3	0	0	8	34
Rutgers	0	7	28	0	16	39
N'western	0	3	(-7)	7	2	5
Minnesota	0	3	4	0	3	2
Purdue	7	8	67	0	5	20
Wisconsin	0	3	4	0	10	52
Penn State	0	8	40	7	6	52
Michigan	0	7	29	0	6	22
Illinois	0	3	9	0	4	23
Nebraska	0	3	5	0	7	11

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Iowa			Opponent		
	Pts	Plays	Yds	Pts	Plays	Yds
Miami	7	8	52	7	13	75
Iowa St.	0	5	3	0	7	26
NDSU	0	3	(-12)	7	9	65
Rutgers	0	6	34	0	7	31
N'western	3	6	22	0	3	(-3)
Minnesota	3	10	60	7	8	58
Purdue	0	7	22	7	7	89
Wisconsin	0	5	17	0	6	19
Penn State	0	4	14	0	6	21
Michigan	0	0	10	3	10	36
Illinois	7	12	77	0	3	5
Nebraska	6	3	13	0	3	2

LONGEST DRIVES

Plays: 13, 3X, last vs. Nebraska
(13 plays, 45 yards, 8:10, TD)

Yards: 99 at Rutgers
(8 plays, 99 yards, 1:30, TD)

Time of Possession: 8:10
(13 plays, 45 yards, TD) vs. Nebraska

SCORING DRIVES/LONGEST PLAYS

Wisconsin (3)	6	20	2:45	FG	2	Duncan, 41-yd. FG
	8	51	0:54	FG	2	Recinos, 47-yd. FG
	6	16	0:41	FG	4	Duncan, 25-yd. FG

UW Avg. Drive 6.7 29.0 1:13

Penn State (2)	7	75	3:40	TD	2	Wadley, 12-yd. pass from Beathard
	9	81	2:54	TD	4	Smith, 36-yd. pass from Beathard

PSU Avg. Drive 8.0 78.0 3:37

Michigan (3)	7	52	2:47	TD	2	Wadley, 3-yd. pass from Beathard
	10	36	5:05	FG	3	Duncan, 25-yd. FG
	5	21	1:23	FG	4	Duncan, 33-yd. FG

MICH Avg. Drive 7.3 36.3 3:31

Illinois (3)	12	77	6:12	TD	3	Daniels, 1-yd. run
	2	53	0:47	TD	4	Daniels, 50-yd. run
	5	26	2:36	TD	4	Wadley, 2-yd. run

ILL Avg. Drive 6.3 52.0 3:38

Nebraska (6)	2	80	0:51	TD	1	Wadley, 75-yd. run
	1	77	0:11	TD	1	McCarron, 77-yd. pass from Beathard
	4	69	2:08	TD	2	Daniels, 4-yd. run
	3	13	1:15	TD	3	Kittle, 1-yd. pass from Beathard
	12	44	6:15	TD	4	Kittle, 6-yd. pass from Beathard
	13	45	8:10	TD	4	Daniels, 1-yd. run

NEB Avg. Drive 5.8 54.7 3:02

Season Avg. (49) 6.3 55.7 2:49

IOWA BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams - Blocks		
	20-29	30-39	40+		20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FG	XPT	PUNT
Miami (Ohio)	1	1	1		1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	0	1		3	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	0	0		0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0		2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0		2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	3		1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0		3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Michigan	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	2		0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	8		15	9	2	2	1	0	0

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams - Blocks		
	20-29	30-39	40+		20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FG	XPT	Punt
Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0		2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	1	1	1		2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	1	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0		3	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	0		2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	2		1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	3	4		16	5	3	6	0	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS BY LENGTH

Yards	No.	TD
20-29	36	2
30-39	16	3
40-49	9	4
50-59	6	3
60-69	1	0
70-79	4	3
80-89	0	0
90+	0	0
TOTAL	72	15

LONGEST PLAYS BY PLAY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	16	7
Passing	28	6
Punt Returns	7	1
Kick Returns	19	0
Int. Returns	1	1
Fumble Returns	1	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	72	15

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2016

RUSHING

75, 2X, last by Akrum Wadley vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

75, 2X, last by Akrum Wadley vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

RECEIVING

77, Riley McCarron vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

77, Riley McCarron vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16

PUNT RETURN

55, Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/16 (TD)

KICK RETURN

77, Desmond King vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

INTERCEPTION RETURN

41, Desmond King at Purdue, 10/15/16

FUMBLE RETURN

28, Parker Hesse vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/3/16

PUNT

58, Ron Coluzzi vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

FIELD GOAL

47, Miguel Recinos vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

2016 LONGEST PLAYS



Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
77	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	Nebraska	29	Punt Return	Riley McCarron	Nebraska
77	Kick Return	Desmond King	Wisconsin	28	Kick Return	Desmond King	Nebraska
75	Run	Akrum Wadley	Nebraska	28	Kick Return	Desmond King	at Purdue
75	Run	Akrum Wadley	at Purdue	28	Fumble Return	Parker Hesse	Miami (Ohio)
67	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	at Purdue	28	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	at Purdue
56	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Nebraska	27	Kick Return	Desmond King	Nebraska
55	Punt Return	Riley McCarron	at Illinois	27	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Akrum Wadley	Michigan
54	Run	Akrum Wadley	at Minnesota	27	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jerminic Smith	at Penn State
54	Kick Return	Riley McCarron	Northwestern	27	Kick Return	Desmond King	at Minnesota
51	Pass	C.J. Beathard to George Kittle	N. Dakota St.	27	Kick Return	Desmond King	Northwestern
50	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	at Illinois	26	Punt Return	Desmond King	at Minnesota
48	Kick Return	Desmond King	Miami (Ohio)	26	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Akrum Wadley	Iowa State
46	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jerminic Smith	Northwestern	26	Run	Akrum Wadley	at Rutgers
45	Run	Jerminic Smith	at Purdue	25	Kick Return	Desmond King	Nebraska
45	Kick Return	Desmond King	at Rutgers	25	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	at Penn State
44	Punt Return	Desmond King	Nebraska	25	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Iowa State
43	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Miami (Ohio)	25	Run	Matt Vandenberg	Iowa State
43	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Iowa State	25	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Iowa State
42	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	at Purdue	24	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jerminic Smith	at Rutgers
41	Int. Return	Desmond King	at Purdue	24	Pass	C.J. Beathard to LeShun Daniels, Jr.	at Penn State
38	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jerminic Smith	Miami (Ohio)	23	Kick Return	Desmond King	at Penn State
38	Run	Akrum Wadley	Miami (Ohio)	23	Run	Akrum Wadley	Miami (Ohio)
38	Punt Return	Riley McCarron	Northwestern	23	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Miami (Ohio)
37	Pass	Nathan Stanley to George Kittle	N. Dakota St.	23	Kick Return	Desmond King	N. Dakota St.
37	Kick Return	Desmond King	Northwestern	23	Kick Return	Desmond King	Michigan
36	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Miami (Ohio)	22	Run	Akrum Wadley	Michigan
36	Pass	C.J. Beathard to George Kittle	at Rutgers	22	Kick Return	Desmond King	Miami (Ohio)
36	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jerminic Smith	at Penn State	22	Pass	C.J. Beathard to George Kittle	at Purdue
34	Kick Return	Desmond King	Iowa State	22	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Jay Scheel	Northwestern
33	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Miami (Ohio)	21	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Akrum Wadley	Wisconsin
32	Punt Return	Desmond King	Northwestern	21	Kick Return	Desmond King	Northwestern
32	Punt Return	Desmond King	Northwestern	21	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	at Minnesota
31	Run	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	at Minnesota	21	Kick Return	Desmond King	at Minnesota
31	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Matt Vandenberg	Iowa State	20	Kick Return	Desmond King	Michigan
30	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	N. Dakota St.	20	Pass	C.J. Beathard to George Kittle	at Rutgers
30	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Akrum Wadley	at Rutgers	20	Pass	C.J. Beathard to Riley McCarron	Northwestern

BOLD plays note touchdowns

GAME-BY-GAME LONGEST PLAYS

IOWA			OPPONENT		
Yds	Opponent	Player(s)	Yds	Opponent	Player(s)
48	Miami (Ohio)	Desmond King (kick return)	67	Miami (Ohio)	R. Williams (reception)
43	Iowa State	LeShun Daniels, Jr., (run-TD)	36	Iowa State	Allen Lazard (reception)
51	North Dakota State	George Kittle (reception)	44	North Dakota State	King Frazier (rush)
45	at Rutgers	Desmond King (Kick Return)	76	at Rutgers	Janarion Grant (reception)
54	Northwestern	Riley McCarron (kick return)	58	Northwestern	Justin Jackson (rush-TD)
54	at Minnesota	Akrum Wadley (run-TD)	34	at Minnesota	KiAnte Hardin (kick return)
75	at Purdue	Akrum Wadley (run-TD)	54	at Purdue	DeAngelo Yancey (pass-TD)
77	Wisconsin	Desmond King (kick return)	57	Wisconsin	Quintez Cephus (reception)
36	at Penn State	Jerminic Smith (reception-TD)	57	at Penn State	Saquon Barkley (run-TD)
27	Michigan	Akrum Wadley (run)	29	Michigan	Jehu Chesson (pass)
55	at Illinois	Riley McCarron (punt return-TD)	16	at Illinois	K. Foster (run)
77	Nebraska	Riley McCarron (reception-TD)	29	Nebraska	Tre Bryant (kick return))



2016 STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB/WR/TE	WR/TE
Miami (Ohio)	Smith	Kittle	Croston	Myers	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	McCarron	VandeBerg
Iowa State	Smith	Kittle	Croston	Myers	LeGrand	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	McCarron	VandeBerg
N. Dakota State	McCarron	Kittle	Croston	Myers	LeGrand	Render	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Kulick	Pekar
at Rutgers	McCarron	Kittle	Croston	Myers	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Pekar	Smith
Northwestern	McCarron	Kittle	Croston	Myers	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Wadley	Kulick	Smith
at Minnesota	McCarron	Kittle	Myers	Boettger	Daniels	Welsh	Croston	Beathard	Daniels	Pekar	Smith
at Purdue	McCarron	Kittle	Myers	Render	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Pekar	Smith
Wisconsin	McCarron	Kittle	Boettger	Render	Daniels	Welsh	Croston	Beathard	Daniels	Kulick	Smith
at Penn State	McCarron	Kittle	Myers	Render	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Kulick	Smith
Michigan	McCarron	Wieting	Myers	Render	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Pekar	Smith
at Illinois	McCarron	Wieting	Myers	Render	Daniels	Levi Paulsen	Welsh	Beathard	Daniels	Kulick	Pekar
Nebraska	Scheel	Kittle	Myers	Render	Daniels	Welsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Kulick	Pekar
Consec. Starts	1	1	4	6	9	9	1	26	7	2	3
Career Starts	1	17	2	7	12	23	18	27	16	6	7

DEFENSE

Opponent	RE	DT	DT	LE	OLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Miami (Ohio)	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
Iowa State	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	A. Nelson	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
N. Dakota St.	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
at Rutgers	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
Northwestern	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
at Minnesota	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
at Purdue	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
Wisconsin	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
at Penn State	M. Nelson	Johnson	Ekakitie	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Mabin	Taylor	Snyder
Michigan	M. Nelson	Johnson	Ekakitie	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Rugamba	Taylor	Snyder
at Illinois	M. Nelson	Johnson	Ekakitie	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Rugamba	Gair	Snyder
Nebraska	M. Nelson	Johnson	Bazata	Hesse	Niemann	Jewell	Bower	King	Rugamba	Gair	Snyder
Consec. Starts	12	26	1	10	26	30	12	14	3	2	11
Career Starts	12	26	23	20	26	30	25	50	3	4	11

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

Quarterback

C.J. Beathard (27)

Wide Receiver

Riley McCarron (12)
Jonathan Parker (1)
Jay Scheel (1)
Jerminic Smith (11)
Matt VandeBerg (18)

Running Back

LeShun Daniels, Jr., (16)
Akrum Wadley (4)

Fullback

Drake Kulick (6)

Tight End

George Kittle (17)
Peter Pekar (7)
Nate Wieting (2)

Offensive Line

Ike Boettger (18)
Cole Croston (17)
James Daniels (12)
Lucas LeGrand (2)
Boone Myers (21)
Levi Paulsen (1)
Keegan Render (7)
Sean Welsh (34)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

Parker Hesse (20)
Anthony Nelson (1)
Matt Nelson (12)

Defensive Line

Nathan Bazata (23)
Faith Ekakitie (3)
Jaleel Johnson (26)

Linebacker

Bo Bower (25)
Josey Jewell (30)
Ben Niemann (26)

Defensive Back

Anthony Gair (4)
Desmond King (50)
Greg Mabin (35)
Manny Rugamba (3)
Brandon Snyder (12)
Miles Taylor (23)

2016 DRIVE CHARTS



IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

MIAMI (OHIO)

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 20	12:03	6-80	2:56	TOUCHDOWN
	M 12	7:48	2-12	0:34	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 19	6:25	2-81	0:44	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 22	13:42	3-7	2:25	Punt
	IA 32	10:19	7-68	3:04	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 36	3:23	3-5	2:08	Punt
3rd	IA 48	15:00	8-52	3:23	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 26	4:41	6-9	2:48	Punt
4th	IA 28	9:43	9-69	3:39	FIELD GOAL
	M 18	5:06	5-18	1:58	TOUCHDOWN

IOWA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	5-29	2:31	Punt
	ISU 42	11:37	7-42	2:55	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 34	7:15	4-66	1:33	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 34	0:32	10-66	5:17	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 14	7:42	9-86	5:25	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 20	12:53	5-3	1:49	Punt
	IA 13	9:34	6-7	2:13	Punt
	IA 32	6:31	6-68	3:13	TOUCHDOWN
	ISU 43	1:50	2-43	0:17	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 20	14:29	5-23	3:21	Punt
	IA 28	6:53	3-(-4)	1:41	Punt
	IA 17	1:53	4-19	1:53	End of Half

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 2	10:02	3-0	1:02	Punt
	IA 15	5:06	5-12	2:40	Interception
	IA 25	2:26	11-75	4:23	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 17	9:33	3-83	1:28	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 20	5:05	3-(-1)	0:56	Punt
	IA 21	1:45	3-0	0:29	Punt
3rd	IA 35	15:00	3-(-12)	1:52	Punt
	IA 30	8:06	10-70	5:54	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 32	14:47	4-16	2:27	Punt
	IA 32	3:41	3-(-10)	1:48	Punt

RUTGERS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 6	8:42	7-28	3:04	Punt
	IA 32	3:54	3-1	1:20	Punt
	IA 8	1:40	6-16	2:23	Punt
2nd	IA 20	12:08	13-70	6:15	Downs
	IA 1	2:04	8-99	1:30	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 25	15:00	6-34	3:48	Punt
	IA 14	7:54	4-19	2:35	Punt
	IA 33	4:24	3-9	2:03	Punt
4th	IA 48	12:38	3-(-16)	1:27	Punt
	R 21	8:42	1-21	0:07	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 19	4:40	7-22	4:40	End of Half

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

MIAMI (OHIO)

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	M 25	15:00	5-18	2:57	Punt
	M 25	9:07	4-15	1:19	Fumble
	M 25	7:14	2-60	0:49	Fumble
	M 25	5:41	12-75	6:59	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	M 21	11:17	3-6	0:58	Punt
	M 25	7:15	9-39	3:52	Missed FG
3rd	M 25	11:37	13-75	6:56	TOUCHDOWN
	M 26	1:53	12-74	7:10	TOUCHDOWN
4th	M 25	6:04	3-(-7)	0:58	Fumble
	M 25	3:08	6-54	3:08	Half

IOWA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	ISU 14	12:29	3-3	0:52	Punt
	ISU 25	8:42	3-5	1:27	Punt
	ISU 23	5:42	11-63	5:10	FIELD GOAL
2nd	ISU 25	10:15	5-17	2:33	Punt
	ISU 24	2:11	7-28	2:11	Downs
3rd	ISU 25	15:00	7-26	2:07	Punt
	ISU 32	11:04	3-7	1:30	Punt
	ISU 32	7:21	3-2	0:50	Punt
	ISU 25	3:18	4-12	1:28	Interception
4th	ISU 25	1:33	6-31	2:04	Punt
	ISU 9	11:08	10-49	4:15	Punt
	ISU 34	5:12	9-23	3:19	Punt

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	N 25	15:00	8-34	4:58	Punt
	IA 45	9:00	7-12	3:54	Interception
2nd	N 25	13:03	7-38	3:30	Punt
	N 24	8:05	4-23	3:00	Punt
	N 29	4:09	5-10	2:24	Punt
	N 39	1:16	5-13	0:55	Punt
3rd	N 35	13:08	9-65	5:02	TOUCHDOWN
	N 25	2:12	5-43	2:25	Missed FG
4th	N 20	12:20	15-80	8:39	TOUCHDOWN
	N 34	1:53	5-46	1:53	FIELD GOAL

RUTGERS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	R 25	15:00	16-39	6:18	Punt
	R 11	5:38	3-9	1:44	Punt
	R 26	2:34	4-22	0:54	Punt
2nd	R 41	14:17	5-19	2:09	Punt
	R 10	5:53	9-89	3:49	Downs
3rd	R 16	11:12	7-31	3:18	Punt
	R 25	5:19	3-2	0:55	Punt
	R 12	2:21	13-88	4:36	TOUCHDOWN
4th	R 18	11:11	6-3	2:29	Fumble
	R 25	8:35	10-56	3:55	Downs



2016 DRIVE CHARTS

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

NORTHWESTERN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	3-(-7)	2:04	Punt
	IA 21	12:20	11-44	6:12	Punt
	NU 5	5:13	1-5	0:06	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 28	00:50	3-(-11)	1:42	Punt
	IA 25	10:33	3-3	1:01	Punt
	IA 45	7:07	7-55	2:05	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 35	4:24	4-35	1:33	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 29	1:18	3-0	0:42	Punt
	NU 28	14:15	6-22	2:46	FIELD GOAL
	IA 37	6:15	3-0	2:03	Punt
4th	NU 39	2:07	3-0	1:50	Punt
	IA 25	12:06	9-75	3:56	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 20	6:52	7-15	4:17	Punt
	IA 31	2:11	5-22	1:13	Interception

MINNESOTA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 40	13:58	3-4	1:57	Punt
	M 43	10:58	8-11	3:50	Missed FG
	IA 48	6:06	1-0	0:15	Interception
	IA 36	2:59	10-60	4:27	FIELD GOAL
2nd	IA 7	11:57	11-54	4:50	Punt
3rd	IA 30	15:00	10-60	4:50	FIELD GOAL
	IA 25	6:17	3-(-5)	2:13	Punt
	IA 20	1:57	6-28	2:05	Punt
4th	IA 48	13:23	2-17	0:41	Fumble
	IA 32	11:46	11-41	4:57	Interception
	IA 46	5:36	1-54	0:08	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 33	3:50	3-7	1:11	Punt
	M 44	2:30	3-(-7)	1:04	Punt

PURDUE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 33	11:52	8-67	2:55	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 37	8:04	13-63	5:44	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 46	1:34	4-54	1:25	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 6	14:32	9-38	5:26	Punt
	IA 20	6:59	6-80	3:11	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	1:29	1-75	0:11	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 25	15:00	7-22	4:07	Punt
	IA 9	8:06	5-91	1:59	TOUCHDOWN
	P 34	4:38	6-(-6)	3:54	Punt
4th	P 48	13:05	3-6	1:25	Punt
	P 38	8:40	3-5	2:18	Punt
	P 47	5:36	7-9	3:14	Punt

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

NORTHWESTERN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 5	12:56	2-5	0:36	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 1	6:08	3-1	0:55	Punt
	NU 25	5:07	11-67	4:17	FIELD GOAL
2nd	NU 46	14:08	9-54	3:35	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 29	9:32	6-11	2:25	Punt
	NU 25	5:02	2-10	0:38	Fumble
	NU 25	2:51	3-5	1:33	Punt
3rd	NU 22	0:36	3-9	0:27	Punt
	NU 25	15:00	3-(-3)	0:45	Punt
	NU 25	11:29	11-75	5:14	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 23	4:12	5-77	2:05	TOUCHDOWN
4th	NU 20	0:17	7-80	3:11	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 25	8:10	3-7	1:18	Punt
	NU 20	2:35	3-6	0:24	Punt

MINNESOTA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	M 26	15:00	3-2	1:03	Punt
	M 13	12:00	3-5	1:02	Punt
	M 33	7:08	3-19	1:02	Fumble
	M 31	5:51	3-2	2:52	Punt
	M 34	13:32	3-0	1:35	Punt
2nd	M 3	7:07	12-50	5:32	Interception
3rd	M 42	10:10	8-58	3:53	TOUCHDOWN
	M 40	4:04	4-19	2:07	Punt
4th	M 14	14:52	3-6	1:29	Punt
	M 35	12:42	3-5	0:56	Punt
	M 21	6:49	3-3	1:13	Punt
	M 25	5:28	3-(-9)	1:38	Punt
	M 29	2:39	2-0	0:09	Interception
	M 12	1:26	9-70	0:43	Downs

PURDUE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	P 25	15:00	5-20	3:08	Punt
	P 25	8:57	3-(-5)	0:53	Punt
	P 25	2:20	3-1	0:46	Punt
	P 25	0:09	3-7	0:37	Punt
	P 29	9:06	8-24	2:07	Punt
2nd	P 26	3:48	5-74	2:19	TOUCHDOWN
	P 1	1:18	8-32	1:18	Downs
	P 11	10:53	7-89	2:47	TOUCHDOWN
	P 25	6:07	4-9	1:29	Downs
3rd	P 6	0:44	10-42	2:39	Downs
	P 20	11:40	9-80	3:00	TOUCHDOWN
	P 20	6:22	5-80	0:46	TOUCHDOWN
	P 12	2:22	4-14	0:38	Interception
	P 25	1:44	8-75	1:27	TOUCHDOWN

2016 DRIVE CHARTS



IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

WISCONSIN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	3-4	1:18	Punt
	IA 20	8:43	8-31	3:35	Punt
	IA 7	0:55	3-8	1:04	Punt
2nd	IA 23	10:06	5-18	2:02	Punt
	W 44	6:34	6-20	2:45	FIELD GOAL
	IA 20	0:54	8-51	0:54	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IA 19	11:51	5-17	2:27	Punt
	IA 25	7:20	3-3	0:53	Punt
	IA 34	3:04	3-6	1:59	Punt
4th	W 48	14:53	3-(-3)	1:14	Punt
	IA 20	9:31	11-60	4:06	Missed FG
	W 23	1:24	6-16	0:41	FIELD GOAL

PENN STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	12:43	8-40	3:47	Downs
	IA 20	7:32	4-30	2:19	Punt
	IA 29	0:27	3-9	1:52	Punt
2nd	IA 25	10:28	3-(-2)	1:09	Punt
	IA 25	7:58	7-75	3:40	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 10	14:55	4-14	2:36	Punt
	IA 11	8:53	3-(-1)	1:45	Punt
	IA 23	2:42	8-23	2:53	Interception
4th	IA 22	14:35	3-4	1:41	Punt
	IA 19	9:24	9-81	2:54	TOUCHDOWN

MICHIGAN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 23	15:00	7-29	3:32	Punt
	IA 35	8:50	4-(-4)	1:23	Downs
	IA 25	4:00	11-47	5:35	Missed FG
2nd	IA 20	8:56	4-24	2:15	Punt
	IA 31	6:31	3-2	1:12	Punt
	IA 48	4:14	7-52	2:47	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	M 43	15:00	10-36	5:05	FIELD GOAL
	IA 15	8:51	3-(-2)	2:07	Punt
	IA 20	4:37	8-19	4:22	Punt
4th	IA 22	9:35	3-5	0:56	Punt
	IA 25	3:43	5-21	1:49	Interception
	M 36	1:23	5-21	1:23	FIELD GOAL

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

WISCONSIN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	W 34	13:42	10-52	4:59	Missed FG
	W 9	5:08	10-56	4:13	Punt
2nd	W 42	14:51	8-58	4:45	TOUCHDOWN
	W 1	8:04	3-5	1:30	Punt
	W 25	3:49	6-75	2:55	Fumble
3rd	W 25	15:00	6-19	3:09	Punt
	W 38	9:24	4-62	2:04	TOUCHDOWN
	W 37	6:27	7-29	3:23	Missed FG
	W 31	1:05	3-(-18)	1:12	Punt
4th	W 20	13:39	8-37	4:08	Punt
	W 20	5:25	9-62	4:01	FIELD GOAL

PENN STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	P 48	15:00	6-52	2:17	TOUCHDOWN
	P 35	8:56	5-53	1:24	Missed FG
	P 11	5:13	9-33	4:46	Punt
2nd	P 20	13:35	6-80	3:07	TOUCHDOWN
	P 38	9:19	4-62	1:21	TOUCHDOWN
	P 25	4:13	10-63	4:13	FIELD GOAL
3rd	P 29	12:19	6-21	3:26	Punt
	P 50	7:08	11-31	4:20	FIELD GOAL
4th	IA 44	14:49	1-44	0:08	TOUCHDOWN
	P 42	12:54	6-58	3:26	TOUCHDOWN
	P 5	6:27	9-85	6:27	Half

MICHIGAN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	M 8	11:28	6-22	2:38	Punt
	IA 31	7:27	10-23	3:27	FIELD GOAL
2nd	M 28	13:25	9-72	4:29	TOUCHDOWN
	M 2	6:41	2-(-2)	0:10	SAFETY
	M 20	5:19	3-1	1:05	Punt
	M 38	1:27	3-2	1:08	Punt
3rd	M 33	15:00	0-10	0:00	Fumble
	M 25	9:55	3-8	1:04	Punt
	IA 48	6:44	3-0	2:07	Punt
	M 7	0:15	12-60	5:40	FIELD GOAL
4th	M 40	8:39	9-22	4:56	Interception
	M 16	1:54	3-2	0:31	Punt



2016 DRIVE CHARTS

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	12:45	3-9	1:58	Punt
	IA 15	8:11	3-(-1)	1:57	Punt
	IA 17	3:35	6-36	2:29	Punt
	IA 45	0:18	3-(-9)	1:12	Interception
2nd	IA 20	12:14	12-79	5:54	Fumble
	IA 2	1:48	3-9	0:33	Punt
3rd	IA 23	14:03	12-77	12-77	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 47	5:40	3-(-9)	3-(-9)	Punt
	ILL 44	3:05	10-26	10-26	Downs
4th	IA 47	8:04	2-53	2-53	TOUCHDOWN
	ILL 26	7:17	5-26	5-26	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 30	1:45	3-8	3-8	Half

NEBRASKA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 30	15:00	3-5	0:57	Punt
	IA 24	11:35	5-23	3:14	Punt
	IA 20	5:46	2-80	0:51	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 23	3:39	1-77	0:11	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 49	1:15	5-9	2:05	Punt
2nd	IA 31	9:57	4-69	2:08	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 9	4:02	7-9	4:02	Half
3rd	N 13	13:55	3-13	1:15	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 30	7:47	3-5	2:09	Punt
	IA 34	4:44	3-9	1:36	Punt
	N 44	2:28	12-44	6:15	TOUCHDOWN
4th	N 45	10:05	13-45	8:10	TOUCHDOWN

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	ILL 25	15:00	4-23	2:15	
	ILL 34	10:47	6-14	2:36	
	ILL 50	6:14	6-10	2:39	
	ILL 20	1:06	3-6	0:48	
2nd	IA 44	14:06	3-7	1:52	
	ILL 1	6:20	3-4	1:47	
	ILL 13	4:33	7-39	2:45	
3rd	ILL 47	1:15	3-(-3)	1:05	
	ILL 25	15:00	3-5	0:57	
	ILL 25	7:51	3-7	2:11	
	ILL 6	4:02	3-13	0:57	
4th	ILL 18	12:55	10-35	4:51	
	ILL 22	7:17	0-4	0:00	
	ILL 42	4:41	11-28	11-28	

NEBRASKA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	N 24	14:03	7-11	2:28	Punt
	N 24	8:21	6-22	2:35	Punt
	N 26	4:50	3-4	1:11	Punt
	N 29	3:28	5-17	2:13	Punt
	N 16	14:10	10-66	4:13	FIELD GOAL
2nd	N 25	7:49	9-23	3:47	Punt
	N 25	15:00	3-2	1:05	Punt
3rd	N 25	12:40	14-75	4:53	TOUCHDOWN
	N 10	5:38	3-5	0:54	Punt
	N 10	3:08	3-1	0:40	Punt
	N 16	11:13	3-16	1:08	Punt
4th	N 25	1:55	3-(-8)	1:40	Punt

TURNOVERS FORCED

OPPONENT	IOWA					OPPONENT			
	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF	MARGIN	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF
Miami (Ohio)	3	0	3	21	+3	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	1	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0
North Dakota St.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Rutgers	1	0	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	0
Minnesota	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	0
Purdue	0	1	1	7	+1	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	1	3	+1	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	1	7
Michigan	1	1	2	3	+1	0	1	1	0
Illinois	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	2	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	7	16	62	+7	2	7	9	14

2016 INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS



PASSING

C.J. Beathard (Sr.)

Att: 40 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Comp: 27 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Yards: 278 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TDs: 3, 5X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Long: 85 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Nathan Stanley (Fr.)

Att: 3 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Comp: 2, 2X, last at Purdue (10/15/16)
Yards: 45 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Long: 37 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)

Tyler Wieggers (RS So.)

Att: 2 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Comp: 1, 3X, last at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

RUSHING

Toks Akinribade (Fr.)

Att: 7 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Yards: 21 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Long: 7 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)

C.J. Beathard (Sr.)

Att: 13 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 82 vs. Tennessee (1/2/15)
Long: 57 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
TDs: 2, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

LeShun Daniels, Jr. (Sr.)

Att: 29 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Yards: 195 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Long: 67 at Purdue (10/15/16)
TD: 3 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Marcel Joly (RS So.)

Att: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Yards: 8 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Long: 8 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)

Drake Kulick (Jr.)

Att: 3 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 8 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 6 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Riley McCarron (Sr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
Yards: 2 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Long: 2 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Derrick Mitchell, Jr. (RS Jr.)

Att: 10 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 79 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 45 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TD: 1, 3X, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)

Jonathan Parker (Jr.)

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)

Brady Ross (RS Fr.)

Att: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Yards: 2 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Long: 2 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Jay Scheel (So.)

Att: 1 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Yards: 4 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Jerminic Smith (So.)

Att: 1, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
Yards: 45 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Long: 45 at Purdue (10/15/16)

Matt Vandenberg (Sr.)

Att: 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Yards: 25 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Long: 25 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)

Akrum Wadley (Jr.)

Att: 26 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 204 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TDs: 4 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 75, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Kevin Ward (Jr.)

Att: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Yards: 5 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Long: 5 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

RECEIVING

LeShun Daniels, Jr., (Sr.)

Catches: 2 at Penn State (11/5/16)
Yards: 36 at Penn State (11/5/16)
Long: 24 at Penn State (11/5/16)

Noah Fant (Fr.)

Catches: 3 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Yards: 25 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Long: 14 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

George Kittle (Sr.)

Catches: 5, 2X, last vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Yards: 110 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Long: 51 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
TD: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Austin Kelly (So.)

Catches: 1 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Yards: 5 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Long: 5 at Purdue (10/15/16)

Drake Kulick (Jr.)

Catches: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Riley McCarron (Sr.)

Catches: 8 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Yards: 108 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
TDs: 1, 5X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Long: 77 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Derrick Mitchell, Jr. (RS Jr.)

Catches: 4 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 43 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 23 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Ronald Nash (So.)

Catches: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Yards: 8 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Long: 8 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)

Jonathan Parker (Jr.)

Catches: 2 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 43 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Long: 34 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Brady Ross (RS Fr.)

Catches: 1 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Yards: 6 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Long: 6 at Rutgers (9/24/16)

Jay Scheel (So.)

Catches: 2 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Yards: 26 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Long: 22 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)

Jerminic Smith (So.)

Catches: 5, 2X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)
Yards: 118 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Long: 49 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
TD: 1, 3X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)

Matt Vandenberg (Sr.)

Catches: 9 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Yards: 129 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Long: 48 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
TD: 2 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)

Akrum Wadley (Jr.)

Catches: 7 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Yards: 72 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Long: 31 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
TD: 1, 4X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)



2016 INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

DEFENSE

Nathan Bazata (Jr.)

Tackles: 6 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
Solo: 3, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Asst: 5 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
TFL: 1.0, 6X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Sack: 1, 3X, last vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Blk: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
QH: 1 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
PB: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
FR: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Bo Bower (Jr.)

Tackles: 11 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Solos: 7 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Asst: 9 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Sacks: 1, 3X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
TFL: 1, 5X, last vs. Nebraska (11/27/15)
INT: 1, 3X, last vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
PB: 1, 7X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
FF: 1 at Minnesota (10/8/16)
QH: 1, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)

Sam Brincks (So.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Asst: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
TFL: 0.5 at Illinois (11/19/16)
PB: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
FR: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)

Faith Ekakitie (Sr.)

Tackles: 6 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Solo: 3, 3X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Assist: 3, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Sack: 1 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
TFL: 2 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FR: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
PB: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
QH: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)

Adrian Falconer (So.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
Solo: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)

Anthony Gair (Sr.)

Tackles: 8 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Solos: 4, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
Asst: 4, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
TFL: 0.5, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
INT: 1 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Angelo Garbutt (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
Solo: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)

Jake Gervase (RS So.)

Tackles: 2, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Solo: 2, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Asst: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Parker Hesse (RS So.)

Tackles: 6, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Solo: 4, 2X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Assists: 4 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Sacks: 2 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
TFL: 2.5 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
INT: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
QH: 1, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
PB: 1, 4X, last at Purdue (10/15/16)

Josh Hockaday (So.)

Tackles: 6 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
Solo: 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
Asst: 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
PB: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)

Amani Hooker (Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 3X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
Solo: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Asst: 1 at Minnesota (10/8/16)

Joshua Jackson (RS So.)

Tackles: 2, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Solo: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Asst: 2 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
PB: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Garret Jansen (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Solo: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Asst: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)

Josey Jewell (Jr.)

Tackles: 16, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Solos: 11 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Asst: 10, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Sacks: 2 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TFL: 2.5 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
INT: 1, 4X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
FR: 1 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
PB: 3 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
QH: 2 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
BLK: 1 at Penn State (11/5/16) (FG)

Jaleel Johnson (Sr.)

Tackles: 9 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
Solo: 6 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
Asst: 4 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Sacks: 2 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
TFL: 2.0, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FR: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
QH: 1, 9X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Amani Jones (Fr.)

Tackles: 1 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Solo: 1 at Purdue (10/15/16)
PB: 1 at Purdue (10/15/16)

Desmond King (Sr.)

Tackles: 12, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Solo: 10, 2X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Asst: 5, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
INT: 2, 2X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
TFL: 1, 6X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FF: 1 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
FR: 1, 3X, last vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
PB: 3 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
QH: 1 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)

Tyler Kluver (Jr.)

Tackles: 1 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Solo: 1 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Cedrick Lattimore (Fr.)

Tackles: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Solo: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Sack: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
TFL: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
FF: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Greg Mabin (Sr.)

Tackles: 9 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Solos: 7 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Asst: 5 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
INT: 1, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
FF: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)
FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
PB: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Aaron Mends (RS So.)

Tackles: 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Solo: 1, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Assts: 2 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
QH: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Sack: 1 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Punt Block: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)

Anthony Nelson (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 6, 2X, last at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Solo: 4 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Assts: 4 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
Sacks: 2.5 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
TFL: 2.5 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
FF: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
PB: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
QH: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

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Matt Nelson (RS So.)

Tackles: 6 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Solo: 4 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Asst: 5 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Sack: 2 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
TFL: 3 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
FR: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)

Ben Niemann (Jr.)

Tackles: 11 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Solos: 5, 2X, last at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Asst: 6 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Sack: 1, 4X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Int: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Blk: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
TFL: 2.5 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
PB: 1, 6X, last vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
QH: 1, 4X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)

Michael Ojemudia (So.)

Tackles: 2, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Solo: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Asst: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
PB: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)

Brady Reiff (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Asst: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
TFL: 0.5 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Brady Ross (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 3X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)
Solo: 1, 3X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)
FR: 1 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)

Manny Rugamba (Fr.)

Tackles: 7 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Solo: 5 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Asst: 2, 2X, last at Illinois (11/19/16)
INT: 1, 2X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FF: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
FR: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
PB: 3 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)

Brandon Snyder (RS So.)

Tackles: 13 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Solo: 8, 2X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)
Asst: 4, 3X, last at Penn State (11/5/16)
INT: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)
TFL: 2 at Penn State (11/5/16)
FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
FR: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)
PB: 2 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Miles Taylor (Jr.)

Tackles: 8, 3X, last at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Solo: 7 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Asst: 6 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
TFL: 1, 3X, last at Rutgers (9/24/16)
PB: 1, 4X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FR: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
INT: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
Sack: 1 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Kevin Ward (Jr.)

Tackles: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Solo: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Asst: 1, 3X, last vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
TFL: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
PB: 1 at Minnesota (10/8/16)

Kristian Welch (Fr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Solo: 2 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Asst: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)

Devonte Young (Fr.)

Tackles: 1 at Penn State (11/5/16)
Solo: 1 at Penn State (11/5/16)

PUNT RETURNS

Desmond King (Sr.)

Returns: 7 at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Yards: 77 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Long: 44 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)

Riley McCarron (Sr.)

Returns: 4 vs. Nebraska (11/25/16)
Yards: 72 at Illinois (11/19/16)
Long: 55 at Illinois (11/19/16)
TD: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)

Matt VandeBerg (Sr.)

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

Desmond King (Sr.)

Returns: 7 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 144 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Long: 77 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Drake Kulick (Jr.)

Returns: 1 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Yards: 13 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Long: 13 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Riley McCarron (Sr.)

Returns: 2 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Yards: 54 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
Long: 54 vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)

Jonathan Parker (Jr.)

Returns: 5, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 105 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 54 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Brady Ross (RS Fr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last at Purdue (10/15/16)
Yards: 13 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Long: 13 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)

Matt VandeBerg (Sr.)

Returns: 2 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Yards: 32 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

SPECIALISTS

C.J. Beathard (Sr.)

Punts: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Yards: 36 at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Avg.: 36.0 at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Long: 36 at Minnesota (10/8/16)
Inside 20: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/8/16)

Ron Colluzzi (Sr.)

Punts: 8 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Yards: 329 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Avg.: 47.0 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
Long: 58 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
Inside 20: 4 at Rutgers (9/24/16)

Keith Duncan (Fr.)

FG: 2, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FGA: 3 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
PAT: 7 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Long: 41 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Mick Ellis (RS So.)

FGA: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
PAT: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Colten Rastetter (RS Fr.)

Punts: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Yards: 42 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Avg. 42.0 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Long: 42 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)

Miguel Recinos (RS Fr.)

FG: 1 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
FGA: 1, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
PAT: 2 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

SUPERLATIVES UNDER FERENTZ

MOST POINTS

- 62 vs. Northwestern..... 11-9-02
- 62 vs. North Texas..... 9-25-15
- 59 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 59 vs. Western Michigan..... 9-21-13
- 57 vs. Akron..... 8-31-02
- 56 vs. Ball State..... 9-3-05
- 56 vs. Buffalo..... 9-6-03

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 at Illinois..... 11-19-16**
- 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

- 30 vs. Kent State..... 9-1-01
- 29 vs. Indiana..... 9-30-00
- 29 vs. Indiana..... 10-23-99
- 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

- 5 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07
- 6 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 9-4-10
- 6 at Minnesota..... 11-22-08
- 6 vs. Penn State..... 10-23-04
- 8 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 8 vs. Arizona..... 9-19-09
- 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

- 60 vs. Kent State..... 9-4-04
- 60 at Iowa State..... 9-14-13
- 59 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 58 vs. Missouri State..... 9-7-13
- 58 vs. Western Michigan..... 9-21-13
- 56 vs. Minnesota..... 11-16-02
- 55 at Illinois..... 11-15-14
- 53 vs. Minnesota..... 11-17-01
- 53 at Purdue..... 10-15-16**
- 52 at Purdue..... 11-9-13
- 51 at Indiana..... 10-11-08
- 51 vs. Penn State..... 10-25-03
- 51 at Purdue..... 9-27-14
- 51 vs. Illinois..... 10-10-15
- 51 at Northwestern..... 10-17-15

FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

- 17 by Miami (Ohio)..... 9-7-02
- 19 by Kent State..... 9-4-05
- 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

- 376 vs. Akron..... 8-31-02
- 365 vs. Minnesota..... 11-16-02
- 365 at Purdue..... 10-15-16**
- 318 at Purdue..... 11-9-13
- 304 at Illinois..... 11-15-14
- 301 vs. Illinois..... 10-1-05
- 300 vs. Utah State..... 9-21-02
- 298 vs. Missouri State..... 9-7-13
- 294 at Northwestern..... 10-17-15

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 13 vs. Kent State..... 9-4-04
- 7 at Minnesota..... 11-22-08
- 10 vs. Montana..... 9-2-06
- 14 vs. Miami (Ohio)..... 9-7-02
- 19 vs. Wisconsin..... 10-12-05

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

- 61 vs. Indiana..... 10-23-99
- 56 at Maryland..... 10-18-14
- 55 vs. Florida..... 1-1-06
- 55 vs. Ball State..... 9-6-14
- 51 vs. Minnesota..... 11-20-99
- 48 vs. Pittsburgh..... 9-17-11
- 47 vs. Michigan State..... 11-12-11
- 46 vs. Michigan State..... 10-5-13
- 46 vs. Purdue..... 11-6-04
- 45 vs. Oklahoma..... 12-30-11
- 45 vs. Ohio State..... 10-30-99

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

- 36 vs. Indiana..... 9-30-99
- 35 vs. Ball State..... 9-6-14
- 32 vs. Florida..... 1-1-06
- 32 at Maryland..... 10-18-14
- 31 vs. Pittsburgh..... 9-17-11
- 31 vs. Northern Iowa..... 8-30-14
- 30 vs. Indiana..... 9-30-00
- 29 vs. Ohio State..... 10-30-99
- 28 vs. Minnesota..... 11-20-99

FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

- 9 by Georgia Tech..... 1-5-10
- 10 by Northwestern..... 10-27-12
- 13 by Nebraska..... 9-23-00
- 13 by Iowa State..... 9-11-99
- 14 by Nebraska..... 11-23-12
- 14 by Northwestern..... 10-26-13
- 14 by Minnesota..... 11-8-14
- 14 by Wisconsin..... 11-22-14
- 15 by Nebraska..... 9-4-99
- 16 by Northern Illinois..... 9-1-12
- 16 by Wisconsin..... 11-13-99

FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

- 2 by Georgia Tech..... 1-5-10
- 6 by Northern Illinois..... 9-1-12
- 6 by Iowa State..... 9-11-99
- 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 by Nebraska..... 11-23-12

- 8 by Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 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

- 426 vs. Indiana..... 10-23-99
- 399 vs. Pittsburgh..... 9-17-11
- 380 vs. Indiana..... 9-30-00
- 377 vs. Minnesota..... 11-19-05
- 364 at Minnesota..... 11-18-06
- 357 vs. Purdue..... 10-8-05

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

- 12 vs. Georgia Tech..... 1-5-10
- 54 vs. Northern Illinois..... 9-1-12
- 56 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 58 vs. Buffalo..... 9-6-03
- 63 vs. Nebraska..... 11-23-12
- 72 at Purdue..... 9-27-14
- 73 vs. Minnesota..... 11-20-04
- 74 vs. Maryland..... 10-31-15
- 75 vs. Northwestern..... 11-1-14
- 79 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07
- 82 vs. LSU..... 1-1-14

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

- 613 vs. Minnesota..... 11-19-05
- 602 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 593 vs. Akron..... 8-31-02
- 587 at Illinois..... 11-14-14
- 562 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 552 vs. Indiana..... 10-23-99
- 546 at Minnesota..... 11-18-06

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 103 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07
- 110 vs. Kent State..... 9-4-04
- 112 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 134 at Minnesota..... 11-22-08
- 144 vs. Montana..... 9-2-06
- 144 vs. Ball State..... 9-3-05

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

- 51.5 vs. W. Michigan..... 9-9-00
- 51.0 vs. Arizona..... 9-19-09
- 50.2 vs. Penn State..... 11-4-00
- 50.0 vs. Wisconsin..... 11-13-99
- 49.2 vs. LSU..... 1-1-05
- 49.0 vs. Miami (Ohio)..... 9-7-02

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

- 41:53 vs. Kent State..... 9-4-04
- 38:42 vs. Northern Illinois..... 9-1-12
- 38:27 vs. Michigan..... 10-26-02
- 38:18 vs. Missouri State..... 9-7-13
- 38:07 at Indiana..... 10-11-08
- 38:03 at Iowa State..... 9-14-13
- 37:56 vs. Arizona..... 9-19-09
- 37:37 at Minnesota..... 11-22-08
- 37:36 vs. Nebraska..... 11-28-14
- 37:22 at Northwestern..... 10-17-15

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MIAMI



Iowa 45, Miami 21

Sept. 3, 2016, Kinnick Stadium -- Iowa City, Iowa

Miami (Ohio) _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 21
Iowa _____ 21 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 10 _____ -- _____ 45

GAME RECAP

No. 15/17 Iowa rushed for five touchdowns en route to a 45-21 victory over Miami University at Kinnick Stadium. The 45 points are the most points by a Hawkeye team in a season opener since posting 46 against Maine in 2008.

The Hawkeyes sprinted out to a 21-0 advantage in the first quarter after touchdown runs of 1, 11, and 43 yards by Hawkeye tailbacks.

Akrum Wadley rushed for a game-best 121 yards and two touchdowns, LeShun Daniels carried the ball 10 times for 83 yards and two scores, while Derrick Mitchell had 12 yards and a touchdown on two attempts.

Iowa's offense ran only 50 plays, but totaled 404 yards, averaging 8.1 yards per play. Directing the Hawkeye offense was quarterback C.J. Beathard, who completed 13-of-20 passes for 192 yards and one touchdown. The senior signal caller completed his first eight passes of the contest.

Matt VandeBerg caught a team-best four passes for 99 yards, while Jerminic Smith had three catches for 51 yards, including his first career touchdown reception.

The Hawkeye defense forced and recovered three Miami fumbles -- two of which came in the first period -- while the Iowa offense converted the RedHawk miscues into 21 points.

Linebackers Ben Niemann and Bo Bower led the Hawkeyes in tackles, registering nine and eight, respectively. Middle linebacker Josey Jewell missed a majority of the game after being disqualified for targeting in the first quarter.

Last year's Jim Thorpe Award winner, Desmond King, had five tackles and amassed 85 yards in returns on special teams; 70 yards on two kickoff returns and 15 yards on one punt return.

True freshman Keith Duncan was perfect in his collegiate debut at placekicker for the Hawkeyes, converting all six PAT's and making his only field goal attempt (22 yards).

Daniels and his brother James (center) became the first Hawkeye brothers to start in the same game since Kent (SS) and Kevin (DB) Ellis in 1980.

The win was Iowa's eighth straight home win and 13th consecutive regular season triumph, dating back to 2015.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 1-yard run (Duncan kick)
IA -- Akrum Wadley, 11-yard run (Duncan kick)
IA -- LeShun Daniels, 43-yard run (Duncan kick)

Second Quarter

MIAMI -- Alonzo Smith 3-yard run (Dowd kick)
IA -- Akrum Wadley, 5-yard run (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Jerminic Smith, 12-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)
MIAMI -- James Gardner, 29-yard pass from Bill Bahl (Dowd kick)

Fourth Quarter

MIAMI -- James Gardner, 8-yard pass from Bill Bahl (Dowd kick)
IA -- Keith Duncan, 22-yard field goal
IA -- Derrick Mitchell, 5-yard run (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 68,390



RB Akrum Wadley rushed for a game-best 121 yards and two touchdowns in Iowa's 45-21 victory over Miami University at Kinnick Stadium.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MIAMI
17	First Downs	25
29-212	Rushes-Yards	41-158
192	Passing Yards	266
13-21-0	Com-Att-Int	19-29-0
50-404	Total Offense	70-424
3-41.7	Punts-Avg.	2-39.0
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
3-35	Penalties-Yards	5-22
23:39	Possession Time	36:21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 12-121; Daniels 10-83
MIAMI: Coprich 13-32; Tibbits 1-4

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 13-20-192, 1 TD, 0 INT
MIAMI: Bahl 19-29-266, 2 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: VandeBerg 4-99; Smith 3-51; Wadley 3-21
MIAMI: Williams 6-113; Gardner 6-95; Murphy 2-23

TACKLES:

IOWA: Niemann 9; Bower 8; Snyder 7
MIAMI: Koenig 5; Moses 5; Reid 5



IOWA STATE

Iowa 42, Iowa State 3

Sept. 10, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa State _____ 3 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 3
Iowa _____ 14 _____ 14 _____ 14 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 42

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored 14 points in each of the first three quarters to post a convincing 42-3 victory over Iowa State at Kinnick Stadium and retain possession of the Cy-Hawk Trophy.

The 39-point victory and Iowa's 42 points are the largest margin of victory and the Hawkeyes' most points scored in the series since a 63-20 Iowa win in 1997.

Five different players scored Iowa's six touchdowns -- Akrum Wadley (2), George Kittle, LeShun Daniels, C.J. Beathard, and Matt VandeBerg. Iowa jumped out to a 14-0 advantage after Beathard touchdown passes of nine and 26 yards to Kittle and Wadley, respectively.

The Hawkeyes added a pair of second-quarter touchdowns on a VandeBerg 12-yard scoring reception and a Beathard 1-yard plunge.

Iowa's third quarter touchdowns were scored by Wadley (3-yard run) and Daniels (43-yard run). It marked the second consecutive game that Daniels ran for a 43-yard touchdown.

Beathard finished the contest completing 19-of-28 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns (3 passing, 1 rushing). The signal caller became the 10th Iowa quarterback to surpass 4,000 career passing yards in the second half.

Daniels rushed for a game-best 112 yards and one touchdown on 15 attempts. It marked the third time in his career the senior rushed for over 100 yards.

VandeBerg had a game and career-high 129 yards receiving with one touchdown on seven catches. The senior receiver has topped 100 yards receiving twice in his career with both contests coming against Iowa State. Defensively, linebacker Josey Jewell led the Hawkeyes with nine tackles. Defensive tackle Jaleel Johnson had seven tackles, including two sacks. Linebacker Ben Niemann had three tackles and intercepted the first pass of his career in the third quarter, which resulted in an Iowa touchdown two plays later.

The Hawkeye defense limited Iowa State to 16 first downs, 291 yards of total offense, and 3-of-15 on third downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- George Kittle, 9-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)
IA -- Akrum Wadley, 26-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)
ISU -- Cole Netten, 31-yard field goal

Second Quarter

IA -- Matt VandeBerg, 12-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)
IA -- C.J. Beathard, 1-yard run (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 3-yard run (Duncan kick)
IA -- LeShun Daniels, 43-yard run (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 70,585



Iowa scored 14 points in each of the first three quarters to post a convincing 42-3 victory over Iowa State at Kinnick Stadium and retain possession of the Cy-Hawk Trophy.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	ISU
25	First Downs	16
36-198	Rushes-Yards	35-126
237	Passing Yards	165
20-30-0	Com-Att-Int	14-35-1
66-435	Total Offense	70-291
5-43.0	Punts-Avg.	9-35.6
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-35	Penalties-Yards	10-73
32:08	Possession Time	27:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Daniels 15-112; Wadley 9-49
ISU: Nwangwu 7-31; Warren 7-28

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 19-28-235, 3 TD, 0 INT
ISU: Lanning 8-20-86, 0 TD, 1 INT; Park 6-15-79, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: VandeBerg 7-129; McCarron 4-31; Kittle 3-26
ISU: Lazard 7-111; Epps 2-8

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 9; Johnson 7; Mabin 6
ISU: Peavy 7, Mills 6; Northrup 6

NORTH DAKOTA STATE



North Dakota State 23, Iowa 21

Sept. 17, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

North Dakota State_ 7 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 9 _____ -- _____ 23
Iowa _____ 0 _____ 14 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 21

GAME RECAP

North Dakota State scored the final nine points, including a game-winning 37-yard field goal as time expired, to upend 11th-ranked Iowa, 23-21, at Kinnick Stadium and snap a nine-game home win streak for the Hawkeyes. The Bison jumped out to a 7-0 advantage in the first quarter after M.J. Stumpf returned a QB C.J. Beathard interception 21 yards for a touchdown. Beathard was hit as he released the ball and Stumpf plucked the ball out of the air.

Iowa scored a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 14-7 advantage into halftime. WR Riley McCarron caught a career-long 30-yard touchdown pass on a fourth-down play to even the score. The Hawkeyes grabbed a 14-7 lead on their next possession, going 83 yards in three plays, with Matt VandeBerg capping the drive with a 14-yard scoring reception from Beathard.

North Dakota State, winners of five consecutive FCS championships, tied the contest midway through the third quarter on a 1-yard run by RB King Frazier.

Iowa reclaimed the lead on its next possession with a VandeBerg 9-yard catch, his second scoring reception of the game.

North Dakota State closed the game with a Chase Morlock 7-yard touchdown reception and a Cam Pedersen 37-yard field goal in the fourth period. The Bison limited the Hawkeyes to seven plays for -9 yards over the last 15 minutes of the game.

Beathard, who lost his first regular season game in 16 starts, completed 11-of-22 passes for 152 yards and three touchdowns. NDSU quarterback Easton Stick completed 11-of-19 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown. TE George Kittle led all receivers with five catches and a career-best 110 yards. RB LeShun Daniels had 14 rushes for 29 yards.

North Dakota State totaled 363 yards of offense, with 239 of those yards coming on the ground. The Bison also had the advantage in time of possession, maintaining possession for 36:40 compared to 23:20 for Iowa. Defensively, three Hawkeye linebackers registered 11 tackles: Josey Jewell, Ben Niemann, and Bo Bower. Niemann and Bower's totals were career bests. FS Brandon Snyder intercepted the first pass of his career in the first half.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NDSU -- M.J. Stumpf, 21-yard interception return (Pedersen kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Riley McCarron, 30-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

IA -- Matt VandeBerg, 14-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

NDSU -- King Frazier, 1-yard run (Pedersen kick)

IA -- Matt VandeBerg, 9-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Fourth Quarter

NDSU -- Chase Morlock, 7-yard pass from Easton Stick (Stick pass failed)

NDSU -- Cam Pedersen, 37-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585



George Kittle led all receivers with five catches and a career-best 110 yards in Iowa's 23-21 loss to North Dakota State at Kinnick Stadium.

NDSU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
21	First Downs	21
49-239	Rushes-Yards	25-34
124	Passing Yards	197
11-19-1	Com-Att-Int	13-24-1
68-363	Total Offense	49-231
5-31.6	Punts-Avg.	6-45.5
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-15	Penalties-Yards	3-16
36:40	Possession Time	23:20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Daniels 14-29; Wadley 4-20

NDSU: Frazier 16-99; Dunn 11-61

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 11-22-152, 3 TD, 1 INT; Stanley 2-2-45, 0 TD, 0 INT

NDSU: Stick 11-19-124, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Kittle 5-110, VandeBerg 4-39; McCarron 1-30

NDSU: Shepherd 3-23; Wentz 2-38; Anderson 2-38

TACKLES:

IOWA: Niemann 11; Jewell 11; Bower 11

NDSU: DeLuca 8; Grimsley 6; Ambrosius 4



RUTGERS

Iowa 14, Rutgers 7

Sept. 24, 2016, High Point Solutions Stadium, Piscataway, NJ

Iowa _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 14
 Rutgers _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 7

GAME RECAP

Akrum Wadley scored the game-winning touchdown on a 26-yard run in the fourth quarter to lift Iowa to a 14-7 victory over Rutgers in the Big Ten opener for both teams at High Point Solutions Stadium. The contest was the first-ever meeting between the two teams.

Wadley, a native of Newark, New Jersey, finished the contest with a team-best 122 all-purpose yards (84 rushing yards; 38 receiving yards).

After 29 minutes of scoreless football, tight end George Kittle caught a 36-yard pass from quarterback C.J. Beathard for a touchdown with 34 seconds left in the first half. The Hawkeyes drove 99 yards in eight plays in 90 seconds to take a 7-0 advantage into the locker room.

The Scarlet Knights evened the contest with 12:45 remaining in the fourth quarter when Andre Patton caught a 14-yard pass from quarterback Chris Laviano.

On Rutgers' next offensive possession, Iowa safety Brandon Snyder forced and recovered a fumble on the Scarlet Knights' 21-yard line. Following a five-yard false start penalty, Wadley scored the game-winning touchdown on Iowa's next play from scrimmage.

Beathard completed 12-of-23 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown to win his 10th straight Big Ten regular season game.

Kittle caught two passes for 56 yards -- both on the 99-yard scoring drive in the second period -- to lead Hawkeye receivers.

LeShun Daniels, Jr. complemented Wadley's rushing totals with 77 yards on 13 carries.

In addition to Snyder's forced fumble and recovery, the sophomore safety was credited with a career-high 13 tackles. His lone tackle for loss came on a Rutgers fourth down play with under five minutes to play. Linebacker Josey Jewell totaled 12 stops, while defensive end Parker Hesse collected a personal-best two sacks. The Hawkeye defense held the Scarlet Knights to 27 points below their season average entering the game (34.0 ppg).

Iowa's Ron Coluzzi punted seven times for a 42.0 average, including placing four kicks inside the 20. His efforts earned the senior Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

Laviano completed 13-of-24 passes for 190 yards and a touchdown, while Robert Martin rushed a game-high 106 yards on 21 attempts for the Scarlet Knights.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IA -- George Kittle, 36-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Fourth Quarter

RU -- Andre Patton, 14-yard pass from Chris Laviano (Bonagura kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 26-yard run (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 44,061



DB Brandon Snyder was credited with a career-high 13 tackles, including a forced and recovered fumble, in Iowa's 14-7 win at Rutgers.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	RUTGERS
19	First Downs	21
38-193	Rushes-Yards	53-193
162	Passing Yards	190
12-23-0	Com-Att-Int	13-24-0
61-355	Total Offense	77-383
7-42.0	Punts-Avg.	6-40.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
7-57	Penalties-Yards	4-50
29:19	Possession Time	30:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 12-84; Daniels 13-77

RU: Martin 21-106; Goodwin 11-74

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 12-23-162, 1 TD, 0 INT

RU: Laviano 13-24-190, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: VandeBerg 4-17; Kittle 2-56; Wadley 2-38

RU: Grant 5-98; Patton 3-33; Harris 3-21

TACKLES:

IOWA: Snyder 13; Jewell 12; Taylor 8

RU: Hester 10; Morris 8; Roberts 8

NORTHWESTERN



Northwestern 38, Iowa 31

Oct. 1, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Northwestern ____ 10 ____ 7 ____ 14 ____ 7 ____ -- ____ 38
Iowa ____ 7 ____ 14 ____ 3 ____ 7 ____ -- ____ 31

GAME RECAP

Northwestern's Austin Carr caught three touchdowns -- two in the second half -- to help the Wildcats spoil Iowa's Homecoming with a 38-31 win over the Hawkeyes in Kinnick Stadium.

With Iowa leading 24-17, Northwestern scored touchdowns on three straight possessions spanning the third and fourth quarters to give the visitors a 38-24 advantage. The Hawkeyes closed the margin to 38-31 after a 1-yard scoring run by LeShun Daniels, Jr. with 8:10 remaining in the contest. However, Northwestern thwarted a potential game-tying drive by the Hawkeyes by intercepting a QB C.J. Beathard pass on its 36-yard line with 58 seconds left.

The Wildcats led 10-7 after the first period, scoring on a Clayton Thorson 4-yard scoring run and 25-yard Jack Mitchell field goal. Iowa's first points came on RB Akrum Wadley's 5-yard touchdown run, which was setup by Desmond King's 32-yard punt return. King finished the contest with a game-best 162 yards in returns (85 kickoffs, 77 punts).

Northwestern took a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Thorson to Carr. The Hawkeyes took a 21-17 lead into half after scoring touchdowns on consecutive possessions in the second period. Wadley scored for the second time -- this time from six yards -- and Riley McCarron caught a 15-yard pass from Beathard.

Iowa extended its lead to 24-17 with a 24-yard PK Keith Duncan field goal on its first possession of the third period. Northwestern scored three second-half touchdowns via a pair of Carr receptions (16, 25) and a Justin Jackson 58-yard run.

Beathard completed 19-of-27 passes for 204 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. Thorson completed 18-of-30 passes for 164 yards and three touchdowns for Northwestern.

Daniels led Iowa's ground attack with 72 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries, while Riley McCarron paced the Hawkeye receivers with a team-best 170 all-purpose yards. McCarron had career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (78), while also registering 92 yards in returns (54 kickoffs, 38 punts).

Iowa linebacker Josey Jewell led all tacklers with a personal-best 16 tackles, including 1.5 for loss. Lineman Ifeadi Odenigbo had four of Northwestern's six sacks.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NU -- Clayton Thorson, 4-yard run (Mitchell kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 5-yard run (Duncan kick)

NU -- Jack Mitchell, 25-yard field goal

Second Quarter

NU -- Austin Carr, 11-yard pass from Clayton Thorson (Mitchell kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 6-yard run (Duncan kick)

IA -- Riley McCarron, 15-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 24-yard field goal

NU -- Austin Carr, 16-yard pass from Clayton Thorson (Mitchell kick)

NU -- Justin Jackson, 58-yard run (Mitchell kick)

Fourth Quarter

NU -- Austin Carr, 25-yard pass from Clayton Thorson (Mitchell kick)

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 1-yard run (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 67,047



WR Riley McCarron paced the Hawkeye receivers with a team-best 170 all-purpose yards in Iowa's 38-31 loss to Northwestern. McCarron posted career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (78), while also registering 92 yards in returns (54 kickoffs, 38 punts).

NU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
20	First Downs	15
42-198	Rushes-Yards	41-79
164	Passing Yards	204
18-30-0	Com-Att-Int	19-27-1
72-362	Total Offense	68-283
7-43.9	Punts-Avg.	8-40.1
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
1-5	Penalties-Yards	6-70
28:21	Possession Time	31:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Daniels 17-72; Wadley 14-35

NU: Jackson 26-171; Thorson 9-11

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 19-27-204, 1 TD, 1 INT

NU: Thorson 18-30-164, 3 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: McCarron 8-78; Smith 3-58; Scheel 2-26

NU: Carr 6-73; Jackson 3-13; Skowronek 2-11

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 16; Snyder 9; Bower 8

NU: Walker 10; Prater 8; Igwebuike 7



MINNESOTA

Iowa 14, Minnesota 7

Oct. 8, 2016, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Iowa _____ 0 _____ 3 _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ -- _____ 14
 Minnesota _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 7

GAME RECAP

Junior RB Akrum Wadley scored the game-winning touchdown on a 54-yard run with 5:28 left in the fourth quarter in a 14-7 Iowa victory over Minnesota played at TCF Bank Stadium.

With the win, Iowa retains possession of the Floyd of Rosedale traveling trophy and extended its road win streak to eight games, tying a school record. The Hawkeyes have won seven straight Big Ten road games, its longest streak in school history, and have won six straight trophy games.

Iowa took a 3-0 lead into halftime after a K Keith Duncan 22-yard field goal in the second quarter. The Hawkeyes extended their lead to 6-0 on Duncan's second field goal, this one from 28 yards on their first drive of the third quarter.

Minnesota claimed a 7-6 lead on a 9-yard scoring run by Shannon Brooks on its first offensive possession of the second half. That remained the score until Wadley scored from 54 yards -- Iowa's longest play from scrimmage this season. RB LeShun Daniels, Jr., followed the touchdown run with a 2-point conversion rush. The score for Wadley pushed his career scoring total to 102 points.

The Gophers had an opportunity to even the score, driving to Iowa's 13-yard line in the final minute. However, Iowa's defense stood tall, forcing four straight incomplete passes.

Beathard completed 17-of-31 passes for 142 yards, improving to 8-0 in true road games as a starter. The Hawkeye signal caller helped engineer Iowa's fifth fourth-quarter game-winning drive the last two years.

Wadley finished with 107 yards and a TD on 14 attempts. His rushing totals pushed Wadley over the 1,000 rushing yards milestone, becoming the 46th Hawkeye to accomplish the feat.

WR Riley McCarron led the team in receiving for the second straight game, catching six passes for 62 yards.

Defensively, Iowa forced eight three-and-outs and collected three takeaways. FS Brandon Snyder was responsible for two of Iowa's three takeaways, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass. True freshman CB Manny Rugamba intercepted his first career pass to account for the third takeaway.

Iowa won its first two Big Ten road games by identical 14-7 scores (Rutgers, Minnesota). The Hawkeyes have won two road contests, while scoring 14 or fewer points in the same season, for the first time since 1928.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 22-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 28-yard field goal

MINN -- Shannon Brooks, 9-yard run (Carpenter kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 54-yard run (L. Daniels run)

Attendance: 49,145



The Hawkeyes retained possession of the Floyd of Rosedale traveling trophy with their 14-7 win at Minnesota.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MINN
17	First Downs	13
41-179	Rushes-Yards	29-102
142	Passing Yards	166
17-31-2	Com-Att-Int	13-33-2
72-321	Total Offense	62-268
6-37.8	Punts-Avg.	9-42.9
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
4-32	Penalties-Yards	8-58
34:55	Possession Time	25:05

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 14-107; Daniels 17-66

MINN: Brooks 10-55; Smith 11-44

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 17-31-142, 0 TD, 2 INT

MINN: Leidner 13-33-166, 0 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: McCarron 6-62; Kittle 4-39; Smith 2-20

MINN: Wolitarsky 5-58; Smith 3-60; Still 2-36

TACKLES:

IOWA: Bower 7; Mabin 6; Niemann 6

MINN: Celestin 13; Lynn 9; Rallis 7; Hardin 7; Travis 7

PURDUE



Iowa 49, Purdue 35

Oct. 15, 2016, Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana

Iowa _____ 21 _____ 14 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 49
Purdue _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 21 _____ -- _____ 35

GAME RECAP

Six different Hawkeyes scored touchdowns en route to a 49-35 Iowa win over Purdue at Ross-Ade Stadium. The win extended Iowa's school-record road win streak to nine games.

Iowa scored touchdowns on all three of its first-quarter possessions to take a commanding 21-0 lead after 15 minutes. RB LeShun Daniels, Jr. and QB C.J. Beathard scored on runs of one and 15 yards, respectively. WR Riley McCarron caught a career-long 42-yard pass from Beathard on Iowa's third offensive possession.

Daniels crossed the goal line with a 4-yard run to extend Iowa's advantage to 28-0 in the second quarter. Daniels has posted five multi-touchdown games in his career, two coming against the Boilermakers. After a Purdue touchdown, RB Akrum Wadley scampered a career-long 75 yards for a score to give the Hawkeyes a 35-7 halftime cushion. Iowa scored touchdowns on five-of-six first-half possessions.

Iowa and Purdue traded touchdowns in the third period. The Hawkeyes' sixth touchdown was scored by true freshman TE Noah Fant on a 5-yard pass from Beathard. The scoring reception was the first of Fant's career.

Iowa's final score came via DB Desmond King. The Hawkeye senior returned his first interception of the season 41 yards for a touchdown. It marked the ninth straight season the Hawkeyes have returned at least one interception for a touchdown. It marked the third career pick-six for King.

Iowa rushed for a season-high 365 yards on 53 attempts. The 365 yards equal the second most yards gained on the ground during the Kirk Ferentz era. The 49 points are the most the Hawkeyes have ever scored at Ross-Ade Stadium and are the most scored by Iowa in a Big Ten contest since scoring 55 against Minnesota in 2008.

Wadley (170) and Daniels (156) combined for 326 yards and three touchdowns on the ground. It marked the first time since 2008 that a pair of Hawkeye running backs eclipsed the century mark in the same game. Beathard completed 10-of-17 passes for 140 yards and accounted for three touchdowns (2 pass, 1 rush), while Purdue's David Blough completed 30-of-60 passes for 458 yards and five touchdowns.

Iowa's defense yielded a season-low 46 yards rushing. In addition to the interception, King had four tackles, while linebacker Bo Bower had a team-high 10 stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 1-yard run (Duncan kick)

IA -- C.J. Beathard, 15-yard run (Duncan kick)

IA -- Riley McCarron, 42-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 4-yard run (Duncan kick)

PUR -- Brycen Hopkins, 25-yard pass from David Blough (Dellinger kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 75-yard run (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

PUR -- Cole Herdman, 53-yard pass from David Blough (Dellinger kick)

IA -- Noah Fant, 5-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Fourth Quarter

PUR -- Bilal Marshall, 7-yard pass from David Blough (Dellinger kick)

PUR -- DeAngelo Yancey, 54-yard pass from David Blough (Dellinger kick)

IA -- Desmond King, 41-yard interception return (Duncan kick)

PUR -- Brycen Hopkins, 37-yard pass from David Blough (Dellinger kick)

Attendance: 40,239



DB Desmond King returned his first interception of the season 41 yards for a touchdown in Iowa's 49-35 win at Purdue.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PUR
24	First Downs	24
53-365	Rushes-Yards	22-46
155	Passing Yards	458
12-20-0	Com-Att-Int	30-60-1
73-520	Total Offense	82-504
6-34.0	Punts-Avg.	5-41.4
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
12-95	Penalties-Yards	6-38
36:06	Possession Time	23:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 14-170; Daniels 24-156

PUR: Jones 9-33; Lankford-Johnson 3-9; Worship 3-9

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 10-17-140, 2 TD, 0 INT

PUR: Blough 30-60-458, 5 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: McCarron 4-74; Kittle 2-31

PUR: Herdman 7-104; Marshall 4-65; Jones 4-30

TACKLES:

IOWA: Bower 10; Jewell 7; Taylor 4; Hesse 4; King 4

PUR: Bailey 11; Clark 9; Parker 9; Wilson 8



WISCONSIN

#10 Wisconsin 17, Iowa 9

Oct. 22, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Wisconsin _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 17
Iowa _____ 0 _____ 6 _____ 0 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 9

GAME RECAP

No. 10 Wisconsin limited Iowa to three field goals and held on for a 17-9 win over the Hawkeyes in Kinnick Stadium. The Badgers snapped Iowa's six-game win streak in rivalry trophy games and regained possession of the Heartland Trophy.

The visitors scored first at the 10:06 mark of the second period on a 17-yard touchdown strike from QB Bart Houston to TE Troy Fumagalli.

The Hawkeyes kicked field goals of 41 and 47 yards by Keith Duncan and Miguel Recinos, respectively, in the second period and trailed 7-6 at halftime. The Recinos field goal was the first of his career.

Prior to the Recinos field goal, Iowa LB Josey Jewell forced a Wisconsin fumble on Iowa's goal line, which CB Desmond King recovered in the end zone to thwart the Badger scoring threat and keep it a one-possession game. The Badgers increased their lead to 14-6 after a RB Corey Clement 1-yard score with 7:20 remaining in the third quarter.

After missing his first two field goal attempts, K Andrew Endicott split the uprights from 36 yards with 1:24 left in the fourth quarter to extend Wisconsin's advantage to 17-6.

Desmond King returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards, which resulted in a 25-yard field goal by Duncan as Iowa trimmed the deficit to 17-9. Iowa attempted an onside kick, but the Hawkeyes were unable to come away with the ball before it bounced out-of-bounds.

Wisconsin totaled 423 yards of offense, converted 8-of-17 on third downs, committed no penalties, and maintained possession for 37:02. The win marked the sixth straight time in the series that the visiting team came away victorious.

Wisconsin's Alex Hornibrook completed 11-of-19 passes for 197 yards, while Clement rushed for a game-high 134 yards and one touchdown on 35 attempts.

Iowa QB C.J. Beathard completed 17-of-33 passes for 153 yards. RB Akrum Wadley led the team with 116 all-purpose yards; 72 yards coming on a game and career-high seven receptions. WR Riley McCarron had six catches for 47 yards.

Defensively, Jewell (16) and King (12) each equaled career highs in tackles. DT Jaleel Johnson was credited with a personal-high two sacks.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

WIS -- Troy Fumagalli, 17-yard pass from Bart Houston (Endicott kick)

IA -- Keith Duncan, 41-yard field goal

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 47-yard field goal

Third Quarter

WIS -- Corey Clement, 1-yard run (Endicott kick)

Fourth Quarter

WIS -- Andrew Endicott, 36-yard field goal

IA -- Keith Duncan, 25-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585



LB Josey Jewell forced a fumble and tied his career high with 16 tackles in Iowa's 17-9 loss to #10 Wisconsin at Kinnick Stadium.

WIS	TEAM STATS	IOWA
20	First Downs	14
48-167	Rushes-Yards	27-83
256	Passing Yards	153
15-25-0	Com-Att-Int	17-33-0
73-423	Total Offense	60-236
5-30.2	Punts-Avg.	8-41.1
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
0-0	Penalties-Yards	5-30
37:02	Possession Time	22:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 10-44; Daniels 10-35

WIS: Clement 35-134; Taylor 2-24

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 17-33-153, 0 TD, 0 INT

WIS: Hornibrook 11-19-197, 0 TD, 0 INT; Houston 4-6-59, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Wadley 7-72; McCarron 6-47

WIS: Ogunbowale 4-51; Peavy 3-26; Fumagalli 2-38

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 16; King 12; Niemann 8

WIS: Cichy 10; Dooley 7; Edwards 7; Dixon 6

PENN STATE



#12 Penn State 41, Iowa 14

Nov. 5, 2016, Beaver Stadium, University Park, Penn.

Iowa _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 14
Penn State _____ 7 _____ 17 _____ 3 _____ 14 _____ -- _____ 41

GAME RECAP

Iowa lost its first road game in nearly two years, falling to No. 12 Penn State, 41-14, at Beaver Stadium. Penn State's win snapped Iowa's school-record nine-game road win streak.

Iowa, playing its second straight game against a top-15 opponent, was unable to slow down a Penn State offense that totaled 599 yards and 24 first downs.

The Hawkeyes, who entered the game averaging 168 yards rushing per game, were limited to 30 yards rushing on 26 attempts. RB Akrum Wadley was Iowa's leading rusher with 28 yards on nine carries.

Penn State scored on four of its six first-half possessions. The home team scored the only points of the first quarter on a Saeed Blacknall 19-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Trace McSorley.

The Nittany Lions threatened again on their second offensive possession, but Hawkeye LB Josey Jewell got a hand on Tyler Davis' 30-yard field goal attempt to block the kick. The block was the first of Jewell's career and first by a Hawkeye this season.

Penn State stretched its lead to 21-0 following a Saquon Barkley 57-yard scoring run and a McSorley 1-yard run.

Iowa trimmed the deficit to 21-7 on its final drive of the first half. QB C.J. Beathard connected with Wadley for a 12-yard touchdown on a screen pass, his team-leading 10th score of the season (8 rushing, 2 receiving).

The Nittany Lions drained the final 4:13 of the second quarter, which culminated with a 30-yard field goal as time expired to give the home team a 24-7 halftime advantage.

Penn State scored a field goal in the third quarter and added two touchdowns in the fourth period.

Beathard tossed his second touchdown of the contest with 6:30 remaining, finding Jemini Smith over the middle for a 36-yard touchdown. The 36-yard catch was the sophomore's second touchdown catch of the season.

Smith matched a career high with five catches for 85 yards and a score, while Beathard completed 16-of-24 for 204 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, FS Brandon Snyder led the Hawkeyes with a game-high 12 tackles, including two for loss. Jewell had 10 stops, his fifth double-digit tackle effort of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PSU -- Saeed Blacknall, 19-yard pass from Trace McSorley (Davis kick)

Second Quarter

PSU -- Saquon Barkley, 57-yard run (Davis kick)

PSU -- Trace McSorley, 1-yard run (Davis kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 12-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

PSU -- Tyler Davis, 30-yard field goal

Third Quarter

PSU -- Tyler Davis, 37-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

PSU -- Saquon Barkley, 44-yard pass from Trace McSorley (Davis kick)

PSU -- Tommy Stevens, 13-yard run (Davis kick)

IA -- Jerminic Smith, 36-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 106,194



DL Jaleel Johnson had six tackles in Iowa's 41-14 loss at #12 Penn State.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PSU
14	First Downs	24
26-30	Rushes-Yards	52-359
204	Passing Yards	240
18-26-1	Com-Att-Int	11-18-0
52-234	Total Offense	70-599
6-40.2	Punts-Avg.	2-40.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-24	Penalties-Yards	9-86
24:57	Possession Time	35:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 9-28; Daniels 10-18

PSU: Barkley 20-167; Stevens 5-70

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 18-26-204, 2 TD, 1 INT

PSU: McSorley 11-18-240, 2 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Smith 5-85; Wadley 5-32; McCarron 4-42

PSU: Godwin 4-87; Gesicki 4-65; Barkley 1-44

TACKLES:

IOWA: Snyder 12; Jewell 10; Bower 7

PSU: Cabinda 8; Givens 4; Smith 4



MICHIGAN

Iowa 14, #2 Michigan 13

Nov. 12, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Michigan _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 13
Iowa _____ 0 _____ 8 _____ 3 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 14

GAME RECAP

For the second time in 31 years, Iowa beat No. 2 Michigan on a last second field goal at Kinnick Stadium. This time it was true freshman Keith Duncan, who converted a 33-yard field goal as time expired to propel the Hawkeyes to a 14-13 victory over the Wolverines. The loss was the first of the season for Michigan, who entered the game a perfect 9-0.

Michigan scored the first 10 points of the first half, scoring on a 26-yard Kenny Allen field goal and a Ty Isaac 7-yard run.

Iowa's defense came up big all night and sparked the Hawkeye offense by scoring the team's first points of the contest. After a 54-yard punt by Iowa's Ron Coluzzi pinned the visitors on their 2-yard line, DT Jaleel Johnson tackled De'Veon Smith in the end zone for a safety.

Later in the second quarter, Iowa scored its only touchdown of the game on a 3-yard scoring strike on fourth down from QB C.J. Beathard to RB Akrum Wadley. Iowa's 2-point conversion attempt failed and Michigan led 10-8 at halftime.

Iowa LB Jack Hockaday forced a Michigan fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, which resulted in a Duncan 25-yard field goal to give the Hawkeyes an 11-10 advantage.

Michigan reclaimed the lead on a 51-yard field goal by Allen with 9:35 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Late in the game, Iowa's defense forced Michigan into a 3-and-out to get the ball back with 1:23 remaining in the contest. Five plays later Duncan's kick sent Hawkeye fans storming onto the field in jubilation. Duncan's heroics earned the kicker Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week laurels.

Beathard, who led Iowa on fourth-quarter game-winning drive for the sixth time in his career, completed 8-of-19 passes for 66 yards and one touchdown. Wadley totaled 167 all-purpose yards, including a game-best 115 on the ground and 52 yards receiving on five catches.

Johnson's performance of nine tackles, including two for loss, earned the senior Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. LB Josey Jewell had eight stops, while CB Manny Rugamba earned co-Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolades after recording four tackles, three pass break-ups and intercepting a pass in his first career start.

Coluzzi had a career night, averaging 47.0 yards on five punts. Five of his kicks were over 50 yards, while three were downed inside the 20. With the victory Iowa is bowl eligible for the 15th time in the past 16 seasons.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MICH -- Kenny Allen, 26-yard field goal

Second Quarter

MICH -- Ty Isaac, 7-yard run (Allen kick)

IA -- Jaleel Johnson safety

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 3-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Beathard pass failed)

Third Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 25-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

MICH -- Kenny Arnold, 51-yard field goal

IA -- Keith Duncan, 33-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585



PK Keith Duncan converted a 33-yard field goal as time expired to give Iowa a 14-13 victory over #2 Michigan at Kinnick Stadium.

MICH	TEAM STATS	IOWA
14	First Downs	17
35-98	Rushes-Yards	49-164
103	Passing Yards	230
11-26-1	Com-Att-Int	8-19-1
61-201	Total Offense	68-230
6-40.7	Punts-Avg.	6-47.0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-48	Penalties-Yards	3-24
27:15	Possession Time	32:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 23-115; Daniels 14-54

MICH: Evans 8-52; Smith 12-28

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 8-19-66, 1 TD, 1 INT

MICH: Speight 11-26-103, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Wadley 5-52; Smith 2-10

MICH: Butt 4-39; Chesson 2-30

TACKLES:

IOWA: Johnson 9; Jewell 8; Gair 7

MICH: Thomas 10; Gedeon 9; McCray 7

ILLINOIS



Iowa 28, Illinois 0

Nov. 19, 2016, Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Illinois

Iowa _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 14 _____ -- _____ 28
 Illinois _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 0

GAME RECAP

Iowa's offense rushed for 262 yards and three touchdowns, while its defense silenced Illinois in a 28-0 road victory at Memorial Stadium. The shutout was Iowa's first against a Big Ten opponent since 2009 (12-0 vs. Minnesota) and first on the road since 2008 (55-0 at Minnesota).

The game, which was played in cold (36 degrees) and windy conditions (WNW 20-25 mph), didn't see its first points until Iowa WR Riley McCarron returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown with 4:33 remaining in the second quarter. It marked Iowa's first punt return for a score since 2014 (Drew Ott returned a Nebraska punt 12 yards). McCarron was recognized by the Big Ten as co-Special Teams Player of the Week.

The Hawkeyes extended their lead to 14-0, after RB LeShun Daniels crossed the goal line on a 1-yard run, capping a 12-play, 77-yard drive midway through the third period.

Daniels, who's efforts earned the senior Big Ten co-Offensive Player of the Week accolades, scored his second touchdown of the game with 7:17 left in the fourth period on a 50-yard run to increase Iowa's lead to 21-0.

Iowa true freshman CB Manny Rugamba forced and recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, which resulted in an Akrum Wadley 2-yard touchdown run five plays later.

Daniels (159) and Wadley (82) combined for 241 of Iowa's 342 total yards of offense. C.J. Beathard improved to 10-1 in true road games as Iowa's starting quarterback, completing 9-of-17 passes for 80 yards in the windy conditions. WR Jerminic Smith caught two passes for 33 yards. He has caught a pass in 11 straight games.

Iowa's defense amassed seven tackles for loss, two sacks, and forced two turnovers (fumble, interception). Iowa forced Illinois to punt on its first 10 possessions, a streak that was snapped by a CB Desmond King interception in the third quarter. Illinois' final four drives ended with an interception, turnover on downs, fumble, and turnover on downs.

LB Josey Jewell was credited with a team-best 10 tackles, while Anthony Gair registered a career-best eight stops. In addition to his forced fumble and recovery, Rugamba had seven tackles.

The Hawkeyes have now beaten the Fighting Illini eight of the last nine meetings, including three straight.

SCORING SUMMARY**Second Quarter**

IA -- Riley McCarron, 55-yard punt return (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 1-yard run (Daniels kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- LeShun Daniels, 50-yard run (Daniels kick)

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 2-yard run (Daniels kick)

Attendance: 39,091



QB C.J. Beathard improved to 10-1 in true road games as Iowa's starting quarterback, completing 9-of-17 passes for 80 yards in Iowa's 28-0 win at Illinois.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	ILL
16	First Downs	10
49-262	Rushes-Yards	24-61
80	Passing Yards	137
9-17-1	Com-Att-Int	19-41-1
66-342	Total Offense	65-198
5-40.0	Punts-Avg.	10-36.4
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
5-40	Penalties-Yards	2-10
32:21	Possession Time	27:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

IOWA: Daniels 26-159; Wadley 13-82

ILL: Foster 16-50; Corbin 5-11

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 9-17-80, 0 TD, 1 INT

ILL: Lunt 19-41-137, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Fant 3-25; Smith 2-33; Wadley 2-3

ILL: Grant 8-65; Corbin 2-18; Taylor 2-18

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 10, Gair 8, Rugamba 7

ILL: Watson 15; Green 12; Nickerson 11



NEBRASKA

Iowa 40, #15 Nebraska 10

Nov. 25, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Nebraska _____ 0 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 10
Iowa _____ 13 _____ 7 _____ 6 _____ 14 _____ -- _____ 40

GAME RECAP

Iowa cruised to a 40-10 win over conference rival No. 15 Nebraska on Senior Day at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa retains possession of the Heroes Trophy as a result of its second consecutive victory over the Cornhuskers. The win was Iowa's first over Nebraska at home since 1981.

Iowa combined to rush for 264 yards and three touchdowns on 47 attempts, while quarterback C.J. Beathard completed 10-of-15 passes for 144 yards and three scores. Beathard won his 21st game as a Hawkeye QB, tying Matt Rodgers and Drew Tate for third all-time in program history.

The Hawkeyes scored two first-quarter touchdowns via an Akrum Wadley 75-yard run (PAT blocked) and a 77-yard scoring strike from Beathard to WR Riley McCarron.

Iowa built to a 20-3 cushion heading into half after LeShun Daniels, Jr. scored from four yards out in the second period.

Iowa extended its advantage to 26-3 after a TE George Kittle 1-yard scoring catch on its first possession of the second half. That score was set up by Desmond King's 44-yard punt return. Nebraska scored its only touchdown of the game on a fourth-down play in the third quarter, a 13-yard touchdown pass from QB Tommy Armstrong, Jr. to WR Stanley Morgan, Jr.

The Hawkeyes added a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter to put a punctuation mark on their eighth overall victory of the season and sixth win in Big Ten play. Kittle scored his second touchdown of the game on a 6-yard pass, while Daniels rushed for his second touchdown of the game, this time a 1-yard score.

Daniels finished the contest with 158 yards and two scores on a career-high 29 carries, while Wadley had 105 yards on 11 attempts and one TD. Wadley and Daniels topped 100 yards for the second game this season (at Purdue). Daniels surpasses 1,000 yards for the year. McCarron led all receivers with a career-high 108 yards and one score on five receptions.

Iowa's defense held Nebraska to 217 yards total offense, forced six three-and-outs, had two tackles for loss, and eight pass break-ups. Linebackers Bo Bower and Josey Jewell led the home team with nine tackles each. Iowa maintained possession of three of four traveling trophies in 2016 (Cy-Hawk, Floyd of Rosedale, and Heroes Trophy).

Iowa finished the regular season with three straight wins, the sixth time doing so since 1999.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Akrum Wadley, 75-yard run (Duncan kick blocked)
IA -- Riley McCarron, 77-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)

Second Quarter

NEB -- Drew Brown, 35-yard field goal
IA -- LeShun Daniels, 4-yard run (Duncan kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- George Kittle, 1-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Beathard rush failed)
NEB -- Stanley Morgan Jr., 13-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong Jr. (Brown kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- George Kittle, 6-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Duncan kick)
IA -- LeShun Daniels, 1-yard run (Duncan kick)

Attendance: 69,814



Iowa cruised to a 40-10 win over #15 Nebraska on Senior Day at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa retains possession of the Heroes Trophy as a result of its second consecutive victory over the Cornhuskers.

NEB	TEAM STATS	IOWA
17	First Downs	13
31-90	Rushes-Yards	47-264
127	Passing Yards	144
14-37-0	Com-Att-Int	10-15-0
68-217	Total Offense	62-408
10-36.4	Punts-Avg.	5-41.2
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
8-57	Penalties-Yards	7-70
26:52	Possession Time	33:08

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Daniels 29-158; Wadley 11-105
NEB: Bryant 11-41; Newby 10-39

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 10-15-144, 3 TD, 0 INT
NEB: Armstrong Jr. 13-35-125, 1 TD, 0 INT; Fyfe 1-2-2, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: McCarron 5-108; Wadley 2-19; Kittle 2-7
NEB: Westerkamp 4-50; Bryant 4-8; Morgan Jr. 2-28

TACKLES:

IOWA: Bower 9; Jewell 9; Snyder 7
NEB: Rose-Ivey 10; Dzuris 10; Banderas 9



AKRUM WADLEY



BEN NIEMANN



RILEY MCCARRON



GREG MABIN



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IOWA BOWL RESULTS/RECORDS

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BOWL	RESULT	DATE	SITE
2016 Rose	#6 Stanford 45, #5 Iowa 16	Jan. 1, 2016	Pasadena, California
2015 Taxslayer	Tennessee 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 2, 2015	Jacksonville, Florida
2014 Outback	LSU 21, Iowa 14	Jan. 1, 2014	Tampa, Florida
2011 Insight	Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14	Dec. 30, 2011	Tempe, Arizona
2010 Insight:	Iowa 27, Missouri 24	Dec. 28, 2010	Tempe, Arizona
2010 Orange:	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14	Jan. 5, 2010	Miami, Florida
2009 Outback:	Iowa 31, South Carolina 10	Jan. 1, 2009	Tampa, Florida
2006 Alamo:	Texas 26, Iowa 24	Dec. 30, 2006	San Antonio, Texas
2006 Outback:	Florida 31, Iowa 24	Jan. 2, 2006	Tampa, Florida
2005 Capital One:	Iowa 30, LSU 25	Jan. 1, 2005	Orlando, Florida
2004 Outback:	Iowa 37, Florida 17	Jan. 1, 2004	Tampa, Florida
2003 Orange:	USC 38, Iowa 17	Jan. 2, 2003	Miami, Florida
2001 Alamo:	Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16	Dec. 29, 2001	San Antonio, Texas
1997 Sun:	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	Dec. 31, 1997	El Paso, Texas
1996 Alamo:	Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0	Dec. 29, 1996	San Antonio, Texas
1995 Sun:	Iowa 38, Washington 18	Dec. 29, 1995	El Paso, Texas
1993 Alamo:	California 37, Iowa 3	Dec. 31, 1993	San Antonio, Texas
1991 Holiday:	Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13	Dec. 30, 1991	San Diego, California
1991 Rose:	Washington 46, Iowa 34	Jan. 1, 1991	Pasadena, California
1988 Peach:	N.C. State 28, Iowa 23	Dec. 31, 1988	Atlanta, Georgia
1987 Holiday:	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19	Dec. 30, 1987	San Diego, California
1986 Holiday:	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38	Dec. 30, 1986	San Diego, California
1986 Rose:	UCLA 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 1, 1986	Pasadena, California
1984 Freedom:	Iowa 55, Texas 17	Dec. 26, 1984	Anaheim, California
1983 Gator:	Florida 14, Iowa 6	Dec. 30, 1983	Jacksonville, Florida
1982 Peach:	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22	Dec. 31, 1982	Atlanta, Georgia
1982 Rose:	Washington 28, Iowa 0	Jan. 1, 1982	Pasadena, California
1959 Rose:	Iowa 38, California 12	Jan. 1, 1959	Pasadena, California
1957 Rose:	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	Jan. 1, 1957	Pasadena, California

HAWKEYES SET 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.

IOWA BOWL RECORDS



INDIVIDUAL BOWL 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)
2.5, 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 _____ 7, Desmond King vs. Stanford ('16 Rose)
Yards _____ 169, C.J. Jones vs. USC ('03 Orange)
Average _____ 42.7, Jordan Cotton vs. LSU ('14 Outback)

TEAM BOWL RECORDS

OFFENSE

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)
TD 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 _____ **38 yards, Desmond King vs. Stanford ('16 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)

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



1957 ROSE • 1959 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-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler, 9-yard run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Berry, 3-yard run (kick failed)
IA -- Happel, 5-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler, 66-yard run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Beamer, 1-yard run (kick failed)
IA -- Gibbons, 16-yard pass from Ploen (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Hammack, 35-yard 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

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-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Langston, 7-yard pass from Duncan (Prescott kick)
IA -- Horn, 4-yard run (kick failed)
CAL -- Hart, 1-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming, 37-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Jeter, 81-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming, 7-yard run (pass failed)
CAL -- Hart, 17-yard 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, Ogiedo 4-5-0-37
Cal: Kapp 8-17-1-126

RECEIVING

Iowa: Prescott 3-31
Cal: Hart 4-61, Garvin 1-31

1982 ROSE • 1982 PEACH



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-yard run (Nelson kick)
 W -- Coty, 1-yard run (pass failed)
 W -- Robinson, 34-yard run (Skansi pass from Pelleur)
 W -- Cowan, 3-yard 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

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-yard run (Revez kick)
 IA -- Moritz, 57-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Harmon, 18-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Harmon, 8-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 TN -- Coleman, 10-yard run (kick failed)
 IA -- Phillips, 2-yard run (Nichol kick)
 TN -- Gault, 19-yard pass from Cockrell (pass failed)
 TN -- Revez, 27-yard field goal

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 • 1984 FREEDOM

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-yard run (Raymond kick)
 IA -- Nichol, 32-yard field goal
 FL -- Drew fumble recovery in end zone (Raymond kick)
 IA -- Nichol, 31-yard field goal

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

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-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Flagg, 11-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 TX -- Bryant, 11-yard pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 IA -- Bush, 1-yard run (Nichol kick)
 TX -- Harris, 1-yard pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 TX -- FG Ward, 46-yard field goal
 IA -- FG Nichol, 27-yard field goal
 IA -- FG Nichol, 35-yard field goal
 IA -- Happel, 33-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Smith, 49-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Helverson, 4-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Hayes, 15-yard 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 • 1986 HOLIDAY



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-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
UCLA -- Ball, 30-yard run (Lee kick)
UCLA -- FG Lee 42
IA -- Houghtlin, 24-yard field goal
UCLA -- Ball, 40-yard run (Lee kick)
UCLA -- Ball, 6-yard run (Lee kick)
IA -- Long, 4-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
UCLA -- Sherrard, 6-yard pass from Stevens (Lee kick)
UCLA -- Ball, 32-yard run (Lee kick)
IA -- Houghtlin, 52-yard field goal
UCLA -- Stevens, 1-yard run (Lee kick)
IA -- Happel, 11-yard 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

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-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
SDSU -- Hardy, 6-yard pass from Santos (kick failed)
SDSU -- Jackson, 44-yard pass from Santos (Hardy run)
IA -- Vlasic, 1-yard run (kick failed)
SDSU -- Gilbreath, 28-yard pass from Santos (Rahill kick)
SDSU -- Gilmore, 1-yard run (Rahill kick)
IA -- Hudson, 1-yard run (Smith pass from Vlasic)
SDSU -- Hardy, 6-yard run (Rahill kick)
IA -- Cook, 29-yard pass from Vlasic (Flagg pass from Hartlieb)
IA -- Flagg, 4-yard pass from Vlasic (Houghtlin kick)
SDSU -- Rahill, 21-yard field goal
IA -- Houghtlin, 41-yard field goal

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



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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-yard field goal
W - - Worker, 38-yard field goal
W - - Loving, 15-yard pass from Burnett (pass failed)
IA - - Hess, 10-yard blocked punt return (Houghtlin kick)
W - - Abraham, 3-yard run (Worker kick)
IA - - Wright, 33-yard interception return (Houghtlin kick)
IA - - Hudson, 1-yard 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

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 - - Murphy, 30-yard field goal
NCSU - - Peebles, 75-yard pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
NCSU - - Jackson, 2-yard run (Hartman kick)
NCSU - - Jackson, 30-yard run (Hartman kick)
IA - - Harberts, 8-yard pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
IA - - Harberts, 22-yard pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
IA - - Smith, 7-yard 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

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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 -- Hanson, 23-yard field goal
 W -- Hall, 27 return of blocked punt (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Bell, 15-yard run (Skillett kick)
 W -- Hanson, 38-yard field goal
 W -- Mincy, 37-yard return of interception (run failed)
 W -- Brunell, 5-yard run (Hanson kick)
 W -- Bailey, 22-yard pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Rodgers, 7-yard run (Skillett kick)
 W -- Brunell, 20-yard run (run failed)
 IA -- Rodgers, 9-yard run (run failed)
 IA -- Bell, 20-yard run (run failed)
 W -- Bailey, 31-yard pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Saunders, 12-yard 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

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-yard run (kick failed)
 IA -- Saunders, 5-yard run (Skillett kick)
 BYU -- Tuipulotu, 9-yard pass from Detmer (kick failed)
 BYU -- Anderson, 29-yard 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



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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 -- Brien, 37-yard field goal
Cal -- Brien, 20-yard field goal
Cal -- Brien, 30-yard field goal
Cal -- Caldwell, 6-yard pass from Barr (Brien kick)
Cal -- Willard, 61-yard interception return (Brien kick)
IA -- Hurley, 42-yard field goal
Cal -- Uwaezuoke, 34-yard pass from Barr (Brien kick)
Cal -- Remington, 12-yard 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

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-yard run (Bromert kick)
IA -- Hurley, 49-yard field goal
IA -- Safety, punt snap out of endzone
IA -- Bromert, 33-yard field goal
IA -- Hurley, 47-yard field goal
IA -- Hurley, 50-yard field goal
W -- Pathon, 30-yard pass from Fortney (pass failed)
IA -- Burger, 8-yard run (Bromert kick)
IA -- Burger, 1-yard run (Bromert kick)
W -- Coleman, 3-yard pass from Huard (pass failed)
W -- Conwell, 20-yard 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 24-11-1-135
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

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1996 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0

Dec. 29, 1996, 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, 1-yard run (Bromert rush failed)
 IA -- Shaw, 20-yard run (Knipper pass reception)
 IA -- Bromert, 36-yard field goal
 IA -- Bromert, 26-yard field goal
 IA -- Filer, 14-yard 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

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-yard pass from Campbell (Nycz kick)
 ASU -- Nycz, 20-yard field goal
 ASU -- Martin, 1-yard run (Nycz kick)
 IA -- Carter, 26-yard 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
 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



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2001 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16

Dec. 29, 2001, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

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-yard field goal
IA -- Greiving, 1-yard run (Kaeding kick)
Tech -- Greathouse, 50-yard field goal
Tech -- Walker, 20-yard pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)
IA -- Kaeding, 31-yard field goal
IA -- Kaeding, 46-yard field goal
Tech -- Treece, 23-yard field goal
Tech -- Treece, 37-yard field goal
IA -- Kaeding, 47-yard field goal

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
Iowa: Greiving 25-115, Allen 7-36

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
Iowa: Hill 6-49, Clark 4-30, Dodge 4-26

TACKLES

Texas Tech: Sailor 12, Hawkins 9
Iowa: Sanders 10, Steen 7, Meyer 7

2003 ORANGE BOWL

Southern California 38, Iowa 17

Jan. 2, 2003, Pro Player Stadium, Miami, Florida

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-yard kickoff return (Kaeding kick)
USC -- Fargas, 4-yard run (Killeen kick)
IA -- Kaeding, 35-yard field goal
USC -- Killeen, 35-yard field goal
USC -- Williams, 18-yard pass from Palmer (Killeen kick)
USC -- Fargas, 50-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC -- McCullough, 5-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC -- Byrd, 6-yard run (Killeen kick)
IA -- Brown, 18-yard 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

PASSING:

Iowa: Banks 36-15-1-204
USC: Palmer 31-21-0-303

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Clark 4-97, Brown 6-63
USC: Williams 6-99, Colbert 6-81

TACKLES:

Iowa: Sanders 13, Pagel 10
USC: Pollard 6, Grootegoed 6

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2004 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 37, Florida 17

Jan. 1, 2004, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

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-yard pass from Leak (Leach kick)
 IA -- Brown, 3-yard pass from Chandler (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 47-yard field goal
 IA -- Chandler, 5-yard run (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 32-yard field goal
 IA -- Melloy, recovered blocked punt in end zone (Kaeding kick)
 UF -- Leach, 48-yard field goal
 IA -- Russell, 34-yard run (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 38-yard field goal
 UF -- Baker, 25-yard 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
 UF: Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23

PASSING:

Iowa: Chandler 25-13-0-170
 UF: Leak 41-22-1-268

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44
 UF: Perez 7-70, Small 3-37

TACKLES:

Iowa: Considine 9, Hodge 8
 UF: Crowder 8, Thomas 7, Bailey 7

2005 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Iowa 30, LSU 25

Jan. 1, 2005, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Florida

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-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Jackson, 29-yard field goal
 LSU -- Jackson, 47-yard field goal
 IA -- Considine, 7-yard blocked punt return (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Broussard, 74-yard run (Jackson kick failed)
 IA -- Schlicher, 19-yard field goal
 IA -- Simmons, 4-yard run (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Green, 22-yard pass from Russel (Jackson kick)
 LSU -- Green, 3-yard pass from Russel (Russel pass failed)
 IA -- Holloway, 56-yard 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

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



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2006 OUTBACK BOWL

Florida 31, Iowa 24

Jan. 2, 2006, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

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-yard blocked punt return (Hetland kick)
UF -- Hetland, 21-yard field goal
UF -- Brown, 60-yard interception return (Hetland kick)
IA -- Solomon, 20-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UF -- Baker, 24-yard pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
UF -- Baker, 38-yard pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
IA -- Hinkel, 4-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
IA -- Hinkel, 14-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
IA -- Schlicher, 45-yard 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

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 32-55-1-346
Florida: Leak 25-40-0-278

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Solomon 7-96, Chandler 7-89
Florida: Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hodge 19, Allen 10, Paschal 10
Florida: Webb 10, Brown 7, Herring 7

2006 ALAMO BOWL

Texas 26, Iowa 24

Dec. 30, 2006, The Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

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 Klindenborg, also collected a career-high seven tackles.

SCORING

IA -- Young, 1-yard run (Schlicher kick)
IA -- Brodell, 63-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UT -- Bailey, 27-yard field goal
UT -- Sweed, 20-yard pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
UT -- Bailey, 43-yard field goal
UT -- Charles, 72-yard pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
IA -- Brodell, 23-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UT -- Young, 2-yard run (McCoy pass failed)
IA -- Schlicher, 38-yard 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

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2009 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

Jan. 1, 2009, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

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 with four
 SC: Brinkley 11, Norwood 9

2010 ORANGE BOWL

Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14

Jan. 5, 2010, FedEx Orange Bowl, Land Shark Stadium, Miami, Florida

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

IA -- Marvin McNutt, 4-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
 IA -- Colin Sandeman, 21-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
 GT -- Jerrard Tarrant, 40-yard interception return (Scott Blair kick)
 IA -- Murray, 33-yard field goal
 GT -- Anthony Allen, 1-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



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2010 INSIGHT BOWL

Iowa 27, Missouri 24

Dec. 28, 2010, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

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

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 11-21-200
 MIZZOU: Gabbert 41-57-2-434

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Sandeman 4-44; Reisner 3-50
 MIZZOU: Moe 15-152; Jackson 9-129

TACKLES:

IOWA: Greenwood 11; Prater 9; Morris 7
 MIZZOU: Ebner 9; Jackson 7; Rutland 7

2011 INSIGHT BOWL

Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14

Dec. 30, 2011, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

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

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

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2014 OUTBACK BOWL

LSU 21, Iowa 14

Jan. 1, 2014, Outback Bowl, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

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

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

2015 TAXSLAYER BOWL

Tennessee 45, Iowa 28

Jan. 2, 2015, EverBank Field, Jacksonville, Florida

Iowa	0	7	0	21	28
Tennessee	21	14	7	3	45

GAME RECAP

Tennessee scored the game's first 28 points en route to a 45-28 win over Iowa at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.

RB Mark Weisman rushed for two scores, while QB C.J. Beathard threw for two touchdowns to account for Iowa's scoring. Weisman scored on runs of three and one yard in the second and fourth quarters, respectively. The Hawkeye senior finished his career with 32 rushing touchdowns, one shy of the school record held by Sedrick Shaw and Tavian Banks.

Beathard connected with TE Ray Hamilton (31 yards) and WR Matt VandeBerg (18 yards) in the fourth period. Beathard finished the game completing 13-of-23 passes for 145 yards. The two passing touchdowns were a single-game career best.

WR Kevonte Martin-Manley caught three passes for 23 yards. His third reception broke the school record for career catches by a Hawkeye with 174. He finished his career with 1,799 career receiving yards, No. 13 all-time. The bowl game was the 51st career game for the Hawkeye senior; Martin-Manley joins five other players to play in 51 career games during the Kirk Ferentz era.

Jordan Canzeri led the Hawkeye ground attack, rushing 12 times for 120 yards -- his second career 100-yard game. His game totals pushed him over the 1,000 yards rushing, becoming the 45th Iowa player to accomplish the feat.

LB Josey Jewell led all players with a career-best 14 tackles and was named Iowa's TaxSlayer Bowl MVP. Jewell, a redshirt freshman, made his fourth career start. LB Quinton Alson (11) and CB Desmond King (10) also reached double-digits in tackles. CB Maurice Fleming (five) and LB Ben Niemann (four) recorded career bests in tackles.

CB Desmond King recorded his second career interception in the third quarter (37-yard return). Iowa's defense has had at least one interception in six straight bowl games.

SCORING

UT -- Hurd, 3-yard run (Medley kick)

UT -- Hurd, 29-yard run (Medley kick)

UT -- Wharton, 49-yard pass from Marlin Lane (Medley kick)

UT -- Dobbs, 8-yard run (Medley kick)

IA -- Mark Weisman, 3-yard run (Koehn kick)

UT -- Person, 19-yard pass from Joshua Dobbs (Medley kick)

UT -- Dobbs, 11-yard run (Medley kick)

IA -- Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)

UT -- Medley, 28-yard field goal

IA -- Ray Hamilton, 31-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

IA -- Matt VandeBerg, 18-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 56,310

IOWA	TEAM STATS	UT
23	First Downs	27
35-244	Rushes-Yards	51-283
177	Passing Yards	178
15-31-1	Com-Att-Int	17-22-1
66-421	Total Offense	73-461
6-35.8	Punts-Avg.	4-37.2
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-37	Penalties-Yards	4-55
27:52	Possession Time	32:08

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Canzeri 12-120; Beathard 8-82

UT: Hurd 16-122; Dobbs 13-76

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 13-23-145, 2 TD, 1 INT;

Rudock 2-8-32

UT: Dobbs 16-21-129, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hamilton 3-51;

Martin-Manley 3-23

UT: Pearson 7-75

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 14; King 10

UT: Reeves-Maybin 13



2016 ROSE

2016 ROSE BOWL

#6 Stanford 45, #5 Iowa 16

Jan. 1, 2016, Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena, California

Stanford	21	14	3	7	--	45
Iowa	0	0	3	13	--	16

GAME RECAP

Stanford raced out to a 38-0 advantage and ultimately defeated Iowa, 45-16, in the 2016 Rose Bowl. The 45 points were the most the nationally-ranked Hawkeyes allowed in 14 games.

The Cardinal scored their first four touchdowns four different ways -- pass, run, interception return, and punt return. Heisman runner-up Christian McCaffrey totaled 368 all-purpose yards, including a 75-yard scoring reception on the first play from scrimmage and a 63-yard punt return in the second period.

Stanford QB Kevin Hogan completed 12-of-21 passes for 239 yards and accounted for four touch-downs (three passing and one rushing).

Iowa was held to 287 yards of total offense, including a season-low 48 yards rushing.

Iowa quarterback C.J. Beathard completed 21-of-33 passes for 239 yards passing and two touch-downs. Beathard threw a pair of fourth-quarter scores, first a 36-yard to WR Matt VandeBerg and then a 31-yard pass to RB Akrum Wadley. VandeBerg finished the contest with a team-high four receptions for 64 yards.

Running backs LeShun Daniels and Akrum Wadley rushed for 37 and 33 yards, respectively.

Junior DB Desmond King had 182 all-purpose yards, returning seven kickoffs for 144 yards and 38 yards on one punt. He also collected five tackles on defense.

SS Miles Taylor and LB Josey Jewell led the team in tackles, each being credited with seven stops. Jewell also collected an interception, his fourth of the season and second in as many games.

Senior center Austin Blythe made his 45th consecutive start and appeared in his 50th career game. He became the 12th player to play 50 or more games under Kirk Ferentz.

SCORING SUMMARY

STAN -- Christian McCaffrey, 75-pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)
 STAN -- Kevin Hogan, 8-yard run (Ukropina kick)
 STAN -- Quenton Meeks, 66-yard interception return (Ukropina kick)
 STAN -- Christian McCaffrey, 63-yard punt return (Ukropina kick)
 STAN -- Michael Rector, 31-pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)
 STAN -- Conrad Ukropina, 31-yard field goal
 IA -- Marshall Koehn, 39-yard field goal
 IA -- Matt VandeBerg, 36-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (PAT attempt failed)
 IA -- Akrum Wadley, 31-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)
 STAN -- Michael Rector, 42-yard pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)

Attendance: 94,268

STAN	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	18
34-206	Rushes-Yards	38-48
223	Passing Yards	239
12-21-1	Com-Att-Int	21-33-1
55-429	Total Offense	71-287
3-36.3	Punts-Avg.	6-38.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-70	Penalties-Yards	7-50
27:09	Possession Time	32:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

STAN: McCaffrey 18-172; Wright 5-30
 IOWA: Daniels 10-37; Wadley 9-33

PASSING:

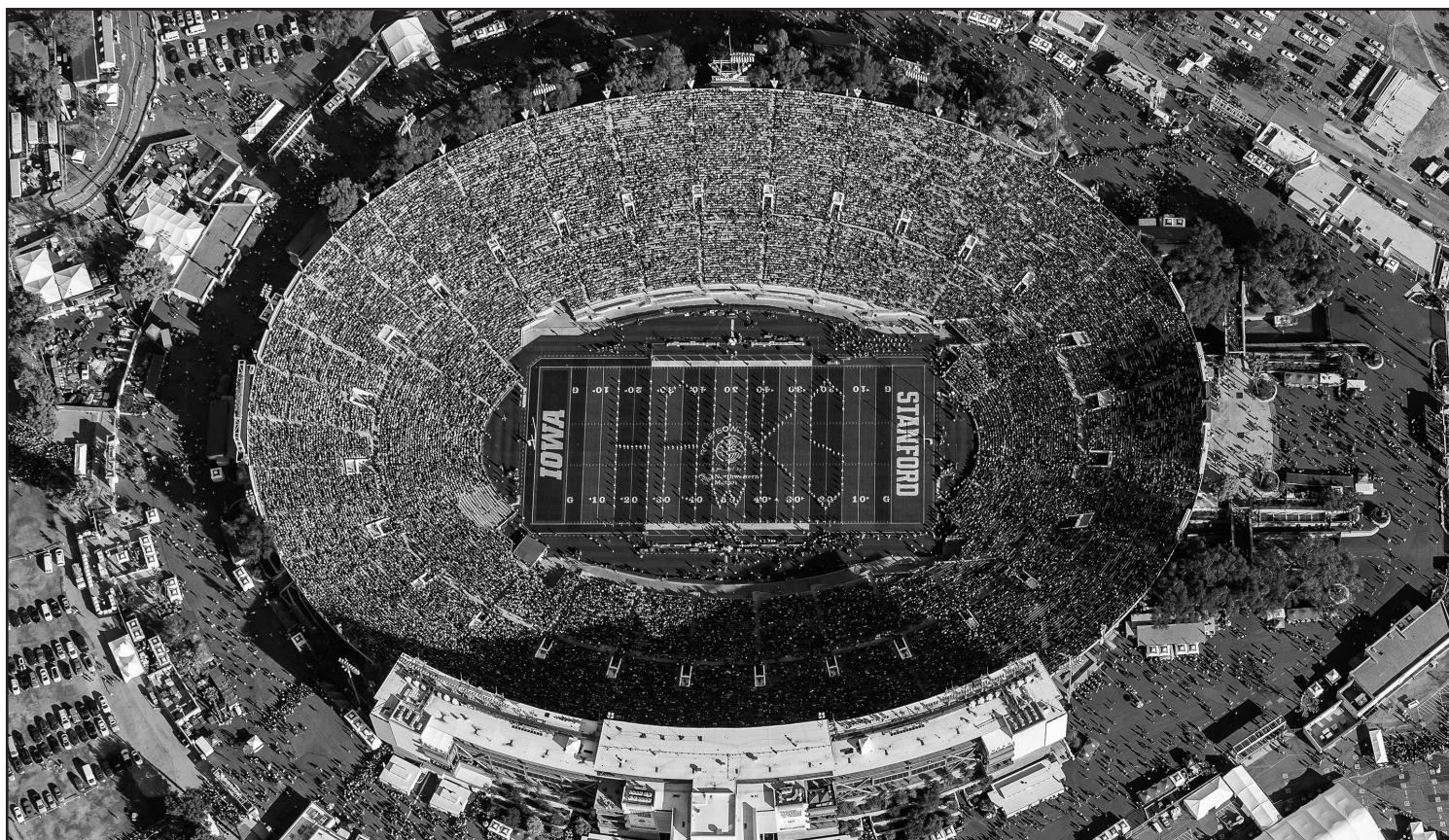
STAN: Higan 12-21-223, 3 TD, 1 INT
 IOWA: Beathard 21-33-239, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

STAN: McCaffrey 4-105; Hooper 3-23;
 Rector 2-73
 IOWA: VandeBerg 4-64; Mitchell 4-41;
 Wadley 3-60

TACKLES:

STAN: Shittu 10; Martinez 9
 IOWA: Taylor 7; Jewell 7; King 5





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C.J. BEATHARD



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IOWA FOOTBALL

IOWA RECORDS



IOWA HAWKEYES vs. FLORIDA GATORS
JANUARY 2, 2017, TAMPA

DESMOND KING



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 11 occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
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 11 occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
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

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	43 by Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/2015
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 seven occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
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	174 by Kevonte Martin-Manley, 2011-14

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. W. 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

- Big Ten Record

INTERCEPTIONS

Number

Game	3, Tyler Sash at Iowa State, 9/12/2009 *3, Grant Steen at Indiana, 10/19/2002
Season	8 by Desmond King, 2015 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	79 (409 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	409 (79 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	43 (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	5 by Jim Caldwell, 1973
Career	7 by Merton Hanks, 1987-90



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 at Illinois, 11/19/2016)
Season	5 in 1899
Per game	0.6 in 1899

Touchdowns

Game	0 on 64 occasions (last at Illinois, 11/19/2016)
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 vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016)
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 at Illinois, 11/19/2016)
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.	Jordan Canzeri	43-256	4	Illinois	10/10/2015
4.	Marcus Coker	32-252	2	Minnesota	10/29/2011
5.	Sedrick Shaw	42-250	1	Michigan State	10/7/1995
6.	Phil Blatcher	27-247	2	Michigan State	11/21/1981
7.	Dennis Mosley	39-229	2	Iowa State	9/29/1979
8.	Marcus Coker	33-219	2	Missouri	12/28/2010
9.	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
12.	Sedrick Shaw	41-214	3	Wisconsin	11/18/1995
13.	Shonn Greene	30-211	2	Purdue	11/15/2008
14.	Akrum Wadley	26-204	4	Northwestern	10/17/2015
	Tavian Banks	18-204	2	Northern Iowa	9/6/1997
16.	Albert Young	38-202	2	Northwestern	11/5/2005
	Jim Jensen	21-202	2	Indiana	10/18/1975
18.	Eddie Phillips	36-198	1	Minnesota	10/23/1982
19.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	26-195	3	Minnesota	11/14/2015
20.	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
23.	Frank Holmes	34-193	2	Oregon State	9/23/1972
24.	Ronnie Harmon	28-191	3	Illinois	9/29/1984
25.	Rick Bayless	33-183	0	Northwestern	10/25/1986
	Jerry Faske	20-183	1	Northwestern	10/22/1949
27.	Tavian Banks	18-182	3	Iowa State	9/14/1996
	Kevin Harmon	31-182	3	Iowa State	9/19/1987
29.	Mark Weisman	30-180	2	Missouri State	9/7/2013
30.	Albert Young	34-179	2	Michigan State	10/27/2007
31.	Sedrick Shaw	32-178	1	Iowa State	9/16/1995
32.	Mark Weisman	21-177	1	Minnesota	9/29/2012
33.	Akrum Wadley	15-176	1	Purdue	10/15/2016
	Jeff Brown	31-176	0	Indiana	9/13/1980
35.	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 Stanz	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	9/6/14
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	10/18/14
	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	11/22/14
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	9/6/14
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.	Akrum Wadley	24	4-0	Northwestern	10/17/2015
	Jordan Canzeri	24	4-0	Illinois	10/10/2015
	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
12.	Nile Kinnick	23	3-5	South Dakota	9/30/1939
13.	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.	K. 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.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	198-1,013	5.1	10	2016
17.	Nick Bell	166-1,009	6.1	12	1990
18.	Sedrick Shaw	170-1,002	5.9	7	1994
19.	Jordan Canzeri	183-984	5.4	12	2015
20.	Mark Weisman	227-975	4.3	8	2013
21.	Albert Young	206-968	4.7	6	2007
22.	Akrum Wadley	146-966	6.6	10	2016
23.	Adam Robinson	203-941	4.6	10	2010
24.	Ed Podolak	154-937	6.1	8	1968
25.	Owen Gill	199-920	4.6	4	1984
26.	Ronnie Harmon	190-907	4.8	11	1984
27.	Levi Mitchell	205-900	4.4	3	1970
28.	Ladell Betts	189-857	4.5	5	1999
29.	Tony Stewart	157-844	5.4	3	1990
30.	Adam Robinson	181-834	4.6	5	2009
31.	Mark Weisman	159-815	5.1	8	2012
32.	Mark Weisman	213-812	3.8	16	2014
33.	Eddie Phillips	166-806	4.9	5	1982
34.	Owen Gill	129-798	6.2	10	1983
35.	Albert Young	178-779	4.4	7	2006
36.	Eddie Phillips	162-778	4.8	8	1983
37.	Phil Blatcher	157-737	4.7	8	1981
	Bill Reichardt	178-737	4.2	2	1951
39.	Kevin Harmon	151-715	4.7	6	1987
40.	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.	C.J. Beathard	223-362	.616	2,809	17	2015
9.	Drew Tate	233-375	.621	2,786	20	2004
10.	Drew Tate	207-352	.588	2,623	18	2006
11.	Chuck Long	157-265	.592	2,601	14	1983
12.	Brad Banks	170-294	.578	2,573	26	2002
13.	Matt Sherman	170-295	.576	2,546	14	1995
14.	Jake Rudock	213-345	.617	2,436	16	2014
15.	Ricky Stanzi	171-304	.562	2,417	17	2009
16.	Jake Rudock	204-346	.590	2,383	18	2013
17.	Matt Rodgers	185-283	.654	2,275	14	1991

18.	Jake Christensen	198-370	.535	2,269	17	2007
19.	James Vandenberg	223-389	.573	2,249	7	2012
20.	Matt Rodgers	187-310	.603	2,228	15	1990
21.	Matt Rodgers	178-312	.571	2,222	12	1989
22.	Paul Burmeister	184-309	.596	2,152	10	1993
23.	Gary Snook	151-311	.485	2,062	11	1964
24.	Nathan Chandler	165-307	.537	2,040	18	2003
25.	Kyle McCann	167-252	.663	2,028	16	2001
26.	Ricky Stanzi	150-254	.591	1,956	14	2008
27.	Matt Sherman	154-264	.583	1,918	12	1996
28.	C.J. Beathard	163-278	.586	1,874	17	2016
29.	Larry Lawrence	113-239	.473	1,680	10	1969
30.	Chuck Long	148-227	.652	1,678	11	1982
31.	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.	Matt VandeBerg	65-703	10.8	4	2015
	Scott Helverson	54-703	13.0	5	1985
31.	Ronnie Harmon	60-699	11.7	1	1985
32.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	34-674	19.8	8	2009
33.	Kevin Kasper	60-664	11.1	3	1999
34.	Dominique Douglas	49-654	13.3	2	2006
	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	44-639	14.5	3	2008
36.	Bill Happel	47-632	13.4	3	1984
37.	Harold Jasper	33-621	18.8	2	1994
38.	Kahlil Hill	58-619	10.7	5	2000
39.	Dave Moritz	41-605	14.8	3	1982
40.	Alan Cross	55-600	10.9	5	1992
	Jim Mauro	30-600	20.0	5	1986

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*TDR -- touchdowns responsible for

INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS



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. C.J. Beathard	237	2,809	3,046	23	2015
5. Ricky Stanzi	(-6)	3,004	2,998	27	2010
6. Brad Banks	423	2,573	2,996	31	2002
7. Chuck Hartlieb	(-159)	3,092	2,933	20	1987
8. Drew Tate	41	2,828	2,869	23	2005
9. Drew Tate	124	2,623	2,747	18	2006
10. Chuck Long	(-154)	2,871	2,717	26	1984
11. Drew Tate	(-76)	2,786	2,710	22	2004
12. Jake Rudock	176	2,436	2,612	19	2014
13. Jake Rudock	218	2,383	2,601	23	2013
14. Chuck Long	(-60)	2,601	2,541	19	1983
15. Matt Rodgers	140	2,275	2,415	18	1991
16. Matt Sherman	(-153)	2,546	2,393	15	1995
17. Ricky Stanzi	(-31)	2,417	2,386	17	2009
18. Matt Rodgers	64	2,228	2,292	24	1990
19. Jake Christensen	0	2,269	2,269	18	2007
20. James Vandenberg	16	2,249	2,265	11	2012
21. Nathan Chandler	138	2,040	2,178	24	2003
22. Matt Rodgers	(-74)	2,222	2,148	14	1989
23. Kyle McCann	78	2,028	2,106	19	2001
24. Larry Lawrence	406	1,680	2,086	15	1969
25. Gary Snook	(-18)	2,062	2,044	15	1964
26. Ricky Stanzi	20	1,956	1,976	14	2008
27. Paul Burmeister	(-257)	2,152	1,895	13	1993
28. C.J. Beathard	(-24)	1,874	1,850	19	2016
Shonn Greene	1,850	0	1,850	20	2008
30. Chuck Long	121	1,678	1,799	15	1982
31. Matt Sherman	(-186)	1,918	1,732	13	1996
32. Tavian Banks	1,691	0	1,691	17	1997
33. Jim Hartlieb	60	1,579	1,639	14	1992

SCORING (MIN. 75 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. Mark Weisman	96	16-0-0	2014
Dennis Mosley	96	16-0-0	1979
9. Marshall Koehn	95	0-47-16	2015
10. Kyle Schlicher	94	0-43-17	2005
11. Kyle Schlicher	92	0-29-21	2004
Sedrick Shaw	92	15-1-0	1995
13. Marcus Coker	90	15-0-0	2011
14. Mike Meyer	89	0-41-16	2013
Daniel Murray	89	0-32-19	2009
Tom Nichol	89	0-41-16	1984
17. Mike Meyer	86	0-44-14	2011
Tom Nichol	86	0-44-14	1983
19. Nate Kaeding	85	0-49-12	2001
Nick Bell	84	14-0-0	1990
21. Jeff Skille	83	0-47-12	1990
22. Rob Houghtlin	81	0-39-14	1986
23. Akrum Wadley	78	13-0-0	2016
Jordan Canzeri	78	13-0-0	2015
Mike Saunders	78	13-0-0	1991
26. Mike Meyer	76	0-25-17	2012

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1. Desmond King	8-118	14.8	1	2015
Lou King	8-62	7.8	0	1981
Nile Kinnick	8-52	6.5	0	1939
4. Kerry Burt	7-15	2.1	0	1987
Jay Norvell	7-93	13.3	0	1985
Steve Wilson	7-83	11.9	0	1967
7. 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. Josey Jewell	126	62-64	2015
Vernon Rollins	126	77-49	1996
Dave Haight	126	81 45	1987
Andre Jackson	126	83 43	1975
26. Mel Cole	125	72 53	1980
27. Anthony Hitchens	124	56-68	2012
Rod Barnhart	124	70 54	1967
29. Mike Humpal	123	46-77	2007
30. Bob Sanders	122	78-44	2001
Mike Phillips	119	77 42	1968
32. Dave Simms	117	63 54	1972
33. Cole Fisher	116	60-56	2015
Abdul Hodge	116	79-37	2004
Fred Barr	116	73-43	2001
Bobby Diaco	116	67-49	1994
Melvin Foster	116	38 78	1989
38. Dan LaFleur	115	74 41	1974
39. Josey Jewell	114	50-64	2016



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	599-2,602	4.3	32	2012-14
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.	Jordan Canzeri	390-2,073	5.3	14	2011, 2013-15
14.	Marcus Coker	395-2,006	5.1	18	2010-2011
15.	Levi Mitchell	425-1,927	4.5	10	1969-71
16.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	393-1,843	4.7	19	2013-2016
17.	Adam Robinson	384-1,775	4.6	15	2009-10
18.	Nick Bell	311-1,748	5.6	18	1988-90
19.	Ed Podolak	407-1,710	4.2	14	1966-68
20.	Bill Reichardt	384-1,665	4.3	6	1949-51
21.	Jim Jensen	367-1,661	4.5	9	1972-75
22.	Akrum Wadley	262-1,648	6.3	18	2014-pr.
23.	David Hudson	340-1,629	4.8	24	1985-88
24.	Tim Sullivan	357-1,584	4.4	15	1967-70
25.	Rick Bayless	317-1,561	4.9	13	1984-87
26.	Damian Sims	279-1,504	5.4	13	2004-07
27.	Mike Saunders	309-1,476	4.8	16	1988-91
28.	Ryan Terry	293-1,443	4.9	12	1992-94
29.	Silas McKinnie	254-1,390	5.5	10	1965-67
30.	Eddie Vincent	227-1,373	6.0	11	1953-55
31.	Larry Ferguson	215-1,297	6.0	10	1959-62
32.	Jerry Faske	223-1,240	5.6	9	1948-50
33.	Jon Lazar	304-1,225	4.0	7	1975-78
34.	Kevin Harmon	243-1,151	4.7	12	1984-87
35.	Jermelle Lewis	226-1,150	5.1	10	2002-04
36.	Bill Green	299-1,135	3.8	13	1939-41
37.	Norm Granger	203-1,099	5.4	5	1980-83
38.	Lew Montgomery	266-1,093	4.1	17	1989-92
39.	Damon Bullock	290-1,074	3.7	4	2011-14
40.	Marvin Lampkin	256-1,066	4.2	5	1989-92
41.	Phil Blatcher	213-1,061	5.0	10	1978-81
	Butch Caldwell	330-1,061	3.2	12	1972-76
43.	George Rice	238-1,050	4.4	12	1951-53
44.	George Broeder	256-1,025	4.0	7	1951-54
45.	Bob Jeter	171-1,016	5.9	7	1957-59
46.	Ray Jauch	177-1,010	5.7	6	1957-59
47.	Mark Fetter	242-1,006	4.2	6	1972-75

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.	C.J. Beathard	447-759	.589	5,507	40	2013-16

9.	Jake Rudock	417-691	.604	4,819	34	2012-14
10.	Kyle McCann	357-603	.592	4,349	23	1998-01
11.	Gary Snook	280-631	.443	3,738	20	1963-65
12.	Brad Banks	213-362	.588	3,155	30	2001-02
13.	Larry Lawrence	201-395	.509	2,987	17	1968-69
14.	Jake Christensen	257-468	.549	2,950	21	2006-08
15.	Paul Burmeister	242-419	.578	2,943	16	1990-93
16.	Scott Mullen	229-428	.535	2,625	11	1997-00
17.	Randy Duncan	186-328	.564	2,615	23	1956-58
18.	Ed Podolak	172-398	.432	2,316	8	1966-68
19.	Nathan Chandler	177-327	.541	2,201	19	2002-03
20.	Phil Suess	175-325	.538	2,196	12	1977-80
21.	Jim Hartlieb	181-291	.622	2,064	17	1989-92
22.	Matt Szykowny	155-290	.534	2,038	14	1960-62
23.	Randy Reiners	142-279	.509	2,008	16	1996-99

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	174-1,799	10.3	12	2011-14
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.	Tevaun Smith	102-1,500	14.7	7	2012-15
20.	Karl Noonan	102-1,478	14.5	4	1963-65
21.	Keenan Davis	112-1,470	13.1	7	2009-12
22.	Scott Chandler	117-1,467	12.5	10	2003-06
23.	Robert Smith	69-1,438	20.8	16	1983-86
24.	Andy Brodell	91-1,395	15.3	9	2005-08
25.	Keith Chappelle	86-1,377	16.0	9	1979-80
26.	Kerry Reardon	81-1,361	16.8	11	1968-70
27.	Matt VandeBerg	106-1,302	12.3	8	2013-pr.
28.	Dallas Clark	81-1,281	15.8	8	2001-02
29.	Bill Schultz	57-1,272	22.3	9	1973-76
30.	Scott Slutzker	95-1,261	13.3	5	1992-95
31.	Alan Cross	96-1,259	13.1	8	1989-92
32.	Mike Flagg	86-1,187	13.8	13	1984-87
33.	Deven Harberts	66-1,170	17.7	8	1987-88
34.	Jon Filloon	80-1,164	14.6	3	1988-91
35.	Jim Gibbons	69-1,099	15.9	11	1955-57
36.	Barry Crees	66-1,069	16.2	2	1966-68
37.	Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	16.9	10	1961-63
36.	Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	16.9	10	1961-63

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS



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.	C.J. Beathard	418	5,507	5,925	2013-16
8.	James Vandenberg	67	5,786	5,853	2009-12
9.	Jake Rudock	394	4,819	5,213	2012-14
10.	Kyle McCann	(-134)	4,349	4,215	1998-01
11.	Sedrick Shaw	4,156	0	4,156	1993-96
12.	Ed Podolak	1,710	2,316	4,026	1966-68
13.	Gary Snook	79	3,738	3,817	1963-65
14.	Brad Banks	574	3,155	3,729	2001-02
15.	Ladell Betts	3,686	23	3,709	1998-01
16.	Larry Lawrence	567	2,987	3,554	1968-69
17.	Jake Christensen	27	2,950	2,977	2006-08
	Tavian Banks	2,977	0	2,977	1994-97
19.	Randy Duncan	104	2,615	2,719	1956-58
20.	Butch Caldwell	1,061	1,651	2,712	1972-76
21.	Scott Mullen	84	2,625	2,709	1997-00
22.	Paul Burmeister	(-265)	2,943	2,678	1991-93
23.	Tony Stewart	2,562	8	2,570	1987-90
24.	Owen Gill	2,556	0	2,556	1981-84

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.	Jordan Canzeri	2,073	420	0	258	2,751	2011, 13-15.
17.	Dennis Mosley	2,133	339	0	278	2,750	1976-79
18.	Eddie Phillips	2,177	430	13	39	2,659	1980-83

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.	Mark Weisman	198	33-0-0	2011-14

11.	Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
	Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
13.	Marshall Koehn	170	0-86-28	2012-15
14.	David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
15.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	168	28-0-0	2008-11
16.	Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
17.	Daniel Murray	158	0-59-33	2007-10
18.	Albert Young	150	25-0-0	2004-07
19.	Mike Saunders	144	24-0-0	1988-91
20.	Akrum Wadley	132	22-0-0	2014-pr.
	Nick Bell	132	22-0-0	1988-90
	Owen Gill	132	22-0-0	1981-84
23.	Danan Hughes	128	21-1-0	1989-92
24.	George Rice	126	21-0-0	1951-53
25.	Eddie Phillips	120	20-0-0	1980-83
26.	Jordan Canzeri	119	17-0-0	2011, 13-15
27.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	116	19-1-0	2013-16
28.	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
32.	Dennis Mosley	108	18-0-0	1976-79
	Marcus Coker	108	18-0-0	2010-11
34.	Nick Quartaro	106	0-55-17	1974-76
35.	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
39.	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.	Desmond King	13-231	17.8	3	2013-16
	Tyler Sash	13-392	30.2	1	2008-10
7.	Brett Greenwood	12-83	6.9	0	2007-10
	Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
	Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
	Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89
11.	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
15.	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
19.	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
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INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

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.	Josey Jewell	291	134	157	2014-pr.
	Damien Robinson	291	183	108	1993-96
20.	Jason Olejniczak	275	176	99	1990-93
21.	Todd Simonsen	272	152	120	1979-81
22.	Anthony Hitchens	270	125	145	2010-13
	Rick Penney	270	178	92	1972-75
24.	Jeremiha Hunter	269	87	182	2007-10
25.	Pat Dean	266	170	96	1978-81
26.	Rod Barnhart	264	165	99	1967-69
27.	John Derby	262	151	111	1988-91
28.	Craig Clemons	261	182	79	1969-71
29.	Jared DeVries	260	164	96	1995-98
30.	Desmond King	258	169	89	2013-16
31.	Dave Simms	256	147	109	1971-72
32.	Dave Bryant	253	181	72	1972-75
33.	Pat Angerer	248	87	161	2006-09
	Merton Hanks	248	166	82	1987-90
35.	Dan LaFleur	247	152	95	1972-74
36.	Jim Johnson	245	145	100	1987-90

37.	Mel Cole	244	144	100	1978-81
38.	Leven Weiss	240	158	82	1976-79
39.	Micah Hyde	237	153	84	2009-12
	Vernon Rollins	237	128	109	1995-97
41.	Antwan Allen	235	174	61	2002-05
	Kevin Spitzig	235	146	89	1980-84
43.	Matt Kroul	234	84	150	2005-08
44.	Dave Brooks	232	134	98	1969-70
	John Harty	232	136	96	1977-80
46.	Mark Bortz	231	126	105	1979-82
47.	Bobby Stoops	230	129	101	1979-82
48.	Brett Greenwood	229	117	112	2007-10
	Roger Meyer	229	140	89	1998-01
50.	Mitch King	228	123	105	2005-08
51.	Mike Klinkenborg	224	104	120	2004-07
52.	Tanner Miller	222	118	104	2010-13
	Matt Bowen	222	142	80	1996-99
54.	A.J. Edds	221	72	149	2006-09
	Earl Douthitt	221	148	73	1972-74
56.	Layne McDowell	220	136	84	1968-70
57.	Matt Hilliard	219	126	93	1990-93
58.	Tyler Sash	217	109	108	2008-10
59.	Shanty Burks	215	151	64	1973-77
60.	Colin Cole	213	138	75	1999-02
61.	Jeff Drost	212	137	75	1983-86
62.	Parker Wildeman	211	122	89	1991-94
63.	Eddie Polly	209	120	89	1988-91
	Jim Reilly	209	129	80	1985-88
65.	Ed Miles	207	119	88	2003-06
	Brian Wise	207	136	71	1988-91
67.	Jon LaFleur	206	119	87	1994-97
68.	Leroy Smith	203	141	62	1988-91
69.	Miguel Merrick	202	142	60	2003-06
	Mike Dailey	202	124	78	1990-93
71.	Jordan Lomax	200	98	102	2012-15
	Larry Blue	200	129	71	1989-93
	Mike Dolezal	200	113	87	1998-01

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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. W. 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. W. 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	Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/2016
55	Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/1983
44	Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997

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
88	Desmond King vs. Maryland, 10/31/2015
88	Bo Bower vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
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
47	Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
	Jovon Johnson vs. Northern Iowa, 9/17/2005
	Chad Greenway vs. Kent State, 9/04/2004
	Chris Smith vs. Miami, OH, 9/08/2001
41	Desmond King at Purdue, 10/15/2016
35	Desmond King vs. Indiana, 10/11/2014
35	B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
34	Josey Jewell vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
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
4	Parker Hesse at Nebraska, 11/27/2015

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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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	9-13-199

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 51 occasions (last at Illinois, 11/19/2016)

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. 2004	12	239-385	2,881	240.1
7. 2006	13	248-423	3,118	239.8
8. 2014	13	265-437	3,081	237.0
9. 1964	9	154 321	2,125	236.1
10. 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. 2015	14	433	30.9
10. 1995	12	368	30.7

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	Akrum Wadley vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
75	Akrum Wadley at Purdue, 10/15/2016
75	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/2015
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	Beathard to T. Smith vs. Michigan State, 12/05/2015
85	Rudock to Duzey at Ohio State, 10/19/2013
82	Beathard to T. Smith vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
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	Beathard to McCarron vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
77	Long to Harmon vs. Penn State, 9/17/1983
77	Farmer to Mertes to Couppee vs. Minnesota, 11/15/1941
76	Riddle to Krause vs. Indiana, 10/12/1963
76	Dobrin 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	Desmond King vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/2016
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	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. 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	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. 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	Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/2016
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	Desmond King vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
44	Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997
42	Paki O'Meara vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/04/2010

IOWA'S LONGEST PLAYS



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
88	Desmond King vs. Maryland, 10/31/2015
88	Bo Bower vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
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
71	John Lowdermilk vs. LSU, 1/01/14
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
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
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FIELD GOAL

58	Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
57	Marshall Koehn vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/2015
56	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.



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Desmond King

The picture is almost 10 years old now. It's always been one of Buddha's favorites, and as he gets older its meaning grows. The photo, now saved into his cell phone, represents his journey. Better still, it's about their journey. Lord knows it's been one heckuva ride for all of them, because that picture begins to tell the story of **Buddha, J.D. and Double M**, but also of their families and those who helped make the men they are now.

Buddha is the one wearing No. 20 sitting on the ground with his helmet between his legs. Like most kids who grew up in the Detroit area in the '90s, he loved Barry Sanders. J.D. is over his right shoulder, with his game-face still simmering even though his team, **the Westside Cubs**, just won the Detroit PAL championship by beating the Detroit Tigers. He has so much pride in being a Cub that he's had the team name shaved into the side of his head. Double M is behind Buddha, kneeling with a grin, proudly holding up one finger. Even though he's the youngest of the trio, his index finger appears to be almost as long as J.D.'s entire face.

Each of these three young men have only come to love the game of football even more since that day. They know better than to think that football defines them as people, but the game helped them land scholarships at three prestigious Midwestern schools. Now Buddha, J.D. and Double M are each All-Americans.

Most football fans know **Buddha as Desmond King**. Last year, he earned the Jim Thorpe Award, honoring the nation's top defensive back after he tied an Iowa record with eight interceptions and led the **Hawkeyes** to their winningest season in school history. **J.D. is Michigan's star cornerback Jourdan Lewis**. In 2015, he led the nation in most passes broken up with 15, earning him All-American status as well after he sparked Michigan to a 10-win season. **Double M is Malik McDowell**, who has grown into becoming the Big Ten's most imposing defensive lineman. The 6-foot-6, 280-pound McDowell had 13 tackles for loss last fall as he helped Michigan State win the Big Ten title.

McDowell is projected by some NFL draft analysts as a Top 10 pick next spring. King and Lewis each had the opportunity to jump to the NFL last spring, but both opted to return to college to finish their degrees.

"That picture shows how far we have come," said Lewis. "Nobody understands the magnitude of this and how amazing it is that we're doing what we're doing now."

The **Westside Cubs got their start in 1957**. They were the only racially integrated team in the Detroit Youth Football League at the time. The legacy of great players who got their start with the Cubs is a long one.

Willie Horton, the former outfielder who slugged the Detroit Tigers to the 1968 World Series title, was once a Cub. So was College Football Hall of Famer Ron Johnson. So were Braylon Edwards, Larry Foote, Nick Perry, Dion Sims and Devin Funchess.

William Tandy once played for the Cubs, too. Tandy, a former lineman/linebacker, has been the Cubs' head coach since 1994 and with the program as a coach for 24 years, but just like those three kids from that photo will tell you, the Westside Cubs are about more than football.

"Our motto is 'God, Books and Ball,' and it's in that order," says the 53-year-old Tandy, who has a Masters in education administration and clinical social work. "We want you becoming spiritually sound to live under God's law, and none of this can happen if you don't take your academics seriously."

Tandy isn't kidding when he talks about the weight the Cubs put on school work. Players needed to show their coach academic progress reports from their teachers before they could get their uniforms to go into the Cubs lineup.

"They knew that was the only way they'd get to see the field, and they knew what those consequences were because they'd have to see some other kid play their position" **said Yvette Powell, Desmond King's mother.**

"(Tandy) has had a big impact on the kids to this day. You'd always hear that, 'It was something about them Cubs that all their kids end up going to college.' You'd have parents volunteering to help kids with their homework, and it was all the way up till they went to high school."

Powell, a single mom, was determined to make sure Desmond had structure in his life and kept busy with positive activities. She put him in football at 5 and moved him into Tandy's program when Desmond was 9. With the Cubs, she heard from other parents and old Cubs that Tandy's team could make a difference in her son's life, and as a team mom, she could help other kids too.

"I saw the difference they made," said Powell. **"I was looking for someone to push my son. They prepared him mentally for football and for life. They helped me push him. They said 'It takes a village to raise a kid,' and it does."**

Desmond King, an Honor Roll student at Iowa, said Tandy inspired him. "He brought out the best in me. He set goals for us and showed us if you really wanted something you had to work for it. He transferred us from little boys to men."

Tandy always knew sports had the potential to lure kids in. His mission was that once you had them, it was critical what you did with that attention and how it was messaged.

"These kids come from a very, very tough neighborhood," he said. **"Football is my way of giving back. On the Westside of Detroit, the football field is really one of the only bright spots over there.** We decided not to move because we wanted to give the young people hope over there. The biggest difference between us and other little league football teams is that it's more than football to us. We talk to them about character, about dating, about being appropriate and being responsible. We believe in real models. I don't say role models. We don't play a part. We're not acting."

"It really was God, books and ball. They meant that," said Jourdan Lewis. **"Being a Cub instilled a lot of competitive desire and that swagger to all of our games. It was about being a perfectionist. You learned how to be a great football player and a great teammate.** I didn't really understand what he was doing till we got here (to college). He broadened our horizons."

Lewis grew up in a more structured home than many of his Cubs teammates. His mom, Linda, taught special education. They became a Cubs family. Jourdan's little sister Cameron was a Cubs cheerleader. Linda Lewis saw first-hand the impact Tandy and the other men who worked with the Cubs had on the kids.

"These men really stepped up," she said. "They were dedicated. There was no pay there. But they were always there for them, and that's what a boy needs, someone to guide him in the right direction through all the immaturity and insecurity."

The boys also took responsibility for pushing each other often as much as their coaches did. McDowell's own development is a prime example. Desmond and Malik first met in 2005 when the 10-year-old McDowell joined the Cubs. He became the biggest player on the Cubs. "I kept thinking, 'Why is he so big?'" said King. "He was very huge. A freak of nature."

The Cubs would warm up by jogging around the field twice. A few of their players often lagged behind. "Malik used to want to quit," said Powell, King's mother. King and Lewis wouldn't let their huge young friend do that, though. "You can't quit," they'd tell him. "You came out here for a reason."

"It was like he was he was our little brother," said Jourdan Lewis. "He had heel spurs and they used to hurt him a lot. Back then, Malik was finding himself. He really didn't have his identity yet. We needed him to win, honestly. He had such great talent, but he didn't understand he could be such a big competitor in the PAL (Police Athletic League) championship."

McDowell emerged as the most sought-after recruit of the trio, a consensus first-round talent who could've gone anywhere but instead opted to stay local, signing with Michigan State. Over the summer, when McDowell and King were back home in Detroit to help out at a local youth football camp, the two old teammates got together for dinner to talk about old times.

"Every time when each of us is at home, we always find our way to meet up," King said.

Tandy, their old coach, is excited about this season. It's the senior year for both King and Lewis. Each had the opportunity to leave early for the NFL, neither gave it too much thought. Graduating from college and spending one more season with their teammates was more important.

"It was an eight-minute conversation," said Powell, King's mother. **"You're this close. We've been poor before. A couple of months is nothing. I wanna see that degree.' And he will graduate in December."**

Tandy will get to fulfill a promise he made to King by coming to Iowa for a game to see his protege with his Hawkeye family. It hasn't been easy since all of King's games are on Saturdays, just like the Cubs team, but Tandy said he's going to have to miss one of their games. The plan is for Tandy to attend the Nov. 4 game against Lewis' [Michigan Wolverines](#).

"I know how Iowa loves him and how he loves the people there," Tandy said. "I just wanna see him in his home. That kid has done a remarkable job in the relationships he's developed on and off the field. Truthfully, I'm like a father seeing his son graduate from college. I have so much pride in seeing their dreams come true. It's a commitment that a lot of folks don't understand."

Son of a Hawkeye!

Nine Iowa players are sons of former Iowa players

By Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 3, 2016

Iowa's football team features more good bloodlines than the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

Obviously, major-college football will be populated by players whose fathers competed at that level.

Stanford running back Christian McCaffrey is the son of former NFL wide receiver Ed McCaffrey. Michigan guard Kyle Kalis is the son of former NFL offensive lineman Todd Kalis. Legendary running back Barry Sanders' son, Barry J. Sanders, transferred to Oklahoma State from Stanford this year for his senior season.

At Iowa, there have been second-generation Hilgenbergs and Happels and Reillys and more. But this season, the Hawkeyes have a whopping nine players who are sons of former Hawkeye players. They are:

Brandon Bishop, wide receiver. Willie Bishop lettered for Iowa in 1986.

Drew Cook, quarterback. Marv Cook was a premier tight end for Iowa from 1985-1988.

Cole Croston, offensive lineman. Dave Croston lettered as an O-lineman at Iowa from 1984-86.

Mitch Keppy, offensive lineman. Myron Keppy was an Iowa defensive lineman who lettered in 1986 and 1987.

George Kittle, tight end. Bruce Kittle was an offensive lineman for the Hawkeyes, and was a co-captain on their 1981 Big Ten championship team.

Tyler Kluver, long snapper. Todd Kluver was a center for the Hawkeyes in 1986 and 1987.

Anthony Nelson, defensive end. Jeff Nelson was a defensive lineman who lettered from 1990-92.

Peter Pekar, tight end. Jim Pekar was a defensive tackle who lettered for Iowa in 1980 and 1981.

Ryan Schmidt, quarterback. Rick Schmidt was a defensive back who lettered from 1984-86.

But that's not all. Other players on the team were sired by former major-college players. Included are:

LeShun and James Daniels, running back and offensive lineman. LeShun Daniels Sr., was a 3-year starter at offensive guard for Ohio State and played alongside Orlando Pace on the offensive line in the mid-1980s.

Eric Grimm, linebacker. Donn Grimm was a linebacker for Notre Dame's national-championship team of 1988. Eric's uncle, Russ Grimm, was an offensive lineman at Pittsburgh and a longtime Washington Redskins standout who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2010. He played for three Super Bowl-winners.

Greg Mabin, defensive back. Wesley Mabin played cornerback for national-title teams at Nebraska in 1970 and 1971.

Kevin and Ryan Ward, defensive back and offensive lineman. Brian Ward was a 3-year letterman at offensive tackle at Illinois.

To extend this further, Iowa quarterback C.J. Beathard is the nephew of former AFL/NFL quarterback Pete Beathard, the No. 5 pick in the 1964 NFL draft out of USC.

If I'm overlooking someone or ones, drop me a line at mike.hlas@thegazette.com and I'll update this. Just being someone's brother doesn't count. We're talking second-generation and even third-generation here.

Strength program forms pillar of Iowa football
Food deregulation provides significant weight gains

Aug 23, 2016 at 7:07 pm | • Print View IOWA CITY — Cole Croston walked on at Iowa in 2012 with a basketball frame but a work ethic that separated him from most tryhard athletes. Croston, now a fifth-year senior left tackle, called himself "superskinny" when he weighed 225 pounds on the scout team and was overwhelmed by veteran defensive ends. But in four years, Croston put on 80 pounds. He maintained his tenacity while gaining weight and strength. It wasn't easy, but it was achievable. "Sometimes I didn't think I was going to be able to do it," Croston said. "Coach (Chris) Doyle, I'd say, is the secret. He implements a great meal plan and I would say from my perspective if you follow it, Strength program forms pillar of Iowa football Chris Doyle, strength and conditioning coach for the Hawkeyes, speaks with Gazette reporter Scott Dochterman at Media Day at the Kenyon Practice Stadium in Iowa City on Saturday, August 6, 2016. (Rebecca F. Miller/The Gazette) 8/26/2016 Strength program forms pillar of Iowa football | The Gazette

<http://www.thegazette.com/subject/sports/strengthprogramformspillarsofiowafootball20160823> 2/6 you'll get to the point where you need to be in." Doyle has led Iowa football's strength and conditioning department since Jan. 22, 1999. His first salary was \$56,000. Now, it's \$595,000. The majority of Iowa players over Doyle's 18 years consider it money wellspent, from those currently in the program to the many who return from the NFL every offseason. Iowa rarely cracks the national discussion when it comes to recruiting rankings. Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz relies on Doyle to develop overlooked players. Doyle in turn churns out NFLcaliber players. Iowa's reputation is staked on its play along the line of scrimmage. Under Ferentz, who has employed Doyle during his entire head coaching tenure, the Hawkeyes have had 26 linemen drafted. Several early in the FerentzDoyle era included position changes and weight increases. Robert Gallery (first round), Eric Steinbach (second round) and Bruce Nelson (second round) all came to Iowa as tight ends. Aaron Kampman (fifth round) was a linebacker who morphed into a defensive lineman. In the middle part of the FerentzDoyle era, defensive tackles Karl Klug (fifth round) and Mike Daniels (fourth round) began their Iowa careers at 220 and 240 pounds, respectively. Both since have gained 60 pounds and still play in the NFL. Currently, the left side of Iowa's offensive line (Croston and Boone Myers) were walkons, while junior right tackle Ike Boettger switched from tight end and has gained 72 pounds. In June, ESPN's Ed Cunningham ranked Iowa's offensive line as the nation's best. "There are schools out there that collect talent, and there are schools out there that build it," Doyle said. "If you look at some of the upperechelon schools, each year they have their choice of the fivestar recruits, and they kind of go and see how it works out for them. Here at Iowa, you look at Cole and Boone, great examples, and on the defensive side of the ball, you're looking at three linebackers in the starting group. One was a high school wide receiver in Ben Niemann. The other two in Josey Jewell and Aaron Mends were tailbacks. How did they become linebackers? "Well here at Iowa, we've done an excellent job of supporting that. We've supported it with our facility. There's not a surprise when you look at the facility, at what's important. Development and strength and conditioning is something that's valued here. The food part that supports their recovery for this training is there. As we move forward, hey what are we going to do in the next 10 years to help sustain Iowa football and what Iowa football stands for and the culture of Iowa football with developing players? I think we made a pretty strong statement when we built our (\$55 million) facility and how the facility now operates because it needs to support those goals." Two years ago, when the NCAA deregulated the amount of food athletics departments could provide athletes, it also allowed schools to provide meals for non-scholarship athletes. Iowa exceeded its firstyear budget of \$750,000 by more than \$1 million, and the department has budgeted \$2 million for meals this year alone. But the high cost allowed for significant

gains on the field (about six pounds increase each year) and in the locker room. Doyle can control much of the players' intake and ensure they gain healthy weight. 8/26/2016 Strength program forms pillar of Iowa football | The Gazette

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3/6 Football organizational chart Football May 2016 by Scott Dochterman on Scribd "It's been fantastic because there's always food around," said Croston, who was put on scholarship in 2015. "There's always food in the weight room. I would say it's real hard to be underweight here because everywhere you turn there's food." "We all sit down together," Boettger said. "You maybe eat with guys that you don't usually hang out with because position groups usually tend to hang out together. It's nice to mingle with other guys on the team." Doyle's salary has become part of the national conversation for its sticker shock. However in January, The Gazette reported his contract stipulates a 14 percent salary increase based on Iowa's top10 finish. That would have elevated his salary from \$515,000 to at least \$587,141. Doyle's era is not without controversy. Twelve players were hospitalized and diagnosed with rhabdomyolysis after a 2011 workout designed by Doyle. One, William Lowe, sued Iowa and settled for \$15,000. All of them eventually returned to the football field, including Lowe at a Division II school. But from Iowa's weight gains to its NFL pipeline to 14 bowl eligible seasons the last 15 years, Doyle is a common element. In a survey of interviews with current and former Iowa players the last three years, more than 30 brought up Doyle as instrumental to their success. Most, if not all, of their responses about Doyle were unprompted. "It's been a long, long process and long road with Coach Doyle," running back Akrum Wadley said earlier this month. "I'm glad he didn't give up on me. He still believes in me, and he's working with me." Earlier this spring with wide receiver Jay Scheel: "I've gotten so much stronger just because of Coach Doyle's program. Everyone has." Three years ago former defensive lineman and then New York Jet Matt Kroul spoke about returning to Iowa City with several former NFL teammates: "It's kind of nice to come back and have a spot to train. We've got a world class strength coach, and it's definitely beneficial to us." Even former Iowa State and North Texas Coach Dan McCarney touted Doyle: "Chris Doyle, their strength coach, does a fantastic job, and he's been with Kirk forever and they develop players as good as anybody in college football."

C.J. Beathard is a rare convergence for Iowa quarterback

The sky is the limit for him

IOWA CITY — If you take a drill to the Iowa football team — most definitely figuratively, stay with this — and plunge through where it's brain, heart and guts and all of those things that make for a charismatic, fun, interesting and, certainly, successful character might be, the Hawkeyes would bleed C.J. Beathard.

There are the numbers (2,809 yards, 17 touchdowns and a 63 percent completion percentage on third-and-10-plus situations), the all-conference honors (Beathard was second-team all-Big Ten, highest conference honor for an Iowa QB since 2004) and the 13 consecutive wins that started Beathard's run as Iowa's starting quarterback.

But let's not make this about numbers. Let's look at how the senior is sewn into the 2016 Hawkeyes.

When we all believe college football is asleep during the summer months, players are engaged in heavy conditioning activity. For skill players, this includes a big dose of 7-on-7 drills, which is quarterbacks, running backs, tight ends and wide receivers vs. linebackers and defensive backs.

The tracks being plunked down here will show up. This is the part where the quarterback and receivers build that telepathy thing where the QB throws to where he knows, not thinks but knows, the receiver is running.

"He's a fun guy to be around, a fun guy with talent," wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy said. "That's half the battle. The guys gravitate toward him. He can challenge them and push them, maybe even sometimes in ways that coaches can't."

Kennedy knows he can sometimes pull a player to the side and be critical. When a peer does that, however, it's a different voice, one that might carry a little farther. When a quarterback with Beathard's bona fides does it, it carries even more weight.

"When it's one of your teammates and he says, 'Hey man, you've got to step up and you've got to do this better,'" Kennedy said, "they start to see themselves through another player's eyes."

All summer, Beathard walked his receivers group through where he wanted them, where he needed them.

A closer look: [Iowa wide receivers, tight ends](#)

"It's especially important in the summer when the coaches aren't there," offensive coordinator Greg Davis said. "He'll go up to Jerminic (Smith, sophomore wide receiver who Iowa needs to come through this year) and say, 'Look, I want this route run this way.' It's really close to me saying that to those kids. They'll say, 'OK, this guy has played, he knows exactly what it's supposed to look like.' That's one of the big things we've seen from him. He coaches it on the field, 'This is the way I want it to look, guys.'"

"When you get your quarterback to that point, everybody understands he's driving the ship."

The physical gifts are good. Every quarterback needs those, and Beathard has what you want. "A number of times last year he extended plays with his feet and found someone downfield," Davis said. "He's also got the big arm. A guy running a go route or a post route isn't going to outrun his arm. If it presents itself, he's not afraid of giving a receiver a shot at that play."

That telepathy thing? Sometimes you hear it called "throwing a receiver open," basically putting a pass where your guy can get it and the other guy can't and putting it there before the defense sees it happening.

"When you get a freshman quarterback, one of the first things you have to explain to them is what 'open' is," Davis said. "If we're in this position [side by side, separated by less than an arm's length, Davis demonstrates], he's open. In high school, there's nobody around a lot of times. You have to explain to them this is open and then you say, 'This is how you help get him open.' You move him this way with the ball."

Because of his ball placement and accuracy, C.J. can do that sometimes. Look at the number of skinny posts he got to Tevaun Smith last year with a guy right here [again, less than arm's length, Davis demonstrates]. Some guys won't make that throw. So, if they get a little bit of separation, C.J. might give them a chance on that ball."

You need to start with the talent. The knowledge of the playbook and all of the splinters that can come out of any given situation comes with time (and Beathard is a fifth-year senior, having been coached by Davis since 2012).

When this clicks together like a Lego ...

He's a smart, smart football player," offensive line/run game coordinator Brian Ferentz said. "What you always want at quarterback is a guy who's kind of an extension of the staff. He shares the same vision for the offense, he understands what we're trying to do. Conceptually, he gets the offense. C.J. does that. He can see things and he can make decisions. "He can understand offensively that here are my answers for this defensive look. We may have answers in the pass game, run game or screen game, whatever it is. He has to take those answers and ask, 'What is the best answer based on the situation in the game?' That's where football games are won or lost is in the situational aspect, that's what he understands so well." The decisions thing is big. That's often what sets quarterbacks apart. On this level, physical abilities do vary, but everyone can throw a football through a tire from 30 yards. You don't get in the door without that. Decision making can be a differentiator.

"I think both of us have a feel for the playbook," said Tyler Wieggers, a sophomore and Beathard's backup. "You can always get a better feel for it and make quicker decisions. I think C.J. does a great job making those quick decisions and getting the ball in the right spot." Don't discount the guts part. That was an all-too-real thing in 2015, when Beathard was healthy for 2 1/2 games and missed none despite a torn groin and a sports hernia that required surgery in the offseason.

On the outside, we saw Beathard struggle at times during games. Saw an ice pack here and there. We didn't see the day-to-day pain and whatever it took to get to the field. By the way, the "whatever it took" included "dry needling," which is when a "dry" needle, one without medication or injection, is inserted through the skin into areas of the muscle known as trigger points. "Talk about a guy handling really tough circumstances in a really admirable way," head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "We were seeing him on a daily basis. As you might imagine, the respect he garnered from everyone involved was magnified as the year went on."

It all has to coalesce. It all accumulates. Did you know Beathard weighed 170 pounds when he arrived at Iowa from Franklin, Tenn., in 2012?

"The physical part is major, but there's the confidence level, the maturity, the awareness, what it takes to prepare and lead a football team, there's a lot that goes into that," Kirk Ferentz said. "We ask our quarterbacks to do an awful lot. You need the ability to do the work you have to do before you hit the practice field and then show on the practice field that you're getting it. If you make a mistake, you don't make the same mistake the next day. In '14, we saw his approach

and his maturity level start to rise. You add the physical maturity with the mental maturity, when that starts to come together, you have a chance to have something good.”

The quarterback meeting room in the Hansen Performance Center has a staff table where QBs and coaches can sit across from each other and discuss the position and everything that goes into it.

“There’s no other meeting room like that,” Brian Ferentz said. “There isn’t a staff table in the offensive line room. That is a dictatorship. There’s information going one way in that room. I’m not interested in opinions or what you saw. If I don’t agree with what you saw, it’s wrong. In that room (the quarterbacks), there’s a lot more back and forth, a lot more dialogue.”

That’s part of the accumulation. Beathard has done the mind meld. He has the arm. He can move (especially when healthy). There’s another year of measure in front of the 6-2, 215-pounder, but it’s not wild and wacky to discuss the possibility of Beathard being the best QB in Kirk Ferentz’s 17-plus seasons at Iowa.

“Mastery of the system. If they can achieve that mastery, we have a chance to be really successful,” Brian Ferentz said. “And then the talent level is the other limiting factor. ... The talent is that limiting factor. If you take both of those things and put them together, he’s got to be on par with the best we’ve had. I think his body of work and then you add the toughness and all of the aspects, the sky is the limit for him.

“I’ve told anyone who’ll listen, he’s an NFL quarterback. He has all of the intangibles they’re looking for at that level except for height. They’ll knock him on that. That’s their job and I understand it. I don’t think our head coach will cry about it when he gets drafted in the fourth round like other people do. Everybody is looking for flaws, that’s what they do.

“But somebody is going to get him and somebody is going to be really happy when they get him.”

The last Iowa quarterback to attempt a pass in the NFL is Dan McGwire and he only kind of counts, transferring to San Diego State after his sophomore year as a Hawkeye. McGwire went 0-for-1 in a game for the Miami Dolphins in 1995.

Beathard is a rare convergence for the Hawkeyes. Everyone can see it.

Kittle, VandeBerg serve as Hawkeye mentors for 2016

Hawkeye tight end, receiver combined for 10 TD catches in 2015

Aug 22, 2016 at 8:00 am | • Print View IOWA CITY — George Kittle was touted as college football's best returning tight end this summer by the metrics gurus at Pro Football Focus. The website graded the Iowa senior among the top six as both a run blocker and pass receiver last season. They broke down three plays, two of which displayed Kittle's blocking prowess. From an inline position, the 6foot4, 250pounder drove defenders so far backward their shoulders hit the turf before their bottoms. The other play showed Kittle's dynamic, onehanded catch against Maryland. In a program that normally eschews any kind of story as outside noise, it turns out there was no way Kittle could have missed this online post. "My mom made sure to make me see that," he said. "She's sent it to me like four times." Kittle, VandeBerg serve as Hawkeye mentors for 2016 Iowa wide receiver Matt VandeBerg (89) and tight end George Kittle (46) post during the Iowa football media day at the Kenyon practice facility in Iowa City on Saturday, August 6, 2016. (Cliff Jette/The Gazette) 8/26/2016 Kittle, VandeBerg serve as Hawkeye mentors for 2016 | The Gazette

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2/4 Kittle is the only experienced returnee of Iowa's tight end group. While he saw action in about half of the offensive snaps, his 14.5 yardperreception average was the secondmost among players catching doubledigit passes. Kittle ranked fourth in receptions (20) and led the team with six touchdowns. "Kittle can be as good as he wants to be," Iowa tight ends coach LeVar Woods said. "I've been on record saying that before. I think he has the traits to be a really good player. We're asking him to step up as a leader this year, and I think he has a good future ahead of him. "What we need to have him do is help this team, help this room, develop some guys that are a little bit younger than him." The Hawkeyes have the same need from senior wide receiver Matt VandeBerg (61, 190). A year ago, VandeBerg hauled in 65 passes for 703 yards, by far the most among Iowa's pass catchers. He ranked second in touchdown catches with four. VandeBerg is the only returning wide receiver with more than six receptions. He has grown from role player to primetime performer in his four seasons. Now, like Kittle, he needs to push his group do the same. "The biggest piece of advice anyone can give, especially young players, is just do your job," VandeBerg said. "Don't go out there thinking, 'I've got a play' or 'Don't mess up.' Do your job. If your job is to block the guy, then block the guy. If it's run around and catch the ball, run around and catch the ball. You can't make it any more difficult than what it is." Both Kittle and VandeBerg exceeded the expectations of those who observe Iowa football from outside the Kinnick complex. Collectively they've gained about 75 pounds and become among the better Big Ten players at their position. VandeBerg originally was a twostar grayshirt candidate who wasn't supposed to join the program until winter 2014. Then a few departures elevated him into a fall 2013 scholarship and training camp invite. He played right away as a true freshman and caught four passes for 36 yards against eventual Big Ten champion Michigan State. Kittle was offered a scholarship on the 2012 signing day. He gained 50 pounds over five years and increased his speed. In his first two seasons at Iowa, he regularly lined up outside the right tackle and exclusively ran an outandup pass pattern that easily was identified by opponents. "It's '46 is in. He's running a wheel route,'" Kittle recalled. "And I ran a wheel route every time. But now they don't call it because I actually get to do other things, which is exciting and fun for me." In many ways, their individual success in 2016 is tied to their positional progression. If Iowa struggles to develop receivers opposite VandeBerg, he's going to see tighter coverage and his statistics will 8/26/2016 Kittle, VandeBerg serve as Hawkeye mentors for 2016 | The Gazette
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3/4 suffer. The Hawkeyes run out of a twotight end formation between 3040 percent of its plays. The lack of a fullfledged second tight end makes Kittle a target. Of course, this season is not just about

personal glory. They both want to win. But they understand doing their job entails doing more than just doing their job. "If they see something out there that they didn't quite understand, I'll give my input," VandeBerg said. "When it comes to coaching, I don't need to be on them all the time. That's what coach is for. As far as I'm concerned, just helping them out with looks that maybe they're not used to."

Beathard, Hawkeye offense off to a healthy start

IOWA CITY — He has had plenty of help, but a healthy C.J. Beathard has the Iowa offense off to a healthy start to the season.

The Hawkeye quarterback has operated an efficient, effective attack through the first two games of the season.

In Saturday's 42-3 rout of Iowa State, Beathard thrived from the start.

He orchestrated an offense that scored on four of its first five possessions, benefiting from the senior quarterback's 13-of-16 start throwing the ball that created a balanced attack led by two other seniors, receiver Matt VandeBerg and running back LeShun Daniels.

VandeBerg pulled down seven passes for a career-high 129 yards, an effort complemented by the 112 yards Daniels gained on the ground.

"There are games when you get into a groove and you start rolling a bit," Beathard said. "This was one of those games. I was throwing the ball and guys were making plays."

Through two games, Iowa's offense has gone three and out just twice in the 23 drives it has had, collecting 12 touchdowns and one field goal during a turnover-free start to the season.

The Hawkeyes are averaging 7.2 yards per play and 419.5 yards per game and against Iowa State, success started on first down.

Before Beathard was replaced by true freshman Nate Stanley midway through the fourth quarter, Iowa averaged 6.2 yards on the 15 occasions when it ran the ball on first down and gained 8.4 yards on average on the 14 passes Beathard threw on first-down plays.

Beathard considers the success to be a collective endeavor.

"It's hard to say going into a season how you think you're going to do, but we had a good camp offensively," Beathard said. "We've got a great offensive line, we've got great running backs and a lot of experience there. You would expect to be moving the ball."

The Hawkeyes are also benefitting from the savvy of a veteran quarterback who understands the offense he is running as well as the coaches who are calling the plays.

"He's always had the talent and all that kind of stuff, but every position has its nuances and things that you have to learn, so that's paramount," coach Kirk Ferentz said.

"The quarterback position is more challenging mentally and physically probably to play than any of them, so he's worked really hard at that. He's done a great job. He's got great confidence, I think, and sees things out there pretty well. He prepares hard."

And perhaps most importantly, the preparation for Beathard currently extends beyond the film room, meetings and games.

"The nicest thing is he's able to practice right now which is a big, big departure from the last eight, nine weeks of last season," Ferentz said. "As you might imagine, when you practice a lot, reaction time becomes better to a lot of things."

Beathard illustrated that point on multiple occasions throughout his 19-of-28 passing performance against the Cyclones, becoming the 10th quarterback in Hawkeye history to throw for 4,000 yards in a career with his 235 yards against Iowa State.

His 12-yard touchdown pass to VandeBerg early in the second quarter and Daniels' 43-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter were both successful audibles called by the Hawkeye quarterback based on what he was seeing from the ISU defense.

"People don't even see a fraction of what he does as far as leadership and knowing what play to put us in," VandeBerg said. "There are times when we just go out on the field and we just call a formation. He puts us in the right play because he knows his football."

Iowa has one 15-2 since Beathard assumed the controls of the Hawkeye offense, including a 9-0 record at Kinnick Stadium.

Daniels said Beathard's leadership and performance helps bring a heightened level of expectations to the entire offensive unit.

"We follow his lead," Daniels said. "He makes sure everyone is doing their job and really pushes everyone to become better. Having him back there gives us a confidence boost."

Iowa's King will man up against Cyclones star Lazard

IOWA CITY, Ia. — Iowa has a defensive philosophy, but it's not rigid. So of course the nation's best cornerback, Desmond King, will be used to shadow Iowa State's top offensive player, Allen Lazard, when the teams renew their rivalry at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Kinnick Stadium (Big Ten Network).

"If he's in, most likely I'm going to be guarding him," King assured reporters Tuesday. "We're going to do matchups and personnel."

It will be the most anticipated matchup of an always anticipated game. King won the Thorpe Award a year ago and passed up the NFL to return for his senior season for the No. 10 Hawkeyes.

Lazard, a junior from Urbandale, has 12 receptions for 124 yards in two games against Iowa. He caught six passes for 126 yards and a touchdown last week in a loss to Northern Iowa. At 6-foot-5, 223 pounds, he is a matchup headache and the Cyclone that the Hawkeyes most need to contain.

Which is why they will be King moving around the field to try to harass Lazard, instead of just lining up on the right side and covering whoever is across from him. Senior Greg Mabin will man the opposite side of the field as King.

"We did it last year, too, but it got to a point where guys were getting fatigued, so we just stayed on both sides," King said. "We've got to try it again and see what we can do this year."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz wouldn't tip his hand about the defensive gameplan, but did allow: "We're open to anything. You know, as we plan and scheme, we'll try to do what we think gives us the best chance."

That would be King on Lazard as often as possible. Watching those two athletes go head-to-head should be worth the price of admission alone.

Mabin stands up to scrutiny

As he did [after Saturday's 45-21 victory](#) over Miami of Ohio, Iowa cornerback Greg Mabin again stood his ground Tuesday and firmly answered every question about his performance.

Mabin was picked on throughout the game by the RedHawks, and got burned on some big gains. He also made some good plays, but those tend to get overshadowed when you're a cornerback. Mabin said Tuesday that his review of the film indicated he wasn't as bad as it may have appeared to the naked eye. But he also reiterated that he needs to get much better.

"I just have to go out there and just stay out of my head and be comfortable and be confident. You've got to have a short memory," Mabin said.

Miami's second touchdown came on a 29-yard pass to receiver James Gardner, who darted behind Mabin as Iowa's pass coverage broke down. "That was definitely my fault. He was in my zone," Mabin said. "I tried to help out the other guy instead of worrying about myself. It backfired on me. I

gave up the touchdown. I take full responsibility for that. Looking back at the film, I know that I'm just going to do my job and not try to do too much out there."

No workhorse at tailback

Iowa has moved the Cy-Hawk trophy it won last year in Ames out of its usual case and into the weight room this week. The not-so-subtle message?

"That we didn't do anything yet," junior tailback Akrum Wadley said. "People talk about last year how we went 12-0. it's a brand-new year, and we're trying to leave our mark this year.

"That (the weight room) is the main place we all go in. ... Every time we go in as a team, we see that trophy right there. It's all motivation."

Wadley is coming off a 121-yard, two-touchdown performance against Miami. He caught another three passes for 21 yards. And he's not even the starter. Senior LeShun Daniels Jr. added 83 yards on the ground and two scores.

Both players said they're happy to share the spotlight, and the workload, at a position where sometimes volume is equated with effectiveness. "I love splitting with LeShun. LeShun deserves it. LeShun is a great back," Wadley said. "We both want what's best for the team. It don't matter if he gets 30 (carries), it don't matter if I'm not even in, whatever. As long as we win."

Daniels echoed those thoughts a few minutes later. "I like the idea of having Akrum come in and having us fresh whenever we touch the ball," he said. "If Coach wanted me to get 20-25 carries, I obviously would be more than willing to do it. But we have a good situation right now with me and Akrum be able to go in and alternate and have the opportunity to go out there and make plays. So we're each fresh and not getting worn down throughout the game and throughout the season."

Scheel time at last?

Ferentz said sophomore wide receiver Jay Scheel may be healthy enough to play Saturday after sitting out last week with a leg injury. The news on defensive end Parker Hesse wasn't as positive after he left Saturday's game in the first quarter with a strained muscle. "Jay I think has a chance, he's moving closer," Ferentz said. "Hopefully he'll be able to make it by game day. Encouraged on that front.

"Parker is probably going to be day by day. ... He didn't do a lot today. He worked with the trainers. He'll have a chance, and I know the way Parker is wired, if he does have an opportunity, he'll be out there competing."

No depths of depression

A pair of sophomores may be sliding down the depth chart, but that doesn't mean their attitude has suffered, Ferentz said. Quarterback Tyler Wiegert watched as Nathan Stanley, a true freshman, took

some snaps late in Saturday's game, an indication that he has been supplanted in his effort to be the primary backup to C.J. Beathard.

Linebacker Aaron Mends saw surprisingly limited action Saturday as well, even as backups such as Jack Hockaday and Kevin Ward took significant snaps. True freshmen Amani Jones and Kristian Welch also got in to the game, leaving Mends' role unclear.

"Tyler is another guy that is a tremendous young man, great attitude. And this is hardly a closed book," Ferentz said of Wiegers.

As for Mends, Ferentz noted that depth charts are always fluid and compared the linebacker to a star at that position from Iowa's recent past. "I think he's going to be a really good football player here. He's just got to keep his foot on the gas and keep learning," Ferentz said.

"It's a little like Anthony Hitchens. Anthony, his breakout year was '13, took three years to get there, but boy, he just took off. You never know when that is going to fall in place for a player. But if a guy works hard and has a good attitude and has the ability, has the requisite ability, he has a good chance. I'm really optimistic Aaron is going to do the same thing, just really take off one of these days."

Hitchens broke out with a Big Ten Conference-leading 124 tackles as a junior and was drafted in 2014 by the Dallas Cowboys, for whom he started 20 games over the past two seasons.

NO LONGER THE 'OTHER CORNERBACK'

Hawkeye senior Mabin complements the Jim Thorpe Award winner

By Darren Miller, hawkeyesports.com, August 7, 2016

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Imagine being an opposing quarterback on the University of Iowa's 2016 football schedule.



Moments before snapping the ball, you glance left and see cornerback Desmond King, the reigning Jim Thorpe Award winner. You don't want anything to do with him, so you look right and see Greg Mabin, another senior who is three inches taller than King.

"Our goal is to be the top cornerbacks in the nation," King said Saturday at UI football Media Day.

Last season the pair combined for 126 tackles, 21 pass breakups, and 10 interceptions. While King held the upper hand in all three categories, the continued improvement of Mabin gives the Hawkeyes an imposing secondary.

Mabin was in on nine tackles (seven solo) with an interception during a 28-20 win at Nebraska on Nov. 27 that clinched Iowa's 12-0 regular season. He made eight stops in the Big Ten Conference Championship against Michigan State.

Mabin is from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and during his final three seasons at Calvary Christian Academy, he caught 153 passes for 2,877 yards and 37 touchdowns. But before he came to Iowa as a wide receiver, his high school coach told him to prepare for life as a defender.

"I wanted to play receiver, but in the back of my mind I had a feeling the change was going to come," Mabin said. "When it happened, I took it on full force and tried to make the best of it."

Mabin's quickness is coveted on either side of the ball. King says Mabin's long frame and arms, recovery speed, and proficient man-to-man coverage makes him an ideal cornerback.

As a Hawkeye, Mabin teetered from receiver to cornerback and back to receiver before finally finding a permanent home at cornerback.

"He had to accept the fact he was going from wide receiver where everybody touched the ball to defending every play," UI defensive coordinator Phil Parker said. "He bought into it and he has done a good job."

And every time Mabin steps on the field, more growth is seen.

Mabin has made 22 consecutive starts and as a junior he made 54 tackles (37 solo) with eight pass breakups and two interceptions. He is working his way back onto the practice field after undergoing a shoulder procedure and missing spring ball.

"The hardest part was the mental aspect and understanding defenses and coverages," Mabin said. "Being able to use my athleticism and knowing how to make reads and cut as quickly as you have to do as a cornerback -- it is tough and it is a hard adjustment."

There are many quality defensive backs in the Big Ten. All four of the 2015 first-team defensive backs (selected by coaches) return in Maryland's Will Likely, Michigan's Jourdan Lewis and Jabrill Peppers, and King. King was named Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year.

"I see it as a privilege and great honor to be playing with the certified, best defensive back in the country," Mabin said of King. "He earned that award through his preparation and work ethic and I got to see first-hand what it takes to be that caliber of a player."

King credits Mabin for helping him improve by the way they critique film of each other.

"We find our weaknesses and strengthen them together," King said.

Mabin is flattered by kind words being spoken and written about the Hawkeye cornerbacks. But he understands that accolades in December mean much more than those in August.

"Everyone has to perform in the season, then we'll see who is the best," Mabin said.

Hawkeyes' daring duo of cornerbacks ready to shine

By Mark Emmert, Iowa City Press-Citizen, June 9, 2016

IOWA CITY, Ia. — The best cornerback tandem in the Big Ten Conference stood shoulder to shoulder this week in Iowa's football facility confidently answering questions from reporters.

Greg Mabin's shoulder was a primary topic, and he wasted no time proclaiming himself healthy and ready for his senior season after labrum surgery kept him out of spring practices.

Desmond King, happy to have his running partner back in action, had an even bigger proclamation.

"Our goal is to be the best defense in the Big Ten, and if you're the best defense in the Big Ten then everybody in their position should be the top dogs," King said, expanding on a question about whether Mabin and he were the top duo in the league to issue a challenge to the entire unit.

Or was it a challenge to the league?

King is the undisputed star of Iowa's defense, coming off a junior season that netted him the Jim Thorpe Award and consensus all-American honors, thanks to eight interceptions and another 13 pass breakups. Quarterbacks will be hesitant to throw in his direction.

That will increasingly shift the pressure to Mabin, a converted wide receiver who is coming into his own as a ball hawk thanks to his dissection of film at King's side. Mabin had two picks and eight pass breakups last season, playing with a nagging shoulder injury that dated to a dislocation suffered in his junior year of high school in Florida.

"If I was other teams, I would throw it my way, too. I wouldn't want to throw it against the Jim Thorpe winner," Mabin said. "Going into the season, I'm already going to be expecting that. I'm going to watch a lot more film when it gets closer to that time.

"It's just a challenge that I have to step up to."

The ability of King and Mabin to swallow up receivers may be the key to Iowa's defense, and its season. The Hawkeyes have four relatively untested sophomores on the depth chart at defensive end, the biggest unknown on that side of the ball. Cornerbacks who can force opposing quarterbacks to hang onto the ball a split-second longer would certainly ease the transition to life in the Big Ten for the novice pass-rushers.

Mabin believes being sidelined during practices this spring actually leaves him in a better position to play his part. "From a mental aspect, yeah. It gave me a lot more time to get in the film room and it made me act as another coach out there," Mabin said.

"Most of the film I was watching was on (King). He's the best and they teach you to learn from the best. ... He's so patient at the line and he's so good at getting his hands in the right spot every single

time and that's what makes him so great. When he's able to get hands and pretty much control the receiver at the line."

King has been impressed by the response he's seen from Mabin after taking a great deal of ribbing for moving from offense to defense.

"I would say his competitiveness. And that's something that he's really worked on ever since he switched over to a cornerback position," King said of the biggest improvement he's noticed in Mabin. "Guys were telling him he wasn't a good receiver, that's what (defensive backs) are for. DBs can't catch, things like that. And he's proven them wrong with the interceptions that he's caught, his toughness, playing somebody one-on-one with no help, things like that. And it shows tremendously out there on the field."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz acknowledged the importance of his cornerback duo while cautioning that a summer full of hard work must come before any talk of greatness.

"We have two guys that have a lot of game experience, a lot of success out there. But if they're not improving it's not realistic for us to think we're going to have a good team this year," Ferentz said. "We're counting on that."

King said his short-term goal is to be a repeat all-American, but that he's looking forward to seeing mistakes he made on film and finding ways to correct them. The long-term goal is to get back to the Big Ten title game, and to earn a better result than last December's 16-13 loss to Michigan State.

"That's the mentality that we have as a secondary, as a defense and as a whole team," Mabin said.

Behind the line, but out of trouble

For the second week in a row, the Hawkeye's blew out a decidedly weaker opponent at home in Kinnick Stadium.

It's not often Iowa posts back-to-back blowout wins to start the season, and as such, the Hawkeyes stats are partially inflated. Still, tendencies have started to emerge as the third week of the season begins, both on offense and defense.

Beathard rushing yards: minus-29

Through two games, the Iowa starting quarterback has not ran the ball nearly as much as he did last season

Two games into last season, Beathard had more than 100 yards rushing with 2 touchdowns to boot. This year, he's ran the ball twice — on a broken play early in the first quarter against Iowa State and a quarterback sneak to score a touchdown later in the same game.

Iowa has yet to come out in any serious read-option look and seems to avoid designing a run play for him at all costs. It's worked out just fine for the Hawkeyes so far, as LeShun Daniels Jr. and Akrum Wadley have been solid in the backfield.

There has been no reason for him to run the ball, so he hasn't. Beathard was hurt diving for a touchdown last season, and the injury nagged him throughout the season. This seems to be a coaching move, and putting a quarterback in a risky situation when Iowa has so many weapons would be questionable at best.

Beathard is still mobile while he is searching downfield for a receiver, which is a huge asset to his game. Even if he isn't rushing as much this year, there's still a threat, which means opposing defenses have to prepare for it.

If the preparation includes moving personnel around to account for (or "spy" on) him, it's a win for the Hawkeyes. Fewer players covering the Iowa wide receivers downfield means easier throws for Beathard.

Through two games, his completion percentage has jumped nearly 5 percentage points over last year's mark of 61.6 percent. He's making even better throws than last season and is generally an all-around better player.

In fact, the only reason he has such a high negative rushing value is because of sacks being recorded as negative rushing yards at the college level.

Without the 4 sacks, he'd have just a single negative yard rushing this season.

George Kittle receptions: 3

After not catching a pass against Miami (Ohio) in the Hawkeyes' first game of the year, tight end George Kittle had 29 yards on 3 catches against Iowa State.

He also caught his first touchdown of the year.

Kittle disappeared quite often in Iowa's first game of the year, with his most noticeable moment coming when he dropped an easy touchdown. However, Beathard found one of his favorite red-zone targets for a quick score against the Cyclones.

Most of the Hawkeyes receptions this year have gone to Matt VandeBerg, and a consistent second wideout has yet to emerge.

Iowa rushing touchdowns: 8

Wadley and Daniels each have 3 touchdowns, with Derrick Mitchell Jr. adding another, and Beathard punched in the eighth.

That mark is tied for seventh-most in the nation. Arizona State has the highest number of rushing touchdowns so far this year, with 12.

The Hawkeyes offensive line has played well this year, and neither Wadley nor Daniels has had any issue running the ball. Iowa's offense has looked unstoppable when both players are rolling.

Daniels, Wadley work toward 'something special'

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — It's out there, but if LeShun Daniels and Akrum Wadley are going to become the first Iowa tandem to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season they know it will be accomplished one step at a time.

"If something we've talked a little bit about, something that pushes us," Daniels said. "It would be a pretty awesome thing to do."

Only 14 players in Iowa history have rushed for 1,000 yards in a season — Sedrick Shaw accomplished it three times and Ladell Betts did it twice — but no Hawkeye back has gained a grand since Marcus Coker rushed for 1,384 yards in 2011.

Daniels and Wadley are both currently on track to reach that plateau this season.

Through seven games, Daniels has gained 595 yards on 110 carries while Wadley has picked up 586 yards on 79 rushes.

"The offensive line is doing its job," Wadley said. "They're doing what Iowa is known for, playing bully football. They went out and pushed a few jokers around."

Both running backs had the longest runs of their careers against the Boilermakers, part of a 365-yard effort which was Iowa best rushing performance in 14 seasons.

Wadley scored on a 75-yard carry in the second quarter and Daniels opened a third-quarter drive with a 67-yard run.

"When the guys on the line are opening up holes like that, pretty much anybody could run through them," Daniels said. "Things are coming together for us."

That includes two running backs who don't mind sharing the workload.

They've come to appreciate the wear and tear of the game and how a rotation is keeping legs and bodies fresh and helping both deliver maximum production.

"LeShun is playing his best football since he's been here, and I'd say the same thing about Akrum. When Akrum finally gets about 190 (pounds), I'm going to give him a hug and a smile and say really nice things about him," Ferentz said, referencing the constant effort it has taken for Wadley to gain weight.

Wadley is willing to carry his share of the weight as both backs push forward toward 1,000 yards.

"If we keep running the ball the way we've been running it and the lines keep doing their thing, it's definitely possible that we can get there," Wadley said. "It would be something special."

Daniels won't get caught up in the numbers, preferring to keep a narrower focus, but adds, "if it does happen it would be doing something good as a team."

Getting the best from Beathard

If there's one thing C.J. Beathard has proven throughout his career as starting quarterback for Iowa it's that he is athletic.

That athleticism was on display Sept. 10 against Iowa State, in which the senior threw for 235 yards with 3 passing touchdowns and 1 rushing. His quarterback rating was a sky-high 173.7 in the ever-so-important rivalry game.

But there's one other thing that may not be so obvious about Beathard. He is smart — really smart. Sometimes, the coaches aren't the ones even calling the plays. They let Beathard do it.

"I don't know if [people] get to see even a fraction of what he does for us from a leadership role," wide receiver Matt VandeBerg said. "There are times that we go out on the field and just call a formation, and he puts us in the right play because he knows his football."

Just two games into the season, Beathard has shown his ability to call the plays that make an impact, such as the 12-yard check pass to VandeBerg for a touchdown early in the second quarter. Beathard credits his knack for making plays to VandeBerg's ability to read defenses, but VandeBerg does the same, except the other way around.

On that play, the defense blitzed, and Beathard felt pressure on the side, so he moved and threw it up for VandeBerg in the near right corner of the end zone.

He caught it and put the Hawkeyes up, 14-0. Beathard kept the tempo up throughout the rest of the game and felt good about it.

"I think certain games, when you get a couple of completions, you kind of get a groove and start to roll a bit," Beathard said. "I think this was one of those games, where not only was I throwing the ball more, but guys were making plays that needed to be made."

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz knows how successful the team can be with Beathard under center, and he made sure to note how hard the quarterback works.

"He's got great confidence, I think, and sees things out there pretty well," Ferentz said. "He prepares hard. He's a smart guy and prepares hard. C.J.'s an outstanding player."

Ferentz is never one to look deep into or really even care about rankings, and he believes the same when it comes to watch lists for awards, the Heisman in particular.

He does, however, see the potential in his senior quarterback. Ferentz compared his potential with that of Brad Banks, who was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in 2002.

"Nobody knew who Brad Banks was in September," Ferentz said. "So you let things talk for themselves. Let your actions speak for themselves."

"My theory on that one is kind of like your team: If you're good enough, people will recognize it, and you'll be where you should be in the end."

Hawkeye defense hunkers down from Week 1 for Cy-Hawk rout

IOWA CITY, Ia. — Minutes after Iowa trotted into Kinnick Stadium's tunnel with the Cy-Hawk trophy to massive cheers, Jaleel Johnson sternly considered the final score.

The senior defensive tackle savored the rivalry win. That's to be expected: Saturday's 42-3 slam of Iowa State was the game's largest margin of victory since 1997, the final entry for the Hawkeyes' 15-game in-state win streak.

But three points — even in a decisive defensive performance — leaves Iowa room for improvement. “I prefer it to be none,” Johnson said, “but you won't ever play a perfect game. Across the board, we did play pretty well.”

Johnson recorded seven tackles and a sack on Saturday, slowing a slogging Cyclone (0-2) offense under Iowa City's bright lights.

He was at the middle of 11th-ranked Iowa's surge from Week 1 to Week 2, made even more special by the blowout and bragging rights. After allowing Miami of Ohio to score 21 points and, more importantly, gain 424 total yards in the season opener, the Hawkeye defense was sharp on Saturday.

“We didn't play great last week,” Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. “(It) wasn't terrible, but we didn't play great, and way too soft in the rush part of things. They mushed it up in there too much on us. You know, that was a little discouraging.

“The guys were really hustling to the ball. It looked like a better team defensive effort tonight, for sure.”

Positive strides were on display for each level of the defense against Iowa State.

Johnson attributed the line's improvement from Week 1 to better pad level. While missing defensive end Parker Hesse due to injury, the front four made three sacks of Iowa State's starting quarterback Joel Lanning.

Anthony and Matt Nelson added to Johnson's early sack, and junior Nathan Bazata refused to be left out of the action, batting two passes and grabbing four tackles. Substitutes Sam Brincks and Garret Jansen made multiple stops as well.

“There were some mistakes that were made last week, but it's over and now tonight's over,” Johnson said. “We're just going to move forward, watch the film, see the mistakes we made and correct those for next week.”

The major missing piece in Week 1 was middle linebacker Josey Jewell. Iowa's top tackler in 2015 was notably ejected after a first quarter targeting penalty against Miami. He came back Saturday, removed from return team duty, to make a game-high nine tackles.

Jewell provided production and leadership as defensive coordinator Phil Parker kept the Hawkeyes in their base 4-3 formation against an Iowa State offense that frequently ran out four- and five-receiver sets.

And the Iowa secondary played its assignments simply. Receiver Allen Lazard caught seven passes for 111 yards, but was kept out of the end zone as the rest of the offense was held in check.

“That’s just our defense,” Iowa senior cornerback Desmond King said. “That’s how we play. We’re just a man-up team and want to take out all options.

“We knew they were a tempo team and we didn’t want to have guys running on and off the field. We just played our base defense.”

As Iowa quarterback C.J. Beathard tossed three touchdown passes before halftime, his defense provided a comfortable cushion to work with.

Iowa State’s first two drives went three-and-out. An errant start by Lanning carried over all night, as the passing game finished 14-of-35 for 165 yards and an interception — thrown right at Iowa linebacker Ben Niemann in coverage — with Jacob Park coming on in relief.

Star running back Mike Warren was stifled too in a 28-yard rushing effort, part of Iowa State’s 3.6 yards per carry average. Punter Colin Downing was called into action nine times.

“I will give credit to Iowa,” Iowa State first-year head coach Matt Campbell said to open his postgame press conference.

“I thought they were obviously the more physical football team tonight. They started really in the first half of the football game, and the credit there goes to both lines, offensively and defensively.”

It was a thorough four quarters that allowed just three points. Now, the Hawkeyes can focus on the improvements they’ll make for visiting North Dakota State in Week 3.

“This is the one game that brings in the most noise and we try our hardest to block all of that out,” Johnson said. “With this game being in the books, it gives us some breathing room.”

Ben Niemann becomes Iowa's hybrid threat at OLB

Junior tries to stay healthy through multiple ailments

Aug 25, 2016 at 11:23 am | • Print View IOWA CITY — Iowa's outside linebacker has become the defense's ultimate hybrid position. Not only does the position fill gaps in run support, he also must cover tight ends, running backs and slot receivers. It takes a special athlete to fill that role, defensive coordinator Phil Parker said, and he's blessed to have one in junior Ben Niemann. "A lot of people play it with a normal defensive back," Parker said. "Well, Ben Niemann is kind of a defensive back/safety type when he came here. But now we put him at a linebacker so that helped him a little bit. To me, it's his knowledge, he's got a lot of different things that make him a pretty good player." Niemann (6foot3, 230 pounds) played wide receiver and safety at Sycamore (Ill.) High School. He caught 158 passes for 2,668 yards and 35 touchdowns his final three seasons. Despite weighing 185 Ben Niemann becomes Iowa's hybrid threat at OLB Iowa linebacker Ben Niemann (44) smiles during the Iowa football media day at the Kenyon practice facility in Iowa City on Saturday, August 6, 2016. (Cliff Jette/The Gazette) 8/26/2016 Ben Niemann becomes Iowa's hybrid threat at OLB | The Gazette

<http://www.thegazette.com/subject/sports/benniemannbecomesiowashybridthreatatolb20160825> 2/5 pounds when he committed, Niemann always was earmarked for outside linebacker. He played on special teams as a true freshman in 2014, which included a blocked punt for a touchdown against Northwestern. He won the starting outside linebacker job last year and was recognized honorable mention allBig Ten. He now weighs 230 pounds but still carries a lean physique. Perhaps unfairly, Niemann sometimes is compared with former Iowa outside linebacker Christian Kirksey, now a starting inside linebacker with the Cleveland Browns. Neither weighed 200 pounds when they arrived on campus but both played special teams their first fall. Kirksey developed into the perfect hybrid by delivering the thunder to opposing ball carriers and providing enough lightning to cover wide receivers. That's left an impression with Niemann. "I've taken a lot from him," Niemann said. "He's a really physical player, but he also was a freak athlete. He had a lot of good finesse moves and all that stuff. Just seeing how he played things against teams and then how I can go off of that has helped me immensely." Niemann has his own skills that have translated quickly to the football field. In 14 starts last year, Niemann recorded 45 tackles, including four sacks, and two pass breakups. Opponents gouged Iowa along the edge in 2014. Niemann provided perimeter stability as the Hawkeyes allowed 3.62 yards per carry — down from 4.42 — in 2015. That's Iowa's secondlowest average the last five years, just behind the 2013 crew — which included Kirksey — at 3.58 yards per carry. "Kirksey was unbelievably skilled athletically," Parker said. "I'm not saying (Niemann's) that far behind, I don't know if he has the same amount of speed, but he does have a knack. The one thing he does have is his body size and his speed, but he has an awareness of football. Obviously it comes from his dad (Jay Niemann) and his dad's coaching. It's all the in blood. I think he has a lot of upside. "Unlike Kirksey who was more so athletic and the football stuff eventually came to him, it wasn't as natural as it is with Ben." Football is a family affair with the Niemanns, starting with Jay, a lifelong assistant coach who recently became the defensive coordinator at Rutgers. Nick Niemann, Ben's younger brother, is a true freshman linebacker with Iowa. All three (depending on whether Nick travels) will be on the same field on Oct. 24 when Iowa plays at Rutgers. "It was kind of funny because when he took the job he was like, 'I'm not going to be playing you guys because we're on opposite sides of the conference,'" Ben Niemann said. "Then we looked at it and we're one of the crossover games. It's interesting. Honestly, I'm not going to think about it when I'm out on the field. I'm just going to play football. I'll talk to him that week and after that game. He's still my dad at the end of the day." Niemann's current focus is staying healthy. In last year's regular season finale at Nebraska, he left the game with a head injury. He returned the next week to play against

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Ben Niemann interview Iowa linebacker Ben Niemann on 2016 media day but suffered an ankle injury in the Rose Bowl. He missed spring football after shoulder surgery. Even in preseason camp, he was withheld because of a hamstring. "It was tough for me with my injury once again," Niemann said. "So this offseason my main goal was to get healthy, honestly, and improve my football IQ and take as much in and try to get mental reps when those guys were out there."

Determination leads Bower back into Hawkeye lineup

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IOWA CITY – Once a starter and then a backup, it would have been easy for Bo Bower to drift away but, it wouldn't have been what the Iowa linebacker is all about.

"We're a family. We're all out there to win and whether I'm starting or in a different role, I'm going to do everything I can to help the team," Bower said. "All I ever wanted here was a chance and when I get it, I'm going to do everything I can to make the most of it."

Bower will get that chance again Saturday, penciled into the top spot on the Hawkeye depth chart at weakside linebacker after battling sophomore Aaron Mends and freshman Amani Jones throughout fall camp for the opportunity to start in the 2:30 p.m. season opener against Miami (Ohio).

The competition has been intense, and to a degree it continues.

Coach Kirk Ferentz said Tuesday the weak side linebacker position remains fluid and that a rotation of players is likely. "Most of the competitions that we've had have been pretty close, which is a good thing, but right now (Bower) is our starter and we're really happy with what he's doing," Ferentz said.

Bower arrived at Iowa as a walk-on, rejecting a scholarship offer from Northern Iowa for a chance to compete for the Hawkeyes. The 6-foot-1, 235-pound junior from West Branch worked his way into the lineup at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman, starting all 13 games Iowa played that season. He recorded 38 tackles and intercepted a pair of passes during a solid season.

A year later, Bower found himself coping with a very different role. He played in all 14 games last season for the Hawkeyes but freshman Ben Niemann won the starting assignment at outside linebacker and never looked back. Bower finished the season with 15 tackles in a limited role.

"A lot of guys, that would have been it, getting moved out of the lineup and all. But, that's not Bo," linebacker Josey Jewell said. "He's a competitive guy, a team guy, and he's been working all spring and summer to get back out there."

With Niemann returning at outside linebacker and Jewell anchored in the middle, Bower has had to change positions to make it happen.

Mends and sophomore Jack Hockaday, now listed as the backup to Jewell at middle linebacker, opened fall camp on the two-deep roster at the weak side position. Bower's experience and consistency created a seamless shift during a time in camp when all Iowa linebackers were getting experience at all three positions.

"I've been trying to do a good job and do what I can to play it right and help the younger guys learn, too, at the same time that I'm learning," Bower said. "That's important and they can all play. We've all had reps at all three positions."

"Bower continues to learn. "There are some little things that make it different from outside and I'm learning as much as I can to be ready to go out and play Saturday," Bower said. "I think we're all getting ready to go out and do a good job." Ferentz believes two things have allowed Bower to regain a starting spot.

Both have been a factor in why he was able to emerge again as a starter in recent weeks with his work in fall camp. "He's always been positive," Ferentz said. "He's always been an eager, hard-working guy, with a very good vibe to him. He got beat out a year ago, but it never deterred him at all. His attitude never changed."

That led to the second thing that has impressed Ferentz about Bower. "The other part of the equation is his ability to be flexible, so moving around and we have a couple of guys doing that at the linebacker position in particular but all over the team," Ferentz said. "He's been unselfish, kept a great attitude and like all guys, you hope he would progress and improve and he's certainly done that."

Bower wouldn't have had it any other way. "Whether I start or don't start, that's not my decision to make," he said. "My job is to be ready to go in and play the best I can when my name is called. That's what I'm getting ready to do."

Iowa's new fullbacks ready to get down and gritty

By Mark Emmert, Iowa City Press-Citizen, August 9, 2016

IOWA CITY, Ia. — No football player arrives at Iowa intending to play fullback. They just get slotted in to that position based on their size and behavior.

If you look like a bowling ball, and perform the basic function of a bowling ball, you're next in line.

"We're not in it for the glory, but we're in it to make sure that this team is the best it can be," Hawkeyes junior Drake Kulick said. "And if that means banging heads a little bit while the running backs eat up the yards, then that's exactly what we'll do."

Kulick played wide receiver at Muscatine High School. He even returned kicks and punts. Glamorous stuff.

It's all in the past now.

Kulick and redshirt freshman Brady Ross are the black-and-blue heirs apparent to Adam Cox and Macon Plewa, the two converted linebackers who helped pave the way for Iowa's 2,544 rushing yards last season. Cox never carried the ball; Plewa did once — for three yards. You may not have noticed them, but Iowa's coaches and players did.

So their graduation leaves a sizeable void on a team that still employs an old-school blocking fullback. Kulick and Ross are more than happy to embrace the anonymity that goes with the position.

"I really don't care if anybody even knows my name or the face behind the helmet as long as we're winning football games," Kulick said. "It's not a sexy position but it's a position that all my teammates appreciate and that's really all that matters."

Kulick arrived at Iowa weighing 203 pounds and hoping to play linebacker, which he also played in high school. He was quickly moved to fullback, and has added 35 pounds to better help him withstand the physical demands of the position.

Ross, who played tailback at Humboldt, also thought linebacker was his future as a Hawkeye, although he admitted: "I came here to play football."

It was noteworthy during Saturday's media day that Ross had to be coaxed from the middle of a throng of offensive linemen in order to conduct an interview. These are his people now, said the 240-pounder.

"I definitely consider myself kind of an extension of the offensive line," said Ross, who, like Kulick, stands 6-foot-1. "I didn't quite have the genetics to play tackle. You've got to dance with who brung you."

Kulick actually carried the ball three times last year, accumulating eight yards. He even (gasp!) picked up 22 yards on his lone pass reception.

But Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz knows those opportunities are rare for fullbacks in his system. It takes a rare athlete to accept the role. Ferentz thinks Kulick and Ross will continue the Hawkeye tradition.

“They're not as proficient, just like Macon and Adam weren't as good three years ago as they were last year, but we feel good about the position,” Ferentz said. “Those guys are the unknown stories really. If you want to have a successful year, those are the kind of guys you have to have on your football team at the end of the day.”

Kulick is the front-runner to start at fullback, based on the 13 games of action he saw last season. He said getting live game repetitions gave him confidence once he realized that Iowa's practice sessions occurred at essentially the same speed he saw on the field.

“I did enjoy having the ball a lot,” Kulick said of his high school days. “It was an adjustment. But I was used to playing linebacker as well, so I know the physical part of the game.”

Ross said he learned his new position by watching Cox and Plewa last year, calling them great mentors.

“I'm really done making that excuse that it's a new thing. There's a sense of urgency to be better,” Ross said.

“It's usually our job to bring the intensity. If you've got a fullback out there that's kind of half-hearted running around you're probably going to get hurt, first of all. Second of all, you're not going to be very good. We just try to pry stuff open for the running backs.”

Kulick said it's not a coincidence that all of Iowa's recent fullbacks were linebackers first.

“I guess they just want to find guys that are kind of gritty and aren't afraid to get down and dirty,” he said. “I guess that's just how they mold the fullback position.”

He spoke as somebody proud to be in that mold. Even if Hawkeye fans never learn his name.

Iowa DE's Move Forward

By **RICK BROWN**

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Play more aggressively. Play faster. Play with better technique.

Matt Nelson has heard that advice from University of Iowa defensive line coach *Reese Morgan* over and over since the end of last season.

"He always says, 'Get a little *Nate Meier* in you,'" Nelson said.

That's a good place to start. Meier was a starting defensive end for the Hawkeyes the past two seasons, playing with a motor that never stopped. Now Nelson is in line to replace Meier at left end.

Defensive end is a position that is stocked with young talent but is thin on Big Ten experience.

Parker Hesse, who started eight games last season in place of the injured *Drew Ott*, is the Hawkeyes' most experienced defensive end. Nelson also got quality snaps as Meier's backup last season.

There are 10 defensive ends on the roster. All 10 are freshmen or sophomores. Is that a blessing or a curse?

"It's both," Morgan said. "It really is. Matt has played a little bit, so he has some experience. Parker has played a little more. If you look back three years ago, *Drew Ott* was really a first-year player. He played 50-some snaps as a true freshman. He built and improved during the course of his two years. *Nate Meier*, three years ago, was a part-time starter. So there's a transition to go there. But we have four kids doing some good things."

Anthony Nelson, a redshirt freshman, and *Sam Brincks*, a redshirt sophomore, round out Iowa's four leading candidates at the position.

"These guys have great pride, and they're the last ones to leave the field," Morgan said. "They're always trying to work and improve."

Michael Slater, a redshirt freshman defensive end, has not made it to the field because of postseason surgery. There also five true freshmen in *Chauncey Golston*, *Cedrick Lattimore*, *Romeo McKnight*, *Austin Schulte*, and *Brandon Simon*. Lattimore moved inside to defensive tackle during fall camp.

"They look good and they're great kids, great young men," Morgan said. "We like this freshman class; they are talented. They need some time, but I still think it's easier at a skill position to come in and be a contributor than it is to come in as a lineman because it is such a physical thing to do."

"They all have great attitudes and we have a lot of time to evaluate. It's too early to make decisions on that."

"There's no point where you think, 'OK, now I have this. I have a long way to go, and I'm looking forward to improving this year. The best way to learn is by doing something, and having that experience is invaluable. It's something I can fall back on as a vote of confidence for myself, that I've been there and done it before.'" -- redshirt sophomore *Parker Hesse*

So the present and future are bright at the position. But look for Hesse and *Matt Nelson*, and backups *Anthony Nelson* and Brincks, to get a majority of the snaps this season.

"Between Matt, Parker, Anthony, and Sam, they've done a good job at the ends over there," UI defensive coordinator *Phil Parker* said. "And inside guys like *Jaleel Johnson* and *Nathan Bazata* are going to help them out. I'm excited to see where we're at. But we're going to have to see some guys step up and help us out."

Hesse knows the experience he gained last season will be valuable, but he realizes he has hardly arrived as a Big Ten football player.

"There's no point where you think, 'OK, now I have this,'" Hesse said. "I have a long way to go, and I'm looking forward to improving this year. The best way to learn is by doing something, and having that experience is invaluable. It's something I can fall back on as a vote of confidence for myself, that I've been there and done it before."

Hesse had 44 tackles last season, two of them sacks. He also had an interception and touchdown in the regular-season finale, a 28-20 victory at Nebraska. He has spent the offseason under the wing of strength coach *Chris Doyle*, who continues to turn the former high school quarterback and college linebacker into a rock-solid defensive end.

Hesse has also spent time with the defensive coaches, learning nuances of the position. "When we came back in January, it was full speed ahead," Hesse said.

Brincks said the competition at the position is healthy. He wants to take advantage of the opportunity to get on the field.

"We learned from a lot of good players like Drew and Nate last year, and they showed us the way," Brincks said. "Now we have to listen to what the coaches tell us and execute. Every day, we're trying to get better."

The Hawkeyes open the 2016 season Sept. 3, hosting Miami (Ohio) at 2:30 p.m. (CT) inside Kinnick Stadium. Tickets are available at hawkeyesports.com.

Anthony Nelson makes a big splash in Iowa debut

IOWA CITY, Ia. — For the record, Anthony Nelson's first appearance in an Iowa football play-by-play recap reads as follows:

"BAHL, Billy sacked for loss of 7 yards to the IOWA15 (Nelson, Anthony), fumble by BAHL, Billy recovered by IOWA."

Billy Bahl is the Miami of Ohio quarterback. Nelson is a redshirt freshman defensive end who twice planted him and relieved him of the football Saturday in a 45-21 Hawkeye victory at Kinnick Stadium. It was Nelson's collegiate debut, and it showed what a high motor combined with a high ceiling can bring. "I got a wide set and I was able to get free," Nelson said of his first strip-sack, which came immediately after the RedHawks converted a 67-yard pass play that was their longest of the game. "I thought the quarterback was going to throw it, so I just kept going and kept trying to go and he ended up pulling it back and I was just able to be there at the right time."

Nelson, an Urbandale native who played at Waukee, got extensive playing time Saturday after sophomore starter Parker Hesse went out early with an injury. He lined up at both left and right defensive end, finished with six tackles, including 2.5 sacks, and even broke up a pass. At 6-foot-7, 253 pounds, he showed tremendous athleticism. But, like the defensive line as a whole, there were also times when he got pushed around — particularly in the run game.

Nelson redshirted last fall and has put on 33 pounds in the past year, he said. This year, he was one of the most talked-about players during August training camp, showing a talent for pass-rushing that would fill a vital need for Iowa.

By game week, he was listed as a co-starter at left end with Matt Nelson, who ended up taking the first series of snaps Saturday. Anthony Nelson went in on the second series, then moved over once Hesse departed. It was Matt Nelson who recovered that first fumble that Anthony forced, when he charged in from Hesse's right end position.

"I've been training for a year basically to get my body bigger and stronger. It's just a result of a lot of days in the weight room, a lot of eating," Anthony Nelson said last week, anticipating his first college game.

"Hopefully (being listed as a co-starter) means I've been making progress and trying to get better like everybody else on the team. Just as a unit, we've gotten a lot better. That's good. That'll show and pay dividends in the game.

"I think we'll be all right on pass rush. We've been working on it. ... That's one of the things that has been really good this camp."

"All right" was a fitting description of what fans saw Saturday. Iowa finished with three sacks (Jaleel Johnson shared the other one with Nelson) but also let Bahl get very comfortable for much of the game. He passed for 266 yards and was able to keep the RedHawk offense on the field for 36 minutes, an

unacceptably high number for a Hawkeye defense that should have been able to dominate a younger opponent from a non-Power Five conference.

Nelson and his group have an opportunity to take a big step forward this Saturday, when Iowa State visits for a 6:30 p.m. kickoff. Nelson has a personal stake in this one as well. He originally committed to the Cyclones before changing his mind in January 2015 and joining up with the Hawkeyes. Nelson's father, Jeff, was a starter on the defensive line at Iowa in 1991 and '92.

The Cyclones are coming off a 25-20 loss to Northern Iowa and are still trying to piece together an offensive line. Junior quarterback Joel Lanning threw for 256 yards and three touchdowns in that game, but was sacked three times and intercepted twice late to seal Iowa State's fate.

The starting offensive tackles against Iowa figure to be Jaypee Philbert Jr. and Julian Good-Jones. Philbert started his first game Saturday; Good-Jones will be making his collegiate debut against Iowa after being suspended for the season opener.

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz takes his team to the locker room prior to the Hawkeyes' game against Miami (Ohio) at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016. David Scrivner/Iowa City Press-Citizen

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said Saturday that Hesse's injury was a muscle strain and "hopefully it's nothing that's going to last too long." Regardless, this is a matchup that the Hawkeyes must control with more consistency than they did Saturday.

Ferentz was encouraged by what he's seen of Anthony Nelson.

"What he did (Saturday) is really what he does in practice. He's a guy we have been excited about, going back to the spring," Ferentz said. "He's not near the physical maturity that he will be before he graduates, but he's a good football player, and I thought he made a real nice account of himself."

Nelson has certainly gotten the attention of senior cornerback Desmond King, who was heaping praise on the young player after Saturday's win.

"That's one of the guys that is going to make a big impact on our season this year. And I feel like he has a great three seasons ahead of him," King said.

"He's the most versatile guy I've ever seen. He's out there looking like a defensive back/safety type guy and linebacker, and he's just playing the D-line."

Defense shoves Hawkeyes past Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Someone on Iowa's defense had to make a play.

It was starting to get late in the fourth quarter, and Rutgers, a series ago, had picked up a touchdown, tying the game at 7. Iowa's defense looked gassed after the previous drive, with the offense doing them no favors; it went backwards 16 yards and had to punt.

The Scarlet Knights were starting to move the ball again, and the defense knew creating a turnover could shift the game. The Hawkeyes strung two good plays together in a row — a negative run play and then a sack, putting Rutgers in a third-and-17 situation at its own 23.

Quarterback Chris Laviano dropped back and threw a dart underneath to wide receiver Andre Patton. Iowa safety Brandon Snyder sprinted forward and held on to Patton, trying to dislodge the ball.

He did. Iowa ball, at the 21.

After a false start, Hawkeye running back Akrum Wadley got around the edge and scored a touchdown, making it 14-7, the eventual final score.

"I just ended up tackling him and trying to work the ball out," Snyder said. "I did, and I jumped on it right away. We needed a spark and that was it."

Snyder finished with a team-leading 13 tackles and made a number of important plays in a thoroughly ugly contest. None, however, were more important than the game's single turnover.

It gave the Hawkeyes a bit of momentum in a game that had started to feel like the North Dakota State loss a week before. Like the Bison, the Scarlet Knights were able to run wherever they pleased during most of the game, to the tune of 193 yards. They also began to push the Hawkeyes around in the fourth quarter, which is not ideal.

To Iowa's credit, it was able to hold on two different fourth downs, including a goal-line stand where star linebacker Josey Jewell made or assisted a tackle on four-consecutive plays. The stand happened immediately after a huge 76-yard pass to Rutgers wide receiver Janarion Grant (who was injured on the play and did not return), right before the end of the first half.

Cornerback Desmond King managed to chase Grant down and stop him before he crossed the goal line. After stopping Rutgers for four plays, the Hawkeyes then went on a 99-yard touchdown drive, scoring the game's first touchdown with 34 seconds remaining before the break.

"Everybody did his job," Jewell said. "We didn't give [the offense] the best field position, but they did what they needed to do."

Offensively, it was one of the few times during the game Iowa was able to consistently string together a drive. Iowa finished with 193 rushing yards and 162 passing, but also went an ugly 3-of-11 on third down.

Wadley, making a return to his home state, led the Hawkeyes in rushing with 84 yards. LeShun Daniels Jr. had 77, while starting quarterback C.J. Beathard finished with 37.

Speaking of the Iowa quarterback, Beathard finished 12-of-23 with 162 yards and a touchdown to tight end George Kittle. Far from a perfect performance, but at the end of the day, a win was still a win.

“I thought the best thing our football team did today was show fight at the end of both halves,” Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. “Encouraged by that. Certainly there are things we need to improve on right now, and that’s what we’ve been committed to since Day 1.

“We have work to do on that.”

Wadley wins in ‘homecoming’

New Jersey native Akrum Wadley wasn’t recruited by Rutgers, and he said that motivated him.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — It was fitting Akrum Wadley scored the Iowa football team’s game-winning touchdown against Rutgers.

He grew up 15 minutes from High Point Solutions Stadium but was never heavily recruited by Scarlet Knight coaches and did not receive a scholarship offer. While current coaching staff had nothing to do with Wadley’s college decision, it was obvious the game still meant a great deal to him.

His touchdown followed a Brandon Snyder forced fumble and recovery, which gave the Hawkeyes possession just outside Rutgers’ 20-yard line. After a false start, Wadley got a handoff, made one cut, and danced down the sidelines for a touchdown.

“I’ve been thinking about this game from the first time that I heard Rutgers joined the Big Ten,” Wadley said. “The play, it was just an outside zone, beautiful blocking by the line, the fullback, and Jerminic Smith — it was there for the taking.”

The Scarlet Knights weren’t able to score again, and Iowa won the game, 14-7.

Wadley finished as the leading rusher on the day, totaling 84 yards. Fellow running back LeShun Daniels Jr. added another 77, while quarterback C.J. Beathard ran for 37.

It was a huge improvement over the 34 rushing yards the Hawkeyes had against North Dakota State on Sept. 17 and a much-needed boost. Not everything was perfect, but the team did a much better job moving the ball on the ground against Rutgers than it did against the Bison.

Certainly, it helped to have center James Daniels and offensive guard Sean Welsh return to the starting lineup after injuries knocked them out of the previous two games.

“That’s one thing: Through our first four games, we’ve had a lot of good responses out there,” Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. “That’s encouraging, and there’s a lot of good things we’re building on.”

If Iowa can’t run the ball, little else in the offense works, simple as that. The Hawkeye wide receivers are not getting great separation, leaving play-action as the coaching staff’s main avenue of moving the ball downfield through the air.

Rushing the ball, of course, sets up the play-action, and if teams don’t respect the run, they’ll devote extra defenders to pass coverage, making quarterback C.J. Beathard’s life more difficult.

When Iowa can move the ball on the ground, everything flows quite a bit better.

Just as they did against the Bison, Wadley and Daniels took the majority of the carries. They split things pretty evenly, too, as Wadley had 12 and Daniels 13.

For the first time this season, Beathard also put together a significant game running the ball, toting it 10 times.

“I think there were two designed quarterback runs in there, but it wasn’t necessarily part of the game plan,” Beathard said. “Sometimes protection broke down, but we’ll see all that stuff on tape.”

It seemed there was a conscious effort by the coaching staff to spread around the ball, and for the most part, it worked.

There were a number of drives in which the offensive was bogged down and forced to punt, but things began to click a little better late in the game. Ferentz went to Daniels late to close things out.

The senior got 4 carries on the last drive, totaling 27 yards and 2 first downs. His final one was the most important, rushing for 12 yards on third and 7 with a little over a minute remaining.

After he saw that he had crossed the sticks, it was a moment of relief for him and perhaps the offense as whole.

“Uh, I was excited,” Daniels said and gave out a relieved laugh. “The coaches trusted me ... I got to do what I do best and that’s run the football.”

Hawkeye safety Snyder is true to his promise

By Mark Emmert, Iowa City Press-Citizen, August 11, 2016

IOWA CITY, Ia. — Before Brandon Snyder decided to turn down a scholarship offer from North Dakota State in order to try to make it as a walk-on safety at Iowa, his father turned to a pair of experts for advice.

Derek Pagel and Sean Considine had traveled the very path Tim Snyder's son was contemplating — from walk-on Hawkeyes to NFL Draft picks at safety. Considine told Tim Snyder what he wanted to hear.

"You can't just work hard, you've got to be the hardest worker every day," Considine told the elder Snyder. "If you do that, coach (Chris) Doyle will find you."

Doyle is Iowa's longtime strength and conditioning coach and he scours the weight room looking for athletes willing to put in the time to transform their bodies. Snyder knew his son had that drive.

And now Brandon Snyder is slated to be the starting free safety when Iowa opens its season by hosting Miami of Ohio on Sept. 3. The redshirt sophomore from tiny West Lyon High School has arrived, just as he promised his parents when he passed up a chance to join the Bison of the FCS to pursue a longtime dream in Iowa City.

This summer, Snyder even got to call his parents and break the good news — he was being put on scholarship, easing a financial burden for the family.

"It was exciting," Brandon Snyder said of that phone call. "Mom (Sheri) was emotional."

"I always told them that I'd eventually earn one someday, so they trusted me with that and then it came true."

Snyder was a multi-sport athlete growing up in Larchwood, basketball being his favorite sport, his father said, with a Division II college the most likely destination for the 6-foot-1 point guard. But a frightening injury in the final game of Snyder's junior season of basketball altered his path.

Snyder went up for a routine jumpshot in the third quarter of a playoff game and landed with a wince. It was assumed he had sprained an ankle, and he was taped up and returned to play, eventually missing the shot that could have won the game and returning home in anguish. Tim Snyder thought his son's pain was mostly internal, blaming himself for the lost game. It turned out to be much more serious, necessitating an early morning trip to urgent care.

Snyder was eventually diagnosed with compartment syndrome — excessive pressure that can impede the flow of blood to and from tissue — a condition that can result in the loss of a limb without surgery. Snyder got the surgery he needed just in time, his father said, and emerged with a new attitude.

“He almost lost his leg. He was staring at never being able to do anything (in competitive athletics) again,” Tim Snyder said. “I think he relaxed more. I think he enjoyed the game more.”

As a senior, Brandon Snyder led West Lyon to championships in football and basketball (the school’s first-ever in that sport). He also set his college aspirations a little higher, intent on playing Division I football, although he knew it wouldn’t be as a quarterback, which he played in high school.

Tim Snyder said his oldest child — Brandon has two brothers and a sister — had always been preternaturally focused. He would tape goals to his bedroom wall. One night, arriving home exhausted at 9:30 p.m. after competing in the state track meet in Des Moines, his father expected Brandon to head straight to bed.

Instead, he asked his dad to come spot him during a weightlifting session.

“I wanted to say no,” Tim Snyder said, “and he followed up with, ‘Dad, there’s nobody else in the state who’s going to be lifting tonight.’”

So when Brandon informed his parents that he wanted to turn down a nearly free education at FCS powerhouse North Dakota State to try to earn a roster spot — and eventually a scholarship — as a recruited walk-on at Iowa, they gave him some leeway. It wasn’t easy, Tim Snyder admitted. “Parents are probably more apt to take the safe road just because we understand the cost of education, being in debt,” Snyder said.

If Brandon hadn’t earned a scholarship?

“He would have been selling his car at some point, let’s put it that way,” Tim said.

Brandon Snyder did catch the attention of Doyle and the rest of the Iowa coaches. He redshirted as a freshman and then earned playing time primarily on special teams last year, picking up the “team hustle award” for defensive players along the way. Against Northwestern, Snyder had a bit of a breakthrough game with three tackles and a partial block of a punt.

In the spring, Snyder was elevated to the top of the depth chart at free safety, where he will replace the graduated Jordan Lomax. It makes him the quarterback of the defense.

Defensive coordinator Phil Parker is confident Snyder will fill the role capably, even comparing him to past Hawkeyes Pagel, Considine and Brett Greenwood.

“What I see him doing is taking a leadership role back there,” Parker said. “The free safety’s the guy that dictates everything in the back end and he’s got to be a commander back there.”

Snyder said he’s continually feeling more at ease with his position and gaining the trust of his teammates.

“As you progress and make more plays and continue to evolve and get better, you start to earn respect from the coaches and from the players. It’s not something that happens overnight,” he said. “You don’t come to a position and just everyone listens to you.”

Being put on scholarship was a big milestone. Last year, Snyder watched as offensive lineman Cole Croston and wide receiver Riley McCarron took that step. He claimed not to be too concerned about when his turn would come.

“It’s not the end goal. The end goal is to win football games,” Snyder reiterated last week. “It’s to continue evolving as a player so I can add value to this team.” His father knew better.

“Brandon wouldn’t talk about it but we knew it was important to him. He wanted to be able to say, ‘I’m one of them now,’” Tim Snyder said. “You get treated the same, but there’s still a difference inside to say, ‘I earned it.’ Brandon would not have wanted it any other way.”

How to get that rushing feeling

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Five hundred-twenty.

That's how many yards the Iowa offense was able to put up against Purdue on Oct. 15 in its 49-35 win.

It was the most offense the Hawkeyes have accrued in a game since 2014 (587, Illinois) and was highlighted by 365 rushing yards.

Running back Akrum Wadley led the way with 14 carries for 170 yards, while LeShun Daniels Jr. added 24 carries for 156 yards. Wadley had a touchdown, and Daniels had a pair. Starting quarterback C.J. Beathard also scored on the ground and added another two through the air, ending the day with 140 passing yards on 17 attempts.

"Lot of good things we saw out there, and the biggest thing I would say, or touch base on, would be our rushing attack," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "That was a little better than it's been, and it means a lot of people were helping out."

As Ferentz said, running the ball had sometimes been difficult for Iowa this season. The team has been inconsistent moving the ball on the ground, a problem for a team that rushes about 1.5 times as much as it passes.

It was the team's best offensive performance of the year, as far as yards go, and while the Hawkeyes' opponent was a weak Purdue team, it's still impressive.

Iowa again came into the game with a shuffled offensive line — tackle Cole Croston missed the game, and Keegan Render got a start. The Hawkeyes didn't really miss a beat, and Beathard was kept upright for most of the day, only taking 2 sacks.

But with how effective the running game was against a porous Purdue defense, Iowa hardly had to pass the ball.

It was hard to put a finger on what exactly went right for the Iowa running backs when everything seemingly went so. If you ask them, however, they'll just tell you the offensive linemen are playing well.

"They're performing well, and they went out there and did what they do, what Iowa is known for," Wadley said. "Bully football. They went out there, and pushed a few jokers around, and lightened the load for me and LeShun."

Everyone seemed intent on passing the credit around; Sean Welsh gave it right back to Wadley and Daniels.

"They certainly do a good job of making us look like a half-decent line," Welsh said. "They really do. They do a great job. Hats off to them; they really had a great game today. I'm really looking forward to what they can do in the future."

It's helped that both backs have been able to stay healthy. Last season was a revolving door of backs, and Daniels especially struggled to stay healthy.

But so far, that hasn't been the case this season.

Things are looking up for Iowa right now and after a close win against Minnesota on Oct. 8, a big win like this was exactly the thing the Hawkeyes believed they needed. Iowa ran out to a 21-0 lead, and the game wasn't remotely close until Ferentz put in the second-stringers.

There seems to be a little more confidence in the team right now and while some questions on the defense still exist, Iowa is feeling pretty good.

"We came in here to get a win. We're 100 percent happy," Beathard said. "We needed to get a 'W,' and we came in here and did just that."

Hawkeyes will buy all of the burgers for Keith Duncan

IOWA CITY — Of course, Jaleel Johnson knows who Keith Duncan is. Of course, the star defensive tackle who scored the safety that launched Iowa's biggest victory of the season knows the kicker who sealed Iowa's biggest victory of the season.

Of course. "Every now and then I'll see him in the locker room and I'll say, 'Hey, what's up, Keith? How are you doing?'" Johnson said. "Other than that, it's never a full-on conversation.

"But now, I'll probably buy him a burger or something."

Duncan has at least earned a burger. If he plays his cards correctly, he'll never again pay for a burger in Iowa City.

Duncan's 33-yard field goal as time expired lifted the Hawkeyes (6-4, 5-4 Big Ten) over No. 3 Michigan (9-1, 6-1), 14-13, and unleashed a massive Hawkeye dogpile where kickers and punters feared for their well-being.

Punter Ron Coluzzi, the holder for the field goal, ended up on the bottom right next to Duncan.

"I thought I was going to break my leg, because it was in a weird position," said Coluzzi, who averaged 47.0 yards on six punts and downed one at UM's 2 that ended up as Johnson's safety. "There were a lot of people on top. It was kind of scary. Keith was screaming, 'Get off me! Get off me!' It was intense and it was a lot of fun, but it was scary. Some crazy things happen at the bottom of those piles."

Duncan finished the night on his teammates' shoulders in the locker room. Linebacker Bo Bower and wide receiver Riley McCarron did the heavy lifting. Well, Duncan is officially listed at 165 pounds, which probably really means 155, so the "heavy" was relative.

"It was an incredible feeling kicking that in front of 70,000 fans," Duncan said. "I can't even speak right now. Kinnick has the best fans in the world. We've got the best coaches and I have the best teammates. It's an incredible feeling."

Yes, the unspoken rule of not talking to the kicker before a giant kick is a real thing. Coluzzi did everything he could to keep Duncan's mind uncluttered.

"A lot of people think before a game-winning field goal you've got to go up to the kicker and say this or say that," Coluzzi said. "You've got to leave him alone. We're in no man's land to begin with. I did my best to get everybody to get everyone away from him. He was really mature. He carried himself well. We did the same thing we've been doing since we first got here in June, and that's having fun."

A low, low, low key MVP for this game? Former Hawkeyes and NFL punter Jason Baker was in Iowa City this week and on the sideline Saturday night. He counseled Coluzzi out of some recent struggles and kept him centered after Coluzzi took a shot to the head on a botched and impromptu fake and back-to-back “running into the kicker” penalties.

“He did a great job helping me with my mechanics, making sure I was calm,” Coluzzi said. “After I got hit on that first one — I’ve had two concussions playing football where I literally blacked out — so, I knew I was a little fuzzy. He was like, ‘How’s your heart rate? What do you need to do to stay calm? He was great keeping me levelheaded.’”

That’s not where Baker’s involvement ends. When Iowa coaches talked Duncan, a Texas transplant to Weddington, N.C., out of the scholarship he accepted at Furman, the Duncans later learned that Baker, who lives in Charlotte after spending the last seven years of his NFL career with the Panthers, suggested the staff give Duncan a look. By the way, Baker was an all-Big Ten punter for the Hawkeyes in 1999-2000.

Baker noticed Duncan’s career in local media coverage and made the call to the Hawkeyes staff. Without Baker’s recommendation, it probably wasn’t Duncan sifting through a pair of freeze timeouts called by Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh. Kickers seem to thrive on the freeze timeouts, by the way.

“I had a feeling they would do it (call timeouts), but I wasn’t thinking about it,” said Duncan, who handles Iowa’s field goals from 40 yards and in. “If we got the first one off, I was going to kick it. If we got the second one off, I was going to kick that, too.”

Something like this shreds perspective. Keith Duncan now walks with Rob Houghtlin, who kicked the game-winner over Michigan in the legendary 1985 No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup at Kinnick Stadium. If they haven’t already, Duncan one day will shake hands with Daniel Murray, who kicked the game-winner in 2008 to topple No. 3 Penn State.

Yes, Duncan, Houghtlin and Murray are Iowa field goal Mount Rushmore with Nate Kaeding — who, by the way, [called Iowa’s victory on Twitter](#) — filling the last spot. OK, this is subject to change and certainly subject to debate, with Tom Nichol and Mike Meyer deserving consideration. That was, after all, Duncan’s eighth career field goal (his second longest). “Tyler Kluver (long snapper), Ron Coluzzi, and the line do an amazing job,” Duncan said. “It was a perfect hold. When I felt it off my foot, I knew it was in. You really know right away off your foot. It’s just the sound of the ball and how heavy it hits off your foot.” It’s all in the foot.

Riley McCarron's 55-yard punt return TD launches the Hawkeyes

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Riley McCarron was too busy to take note of who was doing what. He threw out a blanket "credit to all of the guys." That's what he's supposed to do.

This was in the postgame after the senior's 55-yard punt return for a touchdown Saturday launched Iowa's 28-0 victory at Illinois. It was just McCarron's second punt return of the season. He had a 38-yarder against Northwestern.

When McCarron sees this during Sunday's video review, he'll be buying Pancheros for ...

1) Iowa assistant coach Seth Wallace handles Iowa's punt return team. The Iowa staff checked the weather forecast for the weekend and noticed that a ceiling fan set on typhoon would hover in the area Saturday.

So, Iowa used a pair of punt returners. McCarron was on the left and cornerback Desmond King, the No. 2 punt returner in the Big Ten, was on the right.

"On Monday, they were calling for 20-plus mph winds," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Coming over here, it's not uncommon. It's part of the deal and what a great job Riley did and the whole team did on executing that punt return."

2) King threw the first block.

A middle return was called. King went from potential returner to blocker in a blink.

"He had a great block," McCarron said. "That was the game plan all week. If you're not going to catch it, you're obviously going to turn into a blocker. He did a great job. The rest of the unit did great as well. We just happened to break one for once. We were due to break one."

Iowa's last punt return for a TD is actually credited to former defensive end Drew Ott, who returned a blocked kick 12 yards for a score against Nebraska in 2014. The last true punt return was Kevonte Martin-Manley's pair against Western Michigan in 2013.

3) Cornerback Michael Ojemudia took out the gunner on McCarron's left.

"We knew we would have opportunities out there for our return game," King said. "We got that one opportunity and we sprung it free."

4) Linebacker Jack Hockaday initially fell behind his block, a defender who looked to be assigned the middle lane. But Hockaday stayed close, and at the end, when the defender needed to squeeze and close on McCarron, Hockaday put his body between the defender and the ball and opened the middle of the field like an interstate highway.

5) Linebacker Kevin Ward locked up with an interior player and also helped open the middle of the field.

6) Linebacker Amani Jones pancake'd maybe the last defender who had any shot at McCarron. The player started squeezing from McCarron's right, but Jones knocked him down.

7) Cornerback Joshua Jackson hooked up with a wide receiver in the middle of the field. This wasn't the block that sprang McCarron, but it was one of many that kept McCarron untouched until he tossed the ball over his head and greeted teammates in the end zone.

"They did a great job blocking," McCarron said. "I didn't get a finger laid on me. Credit to them, they did an outstanding job. I had the easy part."

McCarron's general "credit to all of the guys" really does work here.

Glorious Paulsens Era has begun for Hawkeyes

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The tale of Levi and Landan Paulsen at the University of Iowa got its first chapter Saturday. The potential it has to be storybook stuff is limitless.

Levi Paulsen, a second-year freshman, got his first career start in the Hawkeyes' 28-0 football win at Illinois Saturday, and seemed to play pretty well. He was the pulling guard on a beauty of a 10-yard run by LeShun Daniels that set up Daniels' 1-yard run for Iowa's first offensive touchdown, which also went behind Paulsen.

"It looked like Levi, from the sideline, did a really nice job," Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz said.

"It's pretty crazy," Paulsen said. "I played (Class) A football in the state of Iowa. Everyone asks me, 'You sure you're not 1A?' We were A football, the smallest 11-man football team you can be on. Coming to Division I, the biggest league of college football you can be in."

He and twin brother Landan were twin towers of power at Woodbury Central High School in Merville, 14 miles east of Sioux City. That was where both were four-star offensive line recruits according to Scout.com.

Landan, Levi's twin brother was the Class 1A state wrestling runner-up at heavyweight as a junior. Levi was a state champ as a senior.

They're both 6-foot-5, 305-pounders. They wear glasses and have long hair and long beards. But they aren't the Hawkeyes' version of the Hanson brothers, the gregarious psychos who loved toys and violence and were Paul Newman's teammates in the great "Slap Shot."

No, these two are cut from a far better cloth. They were National Honor Society members in high school. They are musically inclined. Both played trombone solos for Woodbury Central in jazz band competitions.

The Paulsens joined several of their teammates in doing a routine with the Iowa Dance Team at halftime of a Hawkeyes game last winter. They brought a lot of enthusiasm and fun to the performance, and they were pretty graceful for their size.

Landan is an offensive lineman grinding his way up the Hawkeyes' depth chart. Levi had advanced to second-team right tackle, and was inserted at starting right guard last week after starting tackle Ike Boettger hurt an ankle against Michigan and missed the Illinois game.

If the twins ever become starters together, they could give Iowa's offensive line the kind of personality and fandom few Iowa O-lines have known. I suggested to Levi he and his brothers are potential folk heroes, and he wisely didn't think that required a serious response.

He sees himself as a football player, not a cultural icon-in-waiting. But he does expect to be united with Landan on the field during games at some point in their careers.

“You know what? I truly do,” he said. “Ever since we were little we’ve always had twin competitions. ... He beats me in the weight room with Coach (Chris) Doyle every single day. He lifts a little more than me.

“But that’s not stopping me. That gives me motivation to be one rep better on the football field. If I practice a little better than him, that really sets him off to have a better practice than me the next day.

“It’s just a stairstep completion between the two of us. Hopefully, someday we’ll be on the field together.”

Tell me this isn’t the opening of a 2030 “30 For 30” on the Paulsens: When they were in first grade, they were entered in Iowa’s AAU state Super PeeWee wrestling championship ...

“We were put in the same side of the bracket, a 32-man bracket,” Levi said, “and my dad went to the head guy and was like ‘Hey, we got these brothers here. You think you can put them on opposite sides of the brackets?’

The request was met, but you can guess the rest. The two won their way to the finals and still ended up battling each other.

“I beat him every single meet that year except that Super PeeWee state final,” Levi rued.

But rivals, they aren’t.

“Me and my brother are best friends,” Levi said. “We live together, hunt together, fish together, work out together, everything.”

They also look like, well, twins. Glasses, long hair, long beards.

“My mom really wants us to get haircuts and shave our beards,” Levi said. “But you know what? She had said ‘High school senior pictures, after that I don’t care if you guys shave or get haircuts.’ And since that day, we haven’t shaved or gotten haircuts.”

The Paulsens have three years left at Iowa after this one. Oh, this could be great.

Line clicks, offense rolls

To be blunt, the Iowa offense had not looked good for more than a month.

Look at the box score from the 40-10 dismantling of No. 17 Nebraska, however, and it's clear that C.J. Beathard and the other 10 players who line up on the field with him figured something out.

It seems about once each year this happens with Iowa — the team must find something on film a certain week and realize that big plays will be had. Last year, it was a 40-10 beatdown of Northwestern in Evanston. In 2014, it was a 45-29 win against Indiana.

The Hawkeyes hung 38 points on Nebraska in 2013.

The funny thing is, after the performance the Hawkeyes threw on the field against Penn State, it didn't seem possible to explode against anybody.

There were flashes against Michigan (Akrum Wadley, mostly), and big steps were made with LeShun Daniels and Wadley against Illinois.

What occurred against Nebraska had been in the making since Iowa got on the plane to leave Happy Valley.

"It's been a really good month of November for our football team," head coach Kirk Ferentz said after the Nebraska game. "Extremely proud of them, extremely happy for them ... You know, to me it's really fitting that they would turn in a dominant performance like this because it's just to me a culmination of a lot of good efforts and a lot of good attitudes, so I'm just extremely pleased for our football team tonight."

There had been a number of things that had slowly been accumulating for the Iowa offense before it broke out against Nebraska.

For this Iowa team, as the offensive line goes, so goes the team. It's been that way since Ferentz has roamed the sidelines.

In these past three weeks, the line has gelled. It's found some chemistry that wasn't there earlier in the season, and the running game has benefited from it.

Iowa has averaged 230 yards per game on the ground over its last three games. That would be good for second in the conference had the Hawkeyes averaged that all year.

The offensive line saved its best performance for last, however, racking up 264 yards against the Huskers.

"They did a great job today and really did a great job the last three weeks," Beathard said. "They've battled, because we've had injuries. A lot of guys moving around, a lot of guys who haven't played, but they've stepped up."

With the line clicking at the right time, it's made the mostly ineffective receiving corps a mostly non-issue.

Daniels went over 1,000 yards on the year against Nebraska, and Wadley ended just 35 shy of that mark. Daniels is the bulldozer, Wadley is the jitterbug.

When/if Wadley goes over 1,000 yards in Iowa's bowl game, they will be the first Hawkeye duo ever to achieve that.

An offense that looked helpless against Penn State will now look scary to whatever team draws Iowa for a bowl game.

With four or so weeks to get healthy in between now and then, there's no reason to think the running game will regress in December.

"We've got a lot of great guys [on the line]," lineman Boone Myers said. "We've got a lot of great guys who are playing banged up. It just goes to show we're a family. We're taking shots for each other, we're playing hurt, it's unreal. We're coming together."

Hawkeyes, LeShun Daniels survive the high-ankle sprains of 2016

IOWA CITY — Opportunities were there at the beginning. The middle had a few potholes. The final lap started with a huge obstacle, but the finish was strong.

LeShun Daniels' career as a Hawkeye does kind of mirror Iowa's 2016 season.

The big question is does the "huge obstacle" part underplay the high-ankle sprain that cost Daniels a ton of his junior season and does it not go far enough in describing what happened to the Hawkeyes (8-4, 6-3 Big Ten) at Penn State?

Let's just focus on the end. That's where we all are after [Iowa's 40-10 bashing of No. 16 Nebraska](#) (9-3, 6-3) at Kinnick Stadium on Friday.

Daniels rushed 29 times for 158 yards in his final game at Kinnick. In their final Kinnick game of 2016, the Hawkeyes delivered you a blessing and a curse.

Yes, hammering the Huskers in a border rivalry and retaining the Heroes Trophy were a satisfying end, but certainly there's a smidge of lament out there somewhere on what could've been. It just wasn't anywhere in the Hawkeyes' postgame.

"At that point in time, I had no idea," said Daniels when asked where he thought the season was headed after the 41-14 shellacking at Penn State on Nov. 5. "That was the most frustrating loss I had ever been a part of since I've been here, but we knew that, especially the senior class, we couldn't go out like that."

The Hawkeyes' charter landed in Iowa City before 2 a.m. the next day, which turned out to be the dawn of a new life in November. Maybe a bit dramatic on that? You know how the rest of November went — clean sweep with victories over No. 3 Michigan that you'll probably buy posters of, a win at Illinois and Friday's thunderclap that laid waste to the Huskers (264 rushing yards to just 90 is a "thunderclap").

"We got back together that next day," Daniels said, "we were like, 'This isn't going to happen. We're not going to go out this way these last three games of the season.' We knew we had Michigan coming in the next week, and we knew we had to give it our all. Over the last three weeks of the season, everyone has really been believing in each other.

"We've had our ups and downs these last three weeks, but we knew we were going to finish strong, we were going to play together, we were going to give it everything we had."

This final push gave the season a sheen. Let's sort through some of the accounting.

It didn't live up to the expectations left at its doorstep after a momentous 2015. It did include a [Kinnick defeat to FCS powerhouse North Dakota State](#), the Hawkeyes' first defeat to an FCS-level program.

There was [Michigan and a poster moment the Iowa program desperately needed](#) (10 million people watched on ESPN as Keith Duncan's 33-yarder sailed through the uprights).

The final push almost gave Iowa a piece of hardware. Yes, the 2016 Hawkeyes did have a chance to kind of, sort of defend its Big Ten West Division title going into Saturday's action. But Wisconsin's 31-17 victory over Minnesota gave it the outright title in the West. The Badgers (10-2) will face Penn State (10-2) in the Big Ten championship game next weekend at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind.

Big Ten teams in the running for a berth in the College Football Playoffs (Ohio State is No. 2 and likely in), Iowa likely won't know its bowl destination before the result of the B1G title game.

In a quick conversation Friday night, Iowa athletics director Gary Barta said the Pinstripe Bowl, which was on hand for Friday's game, is probably out. The Holiday Bowl (San Diego, Calif.) and Music City (Nashville, Tenn.) are possibilities, as is the Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.), which has hosted Iowa four times since 2004.

The Hawkeyes and their senior running back ended up having an interesting 2016. Iowa could make its fourth appearance in the Holiday Bowl, first since a 13-13 tie with BYU in 1991 (legendary Iowa coach Hayden Fry is in the Holiday Bowl hall of fame).

With his effort Friday, Daniels became the first Iowa running back to eclipse 1,000 since Marcus Coker had 1,384 in 2011. Junior running back Akrum Wadley needs just 34 yards to pass 1,000, which would give the Hawkeyes two 1,000-yard backs for the first time in its history.

"You've got to give credit to those guys, they're the ones running the ball," guard Sean Welsh said. "There have been times where we didn't help them. I think it's been an all-around group effort between us and the backs."

It hasn't been a perfect season. It wasn't a perfect senior day for Daniels. He did get caught from behind after breaking free on a 56-yard run in the first half.

"Some of the young running backs definitely gave me crap about it," Daniels said with a laugh. "It is what it is ... I ended up scoring anyway, so it was all right."

Daniels did end up finishing the drive. Same with the Hawkeyes, even after the high-ankle sprains of 2016.

George Kittle gets his 'movie' ending for Hawkeyes at Kinnick

IOWA CITY — George Kittle just wanted a win in his final go-round at Kinnick Stadium.

Sure, everyone in black and gold wanted a win Friday night, but as a senior who had to claw his way back from a frustrating injury, Kittle just wanted things to go well. After all, the last time he played, Iowa took a shellacking on the road to Penn State. He had to watch as the Hawkeyes beat No. 3 Michigan and Illinois.

He certainly couldn't have predicted how his return would pan out Friday night. He had two catches for seven yards, but both went for touchdowns.

In his final game at home, Kittle got two last moments of glory — the first time he'd ever had a multi-touchdown game.

“I didn't script a touchdown, I was just planning on winning. That's all I could think about. No, I could not have scripted anything better. That was right out of a movie,” Kittle said. “Scoring two touchdowns was pretty cool — I had never done it. To be able to add on to everything we did the whole night, it just felt like we were rolling and couldn't be stopped. It was really fun to be able to do that.”

The Iowa offense had taken a solid amount of criticism in the final month of the season with its lack of yardage output — especially in the passing game — and Kittle's absence had a lot to do with that.

No, the senior hasn't been Jimmy Graham as a pass-catching tight end, but he was an invaluable safety valve for quarterback C.J. Beathard. And, more importantly, he was by far the best blocking tight end the Hawkeyes have.

But he was back and as close to full strength as he's been in more than a month. Kittle said after the game there was no way he was missing Senior Night; that he “was going to play this week regardless of if I had to be in a boot or not.” He said trainers found a “new way to tape up my foot,” so he was good to go from start to finish for the first time since before the Purdue game.

His ankle was described as a sprain by Coach Kirk Ferentz, and sometimes injuries like those are worse than a clean break because it takes so long to fully heal. Add to that the frustration of being close, but not 100 percent, and it can be maddening.

Thankfully for Kittle and the Hawkeyes, the ending wasn't.

“He tried and tried and couldn't do it (before), so for him to come back and to end up with two touchdowns, I think that's fantastic. What a memory for him his last time at Kinnick,” Ferentz said. “That's like maybe two days, if you call them two days. One was a walk-through. But both

he and Ike Boettger came back and gave it their best, but they both also knew, it's not like they're going to be playing here in the next couple weeks, so I think everybody, just like their quarterback, if you can go, you're going to go."

Kittle now has a pair of shining moments against Nebraska, his first coming in last year's game in Lincoln, Neb., where he did his now-signature arm flex as he scored that touchdown.

He only got to do a full-on flex Friday night in his second touchdown, as he had to dive to score the first, and was then mobbed by teammates in front of the student section. Kittle joked Nebraska must forget to cover him — that had to be the explanation for the scoring.

Seriously though, Kittle's emotions were on full display, and for great reason. The dog pile, the arm flex; the win — it all was the perfect ending to his career at Kinnick, he said.

"After the game I just kind of let all the emotions spill out," Kittle said. "Senior night is a big thing for me. Missing the last couple games was hard, so it was just a lot of built up emotions that all came out at once.

"When (a touchdown) happens I'm just ready to throw those arms up and celebrate. It's an incredible feeling. Especially right there in front of the student section — I can't hear a single thing. It's a moment I'll remember for the rest of my life."

Frosh Rugamba enters the fray

Freshman cornerback Manny Rugamba was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after his performance against Michigan, in which he had numerous passes defended, a tackle in the backfield, and an interception that he ripped away from a future NFL wide receiver.

As strong as Rugamba was against the Wolverines, he would not have been out on the field if senior Greg Mabin hadn't gotten injured during practice.

"It was late in the week when Greg got injured," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Manny didn't have a lot of time to think about it; that may be good. I don't know if it dawned on him how good the guys he was going to be competing with were."

Ferentz and the Iowa program have long prided itself on the "next man in" philosophy. The coaching staff prepares every player on the team each week as if he might get a shot when bullets are flying.

That has come in handy these past couple weeks, with guys such as Mabin, offensive lineman Cole Croston, and tight end George Kittle missing time.

Those three didn't dress against Michigan, and safety Miles Taylor and offensive lineman Ike Boettger both left the game with injuries.

That's a significant number of injuries to handle at once, but Ferentz and the staff have taken it in stride.

"We talk about next man in always, and we didn't invent that term," Ferentz said. "We always talk to our guys about that, next man ready. If you're a second-team, third-team guy, you might be there before you know it."

As was the case with Rugamba's secondary partner Anthony Gair, a senior who was never cracked the top of the depth chart. But when Taylor went down on Nov. 12, his number was called.

Gair made a number of big plays and was in Michigan's backfield quite often. "We talked about

Manny being a good story. He had 48 hours or 36 to think about it," Ferentz said.

"Anthony had no time at all ... You've got the first-year guy versus the fifth-year guy. He's done a great job.

"To have a good football team, you need young guys stepping in and doing it, a fifth year senior doing it. And doing it without any real warning, other than, all the guys know if you're not a starter, you always have to be ready."

Keegan Render, who was listed as a backup guard at the onset on the season but has made numerous starts this season because of injuries, said the players know coming into the program the tradition of guys stepping up in times of need.

“We all know it’s coming in here and understanding what they expect here,” Render said. “You come in, and there’s a long line of O-linemen. We know we want to run first, be the more physical team.”

With Mabin, Croston, and Kittle all out versus Michigan, an Iowa win became even more unlikely.

But then guys such as Nate Wieting, a redshirt freshman tight end who filled in for Kittle, proved they belonged with the big boys.

The work of Rugamba, Gair, Render, and others made it possible to beat Michigan, a team most people said Iowa couldn’t beat. “As an athlete, when you hear those things, it kind of motivates you,” linebacker Ben Niemann said. “Nobody thought we were going to beat those guys. Definitely, as a competitor, if somebody tells you you can’t do something, you really want to do it. Prove them wrong.”

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