

1979 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 8	Indiana (Band Day)	Iowa City	1:05 CDT
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	Norman	1:30 CDT
Sept. 22	Nebraska	Iowa City	1:05 CDT
Sept. 29	Iowa State	Iowa City	1:05 CDT
Oct. 6	Illinois	Champaign	1:00 CDT
Oct. 13	Northwestern	Evanston	1:00 CDT
Oct. 20	Minnesota (Homecoming)	Iowa City	1:05 CDT
Oct. 27	Wisconsin	Madison	1:30 CDT
Nov. 3	Purdue (Parents Day)	Iowa City	1:05 CST
Nov. 10	Ohio State	Columbus	1:30 EST
Nov. 17	Michigan State	Iowa City	1:05 CST

1978 Results

Won 2, Lost 9, Tied 0

Game	Score	Site	Attendance
Northwestern	W 20-3	Iowa City	56,840
Iowa State	L 0-31	Iowa City	60,075
Arizona	L 3-23	Tucson	46,851
Utah	L 9-13	Iowa City	51,170
Minnesota	L 20-22	Minneapolis	51,381
Ohio State	L 7-31	Columbus	87,586
Purdue	L 7-34	Iowa City	57,640
Michigan	L 0-34	Iowa City	49,120
Indiana	L 14-34	Bloomington	33,167
Wisconsin	W 38-24	Iowa City	44,444
Michigan State	L 7-42	East Lansing	57,007

Home Attendance: 319,289 (53,214 avg.)

Road Attendance: 275,992 (55,198 avg.)

Total Attendance: 595,281 (54,116 avg.)

Road Headquarters

Dates	Opponent	Motel/Hotel	City	Telephone
Sept. 14-15	Oklahoma	Holiday Inn	Oklahoma City	405/737-4481
Oct. 5-6	Illinois	Holiday Inn	Champaign	217/359-1601
Oct. 12-13	Northwestern	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Chicago	312/677-5400
Oct. 26-27	Wisconsin	Holiday Inn	Madison	608/244-4703
Nov. 9-10	Ohio State	Imperial House	Columbus	614/486-0211

1978 Team Statistics

	Iowa	Opp.		
First Downs				
By Rushing	79	108		
By Passing	50	91		
By Penalty	15	16		
Total	144	215		
Rushing				
Times Carried	522	547		
Yards Gained	1883	2336		
Yards Lost	517	282		
Net Gain	1366	2054		
Touchdowns	11	14		
Passing				
Attempted	220	270		
Completed	90	138		
Had Intercepted	17	8		
Yards Gained	1083	1947		
Touchdowns	4	21		
Total Offense				
Plays	742	817		
Net Yards	2449	4001		
Punting				
Number	85	63		
Yards	3107	2384		
Average	36.6	37.8		
Had Blocked	0	1		
Punt Returns				
Number	29	29		
Yards Returned	202	199		
Pass Interceptions				
Number	8	17		
Yards Returned	58	196		
Touchdowns	1	1		
Kickoff Returns				
Number	48	17		
Yards Returned	1027	329		
Fumbles				
Number	32	37		
Lost	19	16		
Penalties				
Number	63	64		
Yards Penalized	658	665		
Scoring				
Touchdowns	16	36		
By Rushing	11	14		
By Passing	4	21		
By Interception	1	1		
Field Goals	5/8	14/20		
Kick Conversions	12/13	33/34		
Two-Point Conversions	1/3	0/2		
Total Points	125	291		
Score by Quarters				
Iowa	30	10	50	35—125
Opponents	64	133	29	65—291

1978 Individual Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LG		
*Lazar	108	430	7	423	3.9	1	33		
Burke	76	303	10	293	3.9	0	37		
Mosley	96	310	18	292	3.0	0	13		
Reid	10	186	18	168	16.8	5	80		
Turner	55	157	44	113	2.1	0	13		
Blatcher	19	98	0	98	5.2	2	18		
Morton	13	57	3	54	4.2	0	19		
McKillip	8	34	6	28	3.5	0	16		
Gales	19	76	61	15	0.8	0	13		
Holloway	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	6		
Crocker	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7		
Frazier	8	9	3	6	0.8	0	3		
Ball	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1		
Comings	16	34	44	-10	—	1	12		
Green	51	128	142	-14	—	2	20		
Holsclaw	1	0	14	-14	—	0	-14		
Dunham	2	0	18	-18	—	0	-9		
Dolan	34	42	129	-87	—	0	15		
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	LG		
Green	103	41	.398	556	4	3	60		
Dolan	48	21	.438	197	6	0	28		
Comings	19	8	.421	87	3	0	21		
Gales	40	15	.375	112	4	0	23		
Morton	4	3	.750	73	0	1	55		
Dunham	2	1	.500	45	0	0	45		
Burke	2	1	.500	13	0	0	13		
*Lazar	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0		
Mosley	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0		
Scoring	TD	XP	FG	TP	Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LK
Reid	6	—	—	36	Holsclaw	.85	3107	36.6	57
Schilling	—	12/13	5/8	27	Punt Ret.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LR
Green	2	—	—	12	Reid	17	104	6.1	24
Blatcher	2	—	—	12	*Becker	11	68	6.2	25
*Lazar	2	—	—	12	Hill	1	11	11.0	11
Morton	1	2	—	8	Kickoff Ret.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LR
Swift	1	—	—	6	Blatcher	25	615	24.6	69
Simonsen	1	—	—	6	Reid	13	245	18.9	54
Comings	1	—	—	6	Kevin Ellis	4	77	19.3	23
Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG	Crocker	2	40	20.0	23
*Lazar	18	72	1	14	Holloway	2	21	10.5	13
Reid	14	322	1	60	Mosley	1	29	29.0	29
Swift	12	211	1	45	Brady	1	0	0.0	0
Morton	11	130	1	28	Int. Ret.	No.	Yds.	TD	LR
Dunham	9	148	0	30	*Becker	3	12	0	12
Mosley	9	74	0	21	Pace	2	7	0	7
Frazier	5	43	0	11	Skradis	1	31	0	31
Blatcher	3	17	0	10	Simonsen	1	4	1	4
Burke	2	19	0	15	King	1	3	0	3
Green	2	18	0	17	Kent Ellis	1	1	0	1
McKillip	1	22	0	22					
Wozniak	1	9	0	9					
Crocker	1	4	0	4					
Turner	1	1	0	1					
*Jones	1	-7	0	-7					

* Completed Eligibility

Pre-season Depth

Offense

SE	Keith Chappelle	Mike Brady***	Nate Person
LT	Matt Petrzela**	Bruce Kittle**	Brian Ward*
LG	Greg Gilbaugh**	Lemuel Grayson**	Raul Ibanez
C	Jay Hilgenberg**	Dave Oakes*	Brian Grace
RG	Dave Mayhan*	Herlyn Harrington	Kevin Simkowski
RT	Sam Palladino***	Paul Postler*	Carl Peiffer
TE	Jim Swift***	Jeff Davis	Tom Frantz
QB	Phil Suess*	Pete Gales*	Jeff Green*
RB	Dennis Mosley***	Phil Blatcher*	Kenny Burke*
FB	Dean McKillip*	Tom Riley	Louis Burke
WB	Brad Reid**	Rod Morton**	Jeff Brown
PK	Scott Schilling*	Dave Holsclaw**	Reggie Roby

Defense

LE	Jim Molini***	Bill Bradley	Tom Schroeder
LT	Ron Hallstrom	Mark Mahmens**	John Hager
LLB	Gene Holtorf*	Leven Weiss***	Jeff Bobek
NG	Pat Dean*	Don Willey**	Phil Michel*
RLB	Todd Simonsen*	Bobby Hill**	Frank Harty
RT	John Harty**	Jim Langland	Clay Uhlenhake
RE	Bryan Skradis**	Brad Webb*	Andre Tippett
LC	Cedric Shaw***	Kevin Ellis**	Greg Schlickman*
FS	Lou King*	Bobby Stoops	Jim Frazier**
SS	Mike Jackson**	Kent Ellis**	George Person
RC	Mario Pace***	Tracy Crocker*	Mike Lamson
PUNT	Dave Holsclaw**	Scott Schilling*	Reggie Roby

Depth for Final Game of 1978 Season

(Underlined players NOT on 1979 roster)

OFFENSE

TE	Jim Swift	Ben Wozniak
LT	<u>Mike Mayer</u>	Matt Petrzela
LG	Dave Mayhan	Don Willey
C	Jay Hilgenberg	Dave Oakes
RG	Greg Gilbaugh	Lemuel Grayson
RT	Sam Palladino	Paul Postler
SE	Brad Reid	Doug Dunham
QB	Jeff Green	<u>Bobby Commings</u>
TB	Kenny Burke	Phil Blatcher
FB	<u>Jon Lazar</u>	Dean McKillip
WB	Rod Morton	Tracy Crocker

DEFENSE

LE	<u>Darrell Hobbs</u>	Pat Dean
LT	<u>Joe Hufford</u>	Mark Mahmens
RT	<u>Doug Benschoter</u>	John Harty
RE	<u>Steve Vazquez</u>	Tom Woodland
LLB	Leven Weiss	Bryan Skradis
MLB	Tom Rusk	Todd Simonsen
RLB	<u>Tim Gutshall</u>	Jim Molini
SS	<u>Dave Becker</u>	Kent Ellis
FS	<u>Charles Danzy</u>	Kevin Ellis
SC	<u>Mike Steverson</u>	Greg Schlickman
WC	Mario Pace	George Person

1978 Game Summaries

Sept. 16—Iowa City

Iowa 14 0 6 0—20
 Northwestern 0 3 0 0—3
 Iowa—Reid, 55 pass from Morton
 (Schilling kick)
 Iowa—Simonsen recovers fumble for
 TD (Schilling kick)
 NW—FG, Mirkopulos 37
 Iowa—Reid, 10 run (kick failed)
 Attendance—56,840

Sept. 23—Iowa City

Iowa 0 0 0 0—0
 Iowa State 0 17 0 14—31
 ISU—Hixon, 47 pass from Grant (John-
 son kick)
 ISU—Hardee, 6 pass from Grant (John-
 son kick)
 ISU—FG, Johnson 26
 ISU—Hixon, 20 pass from Grant (John-
 son kick)
 ISU—Mack, 7 run (Johnson kick)
 Attendance—60,075

Sept. 30—at Tucson

Iowa 3 0 0 0—3
 Arizona 3 7 13 0—23
 Iowa—FG, Schilling 21
 Ariz.—FG, Zivic 51
 Ariz.—Harvey, 25 pass from Krohn
 (Zivic kick)
 Ariz.—Krohn, 3 run (Zivic kick)
 Ariz.—Holmes, 28 pass from Krohn
 (kick failed)
 Attendance—46,851

Oct. 7—Iowa City

Iowa 3 3 3 0—9
 Utah 0 3 0 10—13
 Iowa—FG, Schilling 14
 Iowa—FG, Schilling 29
 Utah—FG, Hucko 18
 Iowa—FG, Schilling 24
 Utah—Lindsay, 5 pass from Gomez
 (Hucko kick)
 Utah—FG, Hucko 38
 Attendance—51,170

Oct. 14—at Minneapolis

Iowa 0 0 6 14—20
 Minnesota 6 13 3 0—22
 Minn.—Kitzmann, 1 run (pass failed)
 Minn.—Bailey, 17 pass from Carlson
 (pass failed)
 Minn.—Bailey, 17 pass from Carlson
 (Rogind kick)
 Minn.—FG, Rogind 27
 Iowa—Green, 1 run (pass failed)
 Iowa—Reid, 11 run (Morton run)
 Iowa—Green, 1 run (run failed)
 Attendance—51,381

Oct. 21—at Columbus

Iowa 0 0 7 0—7
 Ohio State 7 24 0 0—31
 OSU—Springs, 39 run (Janakievski
 kick)
 OSU—FG, Atha 27
 OSU—Campbell, 5 run (Janakievski
 kick)
 OSU—Sullivan, 13 pass interception
 (Janakievski kick)
 OSU—Donley, 78 pass from Schlichter
 (Janakievski kick)
 Iowa—Lazar, 6 run (Schilling kick)
 Attendance—87,586

Oct. 28—Iowa City

Iowa 0 0 7 0—7
 Purdue 10 7 0 17—34
 Pur.—FG, Sovereign 39
 Pur.—Pope, 11 run (Sovereign kick)
 Pur.—Young, 25 pass from Herrmann
 (Sovereign kick)
 Iowa—Reid, 57 run (Schilling kick)
 Pur.—Burrell, 11 pass from Herrmann
 (Sovereign kick)
 Pur.—FG, Sovereign 27
 Pur.—Eubank, 3 pass from Oliver
 (Sovereign kick)
 Attendance—57,640

Nov. 4—Iowa City

Iowa 0 0 0 0—0
 Michigan 10 14 3 7—34

Mich.—R. Smith, 6 run (Willner kick)
 Mich.—FG, Willner 30
 Mich.—Mitchell, 36 pass from Leach
 (Willner kick)
 Mich.—R. Smith, 14 pass from Leach
 (Willner kick)
 Mich.—FG, Willner 24
 Mich.—Marsh, 11 pass from Dickey
 (Willner kick)
 Attendance—49,120

Nov. 11—at Bloomington

Iowa 0 0 7 7—14
 Indiana 7 17 7 3—34
 Ind.—Burnett, 20 run (Freud kick)
 Ind.—Hopkins, 10 pass from Arnett
 (Freud kick)
 Ind.—Powers, 3 pass from Arnett
 (Freud kick)
 Ind.—FG, Freud 37
 Iowa—Morton, 4 pass from Green
 (Schilling kick)
 Ind.—Harkrader, 6 run (Freud kick)
 Ind.—FG, Freud 30
 Iowa—Comings, 1 run (Schilling kick)
 Attendance—53,167

Nov. 18—Iowa City

Iowa 10 7 7 14—38
 Wisconsin 0 14 3 7—24

Iowa—FG, Schilling 22
 Iowa—Reid, 10 run (Schilling kick)
 Wisc.—Souza, 13 run (Veith kick)
 Iowa—Swift, 12 pass from Green
 (Schilling kick)
 Wisc.—Green, 1 run (Veith kick)
 Iowa—Reid, 80 run (Schilling kick)
 Wisc.—FG, Veith 22
 Iowa—Blatcher, 6 run (Schilling kick)
 Iowa—Blatcher, 5 run (Schilling kick)
 Wisc.—Souza, 12 pass from Kalasmiki
 (Veith kick)
 Attendance—44,444

Nov. 25—at East Lansing

Iowa 0 0 7 0—7
 Michigan State .. 21 14 0 7—42
 MSU—Gibson, 54 pass from Smith
 (Andersen kick)
 MSU—S. Smith, 1 run (Andersen kick)
 MSU—S. Smith, 8 run (Andersen kick)
 MSU—Byrd, 10 pass from Smith (An-
 dersen kick)
 MSU—Byrd, 1 pass from Smith, (An-
 dersen kick)
 Iowa—Lazar, 10 pass from Green
 (Schilling kick)
 MSU—Hughes, 11 run (Andersen kick)
 Attendance—57,007

1978 Tackle Chart

Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	T/Loss	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Total	T/Loss
*Rusk	68	38	106	3/-6	King	17	6	23	0/0
*Becker	43	22	65	9/-40	Simonsen	16	6	22	0/0
*Danzy	40	23	63	3/-13	*Steverson	15	5	20	1/-3
*Gutshall	31	28	59	4/-5	Hill	11	9	20	1/-1
Pace	38	19	57	0/0	*Woodland	11	7	18	1/-1
Harty	29	20	49	4/-19	Kent Ellis	9	4	13	1/-2
*Benschoter	32	16	48	4/-12	Kevin Ellis	9	3	12	0/0
Molini	19	24	43	5/-18	Shaw	10	1	11	0/0
Weiss	26	16	42	2/-4	Webb	6	3	9	0/0
*Vazquez	27	12	39	9/-38	Bradley	1	4	5	0/0
Skradis	22	16	38	1/-1	McKillip	4	0	4	0/0
Mahmens	18	16	34	1/-5	Schlickman	3	1	4	1/-7
*Hobbs	17	16	33	2/-9	Person	3	1	4	0/0
*Hufford	21	11	32	2/-13	TEAM	4	0	4	4/-19
Dean	21	10	31	6/-44					

* Completed Eligibility