

REVIEW

1989

Results (5-6 overall, 3-5 Big Ten)

Team	Result	Attend.	Overall	Big Ten
*Oregon	L 6-44	67,700	0-1-0	0-0-0
Iowa State	W 31-21	54,458	1-1-0	0-0-0
*Tulsa	W 30-22	67,700	2-1-0	0-0-0
*Michigan State	L 14-17	67,700	2-2-0	0-1-0
Wisconsin	W 31-24	62,402	3-2-0	1-1-0
*Michigan	L 12-26	67,700	3-3-0	1-2-0
Northwestern	W 35-22	36,312	4-3-0	2-2-0
*Illinois	L 7-31	67,700	4-4-0	2-3-0
Ohio State	L 0-28	89,536	4-5-0	2-4-0
Purdue	W 24-0	31,863	5-5-0	3-4-0
*Minnesota	L 7-43	67,700	5-6-0	3-5-0

*at Iowa City

Attendance averages

Home games: 67,700; Road games: 54,914; All games: 61,888



Rob Baxley: started eight games at offensive tackle as a sophomore

Game-by-game Statistics

Game	Pts.	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing	Total Off.	Fum. ^{Plays/} _{lost}	Pen. ^{Punts} _{yes}
at Iowa	6	12	28-26	237	20-43-3	263	4-4	1-12
Oregon	44	22	42-137	298	23-34-1	435	2-2	3-29
Iowa	31	20	37-148	276	20-33-1	424	1-1	10-90
at Iowa State	21	15	46-78	216	12-19-0	294	3-2	7-51
at Iowa	30	15	41-97	186	10-20-0	283	2-2	8-56
Tulsa	22	19	35-94	300	22-40-2	394	1-1	5-30
at Iowa	14	15	33-106	214	21-35-0	320	6-3	5-34
Michigan State	17	19	48-174	217	20-25-1	391	2-2	7-60
Iowa	31	28	53-312	178	10-24-2	490	3-3	3-25
at Wisconsin	24	8	39-128	52	7-23-0	180	2-1	7-31
at Iowa	12	21	25-44	287	29-42-1	331	4-2	5-45
Michigan	26	22	48-185	179	11-16-2	364	2-1	6-50
Iowa	35	22	46-206	256	21-27-1	462	3-1	5-51
at Northwestern	22	23	45-146	177	18-29-0	323	0-0	4-32
at Iowa	7	19	33-49	291	21-40-4	340	4-2	4-37
Illinois	31	28	37-205	302	28-45-2	507	2-1	9-69
Iowa	0	18	25-93	248	18-39-0	341	3-1	1-5
at Ohio State	28	21	58-267	168	11-19-1	435	0-0	4-43
Iowa	24	19	53-126	172	16-28-0	298	2-0	4-26
at Purdue	0	10	17-(-73)	177	14-35-2	104	2-2	1-2
at Iowa	7	12	27-116	110	10-24-5	226	4-2	6-64
Minnesota	43	28	65-270	197	16-34-1	467	4-3	3-30

STATISTICS

1989

Rushing

Player	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg
Bell	10/5	117	603	5.2	4	47
Stewart	10/5	92	356	3.9	4	22
Bass	11/11	54	211	3.9	0	23
Saunders	11/1	35	158	4.5	2	29
Lampkin	6/0	7	25	3.6	0	12
Hartlieb	9/0	3	19	6.3	0	16
Montgomery	11/0	9	16	1.8	1	5
Watkins	10/8	1	8	8.0	0	8
Poholsky	5/1	5	1	0.2	0	8
Rodgers	11/10	79	-74	-0.9	2	24
Iowa	11/11	402	1,323	3.3	13	47
Opponents	11/11	480	1,611	3.4	18	39

Passing

Player	G/GS	Com.-Att.	Pct.	Yards	Int/TDs
Rodgers	11/10	178-312	.571	2,222	13/12
Poholsky	5/1	13-31	.419	142	3/0
Saunders	11/1	2-3	.667	66	0/1
Hartlieb	9/0	3-4	.750	25	1/0
Stewart	10/5	0-1	.000	0	0/0
Titley	11/2	0-1	.000	0	0/0
Iowa	11/11	196-352	.557	2,455	17/13
Opponents	11/11	182-319	.571	2,233	12/13

Receiving

Player	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg
Watkins	10/8	36	583	16.2	4	63
Hughes	11/9	28	471	16.8	2	37
Saunders	11/1	28	343	12.3	2	37
Titley	11/2	22	256	11.6	0	46
Marciano	11/2	19	305	16.1	1	27
Bass	11/11	17	99	5.8	2	18
Palmer	11/8	13	136	10.5	1	23
Bell	10/5	12	96	8.0	1	16
Stewart	10/5	11	79	7.2	0	20
Neuman	7/1	3	30	10.0	0	12
Montgomery	11/0	3	14	4.7	0	9
Filloon	5/0	1	27	27.0	0	27
Lampkin	6/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Cross	10/0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Rodgers	11/10	1	3	3.0	0	3
Iowa	11/11	196	2,455	12.5	13	63
Opponents	11/11	182	2,233	12.5	13	81

Punting

Player	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blk	Lg
Hujzak	11/10	50	1,928	37.0	0	67
Snyder	1/1	7	237	33.9	0	47
Team	11/0	2	19	9.5	2	19
Iowa	11/11	59	2,184	37.0	2	67
Opponents	11/11	58	2,274	39.2	0	62

Scoring

Player	G/GS	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts.
Murphy	11/11	0	23-24	4-5	35
Bell	10/5	5	0-0	0-0	30
Stewart	10/5	4	0-0	0-0	24
Saunders	11/1	4	0-0	0-0	24
Watkins	10/8	4	0-0	0-0	24
Rodgers	11/10	2	0-0	0-0	12
Hughes	11/9	2	0-0	0-0	12
Bass	11/11	2	0-0	0-0	12
Marciano	11/2	1	0-0	0-0	6
Montgomery	11/0	1	0-0	0-0	6
Palmer	11/8	1	0-0	0-0	6
Blue	11/8	1	0-0	0-0	6
Iowa	11/11	27	23-24	4-6	197
Opponents	11/11	33	28-30	16-18	278

Punt Returns

Player	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg
Marciano	11/2	25	145	5.8	0	16
Hanks	11/10	2	37	18.5	0	32
Polly	10/9	1	11	11.0	0	11
Iowa	11/11	28	193	6.9	0	32
Opponents	11/11	27	262	9.7	0	46

Interception Returns

Player	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg
B. Quast	10/9	4	34	8.5	0	14
Hanks	11/10	3	13	4.3	0	13
Polly	10/9	2	11	5.5	0	11
Hook	11/3	2	0	0.0	0	0
L. Smith	11/2	1	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa	11/11	12	58	4.8	0	14
Opponents	11/11	18	278	15.4	2	38

Kickoff Returns

Player	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg
Saunders	11/1	27	525	19.4	0	43
Hughes	11/9	11	216	19.6	0	25
Marciano	11/2	4	67	16.8	0	31
Lampkin	6/0	3	64	21.3	0	25
Montgomery	11/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
Cross	10/0	1	5	5.0	0	5
Bass	11/11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Titley	11/2	1	0	0.0	0	0
Iowa	11/11	49	891	18.2	0	43
Opponents	11/11	33	598	18.1	0	42

Field Goals

Player	G/GS	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-+	Total
Murphy	11/11	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-0	4-5
Skillett	11/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Iowa	11/11	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-1	4-6
Opponents	11/11	0-0	9-10	4-5	3-3	16-18

Defensive Statistics

Player	G/GS	Solo-Ast	Tot.	T/Loss	Sacks	Fum.	PBU
Foster	11/11	38-78	116	1/2	0/0	2	2
B. Quast	10/9	52-62	114	2/4	0/0	0	1
Johnson	11/11	61-45	106	21/111	12/70	1	1
Polly	10/9	50-39	89	0/0	0/0	0	5
Koepfel	11/11	37-39	76	6/31	3/23	2	2
Ruhland	11/9	42-33	75	16/76	8/57	2	1
Wise	11/8	43-23	66	4/8	0/0	2	9
Hanks	11/10	39-17	56	6/18	0/0	0	14
Derby	11/2	25-26	51	2/8	0/0	0	0
L. Smith	11/2	30-15	45	7/31	2/9	1	1
Dumont	11/7	22-15	37	5/23	3/21	1	0
Blue	11/8	20-16	36	1/7	1/7	2	1
Wright	9/9	19-14	33	2/8	1/6	0	4
Brown	11/3	19-3	22	0/0	0/0	0	0
Stoops	10/1	12-5	17	1/3	0/0	0	0
Hook	11/2	13-4	17	0/0	0/0	1	3
R. Davis	7/2	7-9	16	3/3	1/1	0	0
Santos	6/3	8-4	12	1/11	1/11	0	0
Wilkes	10/0	9-2	11	1/3	0/0	0	0
Bradley	11/1	7-4	11	0/0	0/0	0	0
Bielema	8/0	4-6	10	2/10	1/6	0	0
Gochenour	7/0	1-9	10	0/0	0/0	0	0
Nelson	5/0	4-6	10	0/0	0/0	0	0
Buch	10/0	6-3	9	0/0	0/0	0	5
Montgomery	11/0	7-0	7	0/0	0/0	0	0
Wessels	10/0	3-4	7	0/0	0/0	0	0
Marshall	7/0	4-3	7	2/4	1/2	0	0
Clark	6/0	2-3	5	0/0	0/0	0	1
Bass	11/11	4-1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0
K. Quast	6/0	1-3	4	0/0	0/0	0	0
Faley	8/0	2-2	4	0/0	0/0	0	0
Hawthorne	10/10	3-1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0
VandeZande	9/0	1-2	3	1/1	0/0	0	0
B. Anderson	11/11	0-2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0
Hughes	11/9	1-1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0
Kujawa	11/0	0-2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0
Kroemer	10/0	0-2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0
Geater	3/0	1-1	2	0/0	0/0	0	1
Skillett	11/0	2-0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0
Titely	11/2	1-0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0
Palmer	11/8	0-1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0
Werner	2/0	1-0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0
Iowa	11/11	602-505	1,107	84/366	34/213	14	51
Opponents	11/11	542-344	886	75/314	30/233	25	40

Team Statistics

	Iowa	Opp.			
First downs					
By rushing	81	91			
By passing	116	113			
By penalty	4	11			
Total	201	215			
Rushing					
Attempts	402	480			
Yards gained	1,722	1,974			
Yards lost	399	363			
Net yards	1,323	1,611			
Avg/game	120.3	146.5			
Touchdowns	13	18			
Passing					
Completions/attempts	196/352	182/319			
Percentage	.557	.571			
Yards gained	2,455	2,233			
Avg/game	223.2	203.0			
Interceptions	17	12			
Touchdowns	13	13			
Total Offense					
Plays/yards	754/3,778	799/3,844			
Avg/game	343.5	349.5			
Punting					
Number/yards	59/2,184	58/2,274			
Avg/punt	37.0	39.2			
Returns					
Punt	28/193/6.9	27/262/9.7			
Kickoff	49/891/18.2	33/598/18.1			
Interception	12/58/4.8	18/278/15.4			
Fumbles					
Number/lost	36/21	20/15			
Penalties					
Number/yards	55/459	56/427			
Scoring					
Touchdowns	27	33			
PATs (1-point)	23	28			
PATs (2-point)	0	2			
Field goals	4	16			
Points/avg	197/17.9	278/25.3			
Third-down conversions					
Made/att/pct.	61/152/40.1	75/172/43.6			
Score by quarters					
Iowa	28	65	47	57	197
Opp.	47	101	63	67	278

1989 Starting Lineups

Offense

Opponent	WR	TE	OT	OG	C	OG	OT	QB	RB	FB	WB
Oregon	Watkins	Palmer	Miller	Poynton	Anderson	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Poholsky	Bell	Bass	Hughes
Iowa State	Watkins	Palmer	Baxley	Poynton	Anderson	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Bell	Bass	Marciano
Tulsa	Watkins	Palmer	Baxley	Anderson	Devlin	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Stewart	Bass	Hughes
Mich. State	Titley (TE)	Palmer	Baxley	Anderson	Devlin	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Stewart	Bass	Velicer (OL)
Wisconsin	Neuman	Palmer	Baxley	Anderson	Devlin	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Stewart	Bass	Hughes
Michigan	Marciano	Palmer	Baxley	Anderson	Devlin	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Bell	Bass	Hughes
Northwestern	Watkins	Palmer	Baxley	Anderson	Devlin	S.Davis	Miller	Rodgers	Stewart	Bass	Hughes
Illinois	Watkins	Palmer	Miller	Poynton	Devlin	Anderson	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Saunders	Bass	Hughes
Ohio State	Watkins	Palmer	Baxley	Poynton	Devlin	Anderson	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Stewart	Bass	Hughes
Purdue	Watkins	Titley	Baxley	Poynton	Anderson	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Bell	Bass	Hughes
Minnesota	Watkins	Titley	Baxley	Poynton	Anderson	S.Davis	Hwthrne	Rodgers	Bell	Bass	Hughes

Defense

Opponent	DE	DT	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	DB	DB	DB	DB
Oregon	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Santos	Derby	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Iowa State	Dumont	Johnson	R.Davis	Koeppel	Santos	Derby	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Stoops	Wright
Tulsa	Dumont	Johnson	R.Davis	Koeppel	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Mich. State	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Wisconsin	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Michigan	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Northwestern	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Wright
Illinois	Hook (DB)	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Bradley	Wright
Ohio State	Dumont	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Polly	Wise	Brown
Purdue	Smith	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Blue	Quast	Foster	Hanks	Hook	Wise	Brown
Minnesota	Smith	Johnson	Koeppel	Ruhland	Santos	Quast	Foster	Brown	Hook	Stoops	Wright



Merton Hanks: second in Big Ten passes defended (14) in 1989

1989 Honors

Bill Anderson

Second team all-Big Ten by AP
Hon. mention all-Big Ten by UPI
Blue-Gray & East-West Games

Nick Bell

Hon. mention all-Big Ten by AP
AP Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs Wisconsin

Mike Ertz

Academic all-Big Ten

Merton Hanks

Second team all-Big Ten by AP
Hon. mention all-Big Ten by UPI

Jim Johnson

First team all-Big Ten by AP & UPI
AP Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs Iowa State & Purdue

Jeff Koeppel

Second team all-Big Ten by UPI
Hon. mention all-Big Ten by AP
Blue-Gray Game

John Palmer

Hon. mention all-Big Ten by UPI

Brad Quast

First team all-Big Ten by AP & UPI
Japan Bowl & King Classic

Matt Rodgers

Hon. mention all-Big Ten by AP

Matt Ruhland

Second team all-Big Ten by AP

Travis Watkins

Hon. mention all-Big Ten by AP

Minnesota 43, Iowa 7

Nov. 25, Iowa City

Minnesota.....	7	6	0	30	--	43
Iowa	0	0	7	0	--	7

GAME RECAP: Minnesota scored four TDs and a FG in the fourth quarter after Iowa had closed to within 13-7 midway through the third period... Minnesota had the ball 22 minutes longer than Iowa... there were 11 turnovers in the game... Nick Bell (133 yards) was the game's top rusher... ten different Hawkeyes caught one pass each... LBs Brad Quast and Melvin Foster combined for 36 tackles... Jim Johnson, Jeff Koeppel, Matt Ruhland and Leroy Smith all had 10 tackles... four of Smith's stops were for losses... the Hawkeyes had seven turnovers

SCORING

- M -- Gaiters 14 pass from Thompson (Berglund kick)
- M -- FG Berglund 41
- M -- FG Berglund 21
- I -- Saunders 12 pass from Rodgers (Murphy kick)
- M -- Fleetwood 22 run (pass failed)
- M -- FG Berglund 39
- M -- Miles 35 interception return (Berglund kick)
- M -- King 5 run (Berglund kick)
- M -- Evans 1 run (Pepkorn kick)
- Attendance -- 67,700

Minn.	TEAM STATISTICS	Iowa
28	First downs	12
65-270	Rushes-yards	27-116
197	Passing yards	110
16-34-1	Passes	10-24-5
3-35	Punts-average	6-35
4-3	Fumbles-lost	4-2
3-30	Penalties-yards	6-64
41:02	Possession time	18:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing -- Iowa: Bell 19-133. Minnesota: Thompson 33-122, Fleetwood 14-77.

Passing -- Iowa: Rodgers 6-16-3-70, Hartlieb 3-4-1-25. Minnesota: Schaffner 11-18-0-140, Fleetwood 4-15-1-43.

Receiving -- Iowa: Titley 1-19. Minnesota: Tingelhoff 3-47, Rhem 2-44, Gaiters 4-41, Strain 4-40.

Tackles -- Iowa: Quast 19, Foster 17, Johnson 10, Koeppel 10, Ruhland 10, Smith 10. Minnesota: Leverenz 8.

1989 Season Bests

Individual

Points	18, Nick Bell, Wisconsin
Rushing Attempts	31, Nick Bell, Wisconsin
Yards Rushing (net)	217, Nick Bell, Wisconsin
Pass Attempts	41, Matt Rodgers, Michigan & Ill.
Pass Completions	29, Matt Rodgers, Michigan
Yards Passing	291, Matt Rodgers, Illinois
Receptions	7, Travis Watkins, Iowa State
Yards Receiving	125, Travis Watkins, Iowa State
Yards Total Offense	269, Matt Rodgers, Illinois
Yards Punt Returns	40, Peter Marciano, Northwestern
Yards Kickoff Returns	120, Mike Saunders, Minnesota
Field Goals	1, George Murphy, three games
Extra Points	5, George Murphy, Northwestern
Interceptions	1, on 12 occasions

Team, offense (Iowa highs)

Points	35 at Northwestern
Rushing Attempts	53 at Wisconsin & Purdue
Yards Rushing (net)	322 at Wisconsin
Pass Attempts	42 vs Michigan
Pass Completions	29 vs Michigan
Yards Passing	291 vs Illinois
Yards Total Offense	490 at Wisconsin
Total Plays	81 at Purdue
First Downs	28 at Wisconsin

Team, defense (opponent lows)

Points	0 by Purdue
Rushing Attempts	17 by Purdue
Yards Rushing (net)	-73 by Purdue
Pass Attempts	19 by Iowa State
Pass Completions	7 by Wisconsin
Yards Passing	52 by Wisconsin
Yards Total Offense	104 by Purdue
Total Plays	52 by Purdue
First Downs	8 by Wisconsin

Longest Plays

Run	47 by Nick Bell, Wisconsin
Pass	63 by Saunders to Watkins, Tulsa
Field Goal	35 by George Murphy, Tulsa & Pur.
Punt	67 by Jim Hujsak, Northwestern
Interception Return	14 by Brad Quast, Tulsa
Punt Return	16 by Peter Marciano, Tulsa & Wisc.
Kickoff Return	43 by Mike Saunders, Minnesota
Scoring Drive	85 yards (9 plays), Oregon
Non-scoring Drive	67 yards, (11 plays), Northwestern