



# IOWA FOOTBALL

35 BOWL GAMES • 11 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS • 31 CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS • 18 CFB HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>IOWA HAWKEYES</b>	25/25 IOWA (0-0)	<b>vs.</b>	20 (FCS) ILLINOIS STATE (0-0)	<b>ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS</b>
	SATURDAY, AUG. 31, 2024   11:01 a.m. (CT)   KINNICK STADIUM   IOWA CITY, IOWA				

### 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	Illinois State	11:01 a.m. (BTN)
Sept. 7	^Iowa State	2:30 p.m. (CBS)
Sept. 14	Troy	3 p.m. (FS1)
Sept. 21	*at Minnesota	TBA
Oct. 5	*at Ohio State	TBA
Oct. 12	*Washington	TBA
Oct. 19	*at Michigan State	TBA
Oct. 26	*Northwestern	2:30 p.m. (TBA)
Nov. 2	*Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 8	*at UCLA	8 p.m. (FOX)
Nov. 23	*at Maryland	TBA
Nov. 29	*Nebraska	6:30 p.m. (NBC)
Dec. 7	\$ Big Ten Championship Game	7:15 p.m. (FOX)

All times Central and subject to change | ^ Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series | \* Big Ten Conference game | \$ Game played in Indianapolis

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 Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_ Anthony Herron  
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**IOWA HAWKEYES**  
 Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz (26th season)  
 Record at Iowa: 196-119  
 Overall Record: 208-140



**ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS**  
 Head Coach: Brock Spack (16th season)  
 Record at ISU: 101-70  
 Overall Record: 101-70

**GAME INFORMATION**  
 Date: Aug. 31, 2024  
 Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (69,250)  
 Surface: Field Turf  
 TV: BTN  
 Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network  
 Series Record: Iowa leads, 1-0  
 Last Meeting: Iowa won 31-14 on 9/5/2015

### HAWKEYES | 1st & 10

- The Hawkeyes are ranked 25th in the preseason Associated Press and Coaches polls. Iowa has been ranked in the preseason poll in five consecutive seasons, matching the best streak in program history (1957-61).
- Iowa returns 19 starters -- nine on offense, eight on defense, two on special teams -- which are the most in the Big Ten.
- Head coach Kirk Ferentz and assistant coach Jon Budmayr will not coach Saturday's game Illinois State due to a school-imposed one game suspension for a past recruiting violation. It is the first Hawkeye game not coached by Hayden Fry or Kirk Ferentz since Nov. 25, 1978, at Michigan State.
- Assistant head coach Seth Wallace will be the acting head coach for Saturday's game.
- The Hawkeyes return two defensive players -- Sebastian Castro and Jay Higgins -- who garnered All-America distinction during the 2023 season.
- Iowa has been ranked in the top six in the nation in scoring defense in four of the last five seasons and in the top 10 in total defense in four of the last six seasons. The unit led the country in fewest yards per play allowed in 2022 (3.99) and 2023 (4.08).
- Iowa's defense has allowed fewer than 20 points per game in eight consecutive seasons -- the longest active streak in the nation.
- During the College Football Playoff era, Iowa has won 88 games -- the 12th-most among Power Five Conference teams. The 88 victories are tied for the fourth-most among Big Ten teams (Ohio State, 115; Michigan, 95; Wisconsin, 90; Penn State, 88).
- The Hawkeyes are one of nine FBS programs with a streak of 10+ years of reaching bowl eligibility -- Georgia (27), Oklahoma (25), Wisconsin (22), Alabama (20), Clemson (19), Oklahoma State (18), Iowa (11), Ohio State (11), Memphis (10).
- Head coach Kirk Ferentz has 196 career wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference -- third most all-time. He trails only Woody Hayes (205) and Amos Alonzo Stagg (199).
- Iowa is one of 10 FBS programs to have posted 10 straight winning seasons (Alabama, Boise State, Clemson, Georgia, Iowa, Memphis, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Utah and Wisconsin).
- Only five programs nationally have posted top 10 defenses for three consecutive seasons -- Alabama, Clemson, Iowa, Penn State and Georgia -- and only eight programs have posted top 25 defenses in five straight seasons (Alabama, Clemson, Iowa, Notre Dame, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Texas A&M and Georgia).
- LBs Nick Jackson and Jay Higgins both enter the 2024 season as two of the active leaders in career tackles among Power 5 teams and the pair is being tabbed as the best linebacker duo in college football. Jackson has an NCAA-best 455 career tackles, while Higgins is ninth with 222.
- Iowa's defense has allowed fewer than 400 yards in 28 consecutive games -- the longest active streak nationally. The unit has allowed 14 or fewer points in 19 of their last 27 games and it has held nine teams without a touchdown since the start of the 2022 season.
- The Hawkeyes are 157-8-1 when allowing 10 points or less since 1970 and 390-59-19 when allowing 10 points or less all-time.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, Iowa is 71-2 when leading by eight points at any point in a game.
- Iowa has sold out Kinnick Stadium prior to the start of the season for a second straight season.
- Since 2009, Iowa has 234 interceptions -- the most in the nation. The team's 34 interception returns for a touchdown are tied for the fourth-most in the nation in that span.

# OFFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH



## 12 • CADE MCNAMARA • GR. • QB • 6-1 • 210

*Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch/Michigan)*

- 21 career starts, 26 career games played... 17-4 record as a starter
- '23 Season Stats: 46-of-90, 505 yards, 4 TD, 3 INT... 51.1 completion %
- Two-year letterman at Michigan... led team to 2021 Big Ten Championship... third-team All-B1G in '21... threw for 3,181 yards with 21 TD at UM
- 2X Academic All-Big Ten



## 87 • ADDISON OSTRENGA • JR. • TE • 6-4 • 251

*Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)*

- 6 career starts, 25 career games played
- Tied for team lead with 31 catches for 192 yards and 2 TDs in '23
- Has 32 career catches for 198 yards and two TDs
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in '22



## 28 • KAMARI MOULTON • RS FR • RB • 5-9 • 197

*Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)*

- 0 career starts, 4 career games played
- Rushed for 50 yards and had two TDs on eight carries against WMU in first career game... first Hawkeye to have two or more TDs in collegiate debut since Jewell Hampton in 2018 season opener against Maine
- 93 yards on 27 carries and two TDs in '23
- Two-time all-county and all-state as a junior... two-time team MVP



## 78 • MASON RICHMAN • SR • LT • 6-6 • 312

*Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)*

- 39 career starts, 42 career games played... 4-year starter
- Honorable-mention All-Big Ten in '21, '22 and '23... played much of '23 season with a fracture in leg
- All starts have been at left tackle
- 4X Academic All-Big Ten



## 4 • LESHON WILLIAMS • SR • RB • 5-10 • 214

*Chicago, Ill. (Richards)*

- 13 career starts, 29 career games played
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media) in '23
- Three 100-yard games in '23... rushed for 111 yards on 16 carries at Nebraska, including runs of 53 and 22 yards... rushed for a career-high 174 yards on 25 att. and a TD at WISC... 82-yd. TD run, longest rush by a Hawkeye since 1997
- 170 rushes for 821 yards in '23... went over 1,000 career yards at NW... 1,302 career yards on 307 att. to rank 33rd in program history... 52nd Hawkeye to reach 1,000 yards



## 70 • BEAU STEPHENS • JR • LG • 6-6 • 322

*Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)*

- 10 career starts, 18 career games played
- Played five games in '23, missing majority of season b/c of injury
- Started 10 games at RG in '22
- Also wrestled as a prep at Blue Spring HS in Missouri



## 0 • JARRIETT BUIE • RS FR • WR • 6-1 • 200

*Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)*

- 3 career games played
- Played in 3 games as a true freshman
- Prepped at Jesuit HS in Tampa... had 1,000 all-purpose yards as a senior



## 65 • LOGAN JONES • SR • C • 6-3 • 293

*Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)*

- 26 career starts, 27 career games played
- Rimington Award, Lombardi Award Watch Lists in '24
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches) in '23
- Third season at center after moving from DL to OL in '22 spring practice



## 5 • JACOB GILL • JR • WR • 6-0 • 185

*Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons/Northwestern)*

- 2 career starts, 28 games played
- Had 17 receptions for 195 yards and two touchdowns in three seasons at Northwestern
- High school's all-time leader in receptions, receiving TDs and receiving yards



## 77 • CONNOR COLBY • SR • RG • 6-6 • 310

*Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)*

- 37 career starts, 40 career games played... 4-year starter
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media) in '23... started 13 games at RG
- Started games at LT and LG in '22... final five games at LG... started final 11 games at RG in '21... freshman All-American... Academic All-Big Ten in '22



## 21 • KADEN WETJEN • SR • WR • 5-10 • 196

*Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC)*

- 14 career games played
- Punt/kickoff returner... averaged 9.0 yards on seven returns and 23.9 yards on 14 kickoff returns in '23
- Academic All-Big Ten... NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- Helped Iowa Western to NJCAA national championship game in '21
- Led prep team to state title at Williamsburg in track and field



## 67 • GENNINGS DUNKER • JR • RT • 6-5 • 316

*Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)*

- 14 career starts, 23 career games played
- Started 13 games at RT in '23... missed BTCG because of injury
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media) in '23
- 2X Academic All-Big Ten... majoring in human physiology



## 85 • LUKE LACHEY • SR • TE • 6-6 • 247

*Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)*

- 13 career starts, 30 career games played
- Made 10 catches for 131 yards in '23 before missing final 11 games b/c of injury
- Had 28 catches for 398 yards with 4 TDs in '22... has 46 career receptions for 662 yards and 4 TDs
- 2X Mackey Award Watch List... 2X Academic All-Big Ten selection



## 18 • DREW STEVENS • JR • K • 6-0 • 205

*North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)*

- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches) in '23... Lou Groza Award Semifinalist in '22 & '23
- 18-of-26 on FG in '23... 41-of-54 in KO touchbacks... B1G Special Teams Player of Week on Nov. 6 after making GW 53-yard FG with 14 seconds left at NW.
- 2nd-team Freshman All-America in '22... 16-of-18 on FGs... 16 FG most by Iowa rookie
- 34-of-44 career FG (6-of-7 from 30-39; 7-of-13 from 40-49; 4-for-6 from 50-59)... converted 39-of-40 PAT attempts in his career... has 145 career points

# DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH



## 45 • DEONTAE CRAIG • SR • DE • 6-3 • 266

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)

- 14 career starts, 38 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... had 54 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 PB, 7 QB hurries in '23
- Had 6 tackles and 0.5 TFL at N'western... had 1.5 TFL vs. Purdue... career-high 8 tackles vs. Michigan State and Minnesota



## 95 • AARON GRAVES • JR • DT • 6-4 • 300

Dayton, Iowa (Southeast Valley)

- 0 career starts, 26 career games played
- Had 37 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 1 PB and 1 FF in '23
- Named MaxPreps Male National Athlete of the Year for 2021-22
- Earned associates degree from Iowa Central CC while in HS



## 94 • YAHYA BLACK • SR • DT • 6-5 • 317

Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)

- 14 career starts, 40 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... had 51 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 FF, 5 PB, and 2 hurries and 1 FF in '23... had 1 sack at N'western... had career-high seven tackles at Penn State.
- Three-year basketball letterwinner in HS



## 49 • ETHAN HURKETT • SR • DE • 6-3 • 260

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 0 career starts, 29 career games played
- Had 52 tackles, 6 TFL and a fourth quarter game-changing INT in road win at Nebraska in '23
- NFF Hampshire Society inductee... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar... 3X Academic All-Big Ten.



## 55 • JEREMIAH PITTMAN • JR • DT • 6-3 • 293

Palatine, Ill. (St. Viator)

- 0 starts, 13 career games played
- Had six tackles in 10 games in '23
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten... Dean's List



## 37 • KYLER FISHER • GR • LEO • 5-11 • 231

Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley)

- 3 starts, 47 career games played
- Had 26 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 1 sack in '23... had a career-high seven tackles at Penn State in his first career start
- Made key play on special teams, returning a blocked punt 14 yards for a TD at Nebraska in '21
- Redshirted after joining team as walk-on in '19



## 10 • NICK JACKSON • GR • WLB • 6-0 • 235

Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School/Virginia)

- 47 career starts, 60 career games played... sixth collegiate season
- Third-team All-Big Ten in '23... had 110 tackles (2nd on team, 8th in B1G), 8 TFL, 4 sacks, 2 FF, 4 PB and 7 QB hurries in '23... B1G Co-Defensive POW on Oct. 2
- Graduate transfer from Virginia... has 464 career tackles, 28 TFL and 14.5 sacks... 23 career 10+ tackle games... has 4 100+ tackle seasons... second-team All-ACC in '22
- 114 tackles shy of becoming all-time FBS tackles leader



## 34 • JAY HIGGINS • SR • MLB • 6-2 • 232

Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)

- 16 career starts, 45 career games played
- Preseason AA... Butkus, Bednarik, Lombardi Watch Lists... Phil Steele Preseason DPOY
- All-American in '23... first-team All-B1G... tied Iowa school record for single-season tackles (171)... third in NCAA with 12.2 tackles per game (most by Power 5 player)... had school-record 92 assists... 3 games with 15+ tackles, 10 games with 10+ tackles... had 18 tackles at Penn State -- most by a Hawkeye since 2012
- Most coverage snaps (472) without allowing a TD by a linebacker in '23



## 29 • SEBASTIAN CASTRO • GR • CASH • 5-11 • 205

Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)

- 20 career starts, 41 career games played
- Nagurski, Thorpe, Bednarik Watch Lists... preseason AA
- All-American in '23... second-team All-Big Ten... had 67 tackles, 8 TFL, 1 sack, 3 INT and 8 PB in '23
- B1G Defensive POW on 9/11... had a 30-yard pick 6 (first career INT) and four tackles at Iowa State



## 2 • TJ HALL • JR • DB • 6-1 • 187

Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)

- 0 career starts, 19 career games played
- Made five tackles in '23 in first six games before missing remainder of season because of injury
- Saw action in 13 games as true freshman in '22



## 1 • XAVIER NWANKPA • JR • SS • 6-2 • 215

Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)

- 13 career starts, 26 career games played
- Had 42 tackles, 1 INT, 2 TFL, 1 sack and 2 PB, 2 QH in '23... had interception -- second of his career -- vs. Utah State
- Adidas All-American... MaxPreps Iowa Player of Year
- Highest rated recruit of Ferentz era



## 30 • QUINN SCHULTE • GR • FS • 6-1 • 209

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 27 career starts, 41 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... had 65 tackles -- 4th most on team -- 1 INT, 2.5 TFL and 4 PB in '23... had an INT and 39-yard return vs. Rutgers
- Most coverage snaps (541) without allowing a TD by a safety in '23
- Second-team Academic All-American in '23 and '24... 4X Academic All-Big Ten



## 27 • JERMARI HARRIS • GR • DB • 6-1 • 189

Chicago, Ill. (Montini Catholic)

- 18 starts, 32 career games played
- Had 42 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT and 8 PB in '23... career high 8 tackles and 4 PB vs. Illinois
- Missed all of '22 because of injury



## 9 • RHYS DAKIN • FR • P • 6-0 • 222

Melbourne, Australia (Mazenod College)

- True freshman... follows Hawkeye great Tory Taylor in joining Hawkeyes from Melbourne

**SERIES HISTORY**

It will be the second game in the all-time series between Iowa and Illinois State. The Hawkeyes defeated the Redbirds, 31-14, during the 2015 season in Kinnick Stadium.

- It is Iowa's first game against an FCS opponent since hosting South Dakota State in the 2022 season opener.

**SERIES RESULTS**

9/2/15 W 31-14 (H)

**WOODY, AMOS & KIRK**

Kirk Ferentz, in his 26th season as Iowa's head football coach and the longest tenured active head coach in college football, won his 195th career game as a member of the Big Ten Conference on Nov. 18, 2023, against Illinois. The victory moved Ferentz past Bo Schembechler for third in Big Ten history. He currently has 196 victories, trailing only Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205) and Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (199).

- Ferentz has 121 Big Ten wins, which also rank third all-time, trailing Hayes (153) and Schembechler (143).
- Ferentz won his 200th career game on Sept. 11 at Iowa State. He is the 27th coach at an FBS institution to reach the 200-career win milestone and the 99th coach across all divisions. Former Hawkeye head coach Hayden Fry finished his career with 236 victories.

**ASSISTANT HC**

For the first time in the Ferentz era, the Hawkeyes will have an assistant head coach. Seth Wallace was elevated into the role in January, 2024. In addition to his assistant head coach duties, Wallace continues as Iowa's assistant defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

**LESTER: THE OC**

Tim Lester is in his first season as Iowa's offensive coordinator, joining the program after serving as a senior analyst with the Green Bay Packers in 2023. Lester previously was head coach at Western Michigan, where he won 37 games and appeared in three bowl games. He guided the Broncos to a top-35 national ranking in total offense in four consecutive seasons. He was the primary play caller in three of those campaigns.

**AT THE ALMA MATER**

Four Hawkeye coaches -- Ladell Betts, Abdul Hodge, Kelvin Bell and LeVar Woods -- played for the Iowa football program under Kirk Ferentz.

**OUR PRESEASON NATIONAL DEFENSIVE POY**

Senior Jay Higgins was tabbed as Phil Steele's Preseason National Defensive Player of the Year leading into the 2024 season. The Indianapolis native was a tackling machine in 2023 in his first season as a starter, piling up 171 tackles to lead the Big Ten and rank third nationally. Higgins, who had 15+ tackles in three games and 10+ tackles in 10 games, tied an Iowa school record for the most tackles in a single season. He was a first-team All-American by the FWAA, Phil Steele and Sports Illustrated.

**PRESEASON ACCOLADES**

- Yahya Black:** Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team), Athlon All-Big Ten (second team)
- Sebastian Castro:** Jim Thorpe Award Watch List, Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, AP/CBS/ESPN All-American (second team), Athlon All-American (fourth team), PFF All-America (first team), Phil Steele/Athlon All-Big Ten (second team)
- Connor Colby:** Phil Steele All-Big Ten (fourth team), Athlon All-Big Ten (second team)
- Deontae Craig:** Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team), Athlon All-Big Ten (third team)
- Nick DeJong:** Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)
- Luke Elkin:** Mannelly Award Watch List, Phil Steele All-Big Ten (fourth team)
- Kirk Ferentz:** Dodd Trophy Watch List
- Jermari Harris:** Athlon All-Big Ten (fourth team)
- Jay Higgins:** Phil Steele National Defensive Player of the Year, Butkus Award Watch List, Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, Lombardi Award Watch List, Wuerffel Award Watch List, AP All-American (first team), Phil Steele All-American (first team), Athlon All-American (first team), ESPN All-American (second team), Walter Camp All-American (first team), Sporting News All-American (first team), CBS All-American (first team), USA Today All-American (first team), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team), Athlon All-Big Ten (first team), Big Ten Honors List
- Nick Jackson:** Butkus Award Watch List, Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List, Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, Lombardi Award Watch List, Phil Steele All-American (fourth team), Athlon All-American (second team), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team), Athlon All-Big Ten (first team)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Iowa City, Iowa  
**Founded:** 1847  
**Enrollment:** 31,452  
**President:** Barbara J. Wilson  
**Tippie Director of Athletics:** Beth Goetz  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Nickname:** Hawkeyes  
**Mascot:** Herky  
**Colors:** Black and Gold (PMS 116)  
**First Year of Football:** 1889  
**All-Time Record:** 695-576-39  
**All-Time Bowl Record:** 18-17-1  
**National Championships:** 1921, '22-'56, '58, '60

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

**Stadium:** Kinnick Stadium  
**Field:** Duke Slater Field  
**Opened:** 1929  
**Capacity:** 69,250  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf  
**All-Time Record:** 315-193-15

**IOWA COACHES  
GAME DAY LOCATIONS**

**OFFENSE**

Tim Lester (booth)	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Ladell Betts (field)	Running Backs
Jon Budmayr (field)	Wide Receivers
George Barnett (field)	Offensive Line
Abdul Hodge (field)	Tight Ends

**DEFENSE**

Phil Parker (field)	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
Kelvin Bell (field)	Defensive Line
Jay Niemann (booth)	Assistant Defensive Line
Seth Wallace (field)	Asst. HC/Asst. Def. Coord./LBs

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

LeVar Woods (field)	Special Teams Coordinator
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**2024 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Oregon	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UCLA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
USC	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Washington	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000



## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL

**Logan Jones:** Outland Trophy Watch List, Rimington Award Watch List, Lombardi Award Watch List, Phil Steele All-American (third team), Athlon All-American (third team), Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team), Athlon All-Big Ten (first team)

**Luke Lachey:** John Mackey Watch List, Comeback Player of the Year Watch List, Phil Steele All-Big Ten (fourth team), Athlon All-Big Ten (second team)

**Cade McNamara:** Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

**Xavier Nwankpa:** Athlon All-Big Ten (third team)

**Mason Richman:** Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team), Athlon All-Big Ten (fourth team)

**Quinn Schulte:** Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List, Athlon All-Big Ten (second team)

**Drew Stevens:** Lou Groza Award Watch List, Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team), Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten (fourth team)

**Leshon Williams:** Doak Walker Watch List, Athlon All-Big Ten (fourth team)

### MORE NOTABLES

- Iowa is 100-33-2 all-time in season openers, including 21-4 under head coach Kirk Ferentz.
- Two players -- WR Kaleb Brown and OL Cade Borud -- will miss Saturday's game due to the school's code of conduct policy.
- Iowa won 25 Big Ten games between 2020-23, matching its highest four-year conference win total in program history (1982-85, 2002-05).

### COUNTING DOWN TO 113

Sixth-year linebacker Nick Jackson enters his final collegiate season with 464 tackles – the most among active players in college football – and the 12th most in FBS history. With a 113 tackle season, the Atlanta native would tie Troy's Carlton Martial as the all-time FBS leader in career tackles. Jackson's single-season career high in tackles is 117 during the 2021 season at Virginia.

1. Carlton Martial (Troy) 577
2. Luke Kuechly (BC) 532
3. Marcus McGraw (Houston) 510
4. Quin Blanding (Virginia) 495
5. Tyler Matakevich (Temple) 493
6. Eric Kendricks (UCLA) 481
- Colin Schooler (Texas Tech) 481
8. Keith Smith (San Jose St.) 476
9. Nick Bellore (C. Michigan) 472
10. Travis Freeman (Ball St.) 465
- Greg Jones (Michigan St.) 465
12. **Nick Jackson (Iowa) 464**

### EXPERIENCE GALORE

Seventeen key contributors on the Iowa football team are in their final year of eligibility. Seven are sixth-year seniors – DB Jermari Harris, QB Cade McNamara, LB Nick Jackson, DB Sebastian Castro, S Quinn Schulte, LB Kyler Fisher and OL Nick DeJong, while eight are fifth-year seniors – RB Leshon Williams, LB Jay Higgins, DE Deontae Craig, DE Ethan Hurkett, OL Tyler Elsbury, OL Mason Richman, OL Logan Jones, TE Luke Lachey and DL Yahya Black. One fourth-year starter – OL Connor Colby – will also exhaust his eligibility in 2024.

### BACK UP FRONT

Eleven returning players Iowa's offensive line have combined to play in 251 games, including 165 starts. Among the team's projected starting five, the Hawkeyes' returnees have played in 150 career games, including 126 starts. - Iowa has the sixth-most returning games played in the nation – Florida State (345), Oklahoma State (331), Tennessee (284), Duke (263), Oregon (257), Iowa (251). The team's 165 starts are the fourth-most nationally behind Oklahoma State (215), Florida State (210) and Duke (168).

## THE NITTY GRITTY (2023 STATISTICS)

IOWA (10-4, 7-2)						ILLINOIS STATE (6-5, 4-4)						NCAA TEAM RANKINGS									
TEAM STATISTICS			IOWA	OPP			TEAM STATISTICS			ISU	OPP			CATEGORY	IOWA	ISU (FCS)					
Points/Game			15.4			14.8	Points/Game			32.8			20.5	Total Offense	130	10					
First Downs			181			230	First Downs			268			209	Rushing Offense	107	12					
Rushing/Game			115.9			111.8	Rushing/Game			198.1			132.7	Passing Offense	127	34					
Passing/Game			118.6			170.7	Passing/Game			236.3			192.2	Team Passing Eff.	130	36					
Total Offense/Game			234.6			282.5	Total Offense/Game			434.4			324.9	Scoring Offense	129	12					
Fumbles-Lost			23-11			18-5	Fumbles-Lost			16-9			12-5	Total Defense	7	27					
Pen./Yds. per game			51/30.9			85/52.0	Pen./Yds. per game			57/43.3			54/46.9	Rushing Defense	15	42					
Time of Possession			28:33			31:27	Time of Poss.			27:39			32:21	Passing Yards Allowed	5	34					
<b>INDIVIDUAL LEADERS</b>						<b>INDIVIDUAL LEADERS</b>						Team Passing Eff. Def.			4	64					
<b>RUSHING</b>			<b>Att.</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	<b>RUSHING</b>			<b>Att.</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	Scoring Defense			4	22	
L. Williams	170	821	4.8	1	58.6	M. Blakemore	150	980	98.0	14	98.0	Turnover Margin			111	57					
K. Johnson	117	463	4.0	3	46.3	C. Mueller	90	428	38.9	5	38.9	3rd Down Conversion Pct.			126	8					
<b>PASSING</b>			<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	<b>PASSING</b>			<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	4th Down Conversion Pct.			69	6	
D. Hill	122-251-8	48.6	1,152	5	88.6	Z. Annexstad	221-317-5	69.7	2,114	17	234.9	3rd Down Conversion Pct. Def.			15	91					
C. McNamara	46-90-3	51.1	505	4	101.0	T. Rittenhouse	46-69-0	58.4	467	3	58.4	4th Down Conversion Pct. Def.			96	93					
<b>RECEIVING</b>			<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	<b>RECEIVING</b>			<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>YPG</b>	Red Zone Offense			88	20	
N. Ragaini	31	255	8.2	0	18.2	D. Sobkowicz	68	833	13.7	10	84.8	Red Zone Defense			16	42					
A. Ostrenga	31	192	6.2	2	16.0	C. Grandy	63	612	9.7	3	55.6	Net Punting			1	67					
<b>DEFENSE</b>			<b>U-A-TT</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>			<b>U-A-TT</b>	<b>TFL</b>	<b>Sack</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>PB</b>	Punt Returns			41	115	
J. Higgins	79-92-171	5.0	2.0	1	4	K. Jackson	36-40-76	6.5	3	1	3	Kickoff Returns			20	121					
N. Jackson	51-59-110	8.0	4.0	0	4	L. McCoy	31-43-74	5.5	2.5	2	2	First Downs Offense			128	11					
												First Downs Defense			32	43					
												Fewest Penalties Per Game			5	30					
												Time of Possession			105	108					

**A PAIR OF 4-YEAR STARTERS**

Fifth-year senior Mason Richman is Iowa's first four-year starter at offensive tackle since Alaric Jackson (2017-20). Richman enters the 2024 season with 39 career starts, which are the sixth most among offensive linemen in the Kirk Ferentz era.

- Senior Connor Colby is also entering his fourth season as a starter, primarily as an offensive guard. Colby has made 36 career starts.

- 1. Austin Blythe (2012-15) 49
- 2. Sean Welsh (2014-17) 48
- 3. Bruce Nelson (1999-02) 47
- 4. Mike Jones (2003-06) 43
- 5. Alaric Jackson (2017-20) 42
- 6. **Mason Richman (2021-pr.) 39**

**C-MAC IS BACK**

Graduate QB Cade McNamara was cleared in June to return to all football activities, nine months after suffering a knee injury during the Week 5 game against Michigan State. During his abbreviated first season as a Hawkeye, McNamara completed 43-of-71 passes for 425 yards and five touchdowns.

• For his career, the Nevada native has completed 313-of-513 passes (61 percent) for 3,686 yards and has 25 touchdowns to 10 interceptions. He has played in 26 career games with 21 career starts.

**1-2 RB PUNCH**

The Hawkeyes return their top two running backs for the 2024 season in senior Leshon Williams and junior Kaleb Johnson. The duo have been the team's top two rushers in each of the past two seasons.

• Williams paced the team with 821 yards and one touchdown during the 2023 season and he was second with 412 yards and two touchdowns in 2022.

• Johnson led the team in rushing as a true freshman, finishing with a freshman record 779 yards and six touchdowns in 2022 en route to freshman All-America honors. He rushed for 463 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore a season ago.

• Williams ranks 33rd in program history with 1,302 yards, while Johnson ranks 36th in program history with 1,242 yards. Williams has three career 100 yard games and Johnson has four 100+ yard contests.

**LACHEY & OSTRENGA BACK TO LEAD "TIGHT END U"**

Fifth-year senior Luke Lachey and junior Addison Ostrenga returns to highlight Iowa's tight end room in 2024.

• Lachey, who missed all but three games because of injury during the 2023 season, had 10 catches for 131 yards before suffering his season-ending injury against Western Michigan. For his career, Lachey has 46 catches for 662 yards and four touchdowns.

• Ostrenga emerged in Lachey and tight end Erick All's absence. The Wisconsin native tied for the team lead with 31 receptions (with 25 coming in the team's final five games) for 192 yards and two touchdowns.

**CASH CASTRO**

Graduate Sebastian Castro burst onto the scene in his first season as a starter, finishing third on the team with 67 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and three interceptions. The Illinois native earned third-team All-America honors by the Associated Press after allowing 40 completions on 74 targets in 483 snaps in coverage. He allowed just 6.1 yards per completion and four catches over 15 yards.

**SECONDARY 3/4 IN TACT**

The Hawkeyes return three of their four starters in the defensive backfield in sixth-years Quinn Schulte and Jermari Harris and junior Xavier Nwankpa. The trio have combined to start 59 games during their Iowa careers.

• Schulte, who is in his third season as a the starting free safety, was fourth on the team with 65 tackles a season ago. He had four pass breakups, 2.5 tackles for loss and one interception en route to honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.

• Harris, the team's Comeback Player of the Year in 2023 after missing all of the 2022 season because of injury, had 42 tackles and one interception a season ago where he started 12 contests. Nwankpa started 12 games in his first season as a starter, where he had 42 tackles, two TFL and one interception.

**BALL HAWKS**

• Iowa has had at least one interception return for a touchdown in each of the last 16 seasons and 21 of the last 23.

**HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS**

208	Ferentz's overall career victories
200	Ferentz won his 200th career game at Iowa State on Sept. 9, 2023
196	Ferentz's career wins as Iowa's all-time winningest football coach
100	Ferentz won his 100th career Big Ten game at Penn State in 2020
89	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
62	Calvin Jones' retired number, one of two in school history
55	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
36	Bowl games (18-17-1)
31	Ferentz's career wins against AP-ranked opponents
31	Consensus All-Americans (13 under Kirk Ferentz)
30	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors
29	First-team All-America honors under Kirk Ferentz
28	Times finished a season ranked
25	First or second round NFL draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
24	Heisman Trophy winner (1939)
	Nile Kinnick's retired number
18	Bowl Victories
18	CFB Hall of Famers
16	Consensus All-Americans under Ferentz
12	School record 12 wins in 2015
12	Players under Ferentz who have won a total of 14 national awards
11	Big Ten Championships
10	Former players recognized on Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor
9	Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
5	National Championships (1921, 1922, 1956, 1958, 1960)
5	Five times finished the year ranked in top 10 under Ferentz
5	Former Hawkeyes in Pro Football Hall of Fame
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)

**CAPTAINS BY WEEK**

Illinois State:
Iowa State:
Troy:
Minnesota:
Ohio State:
Washington:
Michigan State:
Northwestern:
Wisconsin:
UCLA:
Maryland:
Nebraska:

**D-LINE DEPTH**

The Hawkeyes have three players listed on the depth chart at all four positions on the defensive line, including returning starters Deontae Craig and Yahya Black. The duo started every game during the 2023 season.

- Craig finished with 54 tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks during the 2023 season. Black made 51 stops to go along with five TFL and 3.5 sacks in his first season as a starter.
- Defensive end Ethan Hurkett (52 tackles, six TFL, one INT) and defensive tackle Aaron Graves (37 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks) join Craig and Black as Iowa's projected starters on the defensive line.

**A NEW AUSSIE PUNTER**

Gone is one of the most decorated punters in college football history in 2023 Ray Guy Award winner Tory Taylor. The Hawkeyes have another Aussie punter in freshman Rhys Dakin. Dakin joined the program with experience in Australian rules football and basketball in Melbourne, Australia.

**DREW THE KICKER**

Two-year starter and two-time Lou Groza Award semifinalist Drew Stevens returns for his third season as Iowa's starting placekicker. Stevens made 18-of-26 field goals during the 2023 season with the 18 makes being the third-most in the Big Ten and tied for the 27th-most nationally.

- Stevens has two career game-winning field goals. He made a 21-yarder with 28 seconds left in a road win at Minnesota in 2022 and a 53-yarder in a road win over Northwestern at Wrigley Field in 2023.
- For his career, Stevens has made 34-of-44 field goal attempts (77.3 percent) and is 39-of-40 on PATs. He is 4-of-6 from 50-59 yards in his Hawkeye career.
- During his first season in Iowa City, Stevens earned freshman All-America honors after making 16-of-18 field goal attempts – the most by a Hawkeye freshman all-time.

**FROM THE PORTAL**

The Hawkeyes added four players in the transfer portal for the 2024 season.

**OL Cade Borud** – Transfer from North Dakota . . . originally from Des Moines, Iowa, where he played with Xavier Nwankpa . . . member of MVC All-Newcomer Team . . . started all 12 games at center.

**WR Jacob Gill** – Transfer from Northwestern . . . made 17 catches for 195 yards at two touchdowns in three years with Wildcats.

**QB Jackson Stratton** – Transfer from Colorado State . . . originally from California . . . saw action in four games in 2022.

**QB Brendan Sullivan** – Transfer from Northwestern . . . recruited by OC Tim Lester out of high school . . . completed 134-of-195 passes for 1,303 yards and five touchdowns in 2023.

**OPPORTUNITY OUT WIDE**

The Hawkeyes enter offensive coordinator Tim Lester's first season with opportunity abound in the wide receiving corps. Iowa has two players on the two deep that logged significant snaps in juniors Seth Anderson and Kaleb Brown to go along with senior speedster Kaden Wetjen and redshirt freshmen Jarriett Buie, Dayton Howard and converted running back Terrell Washington, Jr.

- Brown had 22 receptions for 215 yards and one touchdown in 11 games in 2023, while Anderson finished with 11 catches for 150 yards and one touchdown in 14 games.

**HAWKEYE FREAK!**

Senior Logan Jones is listed on Bruce Feldman's top 100 "Freak List" for a second straight season, jumping 43 spots (from No. 52 to No. 9) on the 2024 edition. The Council Bluffs, Iowa, native vertical-jumped 36.6 inches, has squatted 695 pounds (a Hawkeye record) and did the program's second-heaviest hang clean at 470 pounds. He also clocked a 1.53 10-yard split (an Iowa OL record) and ran a 4.09 pro agility time in 2022. His 20-yard shuttle time is .05 faster than the best time an offensive lineman has posted at the NFL Combine.

**TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS (SINCE 1999)**

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 33 true freshmen have started for the Hawkeyes.

2022 Kaleb Johnson, RB (6 games)  
2022 Xavier Nwankpa, DB (1 game)

2021 Connor Colby, OL (11 games)  
2021 Keagan Johnson, WR (9 games)  
2021 Arland Bruce IV, WR (4 games)

2019 Tyler Goodson, RB (2 games)  
2019 Dane Belton, DB (3 games)  
2019 Jack Campbell, LB (1 game)  
2019 Sam LaPorta, TE (1 game)

2018 Riley Moss, CB (6 games)  
2018 Julius Brents, CB (5 games)

2017 Matt Hankins, FS (2 games)  
2017 Ihmir Smith-Marssette, WR (3 games)  
2017 Tristan Wirfs, OL (7 RT, 1 LT)

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)

2007 Bryan Bulaga, LG (5 games)  
2007 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)

**A NEW (HAY BALE) CHAMP!**

Redshirt freshman Kade Peiper earned the distinction as Solon Beef Days Hay Bale Toss champion on July 24. He cleared 12 foot with ease to win the final, which included three other Hawkeyes -- Tyler Elsbury, Leighton Jones and Cael Winter.

**2024 PLAYER COUNCIL**

Sixteen players -- seven sixth-year players, seven fifth-year seniors, one senior and one junior -- are on the 2024 Player Council. The purpose of the group is to assist in formulating policies and being involved in team decision-making throughout the year. Players were selected following coaching staff and player input. The group consists of sixth-year student-athletes Sebastian Castro, Nick DeJong, Tyler Fisher, Jermari Harris, Nick Jackson, Cade McNamara and Quinn Schulte, fifth-year seniors Yahya Black, Deontae Craig, Jay Higgins, Ethan Hurkett, Luke Lachey and Mason Richman and seniors Luke Elkin and junior Addison Ostrenga.

**HAWKEYE GRADUATES**

Iowa has 20 players on the 2024 roster that have already earned their undergraduate degrees. The list includes Sebastian Castro, Jeremy Chaplin, Deontae Craig, Nick DeJong, Tyler Elsbury, Tyler Fisher, Jacob Gill, Aaron Graves, Jermari Harris, Jamison Heinz, Nick Jackson, Logan Jones, Luke Lachey, Cade McNamara, Mason Richman, Quinn Schulte, Brendan Sullivan, Zach Twedt, Kaden Wetjen and Leshon Williams.

**HAWKEYE LEGACIES**

- Iowa has four players on its 2024 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes: DB Amare Bickham (Lloyd, 1993-95), LB Eric Epenesa (Epenesa, 1997), LB Jayden Montgomery (Jerry, 1998-01) and Apollo Payne (O.J., 2002).
- Epenesa's brother, A.J., played at Iowa from 2017-19. DE Drew Campbell is the younger brother of Hawkeye All-America LB Jack Campbell and LB Devan Van Ness is the younger brother of former Iowa DE Lukas Van Ness.
- RB Max White is the great, great grandson of Max Hawkins, a member of Iowa's famed "Ironmen" team in 1939 that included Iowa Heisman Trophy winner Nile Kinnick. White is Hawkins' namesake - Max Hawkins White - and his family lives in Hawkins' former house in Cedar Rapids.
- WR Alex Eichmann's grandfather, Richard "Dick" Gibbs, played at Iowa from 1965-66.
- Three Hawkeyes had relatives that played for the Hawkeyes -- DL Andrew Kraus' father, Matt, played baseball, DL Max Llewellyn's brother, Luke, played baseball at Iowa, and DB Jaylen Watson's uncle is former Hawkeye RB Fred Russell.

**IN THE RANKINGS**

- The Hawkeyes are ranked in the preseason poll for the fifth time in the last six seasons and for the 11th time under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa is 25th in both the coaches' poll and AP Poll.
- Iowa was ranked 17th in the final College Football Playoff standings for the 2023 season. The Hawkeyes climbed as high as No. 16 twice during the regular season.
- The Hawkeyes finished the 2023 season ranked No. 22 in the AFCA Coaches' Poll and 24th in the Associated Press Poll. Iowa was ranked or receiving votes in one of the polls each week of 2023.
- It was the 11th time under head coach Kirk Ferentz that the Hawkeyes appeared in the final rankings and the 28th time in program history.
- These are Iowa's most recent wins versus nationally ranked opponents:

- Home: 23-20 over #4 Penn State 10/9/21  
34-6 over #17 Indiana 9/4/21  
28-7 over #25 Wisconsin 12/12/20
- Road: 27-17 over #9 Iowa State, 9/11/21  
40-10 over #20 Northwestern, 10/17/15  
10-6 over #18 Wisconsin, 10/3/15
- Neutral: 49-24 over #22 USC, Holiday Bowl, 12/27/19  
27-22 over #18 Mississippi State, Outback Bowl, 1/1/19  
27-24 over #12 Missouri, Insight Bowl, 12/28/10

**NATIONAL RANKINGS**

AP Poll (Preseason)	Coaches Poll (Preseason)
1. Georgia (46)	1. Georgia (25)
2. Ohio State (15)	2. Ohio State (7)
3. Oregon (1)	3. Oregon
4. Texas	4. Texas (1)
5. Alabama	5. Alabama
6. Ole Miss	6. Ole Miss
7. Notre Dame	7. Notre Dame
8. Penn State	8. Michigan
9. Michigan	9. Penn State
10. Florida State	10. Florida State
11. Missouri	11. Missouri
12. Utah	12. LSU
13. LSU	13. Utah
14. Clemson	14. Clemson
15. Tennessee	15. Tennessee
16. Oklahoma	16. Oklahoma
17. Oklahoma State	17. Kansas State
18. Kansas State	18. Oklahoma State
19. Miami (Fla.)	19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Texas A&M	20. Texas A&M
21. Arizona	21. Arizona
22. Kansas	22. NC State
23. USC	23. USC
24. NC State	24. Kansas
25. IOWA	25. IOWA

**HAWKEYES IN THE POLLS**

Date	AP	COACHES	S16	CFP
Preseason	25	25	--	--
Sept. 2				
Sept. 9				
Sept. 16				
Sept. 23				
Sept. 30				
Oct. 7				
Oct. 14				
Oct. 21				
Oct. 28				
Nov. 4				
Nov. 11				
Nov. 18				
Nov. 25				
Dec. 2				
FINAL				

**IOWA IN OVERTIME**

Iowa holds a 7-5 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 3-4 in single overtime, 3-0 in double overtime and 1-1 in triple overtime. Iowa is 2-2 in overtime in Kinnick Stadium and 5-3 in overtime road games. Following are Iowa's overtime games:

Date	Result	OTs	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, 20-23	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, 24-27	Single	at Ohio State
9/10/11	L, 41-44	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, 34-37	Single	vs. Nebraska
9/9/17	W, 44-41	Single	at Iowa State
10/21/17	L, 10-17	Single	at Northwestern



**HAWKEYE HISTORY**

Iowa has played 1,308 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 694-575-39 (.546). That includes a 430-228-16 (.650) record in home games, a 264-347-23 (.435) record in games away from Iowa City, a 360-391-25 (.480) mark in Big Ten games and a 314-193-15 (.616) record in Kinnick Stadium.

**TROPHY COLLECTION**

- The Hawkeyes went 3-3 in trophy games in 2023, winning 20-13 in an Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series matchup at Iowa State. Iowa has won seven of the last eight meetings against the Cyclones. The Hawkeyes won their second game with a 15-6 road win at Wisconsin, the first in Madison since 2015 before falling 12-10 at home against Minnesota. The loss snapped an eight-game winning streak in the series. Iowa closed out the regular season with a 13-10 road win at Nebraska, the sixth straight win in Lincoln. The Hawkeyes fell to Michigan in the Big Ten Championship Game and Tennessee in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl.
- Iowa is 31-12 in its last 43 trophy games (includes bowl games and conference championships). The Hawkeyes are 27-9 in their last 36 rivalry trophy games (Iowa State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin).

Trophy	Opponent	Date	Result	Streak
Cy-Hawk	at Iowa State	9/9/23	W, 20-13	Iowa-1
Heartland	vs. Wisconsin	10/14/23	W, 15-9	Iowa-2
Floyd of Rosedale	vs. Minnesota	10/21/23	L, 10-12	Minnesota-1
Heroes	vs. Nebraska	11/24/23	W, 13-10	Iowa-1

**BIG TEN BOWL GAMES SINCE 2001**

- The Hawkeyes have been bowl eligible 22 times in the last 23 seasons, including 2023. Iowa accepted an invitation to the 2020 Music City Bowl, but the game was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz won the 10th bowl game of his career in the Hawkeyes' 21-0 win over Kentucky in the 2022 TransPerfect Music City Bowl, tying Joe Paterno (10) for most bowl wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference. Ferentz has a 10-10 bowl record.
- Eighteen coaches have won 10 or more bowl games in their career. Among active coaches, only Mack Brown (14), Mike Gundy (12), Dabo Swinney (12) and Kyle Whittingham (11) have more bowl wins than Ferentz.
- Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State (12), Wisconsin (12), Oregon (11) and USC (11) have more bowl wins (including FCS Playoffs and the BCS championship game), than Iowa. Iowa is 18-17-1 all-time in bowl games. The following are the records for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	Team	Record	Pct.
Rutgers	7-4	.636	Penn State	9-10	.474
Maryland	8-5	.615	N'western	6-7	.462
USC	11-7	.611	Nebraska	6-8	.429
Wisconsin	12-10	.545	Purdue	5-7	.417
Ohio State	12-11	.522	UCLA	6-9	.400
Michigan St.	8-7	.533	Washington	6-9	.400
Minnesota	10-7	.588	Michigan	6-14	.300
Oregon	11-11	.500	Illinois	2-5	.286
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>.500</b>	Indiana	0-4	.000

**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, 54 Hawkeyes have been selected in the NFL Draft. Today, 43 Hawkeyes are on NFL rosters.

NAME	TEAM	POS.
Erick All	Cincinnati Bengals	TE
C.J. Beathard	Jacksonville Jaguars	QB
Dane Belton	New York Giants	S
Ike Boettger	Carolina Panthers	OL
Jack Campbell	Detroit Lions	LB
James Daniels	Pittsburgh Steelers	OL
Cooper DeJean	Philadelphia Eagles	DB
A.J. Epenesa	Buffalo Bills	DE
Joe Evans	Baltimore Ravens	OLB
Noah Fant	Seattle Seahawks	TE
Chauncey Golston	Dallas Cowboys	DE
Tyler Goodson	Indianapolis Colts	RB
Matt Hankins	Los Angeles Chargers	DB
Jack Helfin	New Orleans Saints	DT
Parker Hesse	Detroit Lions	TE
T.J. Hockenson	Minnesota Vikings	TE
Amani Hooker	Tennessee Titans	DB
Alaric Jackson	Los Angeles Rams	OL
Josey Jewell	Carolina Panthers	LB
Desmond King	Houston Texans	DB
George Kittle	San Francisco 49ers	TE
Casey Kreiter	New York Giants	LS
Sam LaPorta	Detroit Lions	TE
Logan Lee	Pittsburgh Steelers	DT
Tyler Linderbaum	Baltimore Ravens	C
Matt Nelson	New York Giants	OT
Kaevon Merriweather	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	S
Riley Moss	Denver Broncos	DB
Anthony Nelson	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	OLB
Ben Niemann	Detroit Lions	LB
Nick Niemann	Los Angeles Chargers	LB
Michael Ojemudia	Arizona Cardinals	CB
Brandon Scherff	Jacksonville Jaguars	OG
Noah Shannon	Las Vegas Raiders	DT
Brandon Smith	New York Jets	WR
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Carolina Panthers	WR
Steven Stilianos	Tennessee Titans	TE
Geno Stone	Cincinnati Bengals	S
Tory Taylor	Chicago Bears	P
Lukas Van Ness	Green Bay Packers	LB
Zach VanValkenburg	Los Angeles Rams	OLB
Kristian Welch	Green Bay Packers	LB
Tristan Wirfs	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	OT



**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. The Hawkeyes were 8-0 in 2015, winning the Big Ten West Division title.

• Since 1954, when the conference schedule expanded to seven games, only seven Big Ten coaches, including Ferentz, have multiple undefeated Big Ten seasons. They include: Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State; 1965, 1966), Ferentz (Iowa; 2002, 2015), Jim Harbaugh (Michigan; 2022, 2023), Woody Hayes (Ohio State; 1954, 1957, 1968, 1970, 1975); Urban Meyer (Ohio State; 2012, 2013); Bo Schembechler (Michigan; 1971, 1980, 1989); Jim Tressel (Ohio State; 2002, 2006).

**SOLD OUT!!**

For a third straight year, season tickets for the University of Iowa football team is sold out. Iowa sold out all seven home games during both the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

**HAWK TALK WITH KIRK FERENTZ**

Head coach Kirk Ferentz is featured on "Hawk Talk with Kirk Ferentz" each week during the regular season. The radio call-in show is hosted by Gary Dolphin, the play-by-play voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes. The show airs live each Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. (CT) from VUE Rooftop at the Hilton Garden Inn in Iowa City. Fans can attend shows in person, listen live on the Hawkeye Radio Network or watch on Iowa's official YouTube account or KCRG 9.2.

**HALL OF FAME**

The University of Iowa Athletics Department's 35th Hall of Fame class will be inducted into the Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame on Friday, Aug. 30, the evening prior to the season opener against Illinois State. The 35th Hall of Fame class includes Mike Boddicker (baseball), Sue Bury (field hockey), Rico Chiapparelli (men's wrestling), Adrian Clayborn (football), Laura Dvorak (women's tennis), Shonn Greene (football), Kevin Kunnert (men's basketball) and Lindsey Meder (women's basketball).

**FRYfest**

FRYfest is in its 15th year of celebrating all that is Hawkeye. The event, named after legendary UI football coach Hayden Fry, kicks off the UI football season each year at Coralville's Iowa River Landing. This year's FRYfest is FRYday, Aug. 30 and includes the World's Largest Hawkeye Tradeshow, a panel discussion and autograph session with the 2024 Athletics Hall of Fame class, the Hawkeye pep rally, and a "High Porch Block Party" that includes the kids zone, bags tournament, fireworks, and live music.



# HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Kirk Ferentz (pronounced FAIR-rintz, rhymes with parents) is in his 26th season as Moon Family Head Football Coach at Iowa. He is the dean of NCAA Division I football coaches and is Iowa's all-time winningest coach, surpassing Hayden Fry in 2019. His contract runs through the 2029 season.

- Named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015). Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards.
- Guided Iowa to Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004, and Big Ten West Division titles in 2015, 2021 and 2023.
- Named Woody Hayes, Eddie Robinson, and Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year in 2015. Was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club, Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach

of the Year award.

- Ferentz is third all-time with 196 overall wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference, trailing only Woody Hayes (205) and Amos Alonzo Stagg (Chicago) (199). He has 122 Big Ten wins, which are the third-most all-time, trailing only Woody Hayes (153) and Bo Schembechler (143).
- Named the 2002 Associated Press and Walter Camp National Coach of the Year and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year.
- Iowa has made two BCS bowl appearances, including a 24-14 win in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl, and one CFP Bowl (2016).
- Iowa has played in 12 January bowl games with five January bowl victories (2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2009 Outback Bowl, 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl, 2019 Outback Bowl).
- Twelve different players have won 14 national awards during Ferentz's tenure.
- Iowa has posted a 187-97 (.658) overall mark and a 118-71 (.624) Big Ten record since 2001. Ferentz has placed in the top half of the conference 17 times, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004, a second-place finish in 2009, and West Division titles in 2015, 2021 and 2023.
- At Iowa, Ferentz holds an overall record of 196-118 (.624) and a 122-85 (.589) mark in Big Ten games. He is Iowa's all-time winningest football coach with 196 wins. In 26 seasons as a college head coach, he holds a career mark of 208-139 (.599), giving him the fourth most wins among active head coaches.
- The only Division I head coach to coach three sons at the same college. Brian was a Hawkeye letterman from 2003-05, James was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line before graduating in May, 2013 and Steve was a senior offensive lineman in 2016.
- James Ferentz, retired following an eight-year NFL career in 2024. He is currently an assistant offensive line coach for the New York Giants. Steve Ferentz is in his second season on the coaching staff at the University of South Dakota (outside linebackers coach), while Brian Ferentz is in his first season as an offensive analyst at Maryland.

## OVERALL WINS (all games played as member of BIG)

Coach, Team	Wins	Seasons	Years
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	205	28	1951-78
2. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	199	37	1896-32
3. <b>Kirk Ferentz, IOWA</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1999-pr.</b>
4. Bo Schembechler, MICH	194	21	1969-89
5. Joe Paterno, PSU	162	19	1993-11
6. Hayden Fry, IOWA	143	20	1979-98
7. Henry Williams, MINN	136	22	1900-21
8. Robert Zuppke, ILL	131	29	1913-41
9. Lloyd Carr, MICH	122	13	1995-07
10. Barry Alvarez, WIS	119	18	1990-05

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE WINS

Coach, Team	Wins	Seasons	Years
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	153	28	1951-78
2. Bo Schembechler, MICH	143	21	1969-89
3. <b>Kirk Ferentz, IOWA</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1999-pr.</b>
4. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	115	37	1896-32
5. Hayden Fry, IOWA	96	20	1979-98
6. Joe Paterno, PSU	95	19	1993-11
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

## HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall.....	196-118
vs. ranked teams.....	33-52
vs. unranked teams.....	162-65
vs. Big Ten teams.....	122-87
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	67-33
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	55-51
vs. Big Ten teams (neutral).....	0-3
When rushing for 150 yards or more.....	118-19
When rushing for 200 yards or more.....	71-6
When passing for 250 yards or more.....	48-26
When passing for 300 yards or more.....	16-8
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards.....	105-25
When opponent has 100-yard rusher.....	26-53
When opponent has 300-yard passer.....	18-14
When scoring 30 points or more.....	99-9
When scoring 20 points or more.....	150-44
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	19-68
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less.....	81-4
When Iowa scores first.....	150-38
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	157-30
When Iowa trails at halftime.....	29-84
When game is tied at halftime.....	11-6
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters.....	164-21
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	21-89
When game is tied after 3 quarters.....	11-7
Games decided by 10 points or less.....	69-60
Games decided by 7 points or less.....	55-58
Games decided by 3 points or less.....	26-38
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin.....	122-25
When opponent has a positive turnover margin.....	27-62
When the turnover margin is equal.....	43-27
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score.....	15-6
Overtime games.....	7-5
When temperature is 50 degrees or above.....	130-86
When temperature is below 50 degrees.....	60-27
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	5-4
When raining:.....	16-11

## FERENTZ RECORD AT IOWA (25TH SEASON)

YEAR	OVERALL	(PCT)	BIG TEN	(PCT)	BOWL
2024	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--
2023	10-3	.769	7-2	.778	Citrus
2022	8-5	.583	5-4	.616	Music City
2021	10-4	.714	7-2	.778	Citrus
2020	6-2	.750	6-2	.750	Music City
2019	10-3	.769	6-3	.667	Holiday
2018	9-4	.692	5-4	.556	Outback
2017	8-5	.615	4-5	.444	Pinstripe
2016	8-5	.615	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	Citrus
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	--
<b>Overall</b>	<b>196-118</b>	<b>.624</b>	<b>122-85</b>	<b>.589</b>	

# PHIL PARKER'S IOWA DEFENSE

• Phil Parker was named the recipient of the Frank Broyles Award and the AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2023. He was also named PFF's top defensive coordinator in college football in April, 2023.

• Since Parker took over as Iowa's defensive coordinator, Iowa is second in the Big Ten and fifth nationally in points (18.41), first in the Big Ten and fourth nationally in total offense (322.44) and the unit leads the nation in interceptions (184).

• Iowa's defense has allowed 400 yards or less in 27 straight games dating back to the 2021 season -- the longest active streak nationally.

• The Hawkeyes have led the nation in fewest yards per play allowed on defense in consecutive seasons -- 3.99 in 2022 and 4.08 in 2023.

• Iowa's defense has allowed fewer than 20 points per game in eight consecutive seasons -- the longest active streak in the nation.

• Iowa is 18-4 under Parker all-time when returning an interception for a touchdown.

• The Hawkeyes have top-six scoring defenses nationally in three of the past four years. The scoring defense has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in each of the last eight years.

• Iowa's 3.986 yards per play during the 2022 season were the lowest by any team at the FBS level since Florida State's 3.853 in 2012.

• In 2022, the Hawkeyes led FBS in points per drive (1.09), yards per pass attempt (5.3), yards per rush (2.8) and ranked second in FBS in points per game (13.3) and yards per game (270.8).

• Iowa's 270.8 yards per game surrendered in 2022 was the fewest by an Iowa defense since 1981.

• Iowa has 234 interceptions since the start of the 2009 season -- the most nationally in that span. The "BallHawks" had a school record 25 interceptions in 2021.

• A principle of Parker's defense is to limit explosive plays, forcing the offense to sustain a drive. Iowa surrendered just 15 explosive plays out of 883 defensive snaps over 13 games during the 2022 season.

• Iowa has had six players win the Big Ten Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year since 2012: Micah Hyde, 2012; Desmond King, 2015; Josh Jackson, 2017; Amani Hooker, 2018; Riley Moss, 2021, Cooper DeJean, 2023).

## INTERCEPTIONS SINCE 2009

Name	INT	Yds.
1. IOWA	234	3,286
2. Ohio State	232	3,332
3. Oregon	231	3,333
4. Alabama	230	3,594
5. Clemson	227	3,135
6. San Diego State	213	2,458
7. Boise State	212	2,611
8. Louisiana Tech	210	3,236
9. Houston	207	3,213
Oklahoma State	207	2,774

## INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN SINCE 2009

Name	TDs
1. Ohio State	36
Alabama	36
Louisiana Tech	36
4. IOWA	34
Utah	34
6. TCU	30
7. Florida	29
8. Mississippi State	28
Southern Miss	28
10. Oregon/Clemson/MTSU	27

## SCORING DEFENSE SINCE 2009

Name	G	Pts.	PPG.
1. Alabama	207	3,169	15.31
2. Wisconsin	194	3,531	18.20
3. IOWA	191	3,529	18.48
4. Ohio State	194	3,662	18.88
5. Georgia	202	3,839	19.00
6. Clemson	205	3,919	19.12
7. Penn State	189	3,647	19.30
8. Jacksonville State	12	244	20.33
9. Michigan	188	3,850	20.48
10. LSU	193	4,028	20.87

## YARDS PER PLAY SINCE 2009

Name	Plays	Yards	Y/Play
1. Alabama	13,224	59,446	4.50
2. Clemson	13,719	65,033	4.74
3. IOWA	13,000	61,849	4.76
4. Georgia	13,054	63,275	4.85
5. Marshall	12,755	62,133	4.87
6. Pittsburgh	13,192	64,313	4.88
7. Florida State	13,511	67,755	5.01
7. Wyoming	12,294	61,689	5.02
9. Oklahoma	13,465	68,111	5.06
10. Boise State	12,958	65,721	5.07

## IOWA'S DEFENSE UNDER PHIL PARKER (AS DEF. COOR.)

YEAR	SCORING DEFENSE	TOTAL DEFENSE	INTS.
2023	13.2 (4)	274.8 (5)	10 (55)
2022	13.3 (2)	270.8 (2)	15 (14)
2021	19.2 (13)	328.9 (17)	25 (1)
2020	16.0 (6)	313.8 (8)	11 (23)
2019	14.0 (5)	308.2 (12)	7 (25)
2018	17.8 (11)	293.6 (7)	20 (3)
2017	19.9 (17)	357.5 (36)	21 (1)
2016	18.8 (13)	351.2 (23)	9 (81)
2015	20.4 (19)	341.0 (22)	19 (10)
2014	25.6 (50)	344.2 (22)	13 (38)
2013	18.9 (9)	303.1 (6)	13 (53)
2012	22.9 (33)	381.6 (49)	10 (75)

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**ASSISTANT COACHES**



**SETH WALLACE (FIELD)**  
**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH | ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS COACH**  
 14th year at Iowa... first assistant HC under Ferentz... eighth year as assistant DC... coached LB Jay Higgins to school record in tackles and AA honors in 2023... coached Jack Campbell to consensus first-team All-America honors, Butkus Award, Campbell Trophy, Nagurski-Woodson Big Ten Player of the Year and Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year in 2022.



**TIM LESTER (BOOTH)**  
**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
 First year at Iowa... 22 years of coaching experience -- 12 as head coach, 12 as OC... was a senior analyst with Green Bay Packers in 2023... spent six years as head coach at Western Michigan, winning 37 games and playing in three bowl games... coached top 35 offenses nationally for four straight seasons.



**PHIL PARKER (FIELD)**  
**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY COACH**  
 26th year at Iowa... member of Ferentz's original staff... 13th season as defensive coordinator... has coached six Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year honorees since 2012... Frank Broyles Award winner and AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2023... Broyles semifinalist in 2022... 234 interceptions since 2009.



**LEVAR WOODS (FIELD)**  
**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**  
 17th year at Iowa... eighth year as special teams coordinator... coached three Big Ten Return Specialists of the Year and two Big Ten Punters of the Year... unit ranked in top three in Big Ten in punt and kickoff returns in 2022... seven-year NFL veteran... Iowa alum, lettering from 1998-2000... played under Hayden Fry and Kirk Ferentz.



**GEORGE BARNETT (FIELD)**  
**OFFENSIVE LINE COACH**  
 Fourth year at Iowa... 20+ seasons of offensive line coaching experience, including seven years at Miami (Ohio), where he was assistant head coach in 2016... coached Tyler Linderbaum to consensus All-America honors in 2021.



**KELVIN BELL (FIELD)**  
**DEFENSIVE LINE COACH**  
 12th year at Iowa... sixth as Iowa's defensive line coach... also serves as recruiting coordinator... Iowa had defensive lineman selected in top four rounds in three straight drafts (2019-21)... Lukas Van Ness was a first-round pick in 2023... Iowa alum.



**JON BUDMAYR (BOOTH)**  
**WIDE RECEIVERS COACH**  
 Third year at Iowa... first season as wide receivers coach... previously served as senior special assistant to head coach and an offensive analyst... spent two years as OC at Colorado State and six years at Wisconsin.



**LADELL BETTS (FIELD)**  
**RUNNING BACKS COACH**  
 Fourth year at Iowa... Kaleb Johnson had a freshman record 779 rushing yards in 2022... coached 1,151 yard rusher Tyler Goodson in 2021... nine-year NFL veteran... Iowa alum, competing from 1998-2001... led team in rushing four straight seasons... second in school history with 3,686 rushing yards.



**ABDUL HODGE (FIELD)**  
**TIGHT ENDS/FULLBACKS COACH**  
 Third year at Iowa... coached Sam LaPorta, who was named the 2022 Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year... All-America and three-time All-Big Ten linebacker at Iowa... won two Big Ten titles and played in four January bowl games... had four-year NFL career.



**JAY NIEMANN (BOOTH)**  
**ASST. DEFENSIVE LINE/ASST. DEF. RECRUITING COORD.**  
 Sixth year at Iowa... served as defensive coordinator at Rutgers from 2016-18 and Northern Illinois from 2011-15... sons Ben and Nick Niemann, both Iowa alums, are in the NFL.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTS/ANALYSTS**

Quincy Griffith, Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line)  
 Tanner Krueger, Graduate Assistant (Wide Receivers)  
 Josh Manchigiah, Graduate Assistant (Secondary)  
 Brian Smith, Graduate Assistant (Linebackers)  
 Austin Showalter, Director, Football Analytics  
 Keller Chryst, Football Analyst

Tyler Parker, Football Analyst  
 Brock Sherman, Football Analyst  
 Shane Viilo, Football Analyst  
 Bryce Wallace, Offensive Student Assistant  
 Lucas Mitchell, Defensive Student Assistant  
 Stetson McClravy, Special Teams Student Assistant

**IOWA PROGRAM NOTES**

- The Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 22 of the last 23 seasons. Iowa is 10-9 in bowl games since 2001. Only Ohio State (12) and Wisconsin (12) have more bowl wins among Big Ten teams since 2001. The Hawkeyes are 18-16-1 in 35 bowl games. Iowa has won five January bowl games under Ferentz.
- Iowa is the only school to have two head football 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 (196-118) replaced Fry and has completed 25 seasons. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.
- Iowa won the Big Ten West Division title in 2021 and 2023 to earn a spot in the Big Ten Championship Game. The Hawkeyes 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).
- 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 354 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 honors. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.
- Iowa has had 14 individual national award winners under head coach Kirk Ferentz. They include 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); Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back); Brandon Scherff (2014 Outland, Top Lineman), Desmond King (2015 Jim Thorpe), Josey Jewell (2017 Lott IMPACT), T.J. Hockenson (2018, Mackey, Top Tight End), Tyler Linderbaum, (Rimington, Top Center), Jack Campbell (Campbell Trophy, Butkus Award) and Tory Taylor (Ray Guy).
- Iowa's offensive line earned the Joe Moore Award in 2016, an honor bestowed upon the top offensive line unit in the country.
- Iowa has eight unanimous consensus All-Americans since 2010.
- 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. Iowa was 81-49 (.623) from 2010-19.
- Iowa had 47 wins from 2015-19, the most of any five-year period in school history.

**IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL**

- The Hawkeyes have had 220 former players in the NFL since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as head coach (89 draft picks/131 free agents).
- Seventeen former Hawkeyes participated in the 2023 NFL Playoffs, a number that ranked eighth nationally among programs and former players. Just one Big Ten program (Ohio State) had more former players participating in the playoffs.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978 (46 consecutive years).
- Iowa has had 13 First Round NFL Draft picks under head coach Kirk Ferentz.
- Iowa had two first round picks in the 2023 NFL Draft -- LB Lukas Van Ness (Packers) and LB Jack Campbell (Lions). It is the fourth time in program history Iowa has had two players selected in the first round.
- Three former Hawkeyes -- George Kittle, Brandon Scherff and Tristan Wirfs -- are team captains for their respective NFL teams.
- C Tyler Linderbaum and TE Sam LaPorta were named to the 2023 Pro Bowl. LaPorta was also a second-team All-Pro selection. TE George Kittle was first-team All-Pro in 2023.

- OT Tristan Wirfs and TEs George Kittle and T.J. Hockenson were both selected to the Pro Bowl in 2022. Wirfs and Kittle were Second Team NFL All-Pro selections.
- Two former Hawkeyes -- Jake Gervase and Alaric Jackson -- were members of the Los Angeles Rams' 2022 Super Bowl champion team.
- OT Tristan Wirfs earned first-team All-Pro and was a Pro Bowl selection in 2021.
- TE T.J. Hockenson (eighth overall, Detroit) and TE Noah Fant (20th overall, Denver) became the first tight ends from the same school to be drafted in the first round of a single NFL Draft (2019).
- OL Brandon Scherff (Washington) was named first-team All-Pro in 2020. TE T.J. Hockenson (Detroit), TE George Kittle (San Francisco) and Scherff (Washington) were named to the 2020 Pro Bowl.
- TE George Kittle (San Francisco) was a first-team All-Pro in 2019. OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore) was named second-team All-Pro that same season.
- DB Desmond King (Los Angeles Chargers), LS Casey Kreiter (Denver), TE George Kittle (San Francisco), and OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore) were named All-Pro in 2018.
- Over the past 24 years, 209-of-252 (83 percent) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.
- Over the past 16 years, Iowa has had 61 NFL Draft picks, the third most in the Big Ten -- Ohio State (93), Michigan (85).
- Iowa has had 10 first round picks in the last 14 NFL drafts -- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015, TE T.J. Hockenson, TE Noah Fant, 2019; OL Tristan Wirfs, 2020; OL Tyler Linderbaum, 2022; LB Lukas Van Ness, 2023, LB Jack Campbell, 2023.
- 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) was an eight-time Pro-Bowler (2011-16, 2018, 2019) and was named NFL All-Pro in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019. He retired following the 2019 season.
- 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 11th year on staff and sixth as Iowa's offensive coordinator, 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.
- Former DT Jonathan Babineaux played for the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI. Former DE Adrian Clayborn and former DB Charles Godfrey were on the Atlanta injured reserve roster.
- Former OL Cole Croston was on the New England Patriots roster in Super Bowl LII. Former C James Ferentz and WR Riley McCarron were on the Patriots practice squad.
- Former DL Adrian Clayborn (active), OL James Ferentz, WR Riley McCarron (injured reserve), and OL Cole Croston (practice squad) earned Super Bowl rings as members of the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LIII.
- Former LB Anthony Hitchens and LB Ben Niemann played for the Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs in 2020. Former QB C.J. Beathard, TE George Kittle, and OL Ross Reynolds were on the NFC Champion San Francisco 49ers.
- Former OL Tristan Wirfs was the starting right tackle as a rookie for the 2021 Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Former DL Anthony Nelson was a reserve defensive end for the Bucs. Former LB Ben Niemann and LB Anthony Hitchens were on the AFC Champion Kansas City Chiefs.
- Entering the 2024 season, every Iowa senior starting tight end (18) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or signed by an NFL team. The NFL has employed 21 Iowa tight ends since 1999 (13 drafted/8 free agents).
- All 11 members of Iowa's starting defensive unit in 2008 were either drafted or signed to NFL free agent contracts following the draft.

## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL | OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

### Team Statistics

	IOWA	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>207</b>
Points per game	15.4	14.8
Points Off Turnovers	46	24
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>230</b>
Rushing	83	97
Passing	75	117
Penalty	23	16
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>1565</b>
Yards gained rushing	2005	1859
Yards lost rushing	382	294
Rushing attempts	486	498
Average per rush	3.3	3.1
Average per game	115.9	111.8
TDs Rushing	11	7
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>2390</b>
Comp-Att-Int	170-348-11	265-472-10
Average per pass	4.8	5.1
Average per catch	9.8	9.0
Average per game	118.6	170.7
TDs Passing	9	11
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>3284</b>	<b>3955</b>
Total plays	834	970
Average per play	3.9	4.1
Average per game	234.6	282.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>19-444</b>	<b>7-109</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>30-304</b>	<b>29-224</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-132</b>	<b>11-87</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>23-11</b>	<b>18-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>51-433</b>	<b>85-728</b>
Average per game	30.9	52.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>94-4516</b>	<b>94-3899</b>
Average per punt	48.0	41.5
Net punt average	43.8	36.9
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>54-3447</b>	<b>57-3535</b>
Average per kick	63.8	62.0
Net kick average	40.6	38.6
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>28:33</b>	<b>31:27</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>60/204</b>	<b>71/227</b>
3rd-down pct	29%	31%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>14/24</b>

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	IOWA	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	58%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>33-173</b>	<b>32-241</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>19-27</b>	<b>22-29</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(28-35) 80%</b>	<b>(25-33) 76%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(14-35) 40%</b>	<b>(15-33) 45%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(19-20) 95%</b>	<b>(19-19) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>484750</b>	<b>372718</b>
Games / Avg per game	7/69250	5/74544
Neutral site games	-	2/55852

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Iowa	32	75	36	73	0	216
Opponents	29	57	56	65	0	207

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### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Leshon Williams	14	821	68	0	0	0	889	63.5
Kaleb Johnson	10	463	25	0	77	0	565	56.5
Kaden Wetjen	14	20	0	63	335	0	418	29.9
Erick All	7	0	299	0	0	0	299	42.7
Cooper DeJean	10	8	0	241	0	41	290	29.0
Kaleb Brown	11	54	215	0	0	0	269	24.5
Nico Ragaini	14	-4	255	0	0	0	251	17.9
Jaziun Patterson	11	206	22	0	0	0	228	20.7
Seth Anderson	14	50	150	0	0	0	200	14.3
Addison Ostrenga	12	0	192	0	0	0	192	16.0
Diante Vines	10	4	134	0	0	0	138	13.8
Luke Lachey	3	0	131	0	0	0	131	43.7
Steven Stilianos	13	0	96	0	0	0	96	7.4
Kamari Moulton	4	93	0	0	0	0	93	23.3
Zach Ortwerth	8	0	54	0	0	0	54	6.8
Marco Lainez	1	51	0	0	0	0	51	51.0
Terrell Washington Jr.	4	50	0	0	0	0	50	12.5
Quinn Schulte	14	0	0	0	0	39	39	2.8
Sebastian Castro	14	0	0	0	0	36	36	2.6
Max White	14	3	0	0	29	0	32	2.3
Hayden Large	14	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.4
Ethan Hurkett	13	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.2
Karson Sharar	14	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.2
Johnny Pascuzzi	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Cade McNamara	5	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-9.0
Deacon Hill	13	-126	0	0	0	0	-126	-9.7
Team	14	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4164</b>	<b>297.4</b>



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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Leshon Williams	14	170	847	26	821	4.8	1	82	58.6
Kaleb Johnson	10	117	491	28	463	4.0	3	67	46.3
Jaziun Patterson	11	58	218	12	206	3.6	2	59	18.7
Kamari Moulton	4	27	96	3	93	3.4	2	18	23.3
Kaleb Brown	11	9	55	1	54	6.0	0	13	4.9
Marco Lainez	1	6	57	6	51	8.5	0	16	51.0
Seth Anderson	14	3	50	0	50	16.7	0	30	3.6
Terrell Washington Jr.	4	9	50	0	50	5.6	0	14	12.5
Kaden Wetjen	14	4	27	7	20	5.0	0	14	1.4
Cooper Dejean	10	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.8
Diante Vines	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Max White	14	3	5	2	3	1.0	1	3	0.2
Nico Ragaini	14	3	5	9	-4	-1.3	0	5	-0.3
Cade McNamara	5	13	27	72	-45	-3.5	0	18	-9.0
Deacon Hill	13	50	65	191	-126	-2.5	2	12	-9.7
Team	14	12	0	25	-25	-2.1	0	0	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>115.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>111.8</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cooper Dejean	21	241	11.5	1	70
Kaden Wetjen	7	63	9.0	0	21
Brenden Deasfernandes	1	0	0.0	0	0
Deshaun Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sebastian Castro	3	36	12.0	1	30
Cooper Dejean	2	41	20.5	0	41
Jermari Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Quinn Schulte	1	39	39.0	0	39
Jay Higgins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ethan Hurkett	1	16	16.0	0	16
Xavier Nwankpa	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Deacon Hill	13	87.4	122-251-8	48.6	1152	5	54	88.6
Cade McNamara	5	106.2	46-90-3	51.1	505	4	36	101.0
Marco Lainez	1	33.4	2-7-0	28.6	4	0	5	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>170-348-11</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>118.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>265-472-10</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>2390</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>170.7</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaden Wetjen	14	335	23.9	0	35
Max White	2	29	14.5	0	20
Kaleb Johnson	2	77	38.5	0	54
Karson Sharar	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nico Ragaini	14	31	255	8.2	0	29	18.2
Addison Ostrenga	12	31	192	6.2	2	19	16.0
Kaleb Brown	11	22	215	9.8	1	31	19.5
Erick All	7	21	299	14.2	3	34	42.7
Leshon Williams	14	12	68	5.7	1	25	4.9
Diante Vines	10	12	134	11.2	1	36	13.4
Seth Anderson	14	11	150	13.6	1	36	10.7
Luke Lachey	3	10	131	13.1	0	35	43.7
Steven Stilianos	13	8	96	12.0	0	37	7.4
Jaziun Patterson	11	4	22	5.5	0	18	2.0
Kaleb Johnson	10	3	25	8.3	0	13	2.5
Hayden Large	14	3	19	6.3	0	15	1.4
Johnny Pascuzzi	11	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Zach Ortwerth	8	1	54	54.0	0	54	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>118.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2390</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>170.7</b>

### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jay Higgins	2	0	0.0	0	0
Ethan Hurkett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Karson Sharar	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jeremiah Pittman	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Drew Stevens	-	18-26	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	73
Erick All	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Kaleb Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Leshon Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Deacon Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Addison Ostrenga	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaziun Patterson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kamari Moulton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sebastian Castro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Diante Vines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Seth Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooper DeJean	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Max White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaleb Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marshall Meeder	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19-27</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>19-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Deacon Hill	13	301	-126	1152	1026	78.9
Leshon Williams	14	170	821	0	821	58.6
Kaleb Johnson	10	117	463	0	463	46.3
Cade McNamara	5	103	-45	505	460	92.0
Jaziun Patterson	11	58	206	0	206	18.7
Kamari Moulton	4	27	93	0	93	23.3
Marco Lainez	1	13	51	4	55	55.0
Kaleb Brown	11	9	54	0	54	4.9
Seth Anderson	14	3	50	0	50	3.6
Terrell Washington Jr.	4	9	50	0	50	12.5
Kaden Wetjen	14	4	20	0	20	1.4
Cooper DeJean	10	1	8	0	8	0.8
Diante Vines	10	1	4	0	4	0.4
Max White	14	3	3	0	3	0.2
Nico Ragaini	14	3	-4	0	-4	-0.3
Team	14	0	-25	0	-25	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>3284</b>	<b>234.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>2390</b>	<b>3955</b>	<b>282.5</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Drew Stevens	18-26	69.2	0-0	7-8	5-6	4-8	2-4	53	4
Marshall Meeder	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	38	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tory Taylor	93	4479	48.2	67	7	29	32	40	0
Team	1	37	37.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4516</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3899</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Iowa	Opponents
Iowa St.	(28),(34)	36,(42),(46)
Western Mich.	41,(31)	(27)
Michigan St.	(40),(53),(36),(34)	(31),(32),(58),50
Purdue	(27),49,(23),44	41
Wisconsin	(48),(40)	(36),(52)
Minnesota	(23)	(43),43,(44),(28),(31)
Northwestern	53,(53)	
Rutgers	47,(32),(43),(24)	
Illinois	53	(52),52,(29)
Nebraska	30,(28),24,(38)	(44),44
Utah St.	(),(20)	(32),(45)
Penn St.		(46),,43
Michigan		(35),(46),(36),(50)

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Drew Stevens	54	3447	63.8	41	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3447</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3535</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>26</b>

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL | TEAM DEFENSE

### Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	Jay Higgins	14	79	92	171	5-13	2-9	1-0	4	4	2-0	1	.	.	
10	Nick Jackson	14	51	59	110	8-26	4-16	.	4	7	.	2	.	.	
29	Sebastian Castro	14	47	20	67	8-16	1-2	3-36	8	1	.	1	.	.	
30	Quinn Schulte	14	40	25	65	2.5-9	.	1-39	4	.	.	.	.	.	
85	Logan Lee	14	19	36	55	5.5-31	3-26	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	
45	Deontae Craig	14	18	36	54	5-25	3-22	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	
49	Ethan Hurkett	13	26	26	52	6-8	.	1-16	.	3	1-0	.	.	.	
94	Yahya Black	14	22	29	51	5-27	3.5-21	.	5	2	.	1	.	.	
13	Joe Evans	14	28	18	46	13.5-52	9.5-39	.	4	10	.	1	.	.	
27	Jermari Harris	12	31	11	42	1-1	.	1-0	8	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Xavier Nwankpa	14	27	15	42	2-1	1-0	1-0	2	2	.	.	.	.	
3	Cooper DeJean	10	26	15	41	2-5	.	2-41	5	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Aaron Graves	14	14	23	37	4.5-26	2.5-13	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
8	Deshaun Lee	11	19	13	32	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
37	Kyler Fisher	14	18	8	26	3.5-7	1-2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
48	Max Llewellyn	14	9	4	13	2.5-23	2.5-23	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
4	Koen Entringer	14	8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43	Karson Sharar	14	6	2	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
55	Jeremiah Pittman	10	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
2	TJ Hall	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Jaxon Rexroth	14	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
16	Jamison Heinz	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	13	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	John Nestor	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Deavin Hilson	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Kael Kolarik	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Brian Allen	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
41	Jaden Harrell	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Chris Reames	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Seth Anderson	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54	Anterio Thompson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
39	Luke Elkin	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Tory Taylor	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
77	Connor Colby	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>75-271</b>	<b>33-173</b>	<b>10-132</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	
	Opponents	14	478	336	814	74-333	32-241	11-87	54	30	11-44	17	6	0	

## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL | RED ZONE RESULTS

### Iowa Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush Pass FGs			Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Utah St.	W 24-14	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
09/09/2023	at Iowa St.	W 20-13	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Western Mich.	W 41-10	5	5	32	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	at Penn St.	L 0-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan St.	W 26-16	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Purdue	W 20-14	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	at Wisconsin	W 15-6	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Minnesota	L 10-12	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	at Northwestern	W 10-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Rutgers	W 22-0	6	4	19	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1
11/18/2023	Illinois	W 15-13	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/24/2023	at Nebraska	W 13-10	5	3	13	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
12/02/2023	vs Michigan	L 0-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01/01/2024	vs Tennessee	L 0-35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals 28 of 35 (80.0%)</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### Opponents Inside Iowa Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush Pass FGs			Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Utah St.	W 24-14	3	2	11	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Iowa St.	W 20-13	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Western Mich.	W 41-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Penn St.	L 0-31	5	4	28	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan St.	W 26-16	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Purdue	W 20-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	Wisconsin	W 15-6	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Minnesota	L 10-12	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Northwestern	W 10-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Rutgers	W 22-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	Illinois	W 15-13	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/24/2023	Nebraska	W 13-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/02/2023	Michigan	L 0-26	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
01/01/2024	Tennessee	L 0-35	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals 25 of 33 (75.8%)</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL | MISCELLANEOUS STATS

### CAREER 300-YARD PERFORMANCES

#### PASSING

##### CADE MCNAMARA (1)

Date	Opponent	C-A	Yds.	TD	INT
*10/30/21	at Michigan State	28-44	383	2	1

\*at Michigan

### CAREER 100-YARD PERFORMANCES

#### RUSHING

##### KALEB JOHNSON (4)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD
9/17/22	Nevada	7	103	2
11/5/22	at Purdue	22	200	1
11/25/22	Nebraska	16	109	1
10/7/23	Purdue	17	134	1

##### LESHON WILLIAMS (3)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD
9/16/23	Western Michigan	12	145	0
10/14/23	at Wisconsin	25	174	1
11/24/23	at Nebraska	16	111	0

#### RECEIVING

##### SETH ANDERSON (1)

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*9/3/22	Western Carolina	8	131	2

\*at Charleston Southern

### CAREER DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Nick Jackson	*7	*7	*6	3	--	23
Jay Higgins	--	--	1	10	--	11

\*at Virginia

### CAREER SACKS

Name	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Nick Jackson	*0.5	*2.5	*2.5	*5	4	--	14.5
Deontae Craig	--	--	1.5	6.5	3	--	11.0
Yahya Black	--	--	--	1	4.5	--	5.5
Aaron Graves	--	--	--	2.5	2.5	--	5.0
Jay Higgins	--	--	--	0.5	2	--	2.5
Max Llewellyn	--	--	--	--	2.5	--	2.5
Sebastian Castro	--	--	--	1	1	--	2.0
Ethan Hurkett	--	--	--	1	--	--	1.0
Kyler Fisher	--	--	--	--	1	--	1.0
Xavier Nwankpa	--	--	--	--	1	--	1.0

\*at Virginia

### CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Nick Jackson	*1	*6	*6	*7	8	--	28.0
Deontae Craig	--	--	3	10	5	--	18.0
Sebastian Castro	--	--	--	3	8	--	11.0
Aaron Graves	--	--	--	6	4.5	--	10.5
Ethan Hurkett	--	--	0.5	2	6	--	8.5
Yahya Black	--	0.5	--	1.5	5.0	--	7.0
Jay Higgins	--	--	--	1.5	5.0	--	6.5
Kyler Fisher	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	3.5
Max Llewellyn	--	--	--	0.5	2.5	--	3.0
Quinn Schulte	--	--	--	0.5	2.5	--	3.0
Jermari Harris	--	--	1.5	--	1	--	2.5
Xavier Nwankpa	--	--	--	--	2	--	2.0
Jeremiah Pittman	--	--	--	1	--	--	1.0
Karson Sharar	--	--	--	--	0.5	--	0.5

\*at Virginia

### CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Jermari Harris	4	--	1	--	--	5
Sebastian Castro	--	--	--	3	--	3
Quinn Schulte	--	1	1	1	--	3
Xavier Nwankpa	--	--	1	1	--	2
Jay Higgins	--	--	--	1	--	1
Ethan Hurkett	--	--	--	1	--	1

**IOWA HAD...**

**RUSHING**

30 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 30, Tyler Goodson vs. Nebraska, 11/27/20  
 20 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 24, Leshon Williams at Northwestern, 11/4/23  
 100 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 111, Leshon Williams at Nebraska, 11/24/23  
 200 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 200, Kaleb Johnson at Purdue, 11/5/22  
 Team 400 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 408 vs. Tulsa, 9/13/97  
 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Goodson vs. Kent State, 9/18/21  
 4 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/15  
 50+ yard rush \_\_\_\_\_ 53, Leshon Williams at Nebraska, 11/24/23  
 75+ yard rush \_\_\_\_\_ 82, Leshon Williams at Wisconsin, 10/14/23  
 2 100-yard performances \_\_\_\_\_ 158, LeShun Daniels vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16  
 (same game) \_\_\_\_\_ 105, Akrum Wadley vs. Nebraska, 11/25/16  
 Four consecutive 100-yard games \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Weisman, 2012 (UNI, CMU, MINN, MSU)

**PASSING**

30-39 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 32, Deacon Hill vs. Michigan, 12/2/23  
 40-49 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 43, Nate Stanley vs. Penn State, 10/12/19  
 50 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 56, Jake Rudock at Maryland, 10/18/14  
 30-39 completions \_\_\_\_\_ 32, Jake Rudock at Maryland, 10/18/14  
 300 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 308, Nate Stanley vs. Illinois, 11/23/19  
 400 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 426, Scott Mullen vs. Indiana, 10/23/99  
 Team 400 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 426 vs. Indiana, 10/23/99  
 75+ yard completion \_\_\_\_\_ 75, Nate Stanley at Wisconsin, 11/9/19  
 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Spencer Petras at Maryland, 10/1/21  
 4 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Nate Stanley (6) at Indiana, 10/13/18  
 5 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Nate Stanley (6) at Indiana, 10/13/18  
 6 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Nate Stanley at Indiana, 10/13/18  
 4 interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ Spencer Petras vs. Purdue, 10/16/21  
 5 interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ Ricky Stanzi vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

**RECEIVING**

10+ receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 13, Kevin Kasper at Ohio State, 10/30/99  
 150 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 151, Marvin McNutt at Purdue, 11/19/11  
 200 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 233, Deven Harberts at Indiana, 10/29/88  
 75+ yard reception \_\_\_\_\_ 75, Tyrone Tracy, Jr., at Wisconsin, 11/9/19  
 2 100-yard performances \_\_\_\_\_ 4-107-2 TD, T.J. Hockenson at Indiana, 10/13/18  
 (same game) \_\_\_\_\_ 4-101-TD, Noah Fant at Indiana, 10/13/18  
 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Marvin McNutt vs. Indiana, 10/22/11  
 4 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Ed Hinkel vs. Minnesota, 11/19/05  
 10 or more receivers catch a pass \_\_\_\_\_ 12 at Maryland, 10/1/21

**DEFENSIVE**

15+ tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 16, Jay Higgins vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 3.0+ sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 4.0, Joe Evans vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 3.0+ TFL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.0, Joe Evans vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 4.0+ TFL \_\_\_\_\_ 4.0, Joe Evans vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 3+ players with 10+ tackles \_\_\_\_\_ Campbell (17), Hankins (10), VanValkenburg (10), vs. Minnesota, 11/13/21  
 Had 6+ sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 6 vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 Had 12+ TFL \_\_\_\_\_ 12 vs. Purdue, 10/7/23  
 Intercepted 5+ passes \_\_\_\_\_ 6 at Maryland, 10/1/21  
 Forced 6+ turnovers \_\_\_\_\_ 7 (6 INT, 1 Fumble), at Maryland, 10/1/21  
 Held under 75 yards rushing \_\_\_\_\_ 23-65 yards, vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 Held under 100 yards passing \_\_\_\_\_ 93, vs. Rutgers, 11/11/23  
 Under 200 yards total offense \_\_\_\_\_ 127, vs. Rutgers, 11/11/23  
 Safety scored \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Evans, sack vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 Forced 2+ safeties \_\_\_\_\_ vs. South Dakota State, 9/3/22

**FIELD GOALS**

50 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 53, Drew Stevens at Northwestern, 11/4/23  
 Made multiple from 50 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 51, 58, 51, Tim Douglas at Illinois, 9/26/98  
 4 FG made \_\_\_\_\_ Drew Stevens vs. Michigan State, 9/30/23  
 5 FG made \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/04

**TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (Yardage)**

Kickoff \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yards, Charlie Jones vs. Illinois, 11/20/21  
 Game-opening kickoff \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yards, C.J. Jones vs. USC, 1/2/03  
 Punt \_\_\_\_\_ 70 yards on PR, Cooper DeJean vs. Michigan State, 9/30/23  
 Punt (after block) \_\_\_\_\_ Paki O'Meara vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/4/10  
 Two Punts \_\_\_\_\_ 83 yards, 63 yards, Kevonte Martin-Manley, vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13  
 Interception \_\_\_\_\_ 30 yards, Sebastian Castro at Iowa State, 9/9/23  
 2 Interceptions returned for TD (Ind.) \_\_\_\_\_ 30, 55 yards, Riley Moss vs. Indiana (9/4/21)  
 2 interceptions returned for TD (team) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Xavier Nwankpa (52), Cooper DeJean (14) vs. Kentucky, 12/31/22  
 Fumble \_\_\_\_\_ 11, Joe Evans at Ohio State, 10/22/22  
 Blocked Field Goal \_\_\_\_\_ Logan Lee vs. Minnesota, 11/13/21  
 Blocked PAT \_\_\_\_\_ 99 yards, D.J. Johnson at Penn State, 9/28/02

**TEAM**

Shut out opponent at Kinnick Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ 22-0, vs. Rutgers, 11/11/23  
 Shut out opponent on the road \_\_\_\_\_ 21-0, vs. Kentucky, 12/31/22  
 Shut out back-to-back opponents \_\_\_\_\_ 1953, Purdue (26-0) & Minnesota (27-0)  
 Won in overtime \_\_\_\_\_ 44-41 (OT), at Iowa State, 9/9/17  
 Blocked a punt \_\_\_\_\_ Anterio Thompson at Northwestern, 11/4/23  
 Blocked two punts \_\_\_\_\_ Lukas Van Ness vs. Iowa State, 9/10/22  
 Punt blocked and returned for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Marchese (block), Tyler Fisher (TD), at Nebraska, 11/26/21  
 Blocked a field goal \_\_\_\_\_ Logan Lee at Iowa State, 9/9/23  
 Blocked a PAT \_\_\_\_\_ D.J. Johnson at Penn State, 9/28/02  
 Did not punt \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Akron, 8/31/02  
 Recovered an onside kick \_\_\_\_\_ 4th quarter vs. Utah State, 9/2/23  
 Scored a safety: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st quarter vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 Scored a 2-point conversion \_\_\_\_\_ All from McNamara vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/23  
 Game-winning field goal \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall Meeder, 38 yards (0:00), at Nebraska, 11/24/23  
 Did not commit a penalty \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Rutgers, 11/11/23  
 Did not score an offensive TD and won \_\_\_\_\_ vs. South Dakota State, 9/3/22  
 Scored 50 points \_\_\_\_\_ 51, at Maryland, 10/1/21  
 Scored 60 points \_\_\_\_\_ 63, at Illinois, 10/17/18  
 600 yards of total offense \_\_\_\_\_ 644, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/28/19  
 Scored on first play of game \_\_\_\_\_ Amani Hooker (30-yd. INT return), vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17  
 Scored 3 or more non-offensive TDs \_\_\_\_\_ (2 punts, 2 INTs), vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13  
 Rallied from 20+ points to win \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsburgh (down 21, won 31-27)

**AN OPPONENT HAD...**

**RUSHING**

30+ attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 39, Mohamed Ibrahim at Minnesota, 11/19/22  
 200 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 39-263, Mohamed Ibrahim at Minnesota, 11/19/22  
 Team 400+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ 433, at Indiana, 9/30/00  
 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Nico Iamaleava vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 2 100-yard performances \_\_\_\_\_ 149, Carlos Hyde at Ohio State, 10/19/13  
 (same game) \_\_\_\_\_ 102, Braxton Miller at Ohio State, 10/19/13

**PASSING**

40-49 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 47, John Paddock vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 50 attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 50, Aidan O'Connell at Purdue, 10/24/20  
 30-39 completions \_\_\_\_\_ 32, Cooper Legas vs. Utah State, 9/2/23  
 300 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 300, Evan Simon at Rutgers, 9/24/22  
 Team 400 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 458, at Purdue, 10/15/16  
 4 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Drew Allar at Penn State, 9/23/23

**RECEIVING**

10+ receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 12, Terrell Vaughn vs. Utah State, 9/2/23  
 200+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ 240, David Bell vs. Purdue, 10/16/21  
 175-199 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 197, David Bell vs. Purdue, 10/19/19  
 150-174 yards \_\_\_\_\_ 165, Trey Palmer vs. Nebraska, 11/25/22  
 2 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Trey Palmer vs. Nebraska, 11/25/22  
 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ David Bell at Purdue, 10/24/20  
 2 100-yard performances \_\_\_\_\_ 106, K.J. Maye vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15  
 (same game) \_\_\_\_\_ 105, Brandon Lingen vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15  
 10 or more receivers catch a pass \_\_\_\_\_ 12, vs. Michigan, 12/4/21

**DEFENSIVE**

3+ players with 10+ tackles \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings, Toure, Igbinosun (10), vs. Rutgers, 11/11/23  
 Had 6+ sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 6 vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/22  
 Intercepted 5+ passes \_\_\_\_\_ 5 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09  
 Forced 6+ turnovers \_\_\_\_\_ 6 (3 INT, 3 Fumbles) at Ohio State, 10/22/22  
 Held Iowa under 75 yards rushing \_\_\_\_\_ 35-24 yards vs. Michigan, 12/2/23  
 Held Iowa under 100 yards passing \_\_\_\_\_ 60 vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 Held Iowa under 200 yards total offense \_\_\_\_\_ 173 yards vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 Safety scored \_\_\_\_\_ Shareef Miller (TFL) against Akrum Wadley vs. Penn State, 9/23/17

**FIELD GOALS**

50+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ 52, Caleb Griffin vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 4 FG made \_\_\_\_\_ Dragan Kesich (4) vs. Minnesota, 10/21/23  
 3 FG made \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathon Kim (3) vs. Michigan State, 9/30/23

**TOUCHDOWN RETURNS**

Kickoff \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yards, Will Likely vs. Maryland, 10/31/15  
 Punt \_\_\_\_\_ 63 yards, Christian McCaffrey vs. Stanford, 1/1/16  
 Punt (after block) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 yards, Tremaine McCollum vs. Florida, 1/2/06  
 Interception \_\_\_\_\_ James Pearce Jr. (52 yards) vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 Fumble \_\_\_\_\_ Cal Haladay (42 yards), vs. Michigan State, 9/30/23  
 Blocked PAT \_\_\_\_\_ Jason Simmons (85 yards), at Ohio State, 11/2/91

**TEAM**

Shut out Iowa at Kinnick Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ 31-0 vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/98  
 Shut out Iowa on the road \_\_\_\_\_ 31-0 at Penn State, 9/23/23  
 Shut out Iowa at a neutral site \_\_\_\_\_ 35-0 vs. Tennessee, 1/1/24  
 Won in overtime \_\_\_\_\_ at Northwestern, 10/21/17  
 Blocked a punt \_\_\_\_\_ Ike Larsen vs. Utah State, 9/2/23  
 Punt blocked and returned for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Lewis (block), Pat Amara, Jr., (TD), vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15  
 Blocked a field goal \_\_\_\_\_ Nash Hutmacher, at Nebraska, 11/24/23  
 Blocked a PAT \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Illinois, 11/18/23  
 Did not punt \_\_\_\_\_ at Ohio State, 10/19/13  
 Recovered an onside kick \_\_\_\_\_ at Ohio State, 10/19/13  
 Scored a safety \_\_\_\_\_ Shareef Miller (TFL) vs. Penn State, 9/23/17  
 Scored a 2-point conversion \_\_\_\_\_ R. Faison from C. Legas vs. Utah State, 9/2/23  
 Game-winning field goal \_\_\_\_\_ Cole Netten, 42 yards (0:02), vs. Iowa State, 9/13/14  
 Did not commit a penalty \_\_\_\_\_ at Minnesota, 11/19/22  
 Did not score an offensive TD and won \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Minnesota, 10/21/23  
 Scored 50 points \_\_\_\_\_ 54 at Ohio State, 10/22/22  
 Scored 60 points \_\_\_\_\_ 61 at Penn State, 9/17/94  
 600 yards of total offense \_\_\_\_\_ 604 at Wisconsin, 11/13/99  
 Scored on first play of game \_\_\_\_\_ Christian McCaffery (75 rush) vs. Stanford, 1/1/16

## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL | STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	TE/WR/RB
Illinois State											
Iowa State											
Troy											
at Minnesota											
at Ohio State											
Washington											
at Michigan State											
Northwestern											
Wisconsin											
at UCLA											
at Maryland											
Nebraska											
<b>CONS. STARTS</b>											
<b>CAREER STARTS</b>											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	LEO/CASH	CB	CB	SS	FS
Illinois State											
Iowa State											
Troy											
at Minnesota											
at Ohio State											
Washington											
at Michigan State											
Northwestern											
Wisconsin											
at UCLA											
at Maryland											
Nebraska											
<b>CONS. STARTS</b>											
<b>CAREER STARTS</b>											

## STARTS BY POSITION

### QUARTERBACKS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Cade McNamara	21	-	1	14	1	-

### RUNNING BACKS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Kaleb Johnson	11	-	5	6	-	-
Jaziun Patterson	1	-	1	-	-	-
Leshon Williams	13	-	8	5	-	-

### FULLBACKS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Eli Miller	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hayden Large	2	-	2	-	-	-

### RECEIVERS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Seth Anderson	17	-	8	9	0	-
Kaleb Brown	4	-	4	-	-	-
Alec Wick	2	-	-	2	-	-

### TIGHT ENDS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Luke Lachey	13	-	3	10	-	-
Addison Ostrenga	6	-	6	-	-	-
Johnny Pascuzzi	3	-	3	-	-	-
Zach Ortwerth	1	-	1	-	-	-

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Connor Colby	36	-	12	13	11	-
Nick DeJong	23	-	6	8	11	-
Gennings Dunker	14	-	13	1	-	-
Tyler Elsbury	3	-	1	2	-	-
Logan Jones	26	-	13	13	-	-
Mason Richman	39	-	14	13	12	-
Beau Stephens	10	-	-	10	-	-

### DEFENSIVE END

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Deontae Craig	14	-	14	-	-	-

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Yahya Black	14	-	14	-	-	-

### LINEBACKERS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20	'19
Sebastian Castro	19	-	11	8	-	-	-
Kyler Fisher	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Jay Higgins	15	-	14	1	-	-	-
Nick Jackson	60	-	14	9	12	10	2

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Name	Career	'24	'23	'22	'21	'20
Sebastian Castro	2	-	2	-	-	-
JerMari Harris	18	-	12	-	6	0
Deshaun Lee	6	-	6	-	-	-
Xavier Nwankpa	14	-	13	1	-	-
Quinn Schulte	27	-	14	13	-	-















## 2024 IOWA FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	#	NAME	POS.	#	NAME	POS.
54	Ethan Aghakhan	DL	2	TJ Hall	DB	99	Ty Nissen	P
90	Brian Allen	DE	41	Jaden Harrell	LB	68	Will Nolan	OL
84	Joseph Anderson	DE	27	Jermari Harris	DB	1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB
6	Seth Anderson	WR	16	Jamison Heinz	DB	48	Zach Ortwerth	TE
15	Amare Bickham	DB	34	Jay Higgins	LB	13	Reese Osgood	WR
94	Yahya Black	DL	20	Deavin Hilson	DB	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE
56	Maddux Borcherding-Johnson	DL	89	Gavin Hoffman	TE	84	KJ Parker	WR
69	Cade Borud	OL	7	Dayton Howard	WR	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE
86	Jeff Bowie	DL	57	Will Hubert	DL	9	Jaziun Patterson	RB
91	Chase Brackney	DL	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	58	Kade Pieper	OL
3	Kaleb Brown	WR	10	Nick Jackson	LB	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL
33	Cam Buffington	LB	63	Josh Janowski	OL	25	Ayden Price	WR
0	Jarriett Buie	WR	2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	10	James Resar	QB
80	Michael Burt	TE	64	Leighton Jones	OL	12	Jaxon Rexroth	LB
53	Trent Cakerice	DL	65	Logan Jones	OL	78	Mason Richman	OL
13	Drew Campbell	DE	99	Devan Kennedy	DT	46	Preston Ries	LB
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	52	Mason Knipp	OL	30	Quinn Schulte	DB
66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	26	Kael Kolarik	DB	43	Karson Sharar	LB
40	Chima Chineke	DE	72	Kale Krogh	OL	97	Ike Speltz	LS
77	Connor Colb	OL	50	Ryan Kuennen	DL	70	Beau Stephens	OL
45	Deontae Craig	DL	85	Luke Lachey	TE	18	Drew Stevens	K
97	Caden Crawford	DL	11	Marco Lainez	QB	19	Jackson Stratton	QB
9	Rhys Dakin	P	88	Hayden Large	FB	1	Brendan Sullivan	QB
5	Teegan Davis	DB	11	Drew Larson	DB	14	Kahlil Tate	DB
56	Nick DeJong	OL	59	Trevor Lauck	OL	25	Kelby Telander	LB
31	Nolan DeLong	LB	47	Jack Laughlin	LB	40	Jalyn Thompson	TE
23	Brevin Doll	RB	8	Deshawn Lee	DB	42	Zach Twedt	LB
71	Jack Dotzler	OL	44	Grant Leeper	TE	15	Reece Vander Zee	WR
67	Gennings Dunker	OL	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB
38	Graham Eben	LB	75	Cannon Leonard	OL	35	Devan Van Ness	LB
17	Alex Eichmann	WR	48	Max Llewellyn	DE	73	Kyson Van Vugt	OL
39	Luke Elkin	LS	6	Zach Lutmer	DB	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	FB
76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	29	Judah Mallette	WR	81	DJ Vonnahme	TE
4	Koen Entringer	DB	83	Cole Marsh	TE	8	Terrell Washington, Jr.	RB
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	21	Watts McBride	DB	3	Jaylen Watson	DB
37	Kyler Fisher	LB	74	Bodey McCaslin	OL	22	Derek Weisskopf	LB
79	Cody Fox	OL	12	Cade McNamara	QB	21	Kaden Wetjen	WR
16	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	44	Kenneth Merrieweather	DL	22	Max White	RB
51	Luke Gaffney	DL	31	Eli Miller	FB	18	Alec Wick	WR
19	Kyler Gerardy	DB	36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	4	Leshon Williams	RB
5	Jacob Gill	WR	14	Alex Mota	WR	26	Xavier Williams	RB
27	Grant Glasusser	RB	28	Kamari Moulton	RB	61	Cael Winter	OL
17	Rashad Godfrey	DB	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	92	Tripp Woody	K
95	Aaron Graves	DL	7	John Nestor	DB			

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Head Coach Kirk <b>Ferentz</b>	FAIR-ints	27 <b>Jermari Harris</b>	jir-MAR-ee	10 <b>James Resar</b>	REE-zar
54 <b>Ethan Aghakhan</b>	AH-gah-kahn	20 <b>Deavin Hilson</b>	DEV-in	46 <b>Preston Ries</b>	REECE
94 <b>Yahya Black</b>	WHY-yay	48 <b>Ethan Hurkett</b>	HERK-it	30 <b>Quinn Schulte</b>	SHUL-tee
69 <b>Cade Borud</b>	BO-rude	26 <b>Kael Kolarik</b>	co-LAIR-ick	43 <b>Karson Sharar</b>	SHIRE
86 <b>Jeff Bowie</b>	BO-ee	72 <b>Kale Krogh</b>	CROW	97 <b>Ike Speltz</b>	SPELTZ
84 <b>Jarriett Buie</b>	JAIR-ee-it BUOY	50 <b>Ryan Kuennen</b>	KEY-nin	25 <b>Kelby Telander</b>	TEA-land-ir
53 <b>Trent Cakerice</b>	CAKE-ric	85 <b>Luke Lachey</b>	luh-SHAY	42 <b>Zach Twedt</b>	tweet
40 <b>Chima Chineke</b>	CHE-mah CHIN-eh-keh	3 <b>Marco Lainez</b>	LIE-nez	23 <b>Landyn Van Kekerix</b>	van KECK-ur-x
45 <b>Deontae Craig</b>	dee-AUHN-tae	74 <b>Trevor Lauck</b>	LAWCK	80 <b>Kyson Van Vugt</b>	van-VUCKED
9 <b>Rhys Dakin</b>	REES DAY-kin	49 <b>Andrew Lentsch</b>	LENT-sch	41 <b>Rusty VanWetzinga</b>	van-WET-zing-ah
56 <b>Nick DeJong</b>	dee-YOUNG	48 <b>Max Llewellyn</b>	lou-WELL-un	81 <b>DJ Vonnahme</b>	Voh-NAH-me
71 <b>Jack Dotzler</b>	DOAT-zler	6 <b>Zach Lutmer</b>	LUT-mur	8 <b>Terrell Washington, Jr.</b>	tuh-RELL
67 <b>Gennings Dunker</b>	Jennings	53 <b>Michael Myslinski</b>	miss-LIN-ski	22 <b>Derek Weisskopf</b>	WISE-koff
38 <b>Graham Eben</b>	E-bin	99 <b>Ty Nissen</b>	NISS-in	21 <b>Kaden Wetjen</b>	WEE-gin
44 <b>Luke Elkin</b>	L-kin	1 <b>Xavier Nwankpa</b>	WAUM-puh	18 <b>Alec Wick</b>	wick
4 <b>Koen Entringer</b>	CO-uhn IN-tring-ur	87 <b>Addison Ostrenga</b>	uh-STRAIN-guh	4 <b>Leshon Williams</b>	LEE-shon
39 <b>Eric Epenesa</b>	EP-uh-NESS-uh	82 <b>Johnny Pascuzzi</b>	pa-SKEW-zee		
16 <b>Graham Friedrichsen</b>	FREED-ric-son	9 <b>Jaziun Patterson</b>	JAZZ-ee-un		
41 <b>Jaden Harrell</b>	HAIR-uhl	58 <b>Kade Pieper</b>	PEEP-ur		

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### OFFENSE (12 positions listed; starting 11 will depend on various formations & personnel groups)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
WR	0	Jarriett Buie	6-1	200	#Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
	15	Reece Vander Zee	6-4	207	Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Central Lyon/GLR)
TE	85	*** Luke Lachey	6-6	247	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)
	87	** Addison Ostrenga ^	6-4	251	Jr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
LT	78	*** Mason Richman	6-6	312	Sr.	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
	71	Jack Dotzler	6-6	305	So.	Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee)
LG	70	** Beau Stephens	6-6	322	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
	64	Leighton Jones	6-2	286	#Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
OR	53	Michael Myslinski	6-3	285	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
C	65	** Logan Jones	6-3	293	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
	58	Kade Pieper	6-3	275	#Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
RG	77	*** Connor Colby ^	6-6	310	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
	76	*** Tyler Elsbury	6-5	316	Sr.	Byron, Ill. (Byron)
RT	67	** Gennings Dunker	6-5	316	Jr.	Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)
	56	**** Nick DeJong	6-6	307	Gr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
WR	21	* Kaden Wetjen	5-10	196	Sr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC)
	6	* Seth Anderson	6-0	185	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/Charleston Southern)
WR	5	Jacob Gill	6-0	185	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons/Northwestern)
	8	Terrell Washington, Jr.	5-11	206	#Fr.	Wylie, Texas (Wylie East)
QB	12	* Cade McNamara	6-1	210	Gr.	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch/Michigan)
	1	Brendan Sullivan	6-4	220	Jr.	Davison, Mich. (Davison/Northwestern)
	11	Marco Lainez	6-2	228	#Fr.	Princeton, N.J. (The Hun School)
RB	28	Kamari Moulton	5-9	197	#Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
	4	*** Leshon Williams	5-10	214	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Richards)
	2	** Kaleb Johnson ^	6-0	225	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
FB	88	* Hayden Large	6-5	250	Gr.	Hudsonville, Mich. (Unity Christian/Dordt Univ.)
	31	* Eli Miller	6-1	233	Jr.	Sedalia, Co. (Lipscomp Acad./Valor Christian)

### DEFENSE (12 positions listed; starting 11 will depend on various formations & personnel groups)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE	45	*** Deontae Craig	6-3	266	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)
	48	* Max Llewellyn	6-5	258	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
LT	95	** Aaron Graves ^	6-4	300	Jr.	Dayton, Iowa (Southeast Valley)
	57	Will Hubert	6-3	285	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
OR	51	Luke Gaffney	6-2	274	So.	Robins, Iowa (Linn-Mar)
RT	94	*** Yahya Black	6-5	317	Sr.	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
	55	* Jeremiah Pittman	6-3	293	Jr.	Palatine, Ill. (St. Viator)
RE	49	** Ethan Hurkett	6-3	260	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
	90	Brian Allen	6-4	260	So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. (St. Thomas More)
Cash	29	*** Sebastian Castro	5-11	205	Gr.	Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)
	7	* John Nestor ^	5-11	196	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
Leo	37	**** Kyler Fisher	5-11	231	Gr.	Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley)
	12	** Jaxon Rexroth	6-2	226	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
MLB	34	**** Jay Higgins	6-2	232	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)
	41	* Jaden Harrell	6-2	237	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
WLB	10	* Nick Jackson	6-0	235	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School/Virginia)
	43	** Karson Sharar	6-2	232	Jr.	Iowa Falls, Iowa (Iowa Falls-Alden)
LC	2	** TJ Hall ^	6-1	187	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
	7	* John Nestor ^	5-11	196	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
SS	1	** Xavier Nwankpa ^	6-2	215	Jr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
	4	* Koen Entringer	6-0	207	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
FS	30	*** Quinn Schulte	6-1	209	Gr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
	6	Zach Lutmer	6-0	202	#Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Central Lyon/GLR)
RC	27	** Jermari Harris	6-1	189	Gr.	Chicago, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
	8	* Deshaun Lee	5-10	187	So.	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)

### SPECIALISTS

PK .....	18	** Drew Stevens ^	6-0	205	Jr.	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)
PT.....	9	Rhys Dakin	6-4	225	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia (Mazenod College)
Snaps .....	39	** Luke Elkin ^	6-1	228	Sr.	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Holder .....	9	Rhys Dakin	6-4	225	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia (Mazenod College)
OR .....	99	Ty Nissen	5-11	192	Sr.	Carroll, Iowa (Carroll/Iowa Western CC)

\* - Letters won

^ - Redshirt year still available

# - Indicates redshirt freshman

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