



IOWA FOOTBALL

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

GAME 6	IOWA	(RV) IOWA (3-2, 1-1)	vs.	(RV) WASHINGTON (4-2, 2-1)	WASHINGTON HUSKIES
	HAWKEYES	SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 2024 11:10 a.m. (CT) KINNICK STADIUM IOWA CITY, IOWA			

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	Illinois State	W, 40-0
Sept. 7	^ (RV) Iowa State	L, 19-20
Sept. 14	Troy	W, 38-21
Sept. 21	*at Minnesota	W, 31-14
Oct. 5	*at #3/3 Ohio State	L, 7-35
Oct. 12	*Washington	11:10 a.m. (FOX)
Oct. 19	*at Michigan State	6:30 p.m. (NBC)
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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IOWA HAWKEYES
 Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz (26th season)
 Record at Iowa: 199-121
 Overall Record: 211-142



WASHINGTON HUSKIES
 Head Coach: Jedd Fisch
 Record at UW: 4-2 (First Season)
 Overall Record: 21-24

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Oct. 12, 2024
Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (69,250)
Surface: Field Turf
TV: FOX
Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network
Series Record: Series is tied 3-3
Last Meeting: Iowa won 38-18 on 12/29/95

HAWKEYES | 1st & 10

- Iowa and Washington will be meeting for the first time since the 1995 Sun Bowl. It is the Huskies' second trip all-time to Kinnick Stadium. The first matchup in 1937 was Nile Kinnick's varsity debut.
- Saturday is the annual ANF/Black & Gold Spirit Game inside Kinnick Stadium.
- Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz tied Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg for second in Big Ten history with his 199th victory as a member of the Big Ten Conference on Sept. 21 at Minnesota. He trails only Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205)
- RB Kaleb Johnson eclipsed 2,000 career rushing yards in Week 6 at Ohio State. The sophomore has 2,013 yards, which ranks 16th in program history.
- Johnson notched his second career 200-yard game (fourth consecutive 100-yard game), finishing with a career-high 206 yards on 21 attempts and three touchdowns in the road win at Minnesota on Sept. 21. He has rushed for 100 or more yards in four of the team's first five contests.
- Big play KJ... Johnson has 14 rushes of 20+ yards and five touchdown runs of 25+ yards this season. Iowa has 16 20+ yard rushes in 2024.
- Iowa's rushing attack has churned out 200+ yards four times this season. The team's 223.4 yards per game ranks first in the Big Ten and 12th nationally.
- Freshman punter Rhys Dakin was named the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week following his Week 4 performance at Minnesota. He punted five times, averaging 49.6 yards per punt with three inside the 20 and three 50+ yard punts.
- TOs – The Hawkeyes have forced nine turnovers in five games – six interceptions, three fumble recoveries. The nine takeaways are fifth in the Big Ten and 26th nationally.
- Iowa has played seven games decided by a single possession since the start of the 2023 season. The Hawkeyes are 5-2 in such games.
- The Hawkeyes are averaging 27 points and 363.4 yards of total offense in five games, which ranks 85th and 90th nationally, respectively. Iowa's 31:35 time of possession is 34th in the nation.
- Senior LB Jay Higgins has led the team in tackles in all five games, including a season-high 14 tackles in Week 6 at Ohio State. He has a team-high 48 tackles (18 solo, 30 assisted), which second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally, and two interceptions. He has two double-digit tackle games this season and 13 in his career.
- DB Jermari Harris had his first career pick-six, returning an interception 28-yards for a touchdown in Week 3 against Troy. It extended Iowa's pick-six streak to 17 straight years, the longest active streak nationally. Harris ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 19th nationally with two interceptions. He also ranks seventh in the country in passes defended per game (1.4).
- Iowa's rushing defense has allowed fewer than 100 yards in four of the first five games, including just 24 yards in Week 3 against Troy. The 24 yards were the fewest allowed by the Hawkeyes since 2022. The unit allows 90.2 rushing yards per game, 15th-fewest in the nation, and it has allowed just one touchdown on the ground.
- Don't beat yourself! Iowa didn't commit a penalty in Week 3 against Troy and was flagged for only one penalty each of the last two games (at Minnesota; at Ohio State). Iowa leads the nation in fewest penalties (12), fewest penalties per game (2.4), fewest penalty yards (100) and fewest penalty yards per game (20.0).
- Iowa has had 400+ yards in two of the first five games under first-year OC Tim Lester. The last time the offense had 400+ yards twice in a season came in 2021.
- Iowa's defense allowed just 189 yards of total offense and forced three turnovers to pitch its first season-opening shutout since 2005. Iowa has eight shutouts since 2018, second most in the FBS in that span (Georgia, 9).
- Iowa's defense has allowed fewer than 400 yards in 32 of the last 33 games and 14 or fewer points in 21 of their last 32 games. The Hawkeyes have held 10 teams without a touchdown since the start of the 2022 season.
- Since the start of the 2015 season, Iowa is 74-3 when leading by eight points at any point in a game.
- Since 2009, Iowa has 234 interceptions -- tied for the third-most in the nation. The team's 35 interception returns for a touchdown are the fourth-most in the nation in that span.

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THE SERIES

- Saturday's game will be the seventh meeting in the all-time series between Iowa and Washington. It is the first game between the two schools since 1995.
- The series is tied 3-3 with the Huskies winning two of the last three games. Iowa won 38-18 in the 1995 Sun Bowl following a pair of Rose Bowl defeats to Washington in 1981 and 1990.
- It will be Washington's second trip to Kinnick Stadium. Iowa won 28-18 over the 10th-ranked Huskies during the 1964 season.

SERIES RESULTS

9/25/1937	L	0-14 (A)
10/5/1963	W	17-7 (A)
10/3/1964	W	28-18 (#10) (H)
1/1/1981	L	0-28 (#16) (Pasadena, Calif.)
1/1/1990	L	34-46 (Pasadena, Calif.)
12/29/1995	W	38-18 (#20) (El Paso, Texas)

NILE & FRITZ

The 1937 meeting between Iowa and Washington was Nile Kinnick's varsity debut, while the Husky's quarterback was Frank "Fritz" Waskowitz, who joined UW from Chicago. Waskowitz, like Kinnick, died in World War II on Sept. 26, 1942, during a bombing mission when he was shot down by the Japanese in the South Pacific.

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 199 victories, which is tied with Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg for second place. He trails only Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205).

- Ferentz has 123 Big Ten wins, which rank third all-time, trailing Hayes (153) and Schembechler (143).
- Ferentz won his 200th career game at Iowa State in 2023. 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.

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: 697-577-39
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: 316-194-15

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.
Indiana	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Ohio State	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Oregon	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Penn State	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Nebraska	2-1	.667	5-1	.833
Michigan	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
Washington	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
Illinois	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
Rutgers	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
IOWA	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
Wisconsin	1-1	.500	3-2	.600
USC	1-2	.333	3-2	.600
Michigan State	1-2	.333	3-3	.500
Minnesota	1-2	.333	3-3	.500
Maryland	0-2	.000	3-2	.600
Northwestern	0-2	.000	2-3	.400
Purdue	0-2	.000	1-4	.200
UCLA	0-3	.000	1-4	.200



ASSISTANT HC

For the first time in the Ferentz era, the Hawkeyes 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. Wallace served as the acting head coach in the season opener -- a 40-0 Hawkeye victory.

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.

- Iowa had 492 yards in Lester's debut as the offensive coordinator. It was the best production by an Iowa OC in their debut dating back to 1979.

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.

MORE NOTABLES

- Iowa has come-from-behind in the second half to win in two games (trailed 14-10 vs. Troy; 14-7 at Minnesota) this season.
- Senior QB Cade McNamara completed 19-of-23 attempts for 176 yards, completing 82.6 percent of his attempts in Week 3 against Troy. It was his high completion percentage as a Hawkeye. McNamara is 20-6 in his career as a starting QB.
- The Hawkeye offense has nine scoring drives of 70 or more yards this season through the first five games.
- Iowa led 13-0 at the half and 19-7 in the third quarter against Iowa State. It was the first time the Hawkeyes surrendered a 13-point second half in 10 years (2014 vs. Nebraska).
- LBs Nick Jackson and Jay Higgins are 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 492 career tackles, while Higgins is ninth with 265.

- The Hawkeyes are 158-8-1 when allowing 10 points or less since 1970 and 391-59-19 when allowing 10 points or less all-time.

TIGHT GAMES

Iowa has played 130 games in the Ferentz era in games decided by one score or less. The Hawkeyes are 65-65 (.500) in such contests. Over the past two seasons, Iowa has won five of seven games decided by eight points or fewer.

TACKLING MACHINE

Senior LB Jay Higgins had a game and season-high 14 tackles in Iowa's Week 6 game at Ohio State. It was his second 10+ tackle game this season and the 13th such game of his career.

- It was the fifth time in his career that Higgins has had at least 14 tackles in a game.
- Higgins had his second career forced fumble and fourth career fumble recovery against the Buckeyes.
- The Indianapolis native has a team-high 48 tackles (9.6 per game) to rank second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally. He has 265 career tackles, which are the 27th most all-time. Higgins is 26 tackles shy of moving into the top 20 in program history.

HAWKEYE HONOREES

- Junior RB Kaleb Johnson was named the Doak Walker National Running Back of the Week and the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week following his Week 4 performance in the win at Minnesota. The Ohio native had a career-high 206 yards with three touchdowns with five 20+ runs in the game. He became the first Hawkeye since 2012 to post four straight 100-yard games.
- Freshman punter Rhys Dakin was named the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week on Sept. 24 after punting five times for a 49.6 average in the road win over the Gophers. He placed three punts inside the 20 and three traveled 50+ yard, including a career-best 55-yarder in the second quarter.

OUR BELL COW

Junior RB Kaleb Johnson has rushed for 771 yards (second nationally) and 10 touchdowns (third in FBS) in 18 quarters. He is second nationally, averaging 154.2 yards on 19.4 attempts per game, which includes 14 rushes of 20+ yards. Johnson's 771 yards are the most in the team's first five games since 1997 (Tavian Banks, 919 yards).

THE NITTY GRITTY

IOWA (3-2, 1-1)						WASHINGTON (4-2, 2-1)						NCAA TEAM RANKINGS										
TEAM STATISTICS			IOWA	OPP			TEAM STATISTICS			UW	OPP			CATEGORY	IOWA	UW						
Points/Game	27.0		18.0	Points/Game	25.5		13.2	Total Offense	90		21	Rushing Offense	12		68							
First Downs	92		73	First Downs	137		102	Passing Offense	127		16	Team Passing Eff.	116		13							
Rushing/Game	223.4		90.2	Rushing/Game	163.3		130.5	Scoring Offense	85		92	Total Defense	25		8							
Passing/Game	140.0		210.4	Passing/Game	299.3		125.5	Rushing Defense	15		58	Passing Yards Allowed	65		3							
Total Offense/Game	363.4		300.6	Total Offense/Game	462.7		256.0	Team Passing Eff. Def.	85		1	Scoring Defense	25		10							
Fumbles-Lost	6-2		8-3	Fumbles-Lost	8-2		5-2	Turnover Margin	21		42	3rd Down Conversion Pct.	43		74							
Pen./Yds. per game	12/20.0		22/29.6	Pen./Yds. per game	45/70.7		29/43.0	4th Down Conversion Pct.	132		113	3rd Down Conversion Pct. Def.	49		23							
Time of Possession	31:35		28:25	Time of Poss.	30:36		29:24	4th Down Conversion Pct. Def.	29		88	Red Zone Offense	63		110							
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS						INDIVIDUAL LEADERS						Red Zone Defense	123		8							
RUSHING			Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG	RUSHING			Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG	Net Punting	73		111			
K. Johnson	97	771	7.9	10	154.2	J. Coleman	90	601	6.7	5	100.2	W. Rogers	131-178-1	73.6	1	625	12	270.8	Punt Returns	78		72
J. Patterson	30	144	4.8	1	48.0	C. Davis	36	173	4.8	0	28.8	D. Williams Jr.	14-17-0	82.4	171	1	28.5	Kickoff Returns	12		71	
PASSING			C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG	PASSING			C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG	First Downs Offense	106		8			
C. McNamara	78-122-3	63.9	686	3	137.2	G. Jackson	38	479	12.6	2	79.8	G. Jackson	38	479	12.6	2	79.8	First Downs Defense	9		70	
B. Sullivan	2-2-0	100.0	14	1	3.5	D. Boston	35	492	14.1	8	82.0	D. Boston	35	492	14.1	8	82.0	Fewest Penalties Per Game	1		100	
RECEIVING			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG	RECEIVING			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG	Time of Possession	34		60			
L. Lachey	17	136	8.0	0	27.2	C. Bruener	22-14-36	2	0	1	3	C. Bruener	22-14-36	2	0	1	3					
J. Gill	16	169	10.6	1	33.8	A. Tuputala	16-14-30	3	2.5	0	1	A. Tuputala	16-14-30	3	2.5	0	1					
DEFENSE			U-A-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PB	DEFENSE			U-A-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PB							
J. Higgins	18-30-48	1	1	2	2	C. Bruener	22-14-36	2	0	1	3	C. Bruener	22-14-36	2	0	1	3					
N. Jackson	11-17-28	1.5	1	0	3	A. Tuputala	16-14-30	3	2.5	0	1	A. Tuputala	16-14-30	3	2.5	0	1					

- He is third in the nation in rushing touchdowns (10) and yards per carry (7.95), fourth in all-purpose yards (160.4) and scoring (12.0).
- Johnson is the first Hawkeye since Mark Weisman in 2014 (five straight) to have two or more touchdowns in four consecutive games. He had nine touchdowns in the first four games -- the most in the team's first four games since Banks in 1997 (12) -- and his 10 touchdowns are the most by a Hawkeye in a season since 2017 (Akrum Wadley, 10).
- In five games, Johnson is leading the nation with 14 20+ yard rushes -- 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 28, 33, 33 37, 39, 40, 54, 64 yards -- five of which went for touchdowns (26, 64, 33, 28, 40). Iowa's offense had 12 such rushes as a team during the 2023 season.
- Johnson posted four consecutive 100-yard games, becoming the first Hawkeye to accomplish the feat since Weisman in 2014. He had his second career 200-yard game at Minnesota.
- He has eight career 100-yard games (three in 2022, one in 2023 and four in 2024), which are tied for 12th all-time in program history.
- Johnson had a career-high 206 yards on 21 carries -- 9.8 yards per attempt -- in the road win at Minnesota, finding the end zone a career-best three times. He had five rushes of 20+ yards in the game.
- He finished with 25 carries for 173 yards and two touchdowns in Week 3 against Troy to surpass his rushing total from the 2023 season (463 yards). Johnson rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 25 attempts against Iowa State in Week 2. He had 105 yards in the first half alone. Johnson is the first Hawkeye since 2017 to post a 100-yard game against the Cyclones and the yardage total is the most by an Iowa player in the series since 1996 (Tavian Banks, 182).
- He rushed for 119 yards on 11 carries (all in the second half) against Illinois State in the season opener, which included a 64-yard touchdown run -- the third-longest rush of his career.

JOHNSON ON CAREER RUSHING LIST

Junior RB Kaleb Johnson moved past Marcus Coker (2010-11) into 16th place on Iowa's all-time rushing list on Oct. 5 at Ohio State. The Ohio native has 2,103 yards in 28 career games. He is the 17th player in program history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards.

- Johnson is 60 yards from the top 15 on Iowa's all-time rushing list -- Jordan Canzeri (15th, 2,073), Dennis Mosley (14th, 2,133), Eddie Phillips (13th, 2,177), Shonn Greene (12th, 2,228), Ronnie Harmon (11th, 2,271), Tyler Goodson (10th, 2,551).

KJ FACTS

- Junior Kaleb Johnson was one of four Big Ten tailbacks to with 100 rushing yards and two touchdowns in four straight games in the last 10 years along with Minnesota's Mohamed Ibrahim (2021-22), Ohio State's Ezekiel Elliott (2014) and Michigan State's Jeremy Langford (2014).

- Since 2000, Johnson was one of three Big Ten players with 680+ rushing yards and 9+ rushing touchdowns through the team's first four games along with Michigan State's Javon Ringer (2008) and Ibrahim (2020).
- Johnson is the fifth player in program history to have multiple career 200-yard games, joining Sedrick Shaw (250/214), Tavian Banks (314/204), Shonn Greene (217/211) and Marcus Coker (252/219).

RUSH STRONG

The Hawkeyes rushed for 200+ yards in four of the first five games of the 2024 season. It was the first time since the 2013 season when the unit had 200+ in five straight contests to open the year.

- Iowa is averaging 224.4 yards on 39 attempts per game through five weeks. The rushing attack is leading the Big Ten and is 12th nationally.
- The Hawkeyes have 16 rushes of 25+ yards in 2024 after having 12 runs of 20+ yards a season ago.

JAZZ JOINS THE PARTY

Sophomore Jaziun Patterson has emerged as Iowa's top reserve tailback in 2024. The Florida native has 30 carries for 144 yards with one touchdown, averaging 48 yards per game.

- In his first action of the 2024 season, Patterson had eight carries for 72 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown run, in the Week 3 victory over Troy.

MCNAMARA UNDER CENTER

Senior Cade McNamara has completed 78-of-122 passes for 686 yards and three touchdowns in 2024, completing 63.9 percent of his attempts. The Nevada native is averaging 137.2 passing yards per game.

- In 25 career starts, McNamara has a 20-6 record.
- McNamara finished with 251 passing yards and three touchdowns, completing 21-of-31 attempts on Aug. 31 against Illinois State. The 251 yards and three TDs were McNamara's highs as a Hawkeye and the yardage total is a high by an Iowa quarterback since 2021.
- In the second half, McNamara was brilliant, completing 13-of-14 attempts for 177 yards and three TDs.
- It was the fifth time in McNamara's career he has passed for 250 or more yards and his third career game with three or more touchdown passes.
- In Week 3 against Troy, McNamara completed 19-of-23 attempts for 176 yards, completing 83.2 percent of his passes -- his high-water mark as a Hawkeye.

SULLY IN THE (RED) ZONE

The Hawkeyes are 4-for-4 in red zone scoring opportunities with junior QB Brendan Sullivan under center this season. Iowa rolled out the package in Week 3 against Troy.

- Sullivan recorded his first career completion and touchdown pass as a Hawkeye in the Week 3 win over Troy -- a 2-yard touchdown pass to tight end Addison Ostrenga. In Week 4 at Minnesota, Sullivan had a 1-yard rushing touchdown -- his first of the season.

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

211	Ferentz's overall career victories
200	Ferentz won his 200th career game at Iowa State on Sept. 9, 2023
199	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: Higgins, Lachey, McNamara, Schulte
 Iowa State: Higgins, Lachey, McNamara, Schulte
 Troy: Higgins, Lachey, McNamara, Schulte
 Minnesota: Higgins, Lachey, McNamara, Schulte
 Ohio State: Higgins, Lachey, McNamara, Schulte
 Washington:
 Michigan State:
 Northwestern
 Wisconsin:
 UCLA:
 Maryland
 Nebraska:

• The Northwestern transfer led the Hawkeyes on a five play, 75-yard scoring drive in his first true series in Week 6 at Ohio State. He had a 30-yard rush and 12-yard completion during the series.

STEADY JACOB

Northwestern transfer Jacob Gill has been a steadying force in Iowa's wide receiving corps, leading Hawkeye wideouts with 16 receptions for 169 yards and one touchdown. The North Carolina native had a combined 17 catches in his three seasons with the Wildcats.

- Gill had three catches for 46 yards and a 31-yard touchdown in his Hawkeye debut against Illinois State. In Week 3, he had a team-best five catches for 44 yards.
- Gill has three of Iowa's top six explosive plays in the passing game -- a 31-yard catch in Week 1, a 21-yarder vs. Iowa State and a 22-yarder at Ohio State.

CLEAN, DISCIPLINED FOOTBALL

The Hawkeyes didn't commit a penalty in their Week 3 victory over Troy. It was the third game since the start of the 2023 season and the fourth time in the team's last 20 games where the team wasn't penalized. Since 1970, Iowa has 10 games where it hasn't committed a penalty.

- Iowa is leading the nation in fewest penalties (12), fewest penalties per game (2.40), fewest penalty yards (100) and fewest penalty yards per game (20).
- Since committing seven penalties for 50 yards in Week 1, the Hawkeyes have five penalties for 50 yards over their last four games.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION

Five different tight ends have a reception this season with the group combining for 33 catches for 251 yards and one touchdown in five games this season. Four different tight ends have at least three receptions.

- Fifth-year senior Luke Lachey (17 catches, 136 yards) and junior Addison Ostrenga (11 catches, 63 yards, 1 TD) have combined for 28 catches for 199 yards and one touchdown. Lachey and Ostrenga are first and third on the team, respectively.

DREW THE KICKER

Two-time Lou Groza Award semifinalist Drew Stevens is in his third season as Iowa's placekicker. He is 6-for-7 in field goal attempts this season, including a season-long 46-yarder in Week 4 at Minnesota. Stevens is 3-for-3 from 40-49 yards in 2024.

- As a sophomore, Stevens made 18-of-26 field goals 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 40-of-51 field goal attempts (78.4 percent) and is 58-of-59 on PATs. He is 4-of-7 from 50-59 yards in his Hawkeye career.
- During his rookie 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.

WHAT AN OFFENSIVE DEBUT

The Hawkeyes finished with 492 yards of total offense under first-year Tim Lester offensive coordinator in the season opener against Illinois State. The unit had a balanced attack with 251 passing yards and 241 rushing yards.

- The 492 yards are the most in a season opener since 2002 (593 yards vs. Akron) and the most by the unit since 2019 (644 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State).
- The Hawkeyes had 462 yards in a Week 3 win over Troy; it is the first time since 2021 Iowa has had 400+ yards in two games in a single season.

FIRST-YEAR OC'S IOWA DEBUTS

OC	Opp.	Date	Pts.	1st	Rush	Pass	Total O.
T. Lester	Illinois St.	8/31/24	40	23	241	251	492
B. Ferentz	Wyoming	9/2/17	24	16	138	125	263
G. Davis	N. Illinois	9/1/12	18	23	139	129	268
K. O'Keefe	Nebraska	9/4/99	7	8	57	112	169
D. Patterson	NC State	8/29/92	14	18	137	212	349
C. Jackson	Oregon	9/16/89	6	12	26	237	263
B. Snyder	Indiana	9/8/79	26	22	162	227	389

TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS (SINCE 1999)

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 34 true freshmen have started for the Hawkeyes.

2024 Reece Vander Zee (5 games)

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)

VANDER-WOW

Freshman WR Reece Vander Zee had a day to remember in his first career game as a Hawkeye. The Rock Rapids, Iowa, native finished with five receptions for 66 yards and two touchdowns -- a 7-yarder in the third quarter and a 19-yarder early in the fourth.

- Vander Zee is the first Hawkeye true freshman with a receiving touchdown in the season opener since Dominique Douglas versus Montana in 2006.
- He is the first Hawkeye rookie wideout to have two receiving touchdowns in a game since Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Iowa State in 2017 and the first in the season opener dating back to 1996.
- Vander Zee became the first true freshman to start a game since 2022, the first true freshman wide receiver to start since 2021 and the seventh true freshman wide out to start under Kirk Ferentz.
- In five games, Vander Zee is fourth on the team with 10 receptions for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

DDDDDD-EFENSE

Iowa's defense allowed just 189 yards in its 40-0 shutout victory over Illinois State in Week 1. The Hawkeyes have limited seven opponents to 200 yards or less since 2022.

- Iowa's defense limited Minnesota to 66 yards and just five first downs in the second half.
- Iowa has held all four of its five opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing (Illinois State, 56; Iowa State, 89; Troy, 24; Minnesota, 79). The 24 yards are the fewest for the unit since 2022.
- The Hawkeyes allow 90.2 rushing yards per game in 2024, which is sixth in the Big Ten and 15th nationally. Iowa's opponents have one rushing touchdown.
- Iowa is ninth in first down defense (73), 20th in defensive touchdowns (1), 25th in scoring defense (18.0) and total defense (300.6), 26th in turnovers (9) and 27th in interceptions (6).
- The unit has four shutouts since the start of the 2022 season and the Hawkeyes have eight shutouts since 2018, second-most in FBS during that span.

DL STEPS UP

A trio of defensive linemen -- DE Ethan Hurkett, DE Brian Allen and DE Max Llewellyn -- combined for eight tackles, four sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss in the Week 3 win over Troy. Hurkett had two sacks and two forced fumbles, recording his first sack since 2022, while Allen had a career-high 2.5 TFL.

- First-year starter Aaron Graves had a career-high three sacks in the Week 1 win over Illinois State.

TURNOVER KINGS

For a unit that had just 15 turnovers in 14 games in 2023, the Hawkeyes emphasis on forcing turnovers had a strong start to 2024. Iowa forced three Illinois State turnovers (two fumble recoveries and a Jermari Harris interception) during Week 1 and a Jay Higgins pick in Week 2 against Iowa State. Harris had a second interception in Week 3 against Troy, which he returned 28 yards for a pick-six. In the Big Ten opener at Minnesota, Higgins registered his second interception and Quinn Schulte had the team's fifth pick of the year. Against Ohio State, Higgins had a forced and recovered fumble and Sebastian Castro had his first interception of the season.

- Iowa's nine takeaways are 26th nationally and the turnover margin is 21st (0.80).

JERMARI X 7

Graduate Jermari Harris has a team-high two interceptions and seven passes defended in 2024, including a 28-yard pick six in the Week 3 victory over Troy. The Chicago native has seven career interceptions, which is one pick shy of joining the top 20 interception list in program history.

- Harris and senior LB Jay Higgins are 19th nationally in interceptions (2) and Harris is leading the Big Ten and is seventh nationally in passes defended (1.4) this season.

RHYS GROWS

Freshman Rhys Dakin is averaging 43.7 yards on 28 punts in 2024, which ranks 28th nationally. Fifteen of his 28 punts have been fair caught, 12 have been downed inside the 20 and seven have traveled 50+ yards.

- Dakin was named the Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week on Sept. 24 following his Week 4 performance at Minnesota. He averaged 49.6 yards on five punts, including a career-long 55-yarder. Three of his punts were downed inside the 20 and three traveled 50+ yards.
- Dakin hails from Melbourne, Australia -- the same hometown as one of the most decorated punters in college football history in 2023 Ray Guy Award winner Tory Taylor.

FRESHMAN WATCH

Three Hawkeye freshmen -- Rhys Dakin (5 games), Reece Vander Zee (5) and Jaylen Watson (2) -- have seen action during the 2024 season.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll (Week 7)

1. Texas (52)
2. Ohio State (9)
3. Oregon
4. Penn State
5. Georgia
6. Miami (FL)
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ole Miss
10. Clemson
11. Iowa State
- Notre Dame
13. LSU
14. BYU
15. Texas A&M
16. Utah
17. Boise State
18. Kansas State
- Indiana
- Oklahoma
21. Missouri
22. Pittsburgh
23. Illinois
24. Michigan
25. SMU

Coaches Poll (Week 7)

1. Texas (44)
2. Ohio State (11)
3. Oregon
4. Georgia
5. Penn State
6. Miami (FL)
7. Alabama
8. Ole Miss
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Clemson
12. Notre Dame
13. Iowa State
14. Texas A&M
15. BYU
16. Oklahoma
17. Utah
18. Missouri
19. Kansas State
20. Indiana
21. Michigan
22. Boise State
23. Illinois
24. Pittsburgh
25. SMU

HAWKEYES IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES	S16	CFP
Preseason	25	25	RV (23)	--
Sept. 3	21	21	RV (19)	--
Sept. 9	RV (32)	RV (35)	RV (33)	--
Sept. 16	RV (33)	RV (32)	--	--
Sept. 23	RV (32)	RV (31)	--	--
Sept. 30	RV (31)	RV (30)	--	--
Oct. 7	RV (33)	RV (43)	--	--
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

HAWKEYES IN TOP 20 OF NCAA RANKINGS

- Kaleb Johnson – 2nd – Rushing Yards (771)
- Kaleb Johnson – 2nd – Rushing Yards Per Game (154.2)
- Kaleb Johnson – 3rd – Yards Per Carry (7.95)
- Kaleb Johnson – 4th – Scoring (12.0)
- Kaleb Johnson – 4th – Rushing TDs (10)
- Kaleb Johnson – 4th – All-Purpose Yards (160.40)
- Kaleb Johnson – 4th – Total Touchdowns (10)
- Kaleb Johnson – 5th – Total Points Scored (60)
- Jermari Harris – 7th – Passes Defended (1.4)
- Jay Higgins – 8th – Forced Fumbles (0.40)
- Ethan Hurkett – 8th – Forced Fumbles (0.40)
- Jay Higgins – 13th – Total Tackles (9.6)
- TJ Hall/Jay Higgins/Caden Crawford – 17th – Fumble Recoveries (1)
- Jermari Harris/Jay Higgins – 19th - Interceptions (2)

MORE NOTABLES

- The Hawkeyes return two defensive players -- Sebastian Castro and Jay Higgins -- who garnered All-America distinction during the 2023 season. Higgins was tabbed as Phil Steele's Preseason National Defensive Player of the Year leading into 2024.
- 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).
- 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).
- Iowa won 25 Big Ten games between 2020-23, matching its highest four-year conference win total in program history (1982-85, 2002-05).
- 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.

COUNTING DOWN TO THE RECORD

Sixth-year linebacker Nick Jackson currently had 492 career tackles, which are the most among active players and sixth-most in FBS history. With 86 more tackles, the Atlanta native would pass 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. **Nick Jackson (Iowa) 492**

EXPERIENCE GALORE

Sixteen 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 -- 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.

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, 34 Hawkeyes are on NFL rosters.

NAME	TEAM	POS.
Erick All	Cincinnati Bengals	TE
Dane Belton	New York Giants	S
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
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
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
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
Brandon Scherff	Jacksonville Jaguars	OG
Brandon Smith	New York Jets	WR
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	New York Giants	WR
Geno Stone	Cincinnati Bengals	S
Tory Taylor	Chicago Bears	P
Lukas Van Ness	Green Bay Packers	LB
Kristian Welch	Denver Broncos	LB
Tristan Wirfs	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	OT



BACK UP FRONT

Eleven returning players Iowa's offensive line have combined to play in 294 games, including 190 starts. Among the team's starting five, the Hawkeyes' returnees have played in 175 career games, including 151 starts.

• Iowa had the sixth-most returning games played in the nation -- Florida State (345), Oklahoma State (331), Tennessee (284), Duke (263), Oregon (257), Iowa (251) -- entering the 2024 season. The team's 65 starts were the fourth-most nationally behind Oklahoma State (215), Florida State (210) and Duke (168).

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 has 44 career starts, which are the fourth-most among offensive linemen in the Kirk Ferentz era.

• Senior Connor Colby is in his fourth season as a starter, primarily as an offensive guard. Colby has made 41 career starts.

- 1. Austin Blythe (2012-15) 49
- 2. Sean Welsh (2014-17) 48
- 3. Bruce Nelson (1999-02) 47
- 4. **Mason Richman (2021-pres.) 44**
- 5. Mike Jones (2003-06) 43
- 6. Alaric Jackson (2017-20) 42
- 7. **Connor Colby (2021-pres.) 41**

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 INTACT

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 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

- Graduate DB Jermari Harris had a 28-yard interception return for a touchdown in Week 3 to extend the Hawkeyes' pick-six streak to 17 consecutive years.
- Iowa has had at least one interception return for a touchdown in each of the last 17 seasons and 22 of the last 23. It is the longest active streak in the nation.
- The program's current streak began with an Amari Spivey pick 6 in 2008.
- There have been 55 pick 6s in program history with 41 coming under Kirk Ferentz and only three came prior to Hayden Fry. Thirty-eight have come inside Kinnick Stadium and four in bowl games.

FBS Active Streaks – Consecutive Seasons With a Pick 6

Team	Seasons	Year Started
Utah	20	2004
*Iowa	17	2008
*Ohio State	13	2012
Louisiana Tech	13	2011

*Denotes streak includes a pick 6 in 2024

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.

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.

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, Kyler 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 19 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, Kyler 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 and Kaden Wetjen.

HAWKEYE LEGACIES

- Iowa has three players on its 2024 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes: DB Amare Bickham (Lloyd, 1993-95), LB Eric Epenesa (Epenesa, 1997) and LB Jayden Montgomery (Jerry, 1998-01).
- 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, LB Devan Van Ness is the younger brother of former Iowa DE Lukas Van Ness and Cody Fox is the younger brother of former Iowa OL Taylor Fox.
- 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 were ranked in the first two polls (25th and 21st) of the 2024 season before falling out in Week 3. Iowa is receiving votes in both the Associated Press and Coaches' polls.
- 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

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,312 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 697-577-39 (.546). That includes a 432-229-16 (.650) record in home games, a 265-348-23 (.435) record in games away from Iowa City, a 361-392-25 (.480) mark in Big Ten games and a 316-194-15 (.616) record in Kinnick Stadium.

TROPHY COLLECTION

- Iowa is 1-1 in trophy games in 2024, falling 20-19 to Iowa State in an Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series matchup inside Kinnick Stadium and winning 31-14 at Minnesota to reclaim the Floyd of Rosedale.
- The Hawkeyes went 3-3 in trophy games in 2023.
- Iowa is 31-13 in its last 44 trophy games (includes bowl games and conference championships). The Hawkeyes are 27-10 in their last 37 rivalry trophy games (Iowa State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin).

Trophy	Opponent	Date	Result	Streak
Cy-Hawk	Iowa State	9/7/24	L, 19-20	ISU-1
Heartland	vs. Wisconsin	10/14/23	W, 15-9	Iowa-2
Floyd of Rosedale	vs. Minnesota	9/21/24	W, 31-14	Iowa-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
IOWA	10-10	.500	Indiana	0-4	.000

BIG TEN PERFECTION

University of Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz has twice navigated the Big Ten regular season schedule with an undefeated record. The Hawkeyes were 8-0 in 2002 and shared the Big Ten championship with Ohio State. 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.

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 tied for second all-time with 199 overall wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference, trailing only Woody Hayes (205). He has 123 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 an 190-98 (.658) overall mark and a 120-72 (.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 199-121 (.623) and a 123-86 (.589) mark in Big Ten games. He is Iowa's all-time winningest football coach with 199 wins. In 26 seasons as a college head coach, he holds a career mark of 211-142 (.598), 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.

FERENTZ RECORD AT IOWA (26TH SEASON)

YEAR	OVERALL	(PCT)	BIG TEN	(PCT)	BOWL
2024	3-2	.600	1-1	.500	--
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	--
Overall	199-121	.624	123-86	.591	

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. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	199	25	1999-pr.
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. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	123	25	1999-pr.
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.....	199-121
vs. ranked teams.....	33-53
vs. unranked teams.....	164-66
vs. Big Ten teams.....	123-88
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	67-33
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	56-52
vs. Big Ten teams (neutral).....	0-3
When rushing for 150 yards or more.....	121-20
When rushing for 200 yards or more.....	74-7
When passing for 250 yards or more.....	49-26
When passing for 300 yards or more.....	16-8
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards.....	108-26
When opponent has 100-yard rusher.....	26-53
When opponent has 300-yard passer.....	18-14
When scoring 30 points or more.....	102-9
When scoring 20 points or more.....	153-44
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	19-69
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less.....	82-4
When Iowa scores first.....	153-39
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	158-31
When Iowa trails at halftime.....	31-85
When game is tied at halftime.....	11-6
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters.....	167-22
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	21-89
When game is tied after 3 quarters.....	11-7
Games decided by 10 points or less.....	69-61
Games decided by 7 points or less.....	55-59
Games decided by 3 points or less.....	26-39
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin.....	127-25
When opponent has a positive turnover margin.....	27-64
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.....	133-88
When temperature is below 50 degrees.....	60-27
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	5-4
When raining:.....	16-11

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 (19.06), first in the Big Ten and fourth nationally in total offense (322.13), first in the Big Ten and third nationally in yards per play (4.77) and the unit is second in the nation in interceptions (184) and third in interceptions returned for touchdowns (28).

• Iowa's defense allowed 400 yards or less in 32 of the last 33 games.

• 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 -- tied for the fourth-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. Clemson	236	3,202
2. Alabama	235	3,712
Oregon	235	3,238
4. IOWA	234	3,316
5. Ohio State	224	3,323
6. San Diego State	217	2,562
Oklahoma State	217	2,890
8. Boise State	213	2,611
9. Oklahoma	212	2,891
Houston	212	3,271

INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN SINCE 2009

Name	TDs
1. Alabama	36
Ohio State	36
Louisiana Tech	36
4. IOWA	35
5. Utah	33
6. TCU	31
7. Tennessee	30
8. Florida	29
Mississippi State	29
Southern Miss	29

SCORING DEFENSE SINCE 2009

Name	G	Pts.	PPG.
1. Alabama	213	3,296	15.47
2. Wisconsin	200	3,679	18.40
3. Georgia	208	3,914	18.82
4. IOWA	196	3,724	19.00
5. Ohio State	200	3,813	19.07
6. Clemson	211	4,070	19.29
7. Penn State	196	3,888	19.84
8. Notre Dame	197	4,110	20.86
9. LSU	198	4,153	20.97
10. Boise State	199	4,230	21.26

YARDS PER PLAY SINCE 2009

Name	Plays	Yards	Y/Play
1. Alabama	13,655	61,478	4.50
2. IOWA	13,370	63,735	4.77
Clemson	14,104	67,288	4.77
4. Georgia	13,403	64,974	4.85
5. Pittsburg	13,556	66,097	4.88
6. Marshall	13,189	64,469	4.89
7. Wyoming	12,679	64,053	5.05
8. Oklahoma	13,868	70,116	5.06
Florida State	14,000	70,838	5.06
10. Florida	12,779	65,107	5.09

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

YEAR	SCORING DEFENSE	TOTAL DEFENSE	INTS.
2024	18.0 (25)	300.6 (25)	6 (27)
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)

(NCAA RANK)

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 McClavy, 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 (199-121) 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 in 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.