



Iowa's football success in the 1980's, 1990's and most recently over the past six seasons, has been based on a wide-open, high-powered, explosive brand of football that has featured a very balanced approach. From offense, to defense, to special teams play, Hawkeye players have earned numerous all-Big Ten and all-America honors.

On offense, 53 Hawkeyes have been first team all-Big Ten, including 19 linemen, nine quarterbacks, nine running backs, six tight ends and five wide receivers. Robert Gallery was the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2003, the second straight season a Hawkeye has earned that honor. Gallery earned the Outland Trophy as the best lineman in the nation and was a consensus all-American. He was the second player selected in the 2004 NFL draft.

TE Dallas Clark and OL Eric Steinbach were consensus all-Americans in 2002. Clark was awarded the John Mackey Award as the best tight end in the nation and Steinbach was the Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten.

Also in 2002, QB Brad Banks placed second in the voting for the Heisman Trophy, earned the Davey O'Brien Award as the top quarterback, was the Associated Press College Player of the Year and the Offensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten Conference.

Sophomore Drew Tate took over as the Iowa quarterback in 2004, leading the Hawkeyes to 10 wins and the Big Ten title while earning first team all-conference honors. Tate improved his numbers as a junior, when he passed for over 2,800 yards and 22 touchdowns. He completed his career in 2006 and ranks second on Iowa's career charts for passing yards (8,292), touchdowns (61), completions (665) and attempts (1,090).

On defense 60 Hawkeyes have been first team all-Big Ten, including 32 linemen, 14 linebackers and 14 defensive backs. Linebackers Chad Greenway and Abdul both earn all-America recognition as seniors in 2005 and were selected in the first and third rounds, respectfully, in the 2006 NFL draft.

On special teams, eight Hawkeyes have been first team all-Big Ten, including four punters and four placekickers. WR Tim Dwight was a consensus all-American return specialist in 1997 and WR Kahlil Hill was named special teams national Player of the Year in 2001. PK Nate Kaeding earned the Lou Groza Award as the top placekicker in the nation in 2002. He was a Groza finalist in 2003 and a consensus all-American. Kyle Schlicher, a 2006 senior, ranks fourth among Iowa's scoring leaders with 260 career points.

Iowa football is a balanced program that has proven to be a consistent winner. Not only did the Hawkeyes participate in eight bowl games in the 1980's and six in the 1990's, but Iowa in the 1990's ranked among the top 20 nationally in both winning percentage and total victories.

Over the past six seasons Iowa has won 51 games, including 10 or more wins in three consecutive seasons while winning Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004. Iowa won 44 games over the past five seasons and the Hawkeyes were one of four teams in the nation to earn a January bowl invitation in four consecutive years, 2002-05. Iowa completed the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons ranked eighth in the nation in both major polls.

Consider these facts about Iowa football:

Nine times in the last 24 seasons the Iowa quarterback has been named all-Big Ten, including 2002 when Brad Banks was the Offensive Player of the Year and the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Senior Drew Tate was first team all-Big Ten in 2004.

Nine Iowa Hawkeyes have been honored as Big Ten Lineman of the Year since the award was created in 1984, including Eric Steinbach in 2002 and Robert Gallery in 2003.

Iowa is one of only four Big Ten teams to win more than 100 games over the last 15 seasons.

Iowa is one of only three Big Ten teams to have finished in the upper division of the Big Ten in as many as 17 of the last 21 seasons.

Iowa is one of only three Big Ten teams to participate in as many as 20 post-season bowl games over the last 26 seasons.

Proving its continued balance, Iowa led the Big Ten in scoring offense in both 2001 and 2002, scoring 32.6 points in 2001 and 37.2 in 2002. In 2003, Iowa led the Big Ten in scoring defense and ranked second in rushing defense. In 2004, the Hawkeyes led the league in rushing defense and ranked fifth nationally in rush defense and 11th in total defense. Iowa led the league in kickoff returns (25.1) in 2002, ranked second in punt returns in 2004 and blocked six kicks. Iowa's special teams led the Big Ten in kickoff coverage in 2005 and ranked 15th in the nation in punt returns.

Over the past five seasons, 2002-2006, Iowa ranks third in the Big Ten Conference in scoring defense (19.3) and rushing defense (107.1) and fourth in total defense (335.9).

Over the past five seasons, 2002-2006, Iowa ranks first in the Big Ten Conference in pass efficiency and second in scoring offense (29.5).

Over the past five seasons, 2002-2006, Iowa ranks first in the Big Ten Conference in punt returns (12.9), kickoff coverage (17.9) and field goal percentage (81.5%).



1 - Iowa players celebrate following an eight-play goal line stand that earned the Hawkeyes a double overtime win over Syracuse at the Carrier Dome last season.

2 - The Iowa Hawkeyes have played in front of a sold out crowd in each of their last 24 home games and have won 34 of their last 40 games in Kinnick Stadium.



HAWKEYES GAIN MEDIA ATTENTION

Dating back to the 2001 season, 65 consecutive Iowa football games have been televised. In 2006, Iowa's opening Big Ten home game of the season, vs. Ohio State, was televised by ABC Sports to a national audience during prime time (7 p.m.), while all 12 additional games were televised as well. The majority of Hawkeye games that are televised are available throughout the nation on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN-U and, for the first time in 2007, the Big Ten Network. Iowa games are also available to subscribers on ESPN's College Game Day package.

As a member of the University of Iowa football program, competing in the Big Ten Conference, student-athletes receive a large amount of media attention throughout the year.

In a state that is full of avid Hawkeye fans, and with no major professional sports teams to share the spotlight, student-athletes at the University of Iowa are constantly in demand by the newspaper, radio and television media around the state.

The annual Iowa media day that starts each season is attended by well over 75 media outlets from throughout the state of Iowa and the Midwest. Coach Ferentz' weekly media conferences, which are followed by one-on-one interviews with Hawkeye players, are well attended each week throughout the season.

All Iowa games are covered by newspaper, television and radio outlets throughout the state as Hawkeye coaches and players are in demand for post-game interviews on a weekly basis. Annually ranking among the top teams in the nation, Iowa football draws weekly attention from media around the Midwest and throughout the nation.



With the Big Ten Network in its inaugural season, and with the Big Ten Conference television contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, all football games played by members of the Big Ten Conference are televised.



1 - An overflow media crowd attended the media conference at the Iowa football complex when Kirk Ferentz was named Iowa's football coach.

2 - Senior DE Bryan Mattison visits with news media prior to Iowa's performance in the 2006 Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX.

3 - The ABC/ESPN television announcer crew of (l-r) Bob Davie, Kirk Herbstreit and Brent Musburger, along with ESPN's COLLEGE GAMEDAY, were in Iowa City last season as the Hawkeyes hosted top-ranked Ohio State in a nationally televised primetime game.



While taking part in six consecutive bowl games over the past six seasons, including four consecutive bowl games in Florida between 2002-05, the Iowa Hawkeyes have been able to mix pleasure with success, taking the time to enjoy the sights in San Antonio, TX and Miami, Orlando and Tampa, Florida. Iowa competed in the 2003 Orange Bowl in Miami, won the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa and the 2005 Capital One Bowl in Orlando, and returned to Tampa for the 2006 Outback Bowl. The Hawkeyes began their streak with a win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl and met Texas in the Alamo Bowl at the conclusion of the 2006 season.

In addition to a demanding Big Ten schedule, the Hawkeyes play in all sections of the country, during the regular season and during the post-season bowl games. Since 1982, Iowa has competed in bowl games in California (Rose, Holiday and Freedom), Florida (Outback, Orange, Gator and Capital One), Georgia (Peach) and Texas (Alamo and Sun). Iowa has competed twice in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium in New Jersey and has played regular season games at the Orange Bowl (Miami), the Copper Bowl (Tucson, AZ), Aloha Bowl (Hawaii), Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, AZ) and Carrier Dome (Syracuse, NY). In 2007, the Hawkeyes open the season with a neutral site game vs. Northern Illinois at Soldier Field in Chicago.

The Hawkeyes travel to away games by charter plane. This is an important benefit for University of Iowa football players, allowing for the tightest security possible and flexibility in scheduling. Therefore, Iowa's student-athletes seldom miss classes or are forced to waste time in airports waiting for commercial flights. The Hawkeyes depart for road games on Friday afternoon and return home immediately following Saturday games.

Iowa and Bowl Games A Perfect Match

Since 1982 Iowa has participated in 20 bowl games, including the last six seasons in a row. Iowa made its initial appearance in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) by playing in the 2003 Orange Bowl at Pro Player Stadium in Miami. The Hawkeyes also played in January bowl games at the conclusion of the 2003, 2004 and 2005 seasons, winning the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL and the 2005 Capital One Bowl in Orlando, FL. The Hawkeyes returned to Tampa for the 2006 Outback Bowl.

The Hawkeyes have been in three Rose Bowls (1982, 1986, 1991) and three times represented the Big Ten in the Holiday Bowl (1986, 1987, 1991). Iowa has made four Alamo Bowl appearances (1993, 1996, 2001, 2006), with the most recent game drawing an Alamo Bowl record crowd of 65,875. It also ranks as the most watched bowl game ever televised by ESPN. Iowa has twice played in the Peach Bowl (1982, 1988) and Sun Bowl (1995 and 1997). Iowa played in the Gator Bowl in 1983 and the inaugural Freedom Bowl in 1984.

When the Hawkeyes travel, they travel with a large following of Iowa fans. Hawkeye fans have become well known around the country for their enthusiastic support of Hawkeye football. It was estimated that over 45,000 Iowa fans were on hand for the 2003 Orange Bowl, as that game experienced its quickest sellout ever. While returning to Florida in January in each of the next three years, over 25,000 Iowa fans traveled each year to cheer for their Hawkeyes.

1 - Over 25,000 Iowa fans traveled to Florida each year to see the Hawkeyes when Iowa concluded four straight seasons (2002-05) with bowl game appearances in Florida.

2 & 3 - While preparing for the 2006 Alamo Bowl, Iowa players visited Sea World in San Antonio and participated in the Alamo Bowl pep rally and talent show.





The official web site of Iowa athletics is **hawkeyesports.com**, while information specific to the Iowa football program can be found at **hawkeyefootball.com**. For detailed information on the success of the Iowa football program and information and video tours of the UI campus, visit **gohawks.com**

With its inception in September, 1996, the University of Iowa athletic department was one of the first intercollegiate departments to develop a web site dedicated to athletics. The Iowa site includes information on all men's and women's athletic programs, ticket information, latest news releases and links that provide information concerning all aspects of the University of Iowa.

Since its inception, the Iowa website has been recognized as the best college football site by The National Football Report and recognized with a national award from the Newspaper Association of America.

The hawkeyefootball.com site has the following features:

- History of Iowa Football
- Information on current and former Hawkeye players
- Information on current and former Hawkeye coaches
- Weekly Multimedia Clips of Coach Ferentz media conferences
- Weekly Scouting Reports, including offense, defense and special teams
- Last Thoughts, Each Friday during the season with Coach Kirk Ferentz
- Photo of the Day from Iowa Football
- Weekly Game Notes throughout the Season
- "Live Stats" during each game, featuring up to the minute play-by-play descriptions and individual and team statistics during each Iowa game.
- Complete game reports, including statistics, play-by-play, game notes and coaches comments, following each Iowa game.

Gohawks.com features:

- Video tour of the Iowa campus
- Iowa's bowl game history
- An introduction to members of the Iowa football staff
- Features on athletic and academic facilities
- Information on Iowa's total program
- Former Hawkeyes in the NFL
- Additional feature information on the Iowa football program, along with information on current and former Hawkeye players





BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



The Bowl Championship series (BCS) is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups between eight other highly regarded teams in four other games.

The Bowl Championship series is in its 10th season, but 2007 marks just the second season with a fifth game championship following the four traditional bowl games (Fiesta, Orange, Rose, Sugar). The BCS is a showcase for college football and the Big Ten Conference is a key component in the championship agreement.

The Bowls and the Teams

The bowl games participating are the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl and the BCS National Championship Game, which will be played each year at one of the four bowl sites.

The BCS is managed by the commissioners of the 11 NCAA Division I-A conferences, the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame, and representatives of the bowl organizations. The conferences are the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, Pacific 10, Southeastern and Western Athletic.

This season the national championship game will be played January 7 in New Orleans, LA, home of the Allstate Sugar Bowl. FOX will televise four of the Bowl Championship Series games, including the national title game. ABC-TV will continue to telecast the Rose Bowl.

Eligibility

1. The top two teams in the final BCS Standings will play in the national championship game
2. The champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern conferences automatically qualify for BCS games each year
3. One team from among the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference, the Sun Belt Conference or the Western Athletic Conference automatically qualify for a BCS game if either: A. Such team is ranked in the top 12 of the final BCS Standings, or, B. Such team is ranked in the top 16 of the final BCS Standings and its ranking in the final BCS Standings is higher than that of a champion of a conference that has an annual automatic berth in one of the BCS bowls.
4. Notre Dame will automatically qualify for a BCS bowl if it is in the top eight of the final BCS Standings.
5. If any of the 10 slots remain open after application of provisions one through four, and an at-large team from a conference with an annual automatic berth for its champion is ranked No. 3 in the final BCS Standings, that team shall become an automatic qualifier.
6. If any of the 10 slots remain open after application of provisions one through five, and if Step No. 5 has not been applied and an at-large team from a conference with an annual automatic berth for its champion is ranked No. 4 in the final BCS Standings, that team shall become an automatic qualifier.
7. If any slots remain unfilled after the placement of all teams qualifying for an automatic berth, then the bowls shall choose their participants from the "pool of eligible teams" (see below).

Pool of Eligible Teams

If berths are available after the automatic qualifiers have been identified, then the bowls shall select at-large participants from the "pool of eligible teams," which shall include any Division I-A team that is bowl-eligible and meets the following requirements:

- A. Has won at least nine regular season games, not including exempted games, and,
- B. Is among the top 14 teams in the final BCS Standings



National Championship Game

January 7, 2008
New Orleans, LA



Allstate Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 2008
New Orleans, LA



ROSE BOWL GAME

Rose Bowl

Jan. 1, 2008
Pasadena, CA



Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 2008
Glendale, AZ



FedEx Orange Bowl

Jan. 3, 2008
Miami, FL



THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE



BIG TEN TELEVISION AGREEMENTS

Over the last few years, the Big Ten has reached a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever, including extensions with CBS (for basketball) and ABC/ESPN (for football, basketball and volleyball) and the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. The conference's new media agreements will result in the broadcast of more than 500 events nationally and regionally beginning with the 2007-08 academic year, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.

ABC/ESPN

In June of 2006, the Big Ten signed a new 10-year national rights contract with ABC/ESPN. Big Ten action has been featured on ABC since 1966 and on ESPN since 1979, the network's first year. The new agreement, which begins during the 2007-08 season, includes up to 41 televised Big Ten football games – up to 17 on ABC and up to 25 on ESPN or ESPN2. In addition, all regional afternoon football games aired on ABC will be aired by ESPN/ESPN2 in outer-markets, making these games nationally available. Additionally, through ESPN's collection of new media outlets such as ESPN.com, Mobile ESPN, ESPN360 and ESPN VOD, fans will receive live events (including simulcasts), extended video highlights including in-progress games, features and more. Big Ten coverage will also be available on ESPN Classic and throughout the world through ESPN International.

BIG TEN NETWORK

In June 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network will allow fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The network is led by President Mark Silverman, a former Disney executive who came to the network after serving as the general manager and senior vice president of ABC Cable Networks Group since April of 2004, managing the company's equity in such channels as Lifetime Television, A&E Network and the History Channel, each of which recorded their best financial performance in 2005. Silverman was also responsible for developing and launching new cable channels, shows and other key initiatives.

The Big Ten Network launches its inaugural season in August 2007 with football, men's and women's basketball, a nightly studio show, classics and coaches shows, along with more Olympic sporting events and exposure for women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network. In June 2007, the Big Ten announced that the Big Ten Network will become the first national network to commit to "event equality" for men's and women's sports on all network-controlled media within the first three years of launch. This dedication to "event equality" highlights the Big Ten's ongoing dedication to gender equity, which is aligned with the commitment of conference institutions to provide fairness for all female student-athletes.

The programming on the Big Ten Network and alternative network-controlled platforms will include, but is not limited to:

- ⊙ More than 35 football games each season
- ⊙ More than 105 regular season men's basketball games
- ⊙ A nightly studio show including segments from each campus
- ⊙ Women's sports, including basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball
- ⊙ More than 170 Olympic sporting events including baseball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, swimming, diving and more
- ⊙ Classic games and historical footage from ESPN and ABC libraries
- ⊙ Original campus programming produced by Big Ten member universities showcasing their academic excellence, talented students and award-winning programs
- ⊙ Weekly coaches shows



Mark Silverman
President, Big Ten Network



Dave Revson
Big Ten Network Studio Host

Located in the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first national television network to call the largest city in the Midwest its home. The original section of the building was designated as a historic landmark in 2000 for its significant role in American retail history. The space includes two studios and three control rooms as well as a 20,000 square-foot office space.

In May, the Big Ten Network announced its first on-air hire, signing ESPN college sports expert Dave Revsine to be its lead studio host. Revsine joined ESPN in October of 1996 as an anchor for ESPNNews and filled a variety of roles for the network over the past 10 years. The Northwestern graduate has anchored SportsCenter, hosted ESPN Radio's College GameDay for the last six years and hosted ESPN Radio's coverage of several BCS Championship games. He also hosted studio halftimes for basketball and co-hosted ESPN's coverage of the last two men's Final Fours.

In addition to airing more coverage of Big Ten sports than ever before, the Big Ten Network will also provide numerous benefits to communities around the Big Ten. Those include increased exposure for women's sports, providing positive role models for girls; a greater economic impact to the communities from added sporting event production, with the potential to generate higher attendance; and greater national exposure for the excellence that surrounds the academic endeavors of Big Ten universities, some of the most highly regarded in the nation. Also, an internship program at each of the 11 universities will offer students training for careers in sports, television and entertainment.

The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. For more information regarding the Big Ten Network, visit www.BigTenNetwork.com.

In 2006, all 13 Iowa games were again televised, including a primetime telecast on ABC-TV from Kinnick Stadium when the Hawkeyes hosted top-ranked Ohio State. Iowa has appeared on television in each of its last 65 games and, with the addition of the Big Ten Network, will continue to have all football games televised. Iowa's 2007 schedule includes two primetime games, including the home contest with Syracuse (Big Ten Network) and the opening Big Ten game at Wisconsin (ABC).

ESPN's universe is 88.9 million households and ESPN2's universe is 87.2 million households. In addition, 97 percent of ESPN subscribers can also receive ESPN2. The Big Ten Conference viewing area includes over 25% of all households.

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Iowa's 26-24 loss to Texas, the defending national champion, in the 2006 Alamo Bowl, ranks as the most watched college bowl game ever on ESPN. Based on the game's 6.0 rating, it is estimated that 5.5 million television households and 8.83 million viewers tuned in to the game.

ESPN
Spring, 2007

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE AND THE BCS

The Big Ten Conference was represented by seven teams in bowl games following the 2006 season, continuing a trend that has seen the Big Ten lead the nation in bowl game participation. Eight Big Ten teams participated in bowl games following the 2003 season, while seven Big Ten teams also participated in bowl games following the 2006, 2002 and 1999 seasons.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE



The Big Ten Conference has placed two teams in BCS bowl games in six of nine seasons, including the inaugural national title game a year ago. The Big Ten leads all conferences in BCS bowl invitations (15). Over the past nine bowl seasons, Big Ten teams have won over 30 bowl games over the past nine seasons.

The Big Ten champion represents the league in one of the five Bowl Championship Series (BCS) games, while the Big Ten continues its relationship with the Rose Bowl. The Rose Bowl leads all post-season bowl games in television audience with an estimated worldwide audience of more than 50 million viewers.

Big Ten Joins Forces With Seven Bowl Games

The Big Ten Conference currently has agreements with bowl officials that provide league teams with automatic invitations to seven bowl games. The Big Ten has agreements for a **BCS** and/or **Rose Bowl** (Pasadena, California) invitation, the **Capital One Bowl** in Orlando, Florida, the **Outback Bowl** in Tampa, Florida, the **Alamo Bowl** in San Antonio, Texas, the **Champs Sports Bowl** in Orlando, Florida, the **Insight Bowl** in Tempe, Arizona and the **Motor City Bowl** in Detroit, Michigan.

A record setting eight Big Ten teams participated in bowl games following the 2003 season, including the Iowa Hawkeyes, who won the January 1 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL. Iowa, with a win over LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl, was one of six Big Ten teams to participate in a bowl game following the 2004 season. Iowa participated in the 2006 Outback Bowl and the 2006 Alamo Bowl as seven Big Ten teams participated in bowl games in each of the past two seasons.

The Big Ten and Pac-10 Conferences have had a long-standing relationship with the Rose Bowl. While the Big Ten Conference champion may be invited to the national championship game, the league champion still has the opportunity to appear in the Rose Bowl following any season. While maintaining its presence in the Rose Bowl, the Big Ten Conference has also had a second team selected to participate in an alliance bowl game in six of the past nine seasons, including the Iowa Hawkeyes in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

The Big Ten Conference: Always Among the Nation's Leaders in Attendance

The Big Ten Conference always ranks among the nation's leaders in attendance. In fact, the league ranked first in per-game attendance every season from 1957 to 1987 and 1993-98. Big Ten Conference football games in 2006 drew more than five million fans, an average of over 69,000 per game. Big Ten teams have surpassed five million fans in four of the past five seasons. Big Ten teams had 34 sellouts during the 2006 season.

In 2006, the Big Ten ranked second in the nation in average attendance. Eight Big Ten teams ranked among the top 40 in the nation. Michigan led the nation in home attendance, Penn State ranked second and Ohio State fourth. Iowa's average of 70,585 for seven home games ranked 22nd nationally. A Big Ten institution has led the nation in attendance every year since the NCAA began keeping attendance records in 1949.

2006 CONFERENCE PER GAME ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

1. Southeastern	75,706
2. BIG TEN	69,643
3. Big 12	58,968
4. Pacific 10	56,314

Quality Competition: Another Big Bonus

If one of your goals is to develop your athletic talent to its fullest potential, you'll never be successful unless you seek the highest level of competition. That competition is available at the University of Iowa and in the Big Ten Conference.

Some teams play one or two difficult opponents each season. At Iowa, you'll compete against the toughest competition available, week in and week out, because nothing is tougher than Big Ten football. During the 1997 season, four Big Ten teams, including the Iowa Hawkeyes, were ranked in the top 10 in the nation and Michigan won the national title.

In 1999, five Big Ten Conference teams were ranked in the top 15 in the nation at the end of the season. Iowa's 1999 schedule at the end of the season was regarded as the fourth strongest in the nation and in 2001 Iowa's schedule was ranked as the sixth strongest.



In 2003, Iowa's schedule included eight games vs. teams that posted a 5-3 record while concluding the 2002 season in a bowl game. The Hawkeyes won 10 games in 2003 following the 11-win season in 2002.

Iowa was 10-2 in 2004, winning the Big Ten while facing a demanding schedule once again. Seven of Iowa's 12 opponents were ranked in the top 20 at some point during the season. The Hawkeyes concluded the season with a 30-25 Capital One Bowl win over LSU, the defending national champion.

Iowa's non-conference schedule in the 1990's included such nationally recognized teams as Nebraska, Miami (Fla.), Colorado, North Carolina State, Arizona, California, and Oregon. In 2000, Iowa played national powers Kansas State and Nebraska prior to beginning Big Ten Conference action. Iowa played a home and home set of games against Arizona State of the Pac 10 Conference in 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes conclude a two-game series with Syracuse in 2007 after opening the season against Northern Illinois in Chicago's Soldier Field. Iowa travels to Pittsburgh in 2008 and hosts Arizona in 2009 in additional non-conference games.

Over the last 12 seasons, Iowa defeated Washington (38-18) in the Sun Bowl and Texas Tech twice (27-0 and 19-16) in the Alamo Bowl. Iowa lost to Arizona State (17-7) in the 1997 Sun Bowl and to Southern Cal (38-17) in the 2003 Orange Bowl. Iowa ended the 2003 and 2004 seasons with January bowl wins, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL and topping LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl in Orlando, FL. Iowa made a return appearance to Tampa in 2006, facing Florida in the 2006 Outback Bowl.

Iowa's bowl opponents over the last three seasons have included some of the very best competition available. The Hawkeyes met LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl, scoring a 30-25 win over the defending national champions. Iowa lost to Florida (24-31) in the 2006 Outback Bowl before the Gators went on to win the 2006 national title. A year ago, Iowa closed the season with a 24-26 loss to Texas in the Alamo Bowl, just 12 months after the Longhorns won the national title.

Home games in Kinnick Stadium feature standing room only crowds, television exposure and lots of excitement. Iowa currently has a streak of 24 consecutive sold out games with crowds of over 70,000. Iowa annually ranks among the top 25 teams in the nation in home attendance.

The support the Hawkeyes receive from their fans when playing on the road is well documented around the Big Ten Conference and the nation. Over 25,000 fans have followed the Hawkeyes to Florida and Texas as Iowa has competed in six consecutive bowl games, including four straight January games between 2002 and 2006.





THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE



The Big Ten Conference Ranks as Nation's Best

Regarded as the most prestigious conference in college athletics, the Big Ten Conference can point with pride to its accomplishments as a conference, and to the athletic and academic successes of all 11 member institutions.

Following the 2006 football season, for the sixth time in nine years, the Big Ten Conference had two teams selected to participate in BCS bowl games. The Big Ten, following the 2002 season, had its first team participate in the national championship game, as Ohio State won the national title with a win in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes played in the inaugural BCS national championship game following the 2006 season.

Iowa made its first BCS bowl appearance in the 2003 Orange Bowl. Following the 2003 season, Big Ten teams competed in both the Rose Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl. Big Ten teams won both the Fiesta Bowl and the Orange Bowl following the 2005 season and last season the Big Ten placed teams in both the Rose Bowl and the BCS national championship game.

In five of the past nine seasons, the Big Ten Conference has advanced at least one men's basketball team to the NCAA Final Four. In 1999, 2000 and 2005, the Big Ten was represented by two teams at the Final Four. Michigan State claimed the 2000 national title, while Indiana advanced to the championship game in 2002 and Illinois reached the championship contest in 2005.

While the Iowa Hawkeyes have won six of the last 13 NCAA wrestling titles, Big Ten member Minnesota earned the team title in 2001, 2002 and 2007. Four Big Ten Conference teams have placed in the top 10 at the NCAA championships in each of the past four years, including an eighth place finish by the Hawkeyes last season under first-year Coach Tom Brands.

Big Ten Conference Football Facts

The Big Ten has led the nation in average football attendance in 38 of 52 years

More than 25% of the nation's television sets are located in the Big Ten's eight state area, including seven of the nation's top 20 television markets

In seven of the last 10 seasons, at least seven Big Ten Conference football teams have earned bowl game invitations, with a league-record eight teams participating in bowl games in 2003. The Big Ten has tie-in contracts with a record seven bowl games

Through television contracts with the Big Ten Network, ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU, every Big Ten Conference football game during the 2007 season will be televised

The Heisman Trophy has been awarded to a player from the Big Ten Conference on 16 occasions, with Iowa QB Brad Banks placing second in the voting following the 2002 season

Big Ten football teams have won 17 national titles, including the 2002 national championship

Big Ten Universities:

Are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

Have more than 70 Nobel laureates as faculty, students or researchers.

Enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.

Have more than four million living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.

Typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.

House on their campuses 10 of the nation's 35 largest academic libraries. All of the Conference libraries are interconnected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

Athletic Programs in the Big Ten Conference:

Provide an avenue for more than 149,000 young men and women to pursue higher education while competing in sport.

During the 2006-07 academic year, the Big Ten distributed over \$117 million in revenues to its 11 member institutions. The conference provides opportunities for more than 8,400 student-athletes playing on over 270 teams. In 2006-07, Big Ten student-athletes received in excess of \$94 million in direct financial aid.

Graduated at a rate of nine percent higher than all Division I student athletes. In 2006, the NCAA also introduced a new calculation -- the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) -- that accounts for transfer student-athletes. The Big Ten's GSR was 82 percent, compared to the Division I average of 77 percent.

Have won more than 190 team titles and 1,100 individual titles. In 2006-07, the Conference celebrated seven NCAA team titles (wrestling, men's ice hockey, women's ice hockey, fencing, men's gymnastics, women's lacrosse and men's indoor track and field).

Showcased more than 300 events that were televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 600 hours of programming. With the Big Ten Network hitting the air in August, over 500 Big Ten Conference events will be televised in the upcoming year.

Are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and wrestling. During the 2006-07 season, more than 8.7 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

FUTURE IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

(Subject to change)

2007	2008	2009	2010
Sept. 1 Northern Illinois (at Chicago)	Aug. 30 Maine	Sept. 5 Northern Iowa	Sept. 4 TBA
Sept. 8 Syracuse	Sept. 6 Florida International	Sept. 12 at Iowa State	Sept. 11 Iowa State
Sept. 15 at Iowa State	Sept. 13 Iowa State	Sept. 19 Arizona	Sept. 18 at Arizona
Sept. 22 at Wisconsin	Sept. 20 at Pittsburgh	Sept. 26 at Penn State	Sept. 25 Penn State
Sept. 29 Indiana	Sept. 27 Northwestern	Oct. 3 TBA	Oct. 2 TBA
Oct. 6 at Penn State	Oct. 4 at Michigan State	Oct. 10 Michigan	Oct. 9 at Michigan
Oct. 13 Illinois	Oct. 11 at Indiana	Oct. 17 at Wisconsin	Oct. 16 Wisconsin
Oct. 20 at Purdue	Oct. 18 Wisconsin	Oct. 24 at Michigan State	Oct. 23 Michigan State
Oct. 27 Michigan State	Nov. 1 at Illinois	Oct. 31 Indiana	Oct. 30 at Indiana
Nov. 3 at Northwestern	Nov. 8 Penn State	Nov. 7 Northwestern	Nov. 6 at Northwestern
Nov. 10 Minnesota	Nov. 15 Purdue	Nov. 14 at Ohio State	Nov. 13 Ohio State
Nov. 17 Western Michigan	Nov. 22 at Minnesota	Nov. 21 Minnesota	Nov. 20 at Minnesota



1 — The Rose Bowl presented by AT&T, Pasadena, CA

2 — The Capital One Bowl and Champs Sports Bowl, Orlando, FL

3 — The Outback Bowl, Tampa, FL

4 — The Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, TX

5 — The Insight Bowl, Tempe, AZ

6 — The Motor City Bowl, Detroit, MI



HEISMAN TROPHY

THE HEISMAN TROPHY

The Heisman Trophy, honoring the most outstanding college football player in the United States, is presented by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York each year. Iowa's Nile Kinnick earned the Heisman Trophy in 1939.

Along with Kinnick earning the award in 1939, Iowa has had a player finish in the Top 10 in the voting on eight other occasions, including the 2002 season when QB Brad Banks placed second in the balloting. Banks became the fourth Iowa player to place second in the voting, joining Alex Karras in 1957, Randy Duncan in 1958 and Chuck Long in 1985.



HB Nile Kinnick
1st in 1939



OL Cal Jones
10th in 1955



QB Kenny Ploen
9th in 1956



DL Alex Karras
2nd in 1957



QB Randy Duncan
2nd in 1958



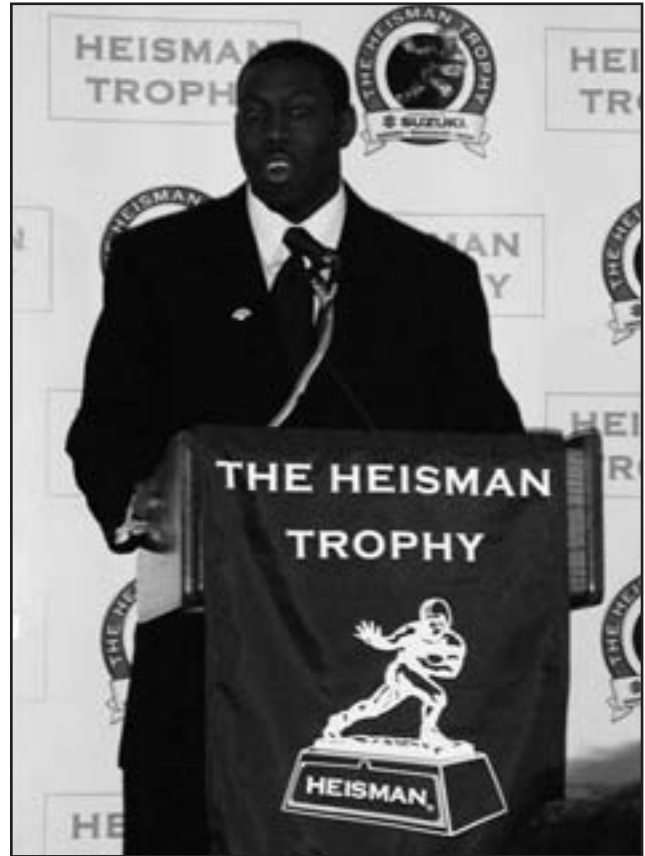
QB Chuck Long
7th in 1984
2nd in 1985



WR Tim Dwight
7th in 1997



QB Brad Banks
2nd in 2002



NILE KINNICK HEISMAN AWARD ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

"Thank you very, very, kindly, Mr. Holcombe. It seems to me that everyone is letting their superlatives run away with them this evening, but none the less, I want you to know that I'm mighty, mighty, happy to accept this trophy this evening.

Every football player in these United States dreams about winning that trophy, and of this fine trip to New York. Every player considers that trophy the acme in recognition of this kind. And the fact that I am actually receiving this trophy tonight almost overwhelms me, and I know that all of those boys who have gone before me must have felt somewhat the same way.

From my own personal viewpoint, I consider my winning this award as indirectly, a great tribute to the coaching staff at the University of Iowa, headed by Dr. Eddie Anderson, and to my teammates sitting back in Iowa City. A finer man and a better coach never hit these United States, and a finer bunch of boys, never graced the gridirons of the Midwest, than that Iowa team in 1939. I wish that they might all be with me tonight to receive this trophy. They certainly deserve it.

I want to take this grand opportunity to thank collectively, all the sportswriters and all the sportscasters, and all those who have seen fit, have seen their way clear to cast a ballot in my favor for this trophy. And I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Prince and his committee, the Heisman award committee, and all those connected with the Downtown Athletic Club for this trophy, and for the fine time that they're showing me. And not only for that, but for making this fine and worthy trophy available to the football players of this country.

Finally, if you will permit me, I'd like to make a comment which in my mind, is indicative, perhaps, of the greater significance of football, and sports emphasis in general in this country, and that is, I thank God I was warring on the gridirons of the Midwest, and not on the battlefields of Europe. I can speak confidently and positively that the players of this country, would much more, much rather struggle and fight to win the Heisman award, than the Croix de Guerre.

Thank you."





Throughout the years, a number of Iowa football players have been honored by winning national awards for their outstanding play on the football field. The individual awards earned by the 2002 and 2003 Hawkeye football program are unprecedented in the history of Iowa football as four individual earned national awards.

Offensive tackle Robert Gallery in 2003 was the recipient of the Outland Trophy, which goes to the best interior lineman in college football. Gallery was named the Big Ten Lineman of the Year and he was a consensus all-American. He is the third Hawkeye player to earn the Outland Trophy.

PK Nate Kaeding earned the Lou Groza Award as the top kicker in the nation in 2002 as a junior. He also earned consensus all-America honors in 2003 and was one of three finalists for the Groza Award as a senior.

Also in 2002, Dallas Clark earned the John Mackey Award as the top tight end in the nation and QB Brad Banks was recognized with the Davey O'Brien Award as the top signal caller in the nation.

Along with having three players earn Player of the Year awards for their positions (QB Brad Banks, TE Dallas Clark and PK Nate Kaeding) in 2002, Iowa had a total of 11 players earn first team all-Big Ten honors. In addition to earning the Davey O'Brien Award as the top quarterback, Banks was named Associated Press National Player of the Year, placed second in the Heisman Trophy voting and was named the Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year in the Big Ten Conference. Banks was also a finalist for the Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year.

Center Bruce Nelson in 2002 was a finalist for the Rimington Award, which goes to the top center

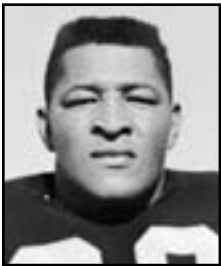
in the nation, while Clark and OL Eric Steinbach earned consensus all-America honors. The 2002 and 2003 seasons marked just the third and fourth seasons in which Iowa has had more than one consensus selection. Steinbach, in 2002, preceded Gallery as the Big Ten Lineman of the Year.

In addition to the player honors, Coach Kirk Ferentz in 2002 was named national Coach of the Year by the Walter Camp Foundation and the Associated Press. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) selected Ron Aiken as the 2002 national Assistant Coach of the Year.

Ferentz repeated as the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2004 as Iowa earned its second title in three seasons. Norm Parker, Iowa's defensive coordinator, was a finalist for the Broyles Award, which recognizes the nation's top Division I assistant coach, in both 2004 and 2005.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy, selected by the Football Writers Association of America, honors the outstanding interior lineman each season.



Cal Jones, 1955



Alex Karras, 1957



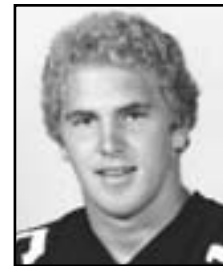
Robert Gallery, 2003

MAXWELL AWARD

Selected by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia, this award is presented each season to the nation's outstanding college football player.



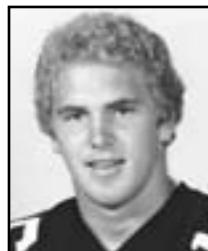
Nile Kinnick, 1939



Chuck Long, 1985

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

Presented by the Davey O'Brien Educational and Charitable Trust of Fort Worth, Texas, this award honors the No. 1 quarterback in the nation each season.



Chuck Long, 1985



Brad Banks, 2002



NATIONAL AWARDS

ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Brad Banks, 2002

Presented by the Associated Press, this award honors the college football Player of the Year, as selected by a panel of sportswriters throughout the nation.

LOU GROZA AWARD

The Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award goes each year to the top kicker in the nation. The award is presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and is determined by a national voting panel of approximately 300 sportswriters, sportscasters, college conference officials, Division I-A head football coaches, professional football kickers and previous finalists. Along with winning the award in 2002, Nate Kaeding was one of three finalists for the 2003 award.



Nate Kaeding, 2002



Nate Kaeding, 2002
Nate Kaeding, 2003, one of three finalists
Kyle Schlicher, 2005, one of 20 semi-finalists

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

Presented by the Nassau County Sports Commission, the John Mackey Award goes each year to the best tight end in the nation. The winner must demonstrate outstanding athletic abilities, be in good academic standing and exhibit positive sportsmanship qualities.



Dallas Clark, 2002



COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Throughout the years, 13 individuals who have played and/or coached Iowa football have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. That list includes four former Hawkeye coaches in Dr. Eddie Anderson, Forest Evashevski, Hayden Fry and Howard Jones.

Eddie Anderson, Head Coach (1939-42, 1946-49), Inducted 1971

Aubrey "Aub" Devine, Quarterback (1919-21), Inducted 1973

Randy Duncan, Quarterback (1956-58), Inducted 1997

Forest "Evy" Evashevski, Head Coach (1952-60), Inducted 2000

Hayden Fry, Head Coach (1979-98), Inducted 2003

Calvin Jones, Guard (1953-55), Inducted 1980

Howard Jones, Head Coach (1916-23), Inducted 1951

Alex Karras, Tackle (1955-57), Inducted 1991

Gordon Locke, Fullback (1920-22), Inducted 1960

Nile Kinnick, Halfback (1937-39), Inducted 1951

Chuck Long, Quarterback (1981-85), Inducted 1999

Slip Madigan, Head Coach (1943-44), Inducted 1974

Duke Slater, Tackle (1918-21), Inducted 1951



Walter Camp Player of the Year

Brad Banks, 2002, Finalist

Rimington Award

Bruce Nelson, 2002, Finalist

Butkus Award

Larry Station, 1985, Second
Chad Greenway, 2005, Semi-finalist

Doak Walker Award

Albert Young, 2005, Semi-finalist

Rotary Lombardi Award

Jeff Drost, 1986, Semi-finalist
Mike Devlin, 1992, Semi-finalist
Jared DeVries, 1998, Semi-finalist
Robert Gallery, 2003, Semi-finalist

Chuck Bednarik Defensive Player of the Year

Chad Greenway, 2005, Semi-finalist

Lott Trophy

Chad Greenway, 2005, Quarter-finalist
Abdul Hodge, 2005, Quarter-finalist

Jim Thorpe Award

Merton Hanks, 1990, Semi-finalist
Bob Sanders, 2003, Quarter-finalist

Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Player of the Year

Kahlil Hill, 2004 winner

Big Ten Athlete of the Year

Chuck Long, 1986

Silver Football Award as Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten

Willis Glassgow (HB, 1929)
Joe Laws (QB, 1933)
Nile Kinnick (HB, 1939)
Bill Reichardt (FB, 1951)
Ken Ploen (QB, 1956)
Randy Duncan (QB, 1958)
Chuck Long (QB, 1985)
Nick Bell (RB, 1990)
Brad Banks (QB, 2002)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year

Chuck Long (QB, 1985)
Nick Bell (RB, 1990)
Matt Rodgers (QB, 1990)
Tavian Banks (RB, 1997)
Brad Banks (QB, 2002)

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

Leroy Smith (DE, 1991)

Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year

Mike Haight, 1985
Dave Croston, 1986
Mike Devlin, 1992
Eric Steinbach, 2002
Robert Gallery, 2003

Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year

Paul Hufford, 1984
Dave Haight, 1987
LeRoy Smith, 1991
Jared DeVries, 1997

Grantland Rice Trophy

Presented to the National Champion, the top-ranked team in the final Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll

Iowa 1958 (Head Coach: Forest Evashevski, Record: 8-1-1)

AFCA Academic Achievement Award

This is a team award
Honorable Mention: 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006

AFCA Coach of the Year

Dr. Eddie Anderson, 1939

Walter Camp Coach of the Year

Kirk Ferentz, 2002

Associated Press Coach of the Year

Kirk Ferentz, 2002

FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year

Kirk Ferentz, 2004 (1 of 6 Finalists)
Kirk Ferentz, 2002 (1 of 4 Finalists)

Amos Alonzo Stagg Award

Hayden Fry, 2005

Broyles Award (Assistant Coach of the Year)

Norm Parker, 2005 (one of six Finalists)
Norm Parker, 2004 (one of six Finalists)

AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Ron Aiken, 2002



RETIRED NUMBERS



24 Nile Kinnick Halfback Adel, Iowa

No single player or team captured the imagination of Hawkeye fans more than Nile Kinnick and his legendary Ironmen team of 1939. Kinnick, a stalwart on the playing field and in the classroom was THE model Iowa football player.

As a student, Kinnick was senior class president. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society.

Maintaining a 3.4 GPA while participating in two sports, Kinnick earned a degree from the College of Commerce in 1940. He enrolled in the Iowa Law College.

As a player, his achievements are unmatched in Hawkeye history. He culminated a brilliant career in 1939 by winning the Heisman, Walter Camp and Maxwell Trophies as the nation's top player.

He made virtually every all-America team and was the Big Ten MVP. Nile is a member of Iowa's all-time football team and was named its outstanding player.

Kinnick was the spirit of Coach Eddie Anderson's Ironmen unit of '39. The Hawkeyes' 6-1-1 mark included a 7-6 upset of Notre Dame when Kinnick scored every point. He also punted 16 times for 731 yards, both Iowa records, versus the Fighting Irish.

Kinnick died in the Caribbean sea in a crash of his fighter plane while on a training flight June 2, 1943 as an ensign in the United States Navy.



62 Cal Jones Lineman Steubenville, Ohio

Jersey No. 62 was never worn more proudly than the three seasons Cal Jones donned it at Iowa.

One of the most intimidating linemen to wear the old gold and black, Jones was a three-time first team all-Big Ten guard. He made 22 all-American teams during his career, including a record 15 in 1954.

As team captain in 1955, Jones earned the prestigious Outland Trophy, given to the nation's top interior lineman. He was a consensus all-American twice, one of only two at Iowa. Cal is an elected member of the National Football Foundation and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Jones most recently was inducted into the inaugural class of Iowa Lettermen's Club Hall of Fame. He was also chosen to the Iowa all-time football team in 1989.

A physical education major at Iowa, Jones earned a 3.0 grade-point average. He earned praise from Coach Forest Evashevski, who called him "the greatest lineman I ever coached."

The two-way guard was part of the "Steubenville Trio" (along with Frank Gilliam and Eddie Vincent) to come to Iowa from Steubenville, Ohio in the mid-1950s.

Jones died as a result of a plane crash in Canada on Dec. 9, 1956.



FLOYD OF ROSEDALE

To the winner of the Iowa-Minnesota football game goes possession of a statue of a pig named "Floyd of Rosedale."

A bet in 1935 between Minnesota Governor Floyd B. Olson and Iowa Governor Clyde Herring gave birth to Floyd of Rosedale. Tensions between the two state universities had been running high and a wager was made in an effort to relieve the situation.

After Iowa lost the 1935 game, Herring presented Olson with Floyd of Rosedale, a full-blooded champion pig and a brother of BlueBoy from Will Rogers' movie *State Fair*. Olson gave the pig to the University of Minnesota and commissioned St. Paul sculptor Charles Brioscho to capture Floyd's image.



The result is a bronze pig 21 inches long and 15 inches high. Minnesota holds a 39-31-2 advantage in the series with Floyd of Rosedale on the line.

The winning university is entitled to keep the trophy until it loses the annual battle.

IOWA AND WISCONSIN BATTLE FOR HEARTLAND TROPHY

The Heartland Trophy was inaugurated in 2004 and goes each year to the winner of the football battle between Iowa and Wisconsin.



The trophy was designed and crafted by artist and former Iowa football player Frank Strub. The trophy, which is a bull mounted on a walnut base (native to both Wisconsin and Iowa), has been inscribed with the scores of all games in the long-time series. The teams have met 82 times, with the series standing at an all even 40-40-2.

Iowa holds a 2-1 advantage in the series since the inception of the Heartland Trophy in 2004.

The winning university is entitled to keep the trophy until it loses the annual battle.

HERKY AND THE HAWKEYES

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago.

The name Hawkeye was originally applied to a hero in a fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Author Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the *Fort Madison Patriot*, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawk, was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism.



The impish hawk was an immediate hit and he acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth over 50 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since then Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletic events.

WINNER OF IN STATE BATTLE EARNS CY-HAWK TROPHY

When The University of Iowa resumed its football series with Iowa State in 1977, the Des Moines Athletic Club donated a trophy to be awarded to the winner of the annual in-state battle.



The Cy-Hawk Trophy features a football player in the classic running back pose, and also includes a likeness of both Herky the Hawkeye and Cy the Cardinal on the front of the trophy.

The Hawkeyes hold a 36-19 advantage in the series that began in 1894, including a 20-10 margin since 1977 when the Cy-Hawk Trophy was first awarded. The Cy-Hawk Trophy currently resides in Iowa City as a result of Iowa's 27-17 win in Iowa City last season.