



IOWA FOOTBALL

2024 Iowa Football Recruits

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown | High School |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Joseph Anderson | DE | 6-5 | 225 | Fr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Westminster Christian Academy |
| Cam Buffington | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Fr. | Winfield, Iowa | Winfield-Mt. Union |
| Michael Burt | TE | 6-6 | 225 | Fr. | Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep |
| Drew Campbell | DE | 6-4 | 235 | Fr. | Cedar Falls, Iowa | Cedar Falls |
| Chima Chineke | DE | 6-5 | 230 | Fr. | Plano, Texas | Plano East |
| Rhys Dakin | P | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Melbourne, Australia | Mazenod College |
| Brevin Doll | RB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Adel, Iowa | ADM |
| Cody Fox | OL | 6-4 | 280 | Fr. | Winthrop, Iowa | East Buchanan |
| Rashad Godfrey Jr. | DB | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | Plant City, Fla. | Armwood |
| Gavin Hoffman | TE | 6-5 | 215 | Fr. | Leawood, Kan. | Blue Valley Northwest |
| Josh Janowski | OL | 6-2 | 280 | Fr. | Frankfort, Ill. | Lincoln Way East |
| Devan Kennedy | DT | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Glendale, Ariz. | Brophy College Preparatory |
| Bodey McCaslin | OL | 6-6 | 275 | Fr. | St. Charles, Ill. | East |
| Will Nolan | OL | 6-6 | 290 | Fr. | Arlington Heights, Ill. | Hersey |
| KJ Parker | WR | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Bellwood, Ill. | Immaculate Conception |
| James Resar | QB | 6-4 | 205 | Fr. | Fernandina Beach Fla. | Bishop Kenny |
| Preston Ries | LB | 6-2 | 215 | Fr. | Monticello, Iowa | Monticello |
| Reece Vander Zee | WR | 6-4 | 190 | Fr. | Rock Rapids, Iowa | Central Lyon/GLR |
| Jaylen Watson | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Toledo, Ohio | Central Catholic |
| Derek Weisskopf | LB | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Victor, Iowa | Williamsburg |
| Xavier Williams | RB | 6-0 | 230 | Fr. | Schererville Ind. | Lake Central |



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COMMITTED WALK-ONS

| NAME | POS | HT | WT | YR | HOMETOWN | HIGH SCHOOL | HS COACH |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Trent Cakerice | DT | 6-4 | 235 | Fr. | Grundy Center, Iowa | Grundy Center | Travis Zajac |
| Graham Eben | LB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Rock Rapids, Iowa | Central Lyon/GLR | Curtis Eben |
| Kyler Gerardy | S | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | Eldridge Iowa | North Scott | Kevin Tippet |
| Grant Glusser | RB | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. | Dubuque, Iowa | Western Dubuque | Justin Penner |
| Drew Larson | S | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | Iowa City, Iowa | Iowa City | Mitch Moore |
| Cole Marsh | TE | 6-5 | 215 | Fr. | Waverly, Iowa | Waverly-Shell Rock | Mark Hubbard |
| Devan Van Ness | IL | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Barrington, Ill. | Barrington | Joe Sanchez |
| Tripp Woody | PK | 6-0 | 185 | Fr. | Charlotte, N.C. | Charlotte Christian | Chris James |



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2024 Iowa Football Recruits by Position

Defensive Line (5)

Joe Anderson
Cam Buffington
Drew Campbell
Chima Chineke
Devan Kennedy

Defensive Back (2)

Rashad Godfrey Jr.
Jaylen Watson

Linebacker (2)

Preston Ries
Derek Weisskopf

Quarterback (1)

James Resar

Running Back (2)

Brevin Doll
Xavier Williams

Offensive Line (4)

Cody Fox
Josh Janowski
Bodey McCaslin
Will Nolan

Wide Receiver (2)

KJ Parker
Reece Vander Zee

Tight End (2)

Michael Bart
Gavin Hoffman

Punter (1)

Rhys Dakin

2024 Iowa Football Recruits by State/Country

Arizona (1)

Devan Kennedy

Australia (1)

Rhys Dakin

Florida (2)

Rashad Godfrey Jr.
James Resar

Illinois (4)

Josh Janowski
Bodey McCaslin
Will Nolan
KJ Parker

Indiana (1)

Xavier Williams

Iowa (7)

Cam Buffington
Drew Campbell
Brevin Doll
Cody Fox
Preston Ries
Reece Vander Zee
Derek Weisskopf

Kansas (1)

Gavin Hoffman

Missouri (1)

Joseph Anderson

Nebraska (1)

Michael Burt

Ohio (1)

Jaylen Watson

Texas (1)

Chima Chineke



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Joseph Anderson
Defensive End
6-5, 225, Freshman
St. Louis, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)

High School Honors -- Earned first-team all-state, all-district and all-conference as a senior... recognized as third-team all-state as a junior... team captain as a senior. **Career** -- Four-year football letterman... led team to district championship and the state quarterfinals... credited with 30 tackles, including four sacks, and a fumble recovery as a sophomore... registered 52 tackles -- nine for loss and six sacks -- and a fumble recovery as a junior... amassed 76 tackles -- 23 for loss and nine sack -- as a senior... also earned four letters in track... four-time all-state jumper... led team to first track state championship in 2022.

Personal -- Born 2/22/2006... undecided major... parents are Bennie and Salena Anderson... has three siblings... also enjoys cooking and constructing Legos... high school coaches were Butler Bynote (2020-22) and Cory Snyder (2023).

Cam Buffington
Linebacker
6-3, 225, Freshman
Winfield, Iowa (Winfield-Mt. Union)

High School Honors -- Earned first-team all-district all four years... recognized as first-team all-state as a senior and second-team all-state as a junior... earned third-team all-state as a freshman and sophomore... defensive team MVP as a senior... three-time team captain... earned basketball all-conference recognition three times and all-district honors once. **Career** -- Four-year football letterman... played linebacker and running back in high school... high school team went 11-1 and advanced to the state semifinals as a senior... holds school's single-season records in rushing yards, carries, rushing touchdowns, receiving yards and touchdowns, total tackles and solo tackles... holds school career records in points scored, rushing attempts, rushing yards and touchdowns, total and solo tackles... amassed 1,362 rushing yards, 613 receiving yards, 36 touchdowns and 106.5 tackles as a senior... totaled 1,484 rushing yards, 264 receiving yards, 34 touchdowns and 95.5 tackles as a junior... registered 1,028 yards rushing, 36 touchdowns and 55 tackles as a sophomore... posted 956 rushing yards, 19 touchdowns and 50.5 tackles as a freshman... also earned four letters in basketball and track... state long jump champion.

Personal -- Born 6/16/2005... enterprise leadership major... parents are Ross and Stacey Buffington... has a younger sister (Kynlee)... Honor Roll... member of the National Honor Society... high school coach was Scott McCarty.

Michael Burt
Tight End
6-6, 225, Freshman
Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

High School Honors -- First-team Super State in Grand Island Independent... all-state honoree by Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star... team captain as a senior. **Career** -- Earned three football letters playing tight end, defensive end and long snapper... high school team advanced to the state semifinals as a junior, and was a state qualifiers as a sophomore and senior... scored game-winning touchdown in win over Omaha Central as a senior... caught 11 passes for 187 yards and a touchdown during in 2022... caught three touchdowns in 2023... also earned two letters as a forward in basketball and two in baseball as an outfielder, pitcher and first baseman... baseball team advanced to the state quarterfinals as a junior... basketball team advanced to the state semifinals as a sophomore.

Personal -- Born 6/19/2005... pre-business major... parents are Mike and Miranda Burt... has six siblings... enjoys playing tennis... high school coach was Tim Jonk.

Drew Campbell
Defensive End
6-4, 235, Freshman
Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)

High School Honors -- Earned first-team all-state and all-conference laurels as a senior... voted second-team all-state and first-team all-league as a junior... recognized as second-team all-conference as a sophomore... two-time team captain. **Career** -- Three-year football letterman... played defensive end and tight end in high school... helped team advance to the state quarterfinals in 2023... amassed 64 tackles -- 21 for loss and six sacks -- as a senior... totaled 52 tackles -- including 20 for loss and nine sacks -- and scored a touchdown as a junior... had 22 tackles -- 8.5 for loss and 5.5 sacks -- in 2021.



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Personal - - Born 6/29/2005... undecided major... parents are Dave Campbell and Amy Eastman... has five siblings... older brother, Jack, was a former Hawkeye consensus All-American, recipient of the 2022 Dick Butkus Award and William V. Campbell Trophy and a first-round NFL Draft pick... Honor Roll... enjoys hunting and fishing... high school coach was Brad Remmert.

Chima Chineke (pronounced Che-mah Chin-eh-keh)
Defensive End
6-5, 230, Freshman
Plano, Texas (Plano East HS)

High School Honors - - Led Texas Class 6A in sacks as a junior... unanimous first-team all-district as a senior... two-time team captain. **Career** - - Member of Plano East squad that qualified for the state playoffs in 2023... tallied 60 tackles -- nine for loss and 6.5 sacks -- and three pass break-ups as a senior... credited with 35 tackles, including 6.5 sacks, and one pass break-up as a junior... had 20 tackles -- three for loss and two sacks -- and one forced fumble as a sophomore... lettered as a defensive end in football and a center in basketball.

Personal - - Born 11/7/2005... pre-business major... parents are Franca and Emmanuel Chineke... has a younger sister... high school coach was Tony Benedetto.

Rhys Dakin (pronounced REES DAY-kin)
Punter
6-3, 210, Freshman
Melbourne, Australia (Mazenod College)

Career - - Has experience in Australian rules football and basketball.

Personal - - Born 12/7/2004... sports management major... parents are Mark and Leann Dakin... has a younger brother... enjoys golfing and fishing... high school coach was Evan Davis.

Brevin Doll
Running Back
6-0, 190, Freshman
Adel, Iowa (Adel-DeSoto-Minburn HS)

High School Honors - - First-team all-state and all-district selection as a senior... second-team all-state and first-team all-district honoree as a junior... team captain as a senior... elite all-state (sprints) in 2022. **Career** - - Three-year football letterman... played running back and linebacker in high school... holds ADM single-game record for rushing touchdowns (5) and overall touchdowns (6); single-season records for rushing touchdowns (27) and points (210)... school-record holder in the 200-meter dash (21.89 seconds)... amassed 347 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 40 carries; 116 receiving yards and two touchdowns on six receptions; 102 yards on three kickoffs and 42 yards on three punt returns as a senior... totaled 1,475 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns on 179 carries; 640 receiving yards and six TDs on 33 catches; 466 yards and one touchdown on 12 kickoffs and 100 yards and one touchdown on four punt returns as a junior... registered 1,051 rushing yards and 18 TDs on 124 carries; 268 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 13 receptions as a sophomore... had 160 rushing yards and one touchdown on 13 carries; 32 yards on two punt returns as a freshman... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and two letters in basketball as a forward... sprint medley relay state champion in 2021... two-time 200-meter state champion (2021, 2022).

Personal - - Born 8/24/2005... undecided major... parents are Adam and Shanlyn Doll... has two younger siblings... Honor Roll... three-time academic all-conference selection... National Honor Society Vice President... enjoys weight training, writing and spending time with family... high school coach was Randy Schrader.



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Cody Fox
Offensive Line
6-4, 280, Freshman
Winthrop, Iowa (East Buchanan HS)

High School Honors - - Three-time first-team all-state honoree... three-time Des Moines Register All-Elite Team... first-team all-district selection as a freshman... two-time team captain. **Career** - - Played offensive line, defensive line and punter in high school... East Buchanan High School advanced to the state semifinals in 2021 and 2023 and the quarterfinals in 2022... his team won nine games or more his sophomore, junior and senior seasons... totaled 62.5 tackles -- 10 for loss and four sacks -- as a senior... accumulated 63 tackles -- 21 for loss and nine sacks -- as a junior... collected 71.5 tackles -- 20 for loss and eight sacks -- as a sophomore... had 24.5 tackles -- 6.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks -- as a freshman... amassed 12 combined letters in football, wrestling and track.

Personal - - Born 8/1/2005... undecided major... parents are Dan and Marcy Fox... has three siblings... older brother, Taylor, played football at Iowa (2019-22)... Honor Roll... enjoys hunting and golfing... high school coach was Jerry Alden.

Rashad Godfrey Jr.
Defensive Back
6-1, 180, Freshman
Plant City, Fla. (Armwood HS)

High School Honors - - Earned first-team all-conference as a senior... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Football letterman as a defensive back... Armwood High School won nine games as a senior... amassed 46 tackles, 12 pass breaks-ups, three fumble recoveries, one interception and one touchdown as a senior... had 23 tackles, seven pass break-ups and one interception as a junior... also lettered in track... district qualifier in the 110 and 400-meter hurdles.

Personal - - Born 12/30/2005... pre-business major... parents are Rashad Godfrey and Konika Bludsaw... has seven siblings... high school coach was Evan Davis.

Gavin Hoffman
Tight End
6-5, 215, Freshman
Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest HS)

High School Honors - - Earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors as a senior... offensive player of the year finalist in 2023... recognized as an all-state honorable mention and second-team all-conference selection as a junior... team captain as a senior... honorable mention all-state honoree in basketball. **Career** - - Football letterman as a wide receiver and tight end... Blue Valley Northwest High School advanced to the state football playoffs in 2021... school record holder in career receiving touchdowns (18)... hauled in 22 receptions for 542 yards and six touchdowns as a senior... amassed 713 receiving yards and 11 scores on 39 catches as a junior... had three receptions for 83 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore... also lettered in basketball... starter on basketball team that qualified for the state playoffs as a junior.

Personal - - Born 7/18/2005... undecided major... parents are Tracey and Stacey Hoffman... has an older brother (Grant)... high school coaches were Clint Rider and Aaron Ihm.

Josh Janowski
Offensive Line
6-2, 180, Freshman
Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East HS)

High School Honors - - Earned first-team all-state, all-area and all-conference as a senior... a two-time lineman of the year (2022 and 2023) recipient... honored as first-team all-area and all-conference as a junior... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Three-year football letterman as an offensive lineman... Lincoln Way East High School played in the state football playoffs championship game in 2022 and 2023 and advanced to the quarterfinals as a sophomore... school record holder in career pancake blocks (132)... ranks second in school history in career starts (40)... blocked on a 99-yard QB sneak touchdown run... started all 14 games and registered 60 pancake blocks as a senior... started all 14 games and was credited with 49 pancake blocks as a junior... started all 12 games and recorded 23 pancake blocks as a sophomore... his team won 13 games both his junior and senior seasons and nine games his sophomore year... earned two basketball letters.

Personal - - Born 4/6/2006... pre-business major... parents are Tony and Karen Janowski... has two older brothers (Justin and Tony)... enjoys fishing... high school coach was Rob Zvonar.



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Devan Kennedy
Defensive Line
6-3, 240, Freshman
Glendale, Ariz. (Brophy College Preparatory)

High School Honors - - Earned second-team all-region as a senior... Open To Growth Award... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Football letterman as a defensive lineman... Brophy College Preparatory won 10 games, including winning its first region title in 15 years, and advanced to the state playoffs semifinals as the No. 1 seed his senior year... accumulated 49 tackles, including 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and recovered one fumble as a senior... recorded 12 tackles, including 2.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries and returned a 72-yard interception for a score as a junior... also lettered in basketball.

Personal - - Born 5/14/2006... pre-law major... parents are Jimmy Kennedy and Dwaneed Hicks... father played at Penn State, where he was the 2002 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year, a first-team All-American, a first-round NFL Draft pick and 10-year NFL veteran... has brothers... enjoys reading and discovering new food spots... high school coach was Jason Jewell.

Bodey McCaslin
Offensive Line
6-6, 275, Freshman
St. Charles, Ill. (East HS)

High School Honors - - Two-time all-conference honoree... recognized as the offensive lineman of the year in his conference as a senior... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Three-time football letterman as an offensive and defensive lineman... also lettered in basketball... member of the basketball team that advanced to sectionals as a junior.

Personal - - Born 12/19/2005... pre-business major... parents are Brad and Erin McCaslin... has three siblings... enjoys building computers and learning about cars... high school coach was Nolan Possley.

Will Nolan
Offensive Line
6-6, 290, Freshman
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey HS)

High School Honors - - Two-time all-state, all-area and all-conference honoree... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Football letterman as an offensive lineman... Hersey High School won 10 games and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs as a junior and senior... credited with 74 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed as a senior... registered 42 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed as a junior... also lettered in track and field (shot put and discus)... placed fourth and seventh in the shot put at the 2023 and 2022 state championships, respectively.

Personal - - Born 5/20/2006... undecided major... parents are Britt and Catherine Nolan... has three siblings... All-Academic honoree... enjoys cooking... high school coaches were Tom Nelson and Chris Riley.

KJ Parker
Wide Receiver
6-0, 170, Freshman
Bellwood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception HS)

High School Honors - - Three-time all-conference selection... two-time all-state honoree... two-time team captain. **Career** - - Football letterman as a wide receiver and defensive back... Immaculate Conception won 13 games in 2022, including the Illinois state championship... totaled 742 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 40 receptions as a senior... amassed 1,087 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns on 37 catches as a junior... had 424 receiving yards and four touchdowns his sophomore season.

Personal - - Born 11/30/2005... undecided major... parents are Kareem Parker, Sr., and Aisha White... has three older sisters... All-Academic honoree... high school coach was Billy Krefft.



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James Resar (*pronounced REH-zar*)

Quarterback

6-4, 205, Freshman

Fernandina Beach, Fla. (Bishop Kenny HS)

High School Honors - - First-team all-district and Jacksonville Super 11 as a senior... second-team all-state and first-team all-district as a junior... honorable mention all-state and first-team all-district as a sophomore... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Four-year football letterman as quarterback... passed for 1,582 yards and 15 touchdowns, and rushed for 356 yards and four scores as a senior... passed for 2,040 yards and 17 scores, and rushed for 466 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior... passed for 1,266 yards and 13 touchdowns, and rushed for 476 yards and 10 scores as a sophomore... totaled 252 passing yards and four scores, and 204 rushing yards and one touchdown as a freshman... Bishop Kenny qualified for the state playoffs his sophomore, junior and senior seasons... his team won eight games his sophomore and junior years... also earned four letters in track (sprints)... 100-meter district champion as a junior.

Personal - - Born 7/29/2005... criminal justice major... parents are Aaron and Laura Resar... has three younger siblings... teammate of current Hawkeye Michael Myslinski at Bishop Kenny... Honor Roll... enjoys playing basketball... high school coach was Tim Krause.

Preston Ries (*pronounced Reece*)

Linebacker

6-2, 215, Freshman

Monticello, Iowa (Monticello HS)

High School Honors - - Iowa Class 2A Player of the Year, first-team all-state (quarterback) and all-district and team offensive MVP as a senior... three-time district offensive MVP... first-team all-district, first-team all-state (utility) and team defensive MVP as a junior... first-team all-district, second-team all-state (quarterback) and team defensive MVP as a sophomore... recognized as second-team all-district and rookie of the year in 2020... three-time team captain in football, basketball and baseball... team captain as a junior in track... all-district honoree as a sophomore in baseball... state qualifier in long jump... all-state, all-conference and all-district in basketball. **Career** - - Four-year football letterman playing linebacker and quarterback... Monticello advanced to the semifinals for the 2023 state playoffs and Round of 16 his freshman, sophomore and junior years... school career record holder in touchdowns (139), tackles (289.5), TFL

(74), pass completions (458), passing yards (7,823), rushing yards (5,161) and total yards (12,984)... his total yardage in a career (12,984) is an all-time state of Iowa record... school single-season record holder in touchdowns (57), sacks (11.5), passing yards (2,594), rushing yards (1,926) and total yards (4,485)... passed for 2,559 yards and 24 touchdowns, rushed for 1,926 yards and 33 touchdowns, amassed 97 tackles -- 27.5 for loss and five sacks -- as a senior... passed for 2,543 yards and 24 touchdowns, rushed for 1,421 yards and 17 scores, collected 65 tackles -- 21 for loss and 11 sacks -- and an interception as a junior... passed for 2,594 yards and 20 touchdowns, rushed for 1,343 yards and 14 scores, recorded 68.5 tackles -- 18 for loss and 8.5 sacks, and an interception -- as a sophomore... earned four letters in basketball and track (sprints/long jump) and five letters in baseball (pitcher, outfield, first and third base).

Personal - - Born 11/12/2005... undecided major... parents are Carl and Jill Ries... has two younger sisters... four-time High Honor Roll... National Honor Society member... three-time Academic letter... enjoys hunting, farming and weight training... high school coach was Wes Wilson.

Reece Vander Zee

Wide Receiver

6-4, 190, Freshman

Rock Rapids, Iowa (Central Lyon/GLR HS)

High School Honors - - Two-time all-state and all-district selection... District 1 Offensive Most Valuable Player... 2021 and 2022 all-state (baseball)... 2022 second-team all-state and all-state tournament team (basketball)... team captain as a senior. **Career** - - Three-time football letterman... Central Lyon/GLR won football and basketball state championships in 2022, was football and basketball state runners-up in 2023 and 2021, respectively... his team won all 13 football games in 2022 and went 12-1 as a senior in 2023... established a school record in single season receiving yards (768) in 2022... completed 96-of-129 passes for 1,288 yards and 14 touchdowns; rushed for 1,767 yards and 24 touchdowns; caught two passes for 60 yards and two scores; totaled 41.5 tackles and two interceptions his senior season... had 32 receptions for 768 yards and 22 tackles, four interceptions and one score as a junior... caught five passes for 78 yards, rushed for 46 yards and had 16 tackles, two interceptions and two scores as a sophomore... also earned four letters in basketball, track (sprinter) and five letters in baseball (pitcher and short stop)... 2021 and 2022 state track qualifier.



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Personal -- Born 9/16/2005... pre-business major... parents are Joe and Meredith Vander Zee... has five siblings... team-mate of current Hawkeye Zach Lutmer at Central Lyon/GLR... High Honor Roll all four years... enjoys yoga... high school coach was Curtis Eben.

Jaylen Watson
Defensive Back
6-0, 170, Freshman
Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic HS)

High School Honors -- First-team all-state, all-region and all-conference as a senior... earned the team's Iron Man Award as a junior... recognized as the team's offensive MVP as a sophomore... team captain as a junior. **Career** -- Two-time football letterman playing defensive back and wide receiver... Toledo Central Catholic claimed a state title, winning all 16 games his senior year... amassed 1,102 receiving yards on 62 catches; 164 rushing yards; 16 total touchdowns; over 15 tackles; four pass break-ups and only one ball caught in coverage as a senior... his 1,102 receiving yards are the most in the Catholic High School League in 2023... had 227 receiving yards and three scores on 24 catches in only four games played... totaled 556 receiving yards and seven touchdowns on 42 receptions as a sophomore.

Personal -- Born 10/20/2005... pre-business major... parents are Jason Watson and Latoya Pillow... has four younger sisters... former Hawkeye running back Fred Russell (2001-03) is an uncle... Honor Roll... high school coach was Greg Dempsey.

Derek Weisskopf (pronounced WISE-koff)
Linebacker
6-3, 210, Freshman
Victor, Iowa (Williamsburg HS)

High School Honors -- Adidas All-American... Class 3A all-state captain, first-team all-state defensive back, Gazette co-Player of the Year and district MVP as a senior... invited to the Shrine Bowl... first-team all-state as a safety, first-team all-district as a receiver, Gazette Defensive Player of the Year, Des Moines Register Elite Team defense as a junior... second-team all-state, first-team all-district as a sophomore... team captain as a senior... two-time conference player of the year in basketball... first-team all-state, all-area and all-conference (unanimous) in basketball as a junior... all-area, second-team all-state and first-team all-league in basketball as a sopho-

more. **Career** -- Three-time football letterman seeing time at wide receiver, quarterback, safety, linebacker and punter... Williamsburg was Class 3A state champion in 2023, Class 2A district champions and state runners-up in 2022 and district champions/state playoffs qualifier in 2021... passed for 1,123 yards and 20 touchdowns; rushed 317 yards and two scores; caught 14 passes for 212 yards and four touchdowns; 58.5 tackles, including 50 solo; four interceptions for 89 yards and one touchdown; one fumble recovery; averaged 37.7 yards per punt as a senior... caught 37 passes for 628 yards and 12 touchdowns; amassed 59.5 tackles, including 4.5 for loss; one fumble recovery; six interceptions for 77 yards and a score; averaged 39.4 yards per punt as a junior... caught 32 passes for 372 yards and five scores; had 80 tackles, including 67 solo; three interceptions; one fumble recovery; averaged 38.4 yards per punt as a sophomore... also earned four letters in basketball as a forward and four letters in track and field... three-time conference high jump champion... two-time Class 2A state high jump champion... conference shot put champion and placed second at the state championships as a junior... competed at the Drake Relays (2021-23).

Personal -- Born 12/19/2005... exercise science major... parents are Brett and Danielle Weisskopf... has one younger brother (Dylan)... enjoys hunting and golfing... high school coach was Curt Ritchie.

Xavier Williams
Running Back
6-0, 230, Freshman
Schererville Ind. (Lake Central HS)

High School Honors -- Two-time team MVP and all-conference honoree... earned all-state recognition as a junior... team captain as a senior... honored as his basketball team's defensive player of the year and 3-point leader as a junior. **Career** -- Four-time football letterman as a running back... rushed for 678 yards and eight touchdowns in only five games played due to injury his senior season... amassed 1,451 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior... totaled 979 rushing yards and eight scores as a sophomore... registered 169 rushing yards and two touchdowns in four contests as a freshman... also earned three letters in basketball.

Personal -- Born 3/19/2006... marketing major... parents are Curtis and Angela Williams... has two siblings... graduated high school with academic honors... enjoys basketball, cooking and walking his dog... high school coach was Rick Good.
