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OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

IOWA HAWKEYES RESULTS/SCHEDULE 8-4, 5-4 B1G

9/1	Northern Illinois	W, 33-7
9/8	Iowa State	W, 13-3
9/15	Northern Iowa	W, 38-14
9/22	#18 Wisconsin*	L, 17-28
10/6	at Minnesota*	W, 48-31
10/13	at Indiana*	W, 42-16
10/20	Maryland *	W, 23-0
10/27	at #17 Penn State*	L, 24-30
11/3	at Purdue*	L, 36-38
11/10	Northwestern*	L, 10-14
11/17	at Illinois*	W, 63-0
11/23	Nebraska*	W, 31-28
1/1	#18 Mississippi St.	11 a.m. (CT)

*-- Big Ten Conference Game

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS RESULTS/SCHEDULE 8-4, 4-4 SEC

9/1	Stephen F. Austin	W, 63-6
9/8	at Kansas State	W, 31-10
9/15	Louisiana	W, 56-10
9/22	at Kentucky*	L, 7-28
9/29	Florida*	L, 6-13
10/6	#8 Auburn*	W, 23-9
10/20	at #5 LSU*	L, 3-19
10/27	#16 Texas A&M*	W, 28-13
11/3	Louisiana Tech	W, 45-3
11/10	at #1 Alabama *	L, 0-24
11/17	Arkansas*	W, 52-6
11/22	at Ole Miss*	W, 35-3
1/1	Iowa	11 a.m. (CT)

*-- SEC Conference Game

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

Team	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Northwestern	8-1	.889	8-4	.667
IOWA	5-4	.556	8-4	.667
Wisconsin	5-4	.556	7-5	.583
Purdue	5-4	.556	6-6	.500
Minnesota	3-6	.333	6-6	.500
Nebraska	3-6	.333	4-8	.333
Illinois	2-7	.222	4-8	.333

EAST DIVISION

Team	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	8-1	.889	11-1	.917
Michigan	8-1	.889	10-2	.833
Penn State	6-3	.667	9-3	.750
Michigan State	5-4	.556	7-5	.583
Maryland	3-6	.333	5-7	.417
Indiana	2-7	.222	5-7	.417
Rutgers	0-9	.000	1-11	.083

IOWA TO MEET MISSISSIPPI STATE AT OUTBACK BOWL

The University of Iowa has accepted an invitation to play Mississippi State at the 2019 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida, on Jan. 1, 2019. Kickoff is scheduled for 11 a.m. (CT). The game will be televised by ESPN2 from Raymond James Stadium (65,427). The 2019 Outback Bowl is the first meeting between the two schools.

The Hawkeyes are making their 32nd bowl game appearance, and their sixth appearance at the Outback Bowl. Iowa has posted a 15-15-1 record in 31 previous bowl games, including a 2-3 mark at the Outback Bowl. Iowa defeated Florida (37-17) in 2004, lost to Florida (31-24) in 2006, defeated South Carolina (31-10) in 2009, lost to LSU (21-14) in 2014, and lost to Florida (30-3) in 2017. Ferentz has been the Hawkeyes' head coach in all of Iowa's six Outback Bowl appearances. The opposing coaches have included Ron Zook, Urban Meyer, Steve Spurrier, Les Miles, Jim McElwain, and Joe Moorhead.

Iowa defeated Illinois and Nebraska in the final two games of the season to post an overall 8-4 record. The Hawkeyes tied for second in the Big Ten Conference West Division with a 5-4 mark. The Hawkeyes are 11-14 all-time against current teams in the SEC.

Iowa is bowl eligible for the 17th time under coach head Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has posted a 7-8 bowl record under Ferentz, including wins in four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes are playing in their 11th January bowl game under Ferentz.

1ST AND 10

1: T.J. Hockenson was presented the John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end on Dec. 6, and was named Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the year in the Big Ten Conference Nov. 28. Hockenson leads Iowa in receiving yards (717) and receptions (43).

2: Iowa has the top two kick returners in the Big Ten. Ihmir Smith-Marsette was named Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year in the Big Ten Conference. Smith-Marsette is tops in the Big Ten and ranks No. 3 in the country, averaging 29.3 yards on 19 returns. Kyle Groeneweg leads the Big Ten, averaging 10.2 yards per punt return.

3: The Hawkeyes rank first in the Big Ten in scoring defense (17.4), second in rushing defense (102.8) and total defense (289.6), and fourth in passing defense (186.8). Iowa's total defense and rush defense rank seventh in the country. Its rushing defense ranks eighth all-time in single-season school history.

4: The Hawkeyes rank second in the Big Ten with 34 sacks, their highest single-season total since recording 34 sacks in 2003. A.J. Epenesa and DE Anthony Nelson tie for the Big Ten lead with 9.5 sacks apiece. The 9.5 sacks tie for 13th in the country.

5: Iowa has 18 interceptions in 2018, tied for most in the country (Boston College, Maryland). Amani Hooker was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive back of the Year. He is the fourth Hawkeye to earn the defensive back award, and the third in the past four seasons.

6: Nate Stanley has 23 touchdown passes, third most in the Big Ten. The 23 touchdown passes are the sixth highest single-season total in school history. Stanley's 49 touchdown passes over the last two seasons tie for the most ever in school history over a two-year span. Long tossed 49 touchdown passes from 1984 (22) to 1985 (27).

7: Iowa averages 31.5 points per game, the ninth highest single-season total in school history, and its highest since averaging a school-record 37.2 points per game in 2002. Iowa averaged 42.8 points per game in five games away from Iowa City (3-2), and scored 40 points or more in all three of their road wins.

8: Mekhi Sargent has rushed for 100-plus yards in each of his last two games. He rushed for a career-high 173 yards on a career-high 26 carries against Nebraska, and a then career-high 121 yards at Illinois. Sargent leads the team with 10 touchdowns.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



9: Kirk Ferentz (151-101) became Iowa's all-time winningest coach on Sept. 1, 2018. The Hawkeyes defeated Northern Illinois, 33-7. It was Ferentz's 144th win as Iowa's head coach, one more than his predecessor, Hayden Fry (143-89-6). Fry coached Iowa for 20 years (1979-98). Ferentz is in his 20th season.

10: Kirk Ferentz's 151 wins in all games coached as a member of the Big Ten Conference rank fifth in league history. He is one of five coaches to win at least 150 games as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The top five includes Woody Hayes (202), Amos Alonza Stagg (199), Bo Schembechler (194), Joe Paterno (162), and Ferentz (151).

FERENTZ BECOMES IOWA'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH, MOVES UP BIG TEN CHARTS

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Ferentz has 91 Big Ten wins as Iowa's head coach. The 91 conference wins rank sixth among the conference's all-time winningest coaches in Big Ten games.

Both Ferentz (151, 91) and Fry (143, 96) rank in the top six in overall wins and Big Ten wins. Only Iowa and Michigan have two coaches ranked in the top 10 of both win categories (Bo Schembechler 194, 143; and Lloyd Carr 122, 81).

Iowa is the only school in the country to have just two head football coaches since 1979.

FERENTZ TOPS IN LONGEVITY

Kirk Ferentz is in his 20th season as Iowa's head football coach. He is the longest tenured active head coach in college football. Ferentz was named Iowa head coach on Dec. 2, 1998. Gary Patterson of TCU is No. 2 in coaching tenure. Patterson's first year with the Horned Frogs was 2001. Among Big Ten coaches, only Pat Fitzgerald (2006) and Mark Dantonio (2007) have been at their current schools for 10 seasons or more. Iowa is the only school to have just two head football coaches since 1979.

Defensive coordinator Phil Parker and strength and conditioning coach Chris Doyle are also in their 20th seasons on Iowa's staff. Defensive line coach Reese Morgan joined the staff in 1999 and is in his 19th season. Quarterbacks coach Ken O'Keefe was on Ferentz's original coaching staff before he left for the NFL following the 2011 season. He returned to Iowa in 2017 to coach Iowa's quarterbacks.

Ferentz is the only Division I coach to coach three sons. Brian Ferentz, a former Hawkeye letterman and captain (2003-05), is in his seventh season on Iowa's coaching staff. James Ferentz was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line and a team captain before graduating in 2013. Steven was an offensive lineman and letterwinner in 2015 and 2016.

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,245 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 649-557-39 (.537). That includes a 405-221-16 (.643) record in home games, a 244-336-23 (.424) record in games away from Iowa City, a 329-378-25 (.465) mark in Big Ten games and a 289-186-15 (.607) record in Kinnick Stadium.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 32,948
President: Bruce Harreld
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Conference: Big Ten (West Division)
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Mascot: Herky
Colors: Black and Gold (PMS 116)
First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record: 649-557-39
All-Time Bowl Record: 15-15-1
National Champions: 1921, '22 '56, '58, '60

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium
Opened: 1929
Capacity: 69,250
Playing Surface: Field Turf
All-Time Record: 289-186-15

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning in 2018:
 42 (20 offense, 19 defense, 3 specialist)
Letterman Lost:
 26 (14 offense, 11 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/10

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OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll Dec. 2	Amway Coaches Poll Dec. 2
1. Alabama	1. Alabama
2. Clemson	2. Clemson
3. Notre Dame	3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma	4. Oklahoma
5. Ohio State	5. Ohio State
6. Georgia	6. Georgia
7. UCF	7. UCF
8. Michigan	8. Michigan
9. Washington	9. Washington
10. Florida	10. Florida
11. LSU	11. LSU
12. Washington State	12. Penn State
13. Penn State	13. Washington State
14. Texas	14. Texas
15. West Virginia	15. Kentucky
16. Kentucky	16. West Virginia
17. Syracuse	17. Syracuse
18. Mississippi State	18. Mississippi State
19. Fresno State	19. Utah
20. Utah	20. Texas A&M
21. Texas A&M	21. Fresno State
22. Army	22. Northwestern
23. Boise State	23. Utah State
24. Missouri	24. Boise State
25. Iowa State	25. Army

HAWKEYES IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	CP	S16	CFP
Pre.	RV	RV	NR	NR
9/4	RV	RV	NR	24
9/9	RV	RV	RV	21
9/16	RV	RV	RV	22
9/23	RV	RV	NR	NR
9/30	RV	RV	NR	NR
10/7	RV	RV	NR	18
10/14	19	22	RV	11
10/21	18	18	RV	9
10/28	19	18	RV	16
11/4	RV	RV	RV	24
11/11	RV	NR	NR	NR
11/18	RV	RV	NR	21
11/25	RV	RV	NR	NR
12/2	RV	RV	NR	NR

AP=Associated Press; CP=Coaches;
S16=Super 16; CFP=College Football III Poll

2018 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	IOWA	MISS ST
Scoring Average	31.5	29.1
Scoring Defense	17.4	12.0
Rushing Yards	162.0	226.4
Passing Yards	227.7	175.6
Total Offense	389.7	402.0
Rushing Defense	102.8	104.2
Passing Defense	186.8	164.2
Defense	289.6	268.4
Punt Return Average	10.8	5.9
KO Return Average	26.8	21.2
Turnover Margin	+7	+9

BIG TEN BOWL GAMES SINCE 2001

The Hawkeyes won their sixth game of the season Oct. 20 against Maryland to become bowl eligible for the 17th time in the last 18 seasons. Iowa has posted a 7-8 bowl record under head coach Kirk Ferentz, most recently defeating Boston College, 27-20, at the 2017 Pinstripe Bowl. Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State and Wisconsin have won more bowl games (including the FBS championship game), than Iowa. The following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	Team	Record	Pct.
Ohio State	9-7	.563	Maryland	5-5	.500
Wisconsin	8-8	.500	Minnesota	5-7	.417
IOWA	7-8	.467	Purdue	4-5	.445
Penn State	7-7	.500	Michigan	4-10	.286
Rutgers	6-3	.667	Northwestern	3-7	.300
Michigan State	6-6	.500	Illinois	2-3	.400
Nebraska	6-8	.429	Indiana	0-3	.000

SENIOR CLASS

Iowa's senior class recorded 23 conference wins over the last four seasons, tied for the third most by any senior class under Ferentz. The senior class was 12-0 in rivalry games against Iowa State, Minnesota, and Nebraska. In its only meetings with Michigan and Ohio State, the senior class recorded a pair of top five wins (14-13 vs. #2 Michigan in 2016; 55-24 vs. #3 Ohio State in 2017).

Iowa has won 36 games over the last four years, the fourth best four-year total in program history. Iowa won 38 games from 2002-05, 38 games from 2001-04, and 37 games from 1984-87.

TE T.J. HOCKENSON NAMED TIGHT END OF THE YEAR

TE T.J. Hockenson has been named the top tight end in the country and in the Big Ten. He was presented the John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end on Dec. 6, and was named Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the year in the Big Ten Conference Nov. 28. He is also the recipient of the Ozzie Newsome Award, presented by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio.

Hockenson has a team-high 717 receiving yards on a team-high 46 receptions, both career highs. Hockenson also has a career-high six receiving touchdowns. He was named first team All-Big Ten by the conference media, and second team All-Big Ten by conference coaches.

Hockenson's 717 receiving yards are the fourth-highest single-season total in school history by a tight end, and the most by a Hawkeye tight end in a single season since Dallas Clark caught 43 passes for 742 yards in 2002 (Clark won the John Mackey Award in 2002). The last Hawkeye tight end to lead the team in receptions in a single season was Scott Chandler in 2005 (47). The last Hawkeye tight end to lead the team in single-season receiving yards was Alan Cross in 1992 (600). The single-season school record for receiving yards by a tight end is 803, set by Marv Cook in 1987.

Hockenson added a rushing touchdown to his career stats at Minnesota, taking a direct snap on a fake field goal and rushing four yards for the score. His 15.6 yards per reception rank second on the team (Smith-Marsette, 17.5).

TROPHY GAMES

Iowa was 3-1 in trophy games this season. The Hawkeyes defeated Iowa State, 13-3, to retain the Cy-Hawk trophy in Week 2, lost to No. 18 Wisconsin, 28-17, in a battle for the Heartland Trophy in Week 4, defeated Minnesota, 48-31, to retain Floyd of Rosedale in Week 5, and topped Nebraska, 31-28, to retain the Heroes Trophy.

Iowa is 13-3 in its last 16 trophy games, with all three losses coming to Wisconsin.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



BEST IN THE BIG TEN

DE A.J. Epenesa and DE Anthony Nelson tie for the Big Ten lead with 9.5 sacks apiece. Those numbers tie for 13th in the country. The 9.5 sacks are the highest single-season total by any Hawkeye since DL Adrian Clayborn had 11.5 sacks in 2009. Nelson recorded a career-best three sacks Week 5 at Minnesota. Epenesa has recorded at least one sack in eight of 12 games.

Epenesa was named first team All-Big Ten by league media, and second team All-Big Ten by league coaches. Nelson was named to the media's second team, and the coaches third team. Both players have scored a touchdown this season. Nelson recovered a fumble for a touchdown Week 7 against Maryland. Epenesa recovered his own forced fumble and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown at Illinois.

The Hawkeyes rank second in the Big Ten with 34 sacks, their highest single-season total since recording 34 sacks in 2003. The single-season record under Ferentz is 40 sacks in 2002. Eleven Hawkeyes have contributed to Iowa's sack total. DE Parker Hesse has four, DE Chauncey Golston has 3.5, LB Kristian Welch has 1.5, and DB Amani Hooker, LB Amani Jones, DT Cedrick Lattimore, DT Brady Reiff, DT Matt Nelson, and LB Nick Niemann each have one.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE

The Hawkeyes rank first in the Big Ten in scoring defense (17.4), second in rushing defense (102.8) and total defense (289.6), and fourth in passing defense (186.8). Iowa's total defense and rush defense rank seventh in the country. Its rushing defense ranks eighth all-time in single-season school history.

Iowa is 11th in the country in scoring defense. The Hawkeyes have held five opponents to a season-low in points (Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Indiana, Maryland, Illinois), and have pitched two shutouts this year (Maryland, Illinois). Iowa has 11 shutouts in the Ferentz era.

In Week 7 against Maryland, the Hawkeyes held the Terps to 115 yards of total offense, the fewest ever allowed to a Big Ten opponent under Ferentz.

Iowa allows 3.1 yards per carry, eighth in the country, and has allowed only seven rushing touchdowns, tied for sixth in the country.

The Hawkeyes limited Iowa State to just 19 yards rushing in Week 2, and held Northern Iowa to six rushing yards in Week 3 – a total that ranks second all-time in the Ferentz era (20 years).

Iowa has allowed 199 first downs, second fewest in the Big Ten and 10th in the country.

RETURN TO SENDER

WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette was named Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year in the Big Ten Conference. Smith-Marsette is tops in the Big Ten and ranks No. 3 in the country, averaging 29.3 yards on 19 returns.

The Hawkeyes lead the Big Ten and rank fifth in the country averaging 26.8 yards per kickoff return. Iowa has returned 25 kickoffs this season. Kyle Groeneweg averages 27.0 yards on two returns. Devonte Young has two returns for 42 yards.

Groeneweg leads the Big Ten and ranks 23rd nationally, averaging 10.2 yards per punt return. Groeneweg returned a punt 61 yards for a touchdown against Illinois. It was the 22nd longest punt return in school history, and Iowa's first punt return for a touchdown since 2016 (Riley McCarron, at Illinois). As a team, Iowa averages 11 yards per punt return, second in the Big Ten.

POCKET PROTECTION

Senior center Keegan Render leads an offensive line that has allowed 13 quarterback sacks, fewest in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes start sophomores Alaric Jackson and Tristan Wirfs at tackle. Senior Ross Reynolds has started every game at left guard, and sophomore Cole Banwart and senior Dalton Ferguson have shared starts at right guard.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Asst. Coach Brian Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Asst. Coach Tim Polasek	PAWL-uh-seck
Ben Campos	CAMP-os
Djimon Colbert	JYE-mun
Dallas Craddieth	CRAD-ith
A.J. Epenesa	EPP-uh-NESS-uh
Henry Geil	GILE
Ryan Gersonde	gir-SAUN-day
Jake Gervase	JIR-voss
Kyle Groeneweg	GROWN-uh-weg
Parker Hesse	HESS-ee
Alaric Jackson	AH-lair-ick
Dalles Jacobus	DALLAS juh-COE-bus
Connor Kapisak	KAP-uh-sak
Jack Koerner	KERN-ir
Tommy Kujawa	KOO-yah-vuh
Henry Marchese	mar-CASE
Kaevon Merriweather	KAY-vohn
John Milani	muh-LON-ee
Nick Niemann	KNEE-mun
Daviyon Nixon	DAVE-ee-un
Michael Ojemudia	oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh
Turner Pallissard	PAL-is-ard
Spencer Petras	PEE-tris
Monte Pottebaum	POT-uh-bomb
Nico Ragaini	ruh-GAIN-ee
Colten Rastatter	RASS-tet-ir
Miguel Recinos	muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos
Brady Reiff	REEF
Kyler Schott	SHOT
Austin Schulte	SHUL-tee
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	AH-meer Smith MAR-set
Austin Spiewak	SPEE-wack
Ben Subbert	SUE-birt
Jackson Subbert	SUE-birt
Nate Vejvoda	vay-VO-duh
Nate Wieting	WHEAT-ing

For Audio pronunciation, visit the Iowa football roster page on hawkeyesports.com



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

IOWA FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

151	Ferentz's career win total as Iowa's head coach, becoming Iowa's all-time winningest football coach
100	Ferentz became the 12th coach to win 100 games at a Big Ten school (at MSU, 19-16 2OT, 10/13/12)
66	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
62	Calvin Jones' retired number, one of two in school history
44	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
31	Bowl games (15-15-1)
29	All-America honors under Ferentz
27	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors
25	Consensus All-Americans (10 under Kirk Ferentz)
24	Heisman Trophy winner (1939) Nile Kinnick's retired number
23	Times finished a season ranked
15	Bowl wins, CFB Hall of Famers
16	First or second round NFL draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
12	School record 12 wins in 2015
11	Big Ten Championships
9	Former players recognized on Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor
9	Players under Ferentz who have won national awards
7	Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
5	Five times finished the year ranked in top 10 over the past 13 seasons
4	Kirk Ferentz has been named BIG Coach of the Year
3	Three times won 11 games or more under Kirk Ferentz (2002, 2009, 2015)

ON THE AVERAGE

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	365	5.1
Second Down	277	5.1
Third Down	180	7.2
Fourth Down	24	4.6

IOWA BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	71	41
Second	118	47
Third	112	51
Fourth	77	70
OT	0	0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	T/O GAINED	PTS SCORED
Iowa	24	65
Opponents	16	56

6 THROUGH THE AIR

QB Nate Stanley has 23 touchdown passes, third most in the Big Ten. The 23 touchdown passes are the sixth highest single-season total in school history. In 2017, Stanley threw 26 touchdown passes, one shy of tying Chuck Long (1985) for most in a single season in school history.

Stanley has 49 career touchdown passes, fourth all-time in program history. He trails Long (74), Drew Tate (61), and Ricky Stanzi (56) on the all-time list. Stanley's 49 touchdown passes over the last two seasons tie for the most ever in school history over a two-year span. Long tossed 49 touchdown passes from 1984 (22) to 1985 (27).

Stanley ranks ninth in career passing yards (5,137) and 10th in career total offense (5,044). He needs 169 yards of total offense to tie Jake Rudock for ninth all-time.

Stanley set a career high with six touchdown passes Week 6 at Indiana. He threw the six touchdowns to five different players, marking just the second time in program history five different Hawkeyes had a receiving touchdown in the same game. He also had 320 yards passing, the fourth 300-yard passing game of his career. His performance earned him Walter Camp National Player of the Week honors.

Stanley had 14 touchdowns combined from Weeks 3-6. That touchdown total tied for the most ever over a four-game stretch in school history (Chuck Long threw 14 touchdowns over a four-game stretch in 1985). He has five multi-touchdown games this season, and 12 in his career.

POINTS ON THE BOARD, POINTS ON THE ROAD

Iowa averages 31.5 points per game, the ninth highest single-season total in school history, and its highest since averaging a school-record 37.2 points per game in 2002.

Iowa averaged 42.8 points per game in five road contests (3-2). The Hawkeyes scored 40 points or more in all three of their road wins.

Iowa scored 63 points at Illinois in Week 11, the most by the Hawkeyes since scoring 63 points at Iowa State in 1997, and the most points against a Big Ten opponent since a 64-0 victory against Northwestern in 1981.

The Hawkeyes put up 48 points at Minnesota Week 5 and 42 points at Indiana Week 6. The 40-plus points scored at Minnesota and Indiana marked the first time in program history Iowa has scored 40 points or more in consecutive Big Ten road games in the same season.

Iowa scored 24 points at Penn State, though none came from an offensive set. The Hawkeyes recorded two safeties, kicked two field goals, returned one interception for a touchdown, and scored one touchdown via special teams (fake field goal).

Iowa scored 36 points in a 38-36 loss at Purdue. The 36 points scored were the most by Iowa in a loss since 2011 (44-41 at Iowa State, 3OT), and the most ever in a game that ended in regulation.

RUNNING BACK BY COMMITTEE

Iowa's three primary running backs – Ivory Kelly-Martin, Mekhi Sargent, Toren Young – have combined for 377 carries, 1,719 rushing yards and 16 rushing touchdowns (nine by Sargent, five by Young, and two by Kelly-Martin).

The sophomore trio has shared the workload. Sargent has 40.3 percent of the carries (152-748), Young has 35.2 percent of the carries (133-630), and Kelly-Martin has 24.4 percent of the carries (92-341).

Sargent has rushed for 100-plus yards in each of his last two games. He rushed for a career-high 173 yards on a career-high 26 carries against Nebraska. He added a rushing score (15) and touchdown reception (5). In Iowa's 63-0 win at Illinois in Week 6, Sargent rushed for a then career-high 121 yards, becoming Iowa's first 100-yard back since RB Akrum Wadley in Week 12 of 2017. Sargent had a pair of touchdowns against the Illini. He leads the team with 10 touchdowns.

Iowa had a different running back rush for then career high in yards in Weeks 6-8. Sargent set a then-career best in carries (16) and yards (91) Week 8 at Penn State. Kelly-Martin rushed for a career-high 98 yards Week 7 against Maryland, and Young rushed for a career-best 96 yards Week 6 at Indiana.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



The Hawkeye do not have a junior or senior among the position group. Running backs coach Derrick Foster is in his first season on Iowa's staff in charge of a position group that graduated 75 percent of its rushing yards in 2017, and entered 2018 with one combined career start (Young).

Iowa graduated running backs Akrum Wadley (1,109 yards) and James Butler (396 yards) in 2017. The duo combined for 1,505 rushing yards in 2017.

HOOKER NAMED BIG TEN DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR

Junior Amani Hooker has been named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive back of the Year. He is the fourth Hawkeye to earn the defensive back award, and the third in the past four seasons. Micah Hyde (2012), Desmond King (2015), and Josh Jackson (2017) previously earned the defensive back honor.

Hooker was named first-team All-Big Ten by coaches and media. He is second on the team with 59 tackles, leads the team with seven pass break-ups and is tied for the team lead with four interceptions (tied for second in the Big Ten). He also has 3.5 tackles for loss. As a team, Iowa is tied for the national lead with 18 interceptions after the Hawkeyes led the nation a year ago with 21. The Hawkeyes' 39 interceptions are more than any other school the last two years. Alabama has 33 and Central Florida has 32.

A STONE'S THROW AWAY

The Hawkeyes have 18 interceptions in 2018, tied for most in the country (Boston College, Maryland). Iowa had two interceptions in the first four games of the season, but has 16 thefts since SS Geno Stone entered the starting lineup and Amani Hooker moved from safety to outside linebacker. Iowa led the nation with 21 interceptions in 2017. The Hawkeyes' 39 interceptions are more than any other school the last two years. Alabama has 33 and Central Florida has 32.

In their last eight games, Iowa has 16 interceptions (four at Minnesota, two at Indiana, one vs. Maryland, a pick-six at Penn State, two interceptions at Purdue, two vs. Northwestern, three at Illinois, one vs. Nebraska).

Stone and Hooker share the team lead with four interceptions (tied for second in the Big Ten). Three of Stone's four thefts have been in the fourth quarter. He intercepted Trace McSorley on the Penn State 24-yard line and returned it for a touchdown in Week 8. He intercepted Minnesota inside the five-yard line on Minnesota's final play of the game, and had a fourth quarter interception against Indiana in the end zone. He has started at strong safety Weeks 5-12, his first career starts.

Iowa has at least one interception return for a touchdown in each of the last 11 seasons, and 16 of the last 18 seasons.

SINGLE SEASON RECEPTIONS TIGHT ENDS

Name	Rec.	Year
1. Marv Cook	63	1988
2. Alan Cross	55	1992
3. Marv Cook	49	1987
4. Scott Chandler	47	2005
5. T.J. Hockenson	46	2018
Scott Chandler	46	2006
7. C.J. Fiedorowicz	45	2012
8. Dallas Clark	43	2002
9. Jonathan Hayes	42	1984
Allen Reisner	42	2010

SINGLE SEASON RECEIVING YARDS TIGHT ENDS

Name	Rec.	Year
1. Marv Cook	803	1987
2. Marv Cook	767	1988
3. Dallas Clark	742	2002
4. T.J. Hockenson	717	2018
5. Alan Cross	600	1992
6. Scott Chandler	591	2006
7. Scott Slutzker	575	1995
8. Scott Chandler	552	2005
9. Dallas Clark	539	2001
10. Noah Fant	519	2018

SINGLE SEASON TEAM SACKS SINCE 1998

SACKS (YEAR)	SACKS (YEAR)
1. 40 (2002)	4. 31 (2009)
2. 34 (2018)	5. 30 (2015)
34 (2003)	30 (2004)

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

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NICK EASLEY (1)

DATE	OPPONENT	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
9/15/18	vs. Northern Iowa	10	103	1	23

T.J. HOCKENSON (2)

DATE	OPPONENT	REC.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
10/13/18	at Indiana	4	107	2	54
9/22/18	vs. Wisconsin	3	125	0	46

MEKHI SARGENT (2)

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/17/18	at Illinois	17	121	2	29
11/23/18	vs. Nebraska	26	173	1	



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

2018 IOWA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Individual	Category	Stat	Big Ten	NCAA
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Kickoff Returns	29.3	1	2
Kyle Groeneweg	Punt Return TDs	1	1	5
Kyle Groeneweg	Punt Returns	10.2	1	19
A.J. Epenesa	Sacks	0.79	1	13
Anthony Nelson	Sacks	0.79	1	13
Chauncey Golston	Fumbles Recovered	2	2	21
Amani Hooker	Total Interceptions	4	2	13
Geno Stone	Total Interceptions	4	2	13
A.J. Epenesa	Forced Fumbles	0.25	3	30
Nathan Stanley	Passing TDs	23	3	30
A.J. Epenesa	Tackles For Loss	1.3	3	28
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Combined Kick Returns	557	4	34
Miguel Recinos	Field Goals/Game	1.25	4	31
Nathan Stanley	Passing Efficiency	135.2	5	59
Nathan Stanley	Passing Yards	2,638	5	41
Miguel Recinos	Scoring	7.4	5	58
Miguel Recinos	Total Points Scored	89	5	55
Nathan Stanley	Completions/Game	17.83	6	49
Nathan Stanley	Passing Yard/Game	219.8	6	52
Nathan Stanley	Points Responsible/Game	12	6	48
Mekhi Sargent	Rushing TDs	9	6	66
Nathan Stanley	Total Offense	221.7	6	68
Nathan Stanley	Yards per Pass Attempt	7.23	6	70
Nathan Stanley	Passing Yards/Completion	12.33	7	61
Nathan Stanley	Points Responsible For	144	7	48
T.J. Hockenson	Receiving Yards/Game	59.8	7	100
Nathan Stanley	Completion Percentage	0.586	8	76
Miguel Recinos	Field Goal Percentage	0.75	8	52
T.J. Hockenson	Receiving Yards	717	8	92
Mekhi Sargent	Total Touchdowns	10	9	87
Colten Rastetter	Punting	39.6	10	85
T.J. Hockenson	Yards per Reception	15.59	10	84
Mekhi Sargent	Rush Yards/Carry	4.92	12	98
T.J. Hockenson	Receptions/Game	3.8	13	146
Mekhi Sargent	Rushing Yards	748	13	103
Mekhi Sargent	Rushing Yards/Game	62.3	14	111
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	All Purpose	87.27	19	138
Jake Gervase	Total Tackles	6.9	19	153

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa has played two teams this year ranked in the AP Top 25. The Hawkeyes fell to No. 18 Wisconsin, 27-17, on Sept. 22, and lost, 30-24, on Oct. 27 at Penn State.

These are Iowa's most recent wins versus nationally-ranked opponents:

Home:	55-24 over #3 Ohio State, 11/4/17
	40-10 over #15 Nebraska, 11/25/16
	14-13 over #2 Michigan, 11/12/16
Road:	40-10 over #20 Northwestern, 10/17/15
	10-6 over #18 Wisconsin, 10/3/15
	38-28 over #24 Michigan, 10/16/10
Neutral:	27-24 over #12 Missouri, Insight Bowl, 12/28/10
	24-14 over #9 Georgia Tech, Orange Bowl, 1/5/10
	30-25 over #11 LSU, Capital One Bowl, 1/1/05

NEW FACES IN THE CROWD

The 2018 season is the first in Kirk Ferentz's 20 years that the Hawkeyes opened the season without a linebacker with a single career start. Iowa has used five different starting linebacker combinations this season.

SS Amani Hooker made his first career start at outside linebacker Week 5 at Minnesota, the first of his eight consecutive starts at the position. Hooker is the sixth Hawkeye to start at the linebacker position this season. The others include first-time starters LB Djimon Colbert, LB Jack Hockaday, LB Amani Jones, LB Nick Niemann, and LB Kristian Welch.

The five linebackers (not including Hooker) entered the season with a combined 40 career tackles, 832 fewer career tackles than Iowa's three starting linebackers in 2017 (Josey Jewell 437; Bo Bower, 234; Ben Niemann, 201).

The last time Ferentz had this little starting experience at the linebacker position was in 2014. That year, Quinton Alston, Bo Bower, and Reggie Spearman were Iowa's starting linebackers in the season opener. Only Alston had a previous career start (2012 at Michigan).

In Ferentz's first season in 1999, the opening day starting linebackers -- LeVar Woods, Aaron Kampman, and Derrick Davison had two career starts combined. Both starts belonged to Kampman, who started the final two games in 1998.

RECEIVERS COME ALIVE AT MINNESOTA

WR Nick Easley, WR Brandon Smith, and WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette combined for 14 catches, 198 yards, and two touchdowns in Iowa's 48-31 win at Minnesota in Week 5. The trio entered the game with a combined 24 catches, 311 yards receiving, and one touchdown.

WR Nick Easley had a team-high six receptions (52 yards, 1 touchdown).

Smith-Marsette finished the game with three catches for a career-high 78 yards. His 60-yard touchdown reception was a career-long. Smith-Marsette added two kickoff returns for 83 yards.

Brandon Smith set career highs in receptions (5) and receiving yards (68). He entered the game with five catches for 78 yards.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



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 six Big Ten coaches, including Ferentz, have multiple undefeated Big Ten seasons.

Coach (School)	Record	Year
Duffy Daugherty (MSU)	7-0	1965
Duffy Daugherty (MSU)	7-0	1966
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	8-0	2002
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	8-0	2015
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1954
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1957
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1968
Woody Hayes (OSU)	7-0	1970
Woody Hayes (OSU)	8-0	1975
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2012
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2013
Urban Meyer (OSU)	8-0	2014
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1971
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1980
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	8-0	1989
Jim Tressel (OSU)	8-0	2002
Jim Tressel (OSU)	8-0	2006

TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS SINCE 1999

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 24 true freshmen have started for the Hawkeyes.

Year	Player (# of games)	Year	Player (# of games)
2018	Riley Moss, CB (6)	2010	Marcus Coker, RB (2)
2018	Julius Brents, CB (5)	2010	James Morris, LB (4)
2017	Matt Hankins, FS (2)	2009	Brandon Wegher, RB (5)
2017	Ihmir Smith-Marsette, WR (3)	2007	Bryan Bulaga, LG (5)
2017	Tristan Wirfs, OL (7 RT, 1 LT)	2006	Dominique Douglas, WR (11)
2016	Manny Rugamba, CB (3)	2006	A.J. Edds, LB (1)
2015	Jerminic Smith, WR (2)	2003	Mike Jones, LG (7)
2015	James Daniels, LG (2)	2003	Champ Davis, FB (1)
2013	Matt VandeBerg, WR (2)	2000	Benny Sapp, CB (8)
2013	Desmond King, CB (12)	2000	Bob Sanders, SS (4)
2012	Greg Garmon, RB (1)	2000	Jonathan Babineaux, FB (3)
2011	Jordan Canzeri, RB (1)	1999	Fred Barr, LB (6)

2018 IOWA TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Stat	Big Ten	NCAA
Kickoff Returns	26.8	1	5
Passes Intercepted	18	1	1
Sacks Allowed	1.08	1	12
Scoring Defense	17.4	1	11
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.667	2	13
Blocked Punts	2	2	10
First Downs Defense	199	2	10
Punt Returns	10.81	2	41
Rushing Defense	102.8	2	7
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.33	2	12
Time of Possession	33:03	2	14
Total Defense	289.6	2	7
Turnover Margin	0.67	2	16
Turnovers Gained	24	2	12
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.456	3	20
Blocked Kicks	2	3	42
Defensive TDs	3	3	16
Fumbles Lost	6	3	22
Kickoff Return Defense	16.43	3	9
Team Sacks	2.83	3	22
Turnovers Lost	16	3	36
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.435	4	29
Fewest Penalties	61	4	27
Fewest Penalties Per Game	5.08	4	30
Fewest Penalty Yards	539	4	24
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	44.92	4	24
Passing Yards Allowed	186.8	4	23
Punt Return Defense	4.72	4	21
Red Zone Defense	0.808	4	41
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	115.58	4	24
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.348	5	31
Passes Had Intercepted	10	5	62
Scoring Offense	31.5	5	46
Team Passing Efficiency	135.2	5	59
Passing Offense	227.7	6	68
Passing Yards per Completion	12.36	6	63
Blocked Kicks Allowed	2	8	59
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	8	59
Completion Percentage	0.586	8	81
Red Zone Offense	0.849	8	56
Team Tackles for Loss	5.5	8	83
First Downs Offense	250	9	68
Fumbles Recovered	6	9	92
Rushing Offense	162	9	77
Total Offense	389.7	9	76



OUTBACK BOWL NOTES

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

	Name	Career	Yrs.	Single-Season
1.	Chuck Long	74	1981-85	27-1985
2.	Drew Tate	61	2003-06	22-2005
3.	Ricky Stanzi	56	2007-10	25-2010
4.	Nate Stanley	49	2016-pr.	26-2017
5.	Matt Sherman	43	1994-97	14-1995

CAREER PASSING YARDS

	Name	Yards	Yrs.
1.	Chuck Long	10,461	1981-85
2.	Drew Tate	8,292	2003-06
3.	Ricky Stanzi	7,377	2007-10
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	6,934	1986-88
5.	Matt Rodgers	6,725	1988-91
6.	Matt Sherman	6,399	1994-97
7.	James Vandenberg	5,786	2009-12
8.	C.J. Beathard	5,562	2013-16
9.	Nate Stanley	5,137	2016-pr.
10.	Jake Rudock	4,819	2012-14

CAREER SCORING

	Name	Points	Yrs.
1.	Nate Kaeding	373	2000-03
2.	Mike Meyer	324	2010-13
3.	Rob Houghtlin	290	1985-87
4.	Tom Nichol	277	1981-84
5.	Kyle Schlicher	260	2004-06
6.	Tavian Banks	218	1994-97
	Zach Bromert	218	1995-98
8.	Sedrick Shaw	214	1993-96
	Jeff Skillett	214	1988-91
10.	Akrum Wadley	210	2014-17
12.	Tim Dwight	192	1994-97
	Ronnie Harmon	192	1982-85
14.	Miguel Recinos	171	2015-18
15.	Marshall Koehn	170	2012-15

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

	Name	Rush	Pass	Yds.
1.	Chuck Long	(-207)	10,461	10,254
2.	Drew Tate	135	8,292	8,427
3.	Ricky Stanzi	(-4)	7,377	7,373
4.	Matt Rodgers	130	6,725	6,855
5.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-364)	6,934	6,570
6.	C.J. Beathard	429	5,562	5,991
7.	Matt Sherman	(-451)	6,399	5,948
8.	James Vandenberg	67	5,786	5,853
9.	Jake Rudock	394	4,819	5,213
10.	Nate Stanley	(-93)	5,137	5,044

SPREAD THE WEALTH

For just the second time in school history, five Hawkeyes had a receiving touchdown in a single game (at Indiana). QB Nate Stanley threw a career-best six touchdowns against the Hoosiers, to five different players (Hockenson x2, Fant, Easley, Young, Kelly).

The only other time five different players had a receiving touchdowns in a single game was the 1984 Freedom Bowl – QB Chuck Long threw six touchdowns to five different players (Hayes x2, Smith, Happel, Helverson, Flag).

In addition to combining for three receiving touchdowns against the Hoosiers, TE Noah Fant (4-102) and TE T.J. Hockenson (4-107) both had 100-yard receiving games Week 6 at Indiana. It is the first time two Hawkeyes had 100 yards receiving in the same game since 2011 (vs. Pitt: K. Davis 10-129, M. McNutt 8-112).

NELSON EARNS DISTRICT ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HONORS

DE Anthony Nelson was named to the Google Cloud Academic All-District VI first team. The announcement was made Nov. 15 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Academic All-America honorees will be announced in early December.

Nelson now his name placed on the national ballot for Academic All-America honors. The district honor is the second for Nelson, who earned first-team Academic All-America honors in 2017. He is also a member of Iowa's 2018 Leadership Group.

Nelson is a graduate of Waukee (Iowa) High School. He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2016 and 2017. He is an accounting major with a 3.86 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale).

In the last 20 seasons, under Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, 27 Iowa football student-athletes have combined to earn academic All-District and All-America recognition on 49 occasions.

STANLEY EARNS CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION

QB Nate Stanley earned recognition from five Big Ten and national organizations following Iowa's 42-16 win at Indiana on Oct. 13. He was named Big Ten Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week, Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week by collegesportsmadness.com, Walter Camp national Offensive Player of the Week, CFPA National Player of the Week, and national Quarterback of the Week by Davey O'Brien Award and Manning awards.

Stanley completed 21-of-32 pass attempts against Indiana for 320 yards and six touchdowns. The scoring strikes covered 9, 28, 12, 11, 54, and 4 yards, and included five different receivers.

The six touchdowns tie Chuck Long for the second most in single-game history at Iowa. Long twice threw six touchdowns in a game, while the school record is seven (Chuck Hartlieb versus Northwestern, 1987).

Stanley threw 14 touchdowns between Weeks 3-6, which tied for the most ever over a four-game stretch in school history (Long, 1985).

A.J. EPESENA EARNS CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

DE A.J. Epenesa was named Big Ten Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week following Iowa's 63-0 win at Illinois on Nov. 17. Epenesa recorded a career-high eight tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, one pass break-up, forced and recovered one fumble, and added a QB pressure to go with a blocked punt he recovered and returned for a touchdown.

In a two minute span in the second quarter at Illinois, Epenesa forced a fumble, recovered a fumble, scored a touchdown (19 yards, first of his career), recorded a sack, and blocked a punt. Iowa scored on its first play following the blocked punt. The touchdowns were 1 minute, 59 seconds apart.

The honor was the second weekly honor for Epenesa, who was also recognized by the Big Ten for his play in Iowa's win over Iowa State. He recorded a career-best two sacks against Iowa State, causing a fourth quarter fumble that was recovered by teammate Chauncey Golston. Epenesa had five tackles in the game, and added a pass break-up.

OUTBACK BOWL NOTES



NELSON EARNS B1G PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

DE Anthony Nelson earned a pair of Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors this season, most recently following Iowa's 31-28 win over Nebraska. Nelson recorded a career-high eight tackles against the Huskers, including three solo stops and five assists. He added two sacks, one pass break-up and one QB pressure.

Nelson earned his first weekly conference honor following a three-sack performance in Iowa's 48-31 win at Minnesota on Oct. 6. Nelson matched his career-high with three sacks at Minnesota, all in the first half. He recorded four solo tackles and one assist.

Nelson has three career Big Ten Players of the Week honors. He was named Freshman of the Week for his play in a 2016 win over Miami, Ohio.

MOSS EARNS B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR

DB Riley Moss was named Freshman of the Week after recording a pair of interceptions in Iowa's 48-31 win at Minnesota on Oct. 6. The conference weekly honor is the first of his career.

Moss joined the Hawkeye program as a walk-on from Centennial High School in Ankeny, Iowa, and played primarily on special teams in Iowa's first four games. Moss started for the first time at Minnesota and responded with four solo tackles and one assist, to go with two interceptions. He collected his first career theft in the end zone late in the second period. His second interception and 36-yard return led to a Hawkeye field goal and a 41-24 advantage in the fourth quarter.

IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

The University of Iowa football program has 12 players among its 2018 Leadership Group. The group includes six seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore. The Leadership Group votes on the weekly game day captains, is involved in team decision-making throughout the season, and provides feedback to the head coach. Players were selected by team vote.

The group consists of seniors WR Nick Easley, DB Jake Gervase, DE Parker Hesse, LB Aaron Mends, DL Matt Nelson, and OL Keegan Renders, juniors DB Amani Hooker, LB Amani Jones, DL Anthony Nelson, FB Brady Ross, and QB Nate Stanley, and sophomore RB Toren Young.

OVERALL COACHING WINS (all games played as member of B1G)

Coach, Team	Wins	Seasons	Yrs.
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	205	28	1951-78
2. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	199	37	1896-32
3. Bo Schembechler, MICH	194	21	1969-89
4. Joe Paterno, PSU	162	19	1993-11
5. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	151	20	1999-pr.
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

B1G CONFERENCE COACHING WINS

Coach, Team	Wins	Seasons	Yrs.
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	153	28	1951-78
2. Bo Schembechler, MICH	143	21	1969-89
3. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	115	37	1896-32
4. Hayden Fry, IOWA	96	20	1979-98
5. Joe Paterno, PSU	95	19	1993-11
6. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	91	20	1999-pr.
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	151-101	When Iowa leads at halftime	122-26
vs. ranked teams	26-43	When Iowa trails at halftime	22-70
vs. unranked teams	124-58	When game is tied at halftime	8-5
vs. Big Ten teams	91-73	When Iowa leads after 3 quarters	128-18
vs. Big Ten teams (home)	50-28	When Iowa trails after 3 quarters	16-77
vs. Big Ten teams (away)	41-44	When game is tied after 3 quarters	7-6
vs. Big Ten teams (neutral)	0-1	Games decided by 11 points or more	89-35
When rushing for 150 yards or more	98-17	Games decided by 10 points or less	52-56
When rushing for 200 yards or more	62-6	Games decided by 7 points or less	40-51
When passing for 250 yards or more	45-23	Games decided by 3 points or less	19-32
When passing for 300 yards or more	14-8	When Iowa has a positive turnover margin	90-23
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards	88-25	When opponent has a positive turnover margin	23-55
When opponent has 100-yard rusher	21-45	When the turnover margin is equal	34-22
When opponent has 300-yard passer	16-13	When returning a punt/kickoff for a score	10-6
When scoring 30 points or more	85-9	Overtime games	7-5
When scoring 20 points or more	115-41	When temperature is 50 degrees or above	102-73
When opponent scores 25 points or more	19-62	When temperature is below 50 degrees	46-25
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less	59-1	When temperature is over 90 degrees	4-4
When Iowa scores first	113-33	When raining	12-9



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CAPTAINS BY WEEK

Northern Illinois	Gervase, Hesse, Ross, Stanley
Iowa State	Hesse, Render, Ross, Stanley
Northern Iowa	Hesse, Nelson, Ross, Stanley
Wisconsin	Hesse, Render, Ross, Stanley
at Minnesota	Hesse, Render, Ross, Stanley
at Indiana	Gervase, Hesse, Ross, Stanley
Maryland	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
at Penn State	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
at Purdue	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
Northwestern	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
at Illinois	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
Nebraska	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley
Miss State	Gervase, Hesse, Render, Stanley

CONSECUTIVE GAMES NOT SHUT OUT

School	Games	Last Shutout
Nebraska	279	Sept. 21, 1996 (26-0 at Arizona State)
IOWA	218	Oct. 14, 2000 (31-0 at Illinois)
Indiana	207	Oct. 14, 2000 (58-0 at Michigan)
Penn State	206	Oct. 6, 2001 (20-0 vs. Michigan)
Purdue	64	Nov. 2, 2013 (56-0 vs. Ohio State)
Michigan	60	Sept. 6, 2014 (31-0 at Notre Dame)
Wisconsin	52	Dec. 6, 2014 (59-0 vs. Ohio State)
Northwestern	45	Oct. 10, 2015 (38-0 at Michigan)
Michigan State	36	Dec. 31, 2015 (38-0 vs. Alabama, CFP Semifinal)
Ohio State	27	Dec. 31, 2016 (31-0 vs. Clemson, CFP Semifinal)
Rutgers	20	Sept. 30, 2017 (56-0 vs. Ohio State)
Minnesota	12	Nov. 25, 2017 (31-0 vs. Wisconsin)
Maryland	5	Oct. 20, 2018 (23-0 at Iowa)
Illinois	1	Nov. 17, 2018 (63-0 vs. Iowa)

FIND THE NFL-ER

The Hawkeyes have had NFL talent on their offensive line in each of Kirk Ferentz's 19 completed seasons. Seventeen Iowa offensive linemen have been selected in the NFL Draft, including four in the first round. Former Hawkeye linemen under Ferentz have combined for nine Pro Bowl appearances. Below is a list of players, by year, that played on the Hawkeyes' offensive line prior to joining the NFL.

Year	Player	NFL Service
1999	Bruce Nelson	2003-05
1999	Eric Steinbach	2003-11
2000	Sam Aiello	2004
2000	Robert Gallery	2004-11
2000	Bruce Nelson	2003-05
2000	David Porter	2003-04
2000	Eric Steinbach	2003-11
2001	Robert Gallery	2004-11
2001	Bruce Nelson	2003-05
2001	David Porter	2003-04
2001	Eric Steinbach	2003-11
2002	Robert Gallery	2004-11
2002	Bruce Nelson	2003-05
2002	David Porter	2003-04
2002	Eric Steinbach	2003-11
2003	Sam Aiello	2004
2003	Brian Ferentz	2007
2003	Robert Gallery	2004-11
2003	Mike Jones	2007-08
2003	Pete McMahon	2005-06
2003	Eric Rothwell	2004
2004	Mike Elgin	2007-08
2004	Brian Ferentz	2007
2004	Mike Jones	2007-08
2004	Pete McMahon	2005-06
2005	Mike Elgin	2007-08
2005	Brian Ferentz	2007
2005	Mike Jones	2007-08
2005	Seth Olsen	2009-12
2005	Marshal Yanda	2007-pr.
2006	Mike Elgin	2007-08
2006	Mike Jones	2007-08
2006	Seth Olsen	2009-12
2006	Marshal Yanda	2007-pr.
2007	Bryan Bulaga	2010-pr.
2007	Kyle Calloway	2010
2007	Seth Olsen	2009-12
2007	Julian Vandervelde	2011-16
2008	Rob Bruggeman	2009-11

Year	Player	NFL Service
2008	Bryan Bulaga	2010-pr.
2008	Kyle Calloway	2010
2008	Seth Olsen	2009-12
2008	Julian Vandervelde	2011-16
2009	Bryan Bulaga	2010-pr.
2009	Kyle Calloway	2010
2009	Adam Gettis	2012-pr.
2009	Riley Reiff	2012-pr.
2009	Julian Vandervelde	2011-16
2010	James Ferentz	2014-pr.
2010	Adam Gettis	2012-pr.
2010	Riley Reiff	2012-pr.
2010	Julian Vandervelde	2011-16
2010	Markus Zusevics	2012-13
2011	James Ferentz	2014-pr.
2011	Adam Gettis	2012-pr.
2011	Riley Reiff	2012-pr.
2011	Brandon Scherff	2015-pr.
2011	Matt Tobin	2013-pr.
2011	Markus Zusevics	2012-13
2012	Connor Boffeli	2014-15
2012	James Ferentz	2014-pr.
2012	Austin Blythe	2016-pr.
2012	Andrew Donnal	2015-pr.
2012	Brandon Scherff	2015-pr.
2012	Matt Tobin	2013-pr.
2013	Austin Blythe	2016-pr.
2013	Connor Boffeli	2014-15
2013	Brandon Scherff	2015-pr.
2014	Austin Blythe	2016-pr.
2014	Andrew Donnal	2015-pr.
2014	Brandon Scherff	2015-pr.
2015	Austin Blythe	2016-pr.
2015	Cole Croston	2017-pr.
2015	James Daniels	2018-pr.
2016	Cole Croston	2017-pr.
2016	James Daniels	2018-pr.
2017	James Daniels	2018-pr.
2017	Ike Boettger	2018-pr.

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BACK ON CAMPUS

Four former players are on the University of Iowa football staff in 2018. Brian Ferentz, a three-year letterman from 2003-05, is in his seventh year on staff, his second as offensive coordinator.

LeVar Woods, a three-year letterman from 1998-2000, enters his 11th year on the Iowa staff. Woods was named Special Teams Coordinator in 2017. He coached tight ends from 2015-17 and linebackers from 2012-14. He rejoined the program as an administrative assistant in 2008.

Kelvin Bell joined the Iowa program as a defensive lineman in 2000, but had his career cut short due to injury. He returned to the program as a graduate assistant and served as director of on-campus recruiting from 2012-13, before being named recruiting coordinator and defensive assistant coach in February, 2016.

Broderick Binns, a four-year letterman from 2008-11, was named director of player development in April, 2016. Binns previously served as a graduate assistant in 2014 and 2015, working with Hawkeye special teams.

HAWKEYE LEGACIES

Iowa has six players on its roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes: TE Drew Cook (Marv in 1985-88), DL A.J. Epenesa (Epenesa in 1997), WR Henry Marchese (John in 1985), DE Anthony Nelson and DE Nathan Nelson (Jeff in 1990-92), and QB Ryan Schmidt (Rick 1984-85).

Iowa has four sets of the brothers on the team: DL Jack Kallenberger and OL Mark Kallenberger, DL Anthony Nelson and DL Nathan Nelson, OL Landan Paulsen and OL Levi Paulsen, and TE Ben Subbert and LS Jackson Subbert.

Iowa has two players whose brothers played at Iowa: LB Nick Niemann (Ben in 2014-17) and DL Brady Reiff (Riley in 2008-11). Both older brothers are currently playing in the NFL.

LS Austin Spiewak is the grandson of Gary Grouwinkel, who played for Iowa in the 1957 and 1959 Rose Bowl Games.

OL Trey Winters is the son of James Winters, a former All-Big Ten basketball player who led the Hawkeyes in scoring in 1994.

LB Dillon Doyle is the son of head strength and conditioning coach Chris Doyle.

SEEING DOUBLE

Junior offensive linemen Landan and Levi Paulsen are the sixth set of twins to play football at the University of Iowa. The offensive linemen from Woodbury High School in Northwest Iowa join the company of Leo and Lloyd Jensvold (1929-30), Harold and Herbert Shoener (1946-47), Kent and Kevin Ellis (1977-80), Aaron and Evan Kooiker (1992), and Shane and Shaun Prater (2008).

The last brothers to start in the same game for the Hawkeyes were James and LeShun Daniels. James was Iowa's starting center in the 2016 season opener against Miami (Ohio), and LeShun was Iowa's starting running back.

The last twins to start for the Hawkeyes were SS Kent Ellis and CB Kevin Ellis in 1980.

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, 29 Hawkeyes have been selected in the NFL Draft. Today, 27 Hawkeyes are on NFL rosters.



Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team

C.J. Beathard, San Francisco 49ers
Austin Blythe, Los Angeles Rams
Ike Boettger, Buffalo Bills
Bryan Bulaga, Green Bay Packer
Adrian Clayborn, New England Patriots
Cole Croston, New England Patriots
James Daniels, Chicago Bears
Mike Daniels, Green Bay Packers
Carl Davis, Cleveland Browns
Andrew Donnal, Detroit Lions
James Ferentz, New England Patriots
Anthony Hitchens, Kansas City Chiefs
Micah Hyde, Buffalo Bills
Josh Jackson, Green Bay Packers
Josey Jewell, Denver Broncos
Jaleel Johnson, Minnesota Vikings
Desmond King, Los Angeles Chargers
Christian Kirksey, Cleveland Browns
George Kittle, San Francisco 49ers
Casey Kreiter, Denver Broncos
Henry Krieger-Coble, Los Angeles Rams
Greg Mabin, San Francisco 49ers
Riley McCarron, New England Patriots
Ben Niemann, Kansas City Chiefs
Riley Reiff, Minnesota Vikings
Brandon Scherff, Washington Redskins
Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens

INSTANT REPLAY

Listed below are all the plays that have been reviewed in an Iowa game in 2018.

Game (Rvs)	Reviewed Play (Confirmed/Reversed)	Game (Rvs)	Reviewed Play (Confirmed/Reversed)
NIU (2)	NIU first-down reception (confirmed)	MD (1)	Iowa TD reception (confirmed)
	Non-NIU safety (reversed)	PSU (2)	Penn State rushing TD (confirmed)
ISU (4)	Iowa fumble (reversed)		Iowa reception (reversed)
	ISU short of line to gain (confirmed)	PUR (1)	Iowa rushing TD (confirmed)
	Iowa short of line to gain (overruled)	NW (3)	Iowa first down (confirmed)
	ISU lost fumble (confirmed)		Iowa incomplete pass (reversed)
UNI (1)	Iowa incomplete pass (confirmed)		Northwestern TD catch (confirmed)
WIS (2)	Iowa short of line to gain (confirmed)	ILL (2)	Illinois incomplete pass (confirmed)
	Iowa player down by contact (reversed)		Iowa touchdown run (confirmed)
MINN (1)	Iowa targeting penalty (confirmed)	NEB (1)	Nebraska player down prior to fumble (confirmed)
IND (3)	Indiana incomplete pass (confirmed)		
	Iowa TD reception (confirmed)		
	Indiana short of line to gain (confirmed)		



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IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- The Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 17 of the last 18 seasons.
- 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 replaced Fry and is in his 20th season. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.
- Iowa is one of 19 teams to have played in at least 16 bowl games since 2001. Among Big Ten schools, only Ohio State and Wisconsin have appeared in more (17).
- Iowa 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 316 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 10 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).
- Iowa's offensive line earned the Joe Moore Award in 2016, an honor bestowed upon the top offensive line unit in the country.
- 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 is 68-46 (.596) since 2010.

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- The Hawkeyes have had 170 former players in the NFL since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as head coach (66 draft picks/104 free agents).
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978. Iowa's streak of 41 consecutive years with at least one selection ties as the seventh longest among all programs.
- DB Micah Hyde (Buffalo), DL Mike Daniels (Green Bay), and OL Brandon Scherff (Washington) were named to the 2018 NFL Pro Bowl.
- Over the past 16 years, 143-of-165 (89 percent) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.
- Over the past 11 years, Iowa has had 40 NFL Draft picks, tied for third most in the Big Ten -- Ohio State (63), Wisconsin (41), and Michigan (40). Since 2010, Iowa has had 33 players drafted in the NFL, tied for second most in the Big Ten -- Ohio State (53), Penn State (33), and Wisconsin (33).
- Iowa has had four first round picks in the last nine NFL drafts -- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015.
- 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) is a six-time Pro Bowler (2011-16) and was named NFL All-Pro in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles. Greenway was named to the Pro Bowl in 2012 and 2013.
- Three former Hawkeyes were involved in the 2012 Super Bowl. DB Tyler Sash played for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, while LB Jeff Tarpinian was on the injured reserve roster of the New England Patriots. Former Iowa center Brian Ferentz, now is his sixth year on staff and first 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.
- Entering the 2018 season, every Iowa senior starting tight end (12) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team. The NFL has employed 14 Iowa tight ends since 1999 (9 drafted/5 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.

2018 AWARDS & HONORS



SHAWN BEYER

Academic All-Big Ten

SAN BRINCKS

Academic All-Big Ten

DREW COOK

Academic All-Big Ten

A.J. EPESESA

First-team All-Big Ten by league media
 Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois
 Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State by colleges-portsmadness.com
 Polynesian College Player of the Year Award Watch List
 Preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

NOAH FANT

First-team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Second-team All-Big Ten by league media
 Mackey Award Semifinalist
 Co-Mackey Award Player of the Week vs. Indiana
 Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
 Big Ten Conference Preseason Watch List
 Preseason first-team All-America by Associated Press
 Preseason first-team All-America by ESPN.com
 Preseason first-team All-America by NFLDraftScout.com
 Preseason first-team All-America by Sporting News
 Preseason first-team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason first-team All-Big Ten by NFLDraftScout.com

NOAH FELDMAN

Academic All-Big Ten

JAKE GERVASE

Academic All-Big Ten
 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by league media and coaches

KYLE GROENEWEG

Academic All-Big Ten

PARKER HESSE

Academic All-Big Ten
 Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award
 Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
 Named to preseason Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
 Preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

T.J. HOCKENSON

John Mackey Award Recipient
 Ozzie Newsome Award Recipient
 Second team All-America by Walter Camp
 Academic All-Big Ten
 Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year
 First-team All-Big Ten by league media
 Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Co-Mackey Award Player of the Week vs. Indiana
 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

AMANI HOOKER

Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year
 First-team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

ALARIC JACKSON

Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

GARRET JANSEN

Academic All-Big Ten

MARK KALLENBERGER

Academic All-Big Ten

AUSTIN KELLY

Academic All-Big Ten

JACK KOERNER

Academic All-Big Ten

JOE LUDWIG

Academic All-Big Ten

JOHN MILANI

Academic All-Big Ten

RILEY MOSS

Big Ten Freshman of the Week vs. Minnesota

ANTHONY NELSON

Academic All-Big Ten
 Second-team All-Big Ten by league media
 Third-team All-Big Ten by league coaches
 Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Nebraska
 CoSIDA Academic All-America All-District team
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Minnesota
 Ted Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List
 Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Bednarik Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Lott IMPACT Trophy preseason Watch List
 Preseason second-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports



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MATT NELSON

Academic All-Big Ten
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

NICK NIEMANN

Academic All-Big Ten

LANDAN PAULSEN

Academic All-Big Ten

LEVI PAULSEN

Academic All-Big Ten

COLTEN RASTETTER

Academic All-Big Ten

MIGUEL RECINOS

Academic All-Big Ten
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
Preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

BRADY REIFF

Academic All-Big Ten

KEEGAN RENDER

Third-team All-Big Ten by league media
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches
Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
Preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

ROSS REYNOLDS

Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches
Third-team All-Big Ten by league media

BRADY ROSS

Academic All-Big Ten

RYAN SCHMIDT

Academic All-Big Ten

BRYCE SCHULTE

Academic All-Big Ten

CALEB SHUDAK

Academic All-Big Ten

IHMIR SMITH-MARSETTE

Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year
First-team All-Big Ten by league media (Return Specialist)
Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches (Return Specialist)
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media (Wide Receiver)

NATE STANLEY

Academic All-Big Ten
Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana
Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week vs. Indiana
Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week vs. Indiana
Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" recognition vs. Indiana
National Player of the Week vs. Indiana by College Football Performance Awards
Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana
Big Ten Offensive Player of the week vs. Indiana by collegesports-madness.com
Manning Award Preseason Watch List
Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List

JACKSON SUBBERT

Academic All-Big Ten

GENO STONE

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media

DREW THOMAS

Academic All-Big Ten

NATE VEJVODA

Academic All-Big Ten

KRISTIAN WELCH

Academic All-Big Ten

NATE WIETING

Academic All-Big Ten

TRISTAN WIRFS

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

TOREN YOUNG

Academic All-Big Ten



IOWA FOOTBALL

ROSTER & DEPTH



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous
47	Nick Anderson	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee/Iowa Western
61	* Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	296	So.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
44	Seth Benson	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington
42	* Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	240	So.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
20	Julius Brents	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central
90	*** Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	275	Sr.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
83	Blair Brooks	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Marion
45	Ben Campos	LB	6-1	225	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley
39	John Carlson	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Bondurant, Iowa	Bondurant-Farrar
32	Djimon Colbert	LB	6-1	234	#Fr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	Bishop Miege
18	Drew Cook	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
19	Max Cooper ^	WR	6-0	185	So.	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
15	Dallas Craddieth	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
23	* Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley/Iowa Western
41	Colton Dinsdale	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Reinbeck, Iowa	Gladbrook-Reinbeck/Iowa Western
43	Dillon Doyle	LB	6-3	227	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
1	* Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	180	So.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
67	Levi Duwa	OL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Kalona, Iowa	Mid-Prairie
1	* Wes Dvorak	DB	6-0	197	Jr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston/Morningside
84	* Nick Easley	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	Newton, Iowa	Newton/Iowa Western
55	Luke Empen	OL	6-5	230	Fr.	Clinton, Iowa	Northeast Goose Lake
94	* A.J. Epenesa ^	DE	6-5	277	So.	Glen Carbon, Ill.	Edwardsville
13	Joe Evans	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Ames, Iowa	Ames
22	Samson Evans	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Prairie Ridge
54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	St. Albert
86	Noah Feldman	TE	6-4	230	#Fr.	West Liberty, Iowa	West Liberty
76	*** Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	308	Sr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
30	Henry Geil	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Preble
2	Ryan Gersonde ^	P	6-4	198	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette
30	** Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	212	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
57	Chauncey Golston	DL	6-5	265	So.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
14	Kyle Groeneweg	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon/Univ. of Sioux Falls
8	* Matt Hankins ^	DB	6-1	185	So.	Lewisville, Tex.	Marcus
40	*** Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	261	Sr.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
48	** Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
38	* T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	250	So.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
27	** Amani Hooker ^	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center
73	Cody Ince	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Balsam Lake, Wis.	Unity
77	* Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	320	So.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance
66	Dalles Jacobus	DL	6-0	280	So.	Palo, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
53	** Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
75	Jeff Jenkins	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Prairie Ridge
12	D.J. Johnson	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	North Central
52	** Amani Jones ^	LB	6-0	238	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Phillips
97	Jack Kallenberger	DL	6-5	272	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf/Iowa Central
71	Mark Kallenberger	OL	6-6	282	#Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf
11	Connor Kapisak	QB	6-5	195	Fr.	South Windsor, Conn.	South Windsor
46	** Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
21	* Ivory Kelly-Martin ^	RB	5-10	200	So.	Plainfield, Ill.	Oswego East
72	Coy Kirkpatrick	OL	6-4	290	#Fr.	Madrid, Iowa	Madrid
46	Logan Klemp	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Jewell, Iowa	South Hamilton
28	Jack Koerner	DB	6-0	200	#Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
46	Tommy Kujawa	TE	6-3	230	#Fr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
95	** Cedrick Lattimore ^	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village Prep
65	Tyler Linderbaum	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
82	Calvin Lockett	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Largo, Fla.	Largo
45	Joe Ludwig	FB	6-0	233	#Fr.	Middleton, Wis.	Middleton
2	Peyton Mansell	QB	6-2	210	#Fr.	Belton, Tex.	Belton
13	Henry Marchese	WR	6-3	195	#Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Stevenson
25	Jayden McDonald	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
31	*** Aaron Mendis	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
26	Kaevon Merriweather	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville
18	John Milani	DB	6-0	201	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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60	Jake Morrison	DE	6-2	205	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
33	Riley Moss	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
98	** Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	271	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
96	*** Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	295	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
59	Nathan Nelson	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
58	Jake Newborg	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
49	* Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	232	So.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
54	Daviyon Nixon	DT	6-3	306	So.	Kenosha, Wis.	Indian Trail/Iowa Western
11	** Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-1	199	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
40	Turner Pallissard	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	** Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
7	Spencer Petras	QB	6-5	227	Fr.	San Rafael, Calif.	Marin Catholic
79	Jack Plumb	OL	6-8	250	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Bay Port
38	Monte Pottebaum	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
89	Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	East Haven, Conn.	Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep
7	* Colten Rastetter	P	6-1	213	Jr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91	** Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	193	Sr.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	* Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	272	Jr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
69	*** Keegan Render	OL	6-4	307	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	** Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
36	Mitch Riggs	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
16	Terry Roberts	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
36	** Brady Ross	FB	6-0	245	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
56	Brian Sadler	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Jesup, Iowa	Jesup
10	Mekhi Sargent	RB	5-10	210	So.	Key West, Fla.	Key West/Iowa Western
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
64	Kyler Schott	OL	6-2	290	#Fr.	Coggon, Iowa	North Linn
74	Austin Schulte	DL	6-4	275	So.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
48	Bryce Schulte	TE	6-3	244	#Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
99	Noah Shannon	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	Aurora, Ill.	Oswego
94	Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	179	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
93	Brandon Simon	DE	6-0	250	So.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
12	Brandon Smith ^	WR	6-3	219	So.	Lake Cormorant, Miss.	Lake Cormorant
6	* Ihmir Smith-Marsette ^	WR	6-1	175	So.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
70	Kyle Sorensen	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
84	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-1	232	So.	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
4	* Nate Stanley ^	QB	6-4	242	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
8	Kordell Stillmunkes ^	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Hazel Green, Wis.	Cuba City
9	* Geno Stone ^	DB	5-11	209	So.	New Castle, Pa.	Senior
81	Ben Subbert	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
41	Drew Thomas	WR	6-0	189	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
19	Mike Timm	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Delafield, Wis.	Kettle Moraine
3	Tyrone Tracy, Jr.	WR	6-0	187	Fr.	Camby, Ind.	Decatur Central
85	* Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
35	Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	233	So.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North
92	John Waggoner	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
34	** Kristian Welch ^	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia
39	** Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
78	Trey Winters	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
74	* Tristan Wirfs ^	OL	6-5	320	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Mount Vernon
17	** Devonte Young ^	WR	6-0	203	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point
28	* Toren Young	RB	5-11	221	So.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove

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Juniors: _____	26	2-yr. Lettermen: _____	16	Defense: _____	19	Defense: _____	11
Sophomores: _____	25	1-yr. Lettermen: _____	20	Specialty: _____	3	Specialty: _____	1
Redshirt Freshmen: _____	14						
Freshmen: _____	39						



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous
1	* Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	180	So.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
1	* Wes Dvorak	DB	6-0	197	Jr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston/Morningside
2	Peyton Mansell	QB	6-2	210	#Fr.	Belton, Tex.	Belton
2	Ryan Gersonde ^	P	6-4	198	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette
3	Tyrone Tracy, Jr.	WR	6-0	187	Fr.	Camby, Ind.	Decatur Central
4	* Nate Stanley ^	QB	6-4	242	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
6	* Ihmir Smith-Marsette ^	WR	6-1	175	So.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
7	* Colten Rastetter	P	6-1	213	Jr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
7	Spencer Petras	QB	6-5	227	Fr.	San Rafael, Calif.	Marin Catholic
8	* Matt Hankins ^	DB	6-1	185	So.	Lewisville, Tex.	Marcus
8	Kordell Stillmunkes ^	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Hazel Green, Wis.	Cuba City
9	* Geno Stone ^	DB	5-11	209	So.	New Castle, Pa.	Senior
10	Mekhi Sargent	RB	5-10	210	So.	Key West, Fla.	Key West/Iowa Western
11	** Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-1	199	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
11	Connor Kapisak	QB	6-5	195	Fr.	South Windsor, Conn.	South Windsor
12	Brandon Smith ^	WR	6-3	219	So.	Lake Cormorant, Miss.	Lake Cormorant
12	D.J. Johnson	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	North Central
13	Henry Marchese	WR	6-3	195	#Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Stevenson
13	Joe Evans	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Ames, Iowa	Ames
14	Kyle Groeneweg	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon/Univ. of Sioux Falls
15	Dallas Craddieth	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
16	Terry Roberts	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
17	** Devonte Young ^	WR	6-0	203	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
18	Drew Cook	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
18	John Milani	DB	6-0	201	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
19	Max Cooper ^	WR	6-0	185	So.	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
19	Mike Timm	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Delafield, Wis.	Kettle Moraine
20	Julius Brents	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central
21	* Ivory Kelly-Martin ^	RB	5-10	200	So.	Plainfield, Ill.	Oswego East
22	Samson Evans	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Prairie Ridge
23	* Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley/Iowa Western
25	Jayden McDonald	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
26	Kaevon Merriweather	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville
27	** Amani Hooker ^	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center
28	* Toren Young	RB	5-11	221	So.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove
28	Jack Koerner	DB	6-0	200	#Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
30	** Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	212	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
30	Henry Geil	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Preble
31	*** Aaron Mendis	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
32	Djimon Colbert	LB	6-1	234	#Fr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	Bishop Miege
33	Riley Moss	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
34	** Kristian Welch ^	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia
35	Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	233	So.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North
36	** Brady Ross	FB	6-0	245	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
36	Mitch Riggs	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
38	* T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	250	So.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
38	Monte Pottebaum	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
39	** Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
39	John Carlson	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Bondurant, Iowa	Bondurant-Farrar
40	*** Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	261	Sr.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
40	Turner Pallissard	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
41	Drew Thomas	WR	6-0	189	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
41	Colton Dinsdale	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Reinbeck, Iowa	Gladbrook-Reinbeck/Iowa Western
42	* Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	240	So.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
43	Dillon Doyle	LB	6-3	227	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
44	Seth Benson	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington
45	Ben Campos	LB	6-1	225	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley
45	Joe Ludwig	FB	6-0	233	#Fr.	Middleton, Wis.	Middleton
46	** Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
46	Tommy Kujawa	TE	6-3	230	#Fr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
46	Logan Klemp	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Jewell, Iowa	South Hamilton
47	Nick Anderson	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee/Iowa Western

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48	** Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
48	Bryce Schulte	TE	6-3	244	#Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
49	* Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	232	So.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
52	** Amani Jones ^	LB	6-0	238	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Phillips
53	** Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	St. Albert
54	Daviyon Nixon	DT	6-3	306	So.	Kenosha, Wis.	Indian Trail/Iowa Western
55	Luke Empen	OL	6-5	230	Fr.	Clinton, Iowa	Northeast Goose Lake
56	Brian Sadler	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Jesup, Iowa	Jesup
57	Chauncey Golston	DL	6-5	265	So.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
58	Jake Newborg	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
59	** Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Waukeee, Iowa	Waukeee
59	Nathan Nelson	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	Waukeee, Iowa	Waukeee
60	Jake Morrison	DE	6-2	205	Fr.	Waukeee, Iowa	Waukeee
61	* Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	296	So.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
64	Kyler Schott	OL	6-2	290	#Fr.	Coggon, Iowa	North Linn
65	Tyler Linderbaum	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
66	** Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	Dalles Jacobus	DL	6-0	280	So.	Palo, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
67	Levi Duwa	OL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Kalona, Iowa	Mid-Prairie
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
69	*** Keegan Render	OL	6-4	307	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
70	Kyle Sorensen	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Waukeee, Iowa	Waukeee
71	Mark Kallenberger	OL	6-6	282	#Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf
72	Coy Kirkpatrick	OL	6-4	290	#Fr.	Madrid, Iowa	Madrid
73	Cody Ince	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Balsam Lake, Wis.	Unity
74	* Tristan Wirfs ^	OL	6-5	320	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Mount Vernon
74	Austin Schulte	DL	6-4	275	So.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
75	Jeff Jenkins	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Prairie Ridge
76	*** Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	308	Sr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
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78	Trey Winters	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
79	Jack Plumb	OL	6-8	250	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Bay Port
81	Ben Subbert	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
82	Calvin Lockett	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Largo, Fla.	Largo
83	Blair Brooks	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Marion
84	* Nick Easley	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	Newton, Iowa	Newton/Iowa Western
84	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-1	232	So.	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
85	* Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
86	Noah Feldman	TE	6-4	230	#Fr.	West Liberty, Iowa	West Liberty
89	Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	East Haven, Conn.	Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep
90	*** Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	275	Sr.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
91	** Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	193	Sr.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	* Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	272	Jr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
92	John Waggoner	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
93	Brandon Simon	DE	6-0	250	So.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
94	* A.J. Epenesa ^	DE	6-5	277	So.	Glen Carbon, Ill.	Edwardsville
94	Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	179	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
95	** Cedrick Lattimore ^	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village Prep
96	*** Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	295	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
97	Jack Kallenberger	DL	6-5	272	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf/Iowa Central
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59	** Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
64	Kyler Schott	OL	6-2	290	#Fr.	Coggon, Iowa	North Linn
70	Kyle Sorensen	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
78	Trey Winters	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
74	* Tristan Wirfs ^	OL	6-5	320	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Mount Vernon
42	* Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	240	So.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
18	Drew Cook	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
86	Noah Feldman	TE	6-4	230	#Fr.	West Liberty, Iowa	West Liberty
38	* T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	250	So.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
46	Tommy Kujawa	TE	6-3	230	#Fr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
48	Bryce Schulte	TE	6-3	244	#Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
81	Ben Subbert	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
85	* Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
39	** Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
30	Henry Geil	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Preble
21	* Ivory Kelly-Martin ^	RB	5-10	200	So.	Plainfield, Ill.	Oswego East
10	Mekhi Sargent	RB	5-10	210	So.	Key West, Fla.	Key West/Iowa Western
8	Kordell Stillmunkes ^	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Hazel Green, Wis.	Cuba City
28	* Toren Young	RB	5-11	221	So.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove
46	** Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
45	Joe Ludwig	FB	6-0	233	#Fr.	Middleton, Wis.	Middleton
40	Turner Pallissard	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
36	** Brady Ross	FB	6-0	245	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
83	Blair Brooks	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Marion
19	Max Cooper ^	WR	6-0	185	So.	Waukesha, Wis.	Catholic Memorial
23	* Dominique Dafney	WR	6-2	225	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Valley/Iowa Western
84	* Nick Easley	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	Newton, Iowa	Newton/Iowa Western CC
22	Samson Evans	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Prairie Ridge
14	Kyle Groeneweg	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon/Univ. of Sioux Falls
82	Calvin Lockett	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Largo, Fla.	Largo
13	Henry Marchese	WR	6-3	195	#Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Stevenson
89	Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	East Haven, Conn.	Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep
12	Brandon Smith ^	WR	6-3	219	So.	Lake Cormorant, Miss.	Lake Cormorant
6	* Ihmir Smith-Marsette ^	WR	6-1	175	So.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
41	Drew Thomas	WR	6-0	189	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
3	Tyrone Tracy, Jr.	WR	6-0	187	Fr.	Camby, Ind.	Decatur Central
17	** Devonte Young ^	WR	6-0	203	Jr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point
1	* Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	180	So.	Weddington, N.C.	Weddington
2	Ryan Gersonde ^	P	6-4	198	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette
7	* Colten Rastetter	P	6-1	213	Jr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91	** Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	193	Sr.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
94	Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	179	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
84	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-1	232	So.	Palatine, Ill.	Fremd
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
SE	12	Brandon Smith ^	6-3	219	So.	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
	14	Kyle Groeneweg	5-10	186	Sr.	Inwood, Iowa (Univ. of Sioux Falls)
LT	77 *	Alaric Jackson	6-7	320	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
	71	Mark Kallenberger	6-6	282	#Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
LG	59 **	Ross Reynolds	6-4	295	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)
	68	Landan Paulsen	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central)
C	69 ***	Keegan Render	6-4	307	Sr.	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
	76 ***	Dalton Ferguson	6-4	308	Sr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
RG	61 *	Cole Banwart	6-4	296	So.	Ottosen, Iowa (Algona)
	66 **	Levi Paulsen	6-5	305	Jr.	Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central)
RT	74 *	Tristan Wirfs ^	6-5	320	So.	Mount Vernon, Iowa (Mount Vernon)
	76 ***	Dalton Ferguson	6-4	308	Sr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
TE	38 *	T.J. Hockenson	6-5	250	So.	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)
	39 **	Nate Wieting	6-4	250	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. (Lutheran)
WR	18	Drew Cook	6-5	250	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Regina)
	84 *	Nick Easley	5-11	205	Sr.	Newton, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
	6 *	Ihmir Smith-Marsette ^	6-1	175	So.	Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)
QB	4 *	Nate Stanley ^	6-4	242	Jr.	Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)
	2	Peyton Mansell	6-2	210	#Fr.	Belton, Texas (Belton)
RB	10	Mekhi Sargent	5-10	210	So.	Key West, Fla. (Key West/Iowa Western)
	28 *	Toren Young	5-11	221	So.	Madison, Wis. (Monona Grove)
OR	21 *	Ivory Kelly-Martin ^	5-10	200	So.	Plainfield, Ill. (Oswego East)
FB	36	Brady Ross	6-0	245	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
	46 **	Austin Kelly	5-11	245	Sr.	Hickory Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
PK	91 **	Miguel Recinos	6-1	193	Sr.	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
	94	Caleb Shudak	5-8	179	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE	98 **	Anthony Nelson	6-7	271	Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee)
	57	Chauncey Golston	6-5	265	So.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village)
LT	90 ***	Sam Brincks	6-5	275	Sr.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper)
	95 **	Cedrick Lattimore ^	6-3	295	Jr.	Redford, Mich. (East English Village)
RT	96 ***	Matt Nelson	6-8	295	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
	91 *	Brady Reiff	6-3	272	Jr.	Parkston, S.D. (Parkston)
RE	40 ***	Parker Hesse	6-3	261	Sr.	Waukon, Iowa (Waukon)
	94 *	A.J. Epenesa ^	6-5	277	So.	Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
OLB	49 *	Nick Niemann	6-4	232	So.	Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)
	35	Barrington Wade	6-1	233	So.	Skokie, Ill. (Niles North)
MLB	48 **	Jack Hockaday ^	6-1	235	Sr.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
	34 **	Kristian Welch ^	6-3	238	Jr.	Iola, Wis. (Iola-Scandinavia)
WLB	32	Djimon Colbert	6-1	234	#Fr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
	49 *	Nick Niemann	6-4	232	So.	Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)
LC	8 *	Matt Hankins ^	6-1	185	So.	Lewisville, Tex. (Marcus)
	20	Julius Brents ^	6-2	180	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
SS	27 **	Amani Hooker ^	6-0	210	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)
	18	John Milani	6-0	201	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
FS	30 **	Jake Gervase	6-1	212	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
	9 *	Geno Stone ^	5-11	209	So.	New Castle, Pa. (Senior)
RC	11 **	Michael Ojemudia	6-1	199	Jr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
	33	Riley Moss ^	6-0	185	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
PT	7 *	Colten Rastetter	6-1	213	Jr.	Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge)
	2	Ryan Gersonde ^	6-4	198	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc. (Marquette)

Punt Returns: 14 Kyle Groeneweg **KO Returns:** 6 Ihmir Smith-Marsette **Deep Snaps:** 50 Jackson Subbert **Holder:** 7 Colten Rastetter
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BIO INFORMATION



KIRK FERENTZ



Kirk Ferentz
Head Football Coach
20th Year at Iowa

Kirk Ferentz is completing his 20th year as head football coach at the University of Iowa, and his 29th season overall at the University. With Iowa's 33-7 win over Northern Illinois in the opening game of the season, Ferentz recorded win No. 144 as Iowa's head coach, surpassing Hayden Fry as the winningest football coach in program history. Fry was Iowa's head coach for 20 seasons (1979-98).

Ferentz is the longest tenured head football coach in the nation. Ferentz and Fry are the only head coaches to lead a Division I football program for 20 years, consecutively. With a 63-0 win at Illinois late in the season, Ferentz became just the fifth coach in Big Ten Conference history to win 150 games as a Big Ten head coach. Ferentz holds a 151-101 record at Iowa, including 91-72 in conference games. His 23-year record as a college head coach is 163-122.

Under Ferentz' leadership the Iowa football program in 2018 will make its 16th bowl game appearance since 2001. That success has been achieved with strong commitments to the program, the University of Iowa, and the ideals that represent Hawkeye football – hard work, determination, player development and character, on and off the field.

The Hawkeyes have won 36 games over the past four seasons, matching the third best four-year win total in school history. Ferentz has guided the Hawkeyes to eight wins or more in 11 seasons since 2003. Iowa has appeared in 11 January bowl games under Ferentz.

On the field, Ferentz's approach can be described as smart, tough, and physical. Off the field, academics and character development are a focus. In 2018, the University of Iowa outperformed its peers nationally in the classroom for the eighth consecutive year, according to data released by the NCAA.

Iowa won six of its first seven games in 2018 and closed the season with wins in the final two games. The four losses came by a total of 23 points and all were decided in the final minutes of play. Iowa's 5-4 Big Ten record earned a tie for second place in the West Division. The Iowa offense set a school record for most points scored in road games, while the defense led the nation in interceptions for the second straight season. The Hawkeyes won three of four trophy games for the third time in four seasons.

Iowa's 8-5 record in 2017 included wins in three of four trophy games, with victories over Iowa State, Minnesota and Nebraska, plus the bowl win to conclude the season. Iowa also began November with a 55-24 win over third-ranked Ohio State. Nine of Iowa's 12 regular season opponents were bowl eligible (posting an 8-1 record) as the Hawkeyes faced one of the strongest schedules in the nation.

Iowa closed the 2016 regular season with three straight wins, including two over ranked opponents. Iowa posted a 6-3 record in Big Ten play to tie for second place in the West Division and finished the season at 8-5 overall.

Highlights of the year included Iowa defeating second-ranked Michigan and 15th-ranked Nebraska in the final month of the season, as well as earning a January bowl invitation for the 10th time during the Ferentz era. Iowa closed the year with an appearance in the Outback Bowl for the fifth time under Ferentz.

The Iowa football program enjoyed a historic season in 2015, posting a final 12-2 record. Ferentz led the 2015 Hawkeyes to a perfect regular season, setting a school record with 12 wins. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten Conference West Division (8-0) before falling to Michigan State, 16-13, in a close championship game. The Hawkeyes earned their sixth invitation to the Rose Bowl, which was Iowa's first appearance in Pasadena in 25 years.

Ferentz was recognized with both the Hayes-Schembecher and Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year awards in 2015. He was named Eddie Robinson (FWAA) and Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club), and received the Dodd Trophy, presented by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation. He was also named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 3 Coach of the Year.

Coaching History

Ferentz' coaching career began as a student assistant (1977) at his alma mater, the University of Connecticut. The next two years (1978-79) were spent at Worcester Academy, where he also taught English literature. He then served as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at the University of Pittsburgh during the 1980 season. That Pittsburgh team (coached by Jackie Sherrill) finished with an 11-1 record and a number two national ranking.

Ferentz joined Hayden Fry's Iowa staff as the offensive line coach in 1981, which became Iowa's first winning seasons in 19 years. The season was highlighted by the Hawkeyes winning a conference title and earning a Rose Bowl berth – both of which had not occurred in 20 years.

He continued as Iowa's offensive line coach through the 1989 season and had great success coaching offensive lines that, to date, have anchored four of Iowa's highest scoring offenses. In addition, eight of Iowa's top 10 offensive teams, in terms of yards gained per game, have operated with Ferentz as the head coach or offensive line coach. And Iowa's top nine passing teams of all time have occurred with Ferentz as the head coach, or offensive line coach.

Ferentz was named head coach of the University of Maine Black Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years before being hired by Bill Belichick and the Cleveland Browns to coach the offensive line. He remained with the organization after it moved to Baltimore and became the Baltimore Ravens, serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach. In all, he worked six years with the Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League.

He rejoined the Hawkeyes as head coach in 1999. Now in his 20th season, Ferentz joins Hayden Fry (1979-98), as Iowa's longest tenured head football coach.

Personal History

Off the field, family is the top priority for Ferentz. Ferentz and his wife, Mary, have been married for 39 years. They have five children: Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James, and Steven. They also have three granddaughters (Presley, Blakely and Connolly), and three grandsons (John, Forest and Nixon). All five of their children graduated from City High School in Iowa City and earned degrees from the University of Iowa; and each of the boys had the incredible experience of playing football at the University of Iowa with their father as head coach.

Kirk and Mary are very enthusiastic supporters of the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. They serve as advocates for the Children's Hospital, hosting and speaking at events across the state to raise awareness and support for the hospital. Kirk and Mary established the "Ferentz Family Pediatric Research and Education Endowment Fund" in 2007. In honor of their granddaughter, Mary and Kirk donated more than \$1 million in 2017 to establish the Savvy Elizabeth Ferentz Neonatology Research Fund. In addition, the Iowa Women's Football Academy has donated more than \$2.2 million to the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital, which opened across the street from Kinnick Stadium in December, 2016.

Ferentz has also been involved in supporting a number of community and university-related initiatives, including serving as the honorary chair of the University of Iowa's United Way campaign. Kirk and Mary have also contributed generously to the University of Iowa, including donations to the University's College of Liberal Arts. Another significant gift was a \$500,000 commitment to support the Iowa Football Legacy Campaign, which included two key projects benefitting the Hawkeye football program; the indoor practice facility; and the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center.

Ferentz was born August 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, Michigan. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at Connecticut.

Ferentz received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut in May, 2009. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002, and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.

KIRK FERENTZ



Coaching Career

Team	Position, Years
Iowa	HC, 1999-present
Baltimore/Cleveland	OL, 1993-98
Maine	HC, 1990-92
Iowa	OL, 1981-89
Pittsburgh	GA, 1980
Worcester Academy	OL, DC, 1978-79
Connecticut	SA, 1977

Career Record

Overall: 163-122 (23 years)

At Iowa: 151-101 (20 years)

Big Ten: 91-72

- Ranks fifth all-time in the Big Ten in overall wins (151) and sixth in conference wins (91)
- Ranks first all-time at Iowa in coaching victories with 151
- One of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons

Ferentz at Iowa (20 years)

Year	Overall	(Pct.)	Big Ten	(P)	Bowl
2018	8-4	.667	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	Capital One
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 _ 151-101 _ .599 _ 91-72 _ .558 _ 16 bowl games					

In The Final Rankings

2015	5th (CFP)	9th (AP)	10th (Coaches)
2009	7th (AP)	7th (USA Today)	
2008	20th (AP)	20th (USA Today)	
2004	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	
2003	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	
2002	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	

Post-Season Success

- Has guided Iowa to 16 bowl appearances in 20 seasons
 - 2019 Outback Bowl
 - 2017 New Era Pinstripe Bowl
 - 2017 Outback Bowl
 - 2016 Rose Bowl
 - 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
 - 2014 Outback Bowl
 - 2011 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Orange Bowl
 - 2009 Outback Bowl
 - 2006 Alamo Bowl
 - 2006 Outback Bowl
 - 2005 Capital One Bowl
 - 2004 Outback Bowl
 - 2003 Orange Bowl
 - 2001 Alamo Bowl
- Seven bowl victories ranks third all-time among Big Ten coaches
- Iowa appeared in four straight January bowls, 2002-05; four straight from 2013-16, and 10 overall under Ferentz
- Iowa was one of just eight schools in the nation to appear in six January bowl games between 2002-09
- Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history

National Honors

- Joe Moore Offensive Line Award, 2016
- Nine Hawkeyes have earned national Player of the Year honors on 10 occasions
 - T.J. Hockenson, 2018 John Mackey Award
 - Josey Jewell, 2017 Lott IMPACT Trophy
 - Desmond King, 2015 Jim Thorpe Award
 - Brandon Scherff, 2014 Outland Trophy
 - Shonn Greene, 2008 Doak Walker Award
 - Robert Gallery, 2003 Outland Trophy
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Davey O'Brien Award
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Associated Press Player of the Year
 - Dallas Clark, 2002 John Mackey Award
 - Nate Kaeding, 2002 Lou Groza Award

Coaching Honors

- 2015 Eddie Robinson FWAA Coach of the Year
- 2015 Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year
- 2015 Woody Hayes Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club)
- 2015 AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- 2015 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2015 Hayes-Schembecher Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2015 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2015 Maxwell Club George Munger Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2015 Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2009 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
- 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2004 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- 2002 Associated Press national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Walter Camp national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- Joins Bo Schembechler (Michigan) in being named Big Ten Coach of the Year more than three times



KIRK FERENTZ

As Iowa Offensive Line Coach

Overall record of 73-33-4 in nine seasons

- 1988 Peach Bowl
- 1987 Holiday Bowl
- 1986 Rose Bowl
- 1986 Holiday Bowl
- 1984 Freedom Bowl
- 1983 Gator bowl
- 1982 Peach Bowl
- 1982 Rose Bowl

First Round NFL Draft Selections

- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (5th selection, Washington)
- OL Riley Reiff, 2012 (23rd selection, Detroit)
- DL Adrian Clayborn, 2011 (20th selection, Tampa Bay)
- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010 (23rd selection, Green Bay)
- LB Chad Greenway, 2006 (17th selection, Minnesota)
- OL Robert Gallery, 2004 (2nd selection, Oakland)
- TE Dallas Clark, 2003 (24th selection, Indianapolis)

NFL Draft Highlights

- Seven first round selections
- Nine second round selections
- 66 NFL Draft selections overall
- 89% of Iowa's senior starters the last 16 years were selected in the NFL Draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract
- Iowa ranks third among Big Ten leaders in number of players drafted (37) over the past 10 years

Consensus All-Americans (10)

- DB Josh Jackson, 2017
- LB Josey Jewell, 2017
- DB Desmond King, 2015
- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014
- DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- OL Robert Gallery, 2003
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
- OL Eric Steinbach, 2002
- TE Dallas Clark, 2002

First Team All-Americans (17)

- DB Josh Jackson, 2017
- LB Josey Jewell, 2017
- DB Desmond King, 2016
- DB Desmond King, 2015 (unanimous, consensus)
- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (unanimous, consensus)
- OL Riley Reiff, 2011
- DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
- LB Pat Angerer, 2009
- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2009
- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- OL Robert Gallery, 2003
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
- QB Brad Banks, 2002
- TE Dallas Clark, 2002
- PK Nate Kaeding, 2002
- OL Bruce Nelson, 2002
- OL Eric Steinbach, 2002

NFL All-Pro Honors (9)

- DL Mike Daniels (Green Bay)
- DB Micah Hyde (Buffalo)
- OL Brandon Scherff (Washington)
- TE Dallas Clark (Indianapolis)
- LB Chad Greenway (Minnesota)
- DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay)
- PK Nate Kaeding (San Diego)
- DB Bob Sanders (Indianapolis)
- OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore)

NFL Defensive Player of the Year (1)

- DB Bob Sanders, 2007

Big Ten Honors

Big Ten Most Valuable Player (2)

- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year (2)

- RB Shonn Greene, 2008
- QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (1)

- LB Josey Jewell, 2017

Big Ten Player of the Year, by Position (15)

- T.J. Hockenson, 2018 (tight end)
- Amani Hooker, 2018 (defensive back)
- Ihmir Smith-Marsette, 2018 (return specialist)
- Josh Jackson, 2017 (defensive back)
- Josey Jewell, 2017 (linebacker)
- Desmond King, 2015 (defensive back)
- Brandon Scherff, 2014 (offensive line)
- Micah Hyde, 2012 (defensive back)
- Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011 (wide receiver)
- Bryan Bulaga, 2009 (offensive line)
- Shonn Greene, 2008 (running back)
- Mitch King, 2008 (defensive line)
- Robert Gallery, 2003 (offensive line)
- Brad Banks, 2002 (quarterback)
- Eric Steinbach, 2002 (offensive line)

Academic Honors

Academic All-America Honors (15)

- Anthony Nelson, first team Academic All-America, 2017
- Parker Hesse, second team Academic All-America, 2017
- Jordan Lomax, second team Academic All-America, 2015
- Mark Weisman, second team Academic All-America, 2014
- James Morris, NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award, 2013
- James Morris, first team Academic All-America, 2013
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2005
- Nate Kaeding, second team Academic All-America, 2002
- Aaron Kampman, first team Academic All-America, 2001
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Academic All-Big Ten honorees (327)

Assistant Coach Recognition

- Jim Reid, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- LeVar Woods, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- Norm Parker, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2011
- Norm Parker, Frank Broyles Award Finalist, 2005
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- Ron Aiken, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2002

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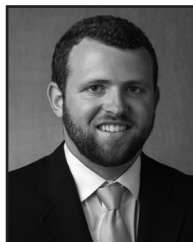
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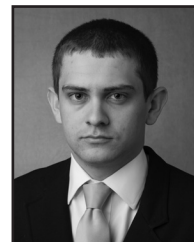
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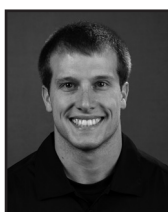
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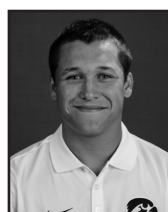
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47 -- Nick Anderson
Linebacker
6-2, 225, Junior
Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS)
Iowa Western CC

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 6/15/98 ... enterprise leadership major ... academic all-conference as a prep and member of academic Honor Roll at Iowa Western ... parents are Vicky Lee and Kevin Anderson ... one of six players from Waukee on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Scott Carlson.

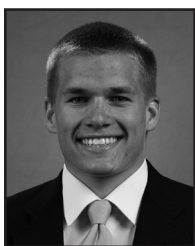


61 -- *Cole Banwart
Offensive Line
6-4, 296, Sophomore
Ottosen, Iowa (Algona)

2018 -- Started at right guard in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... started at right guard in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... did not see action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa

due to injury ... saw action at right guard in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... saw action at right guard in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... saw action at right guard in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... saw action at right guard in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action at right guard in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... started at right guard in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... started at right guard in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... started at left guard in 63-0 win at Illinois at offense gained 400 yards total offense ... started at right guard and played every offensive down as offense rushed for 266 yards and gained 419 yards total offense in 31-28 win over Nebraska.

Personal -- Born Aug. 21, 1997 ... health and human physiology major ... earned first-team academic all-district honors ... parents are Tina and Craig Banwart ... high school coach was Andy Jacobson.



44 -- Seth Benson
Linebacker
6-1, 205, Freshman
Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in three games.

2018 -- Saw first action of career in 30-24 loss at Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.



42 -- *Shaun Beyer
Tight End
6-5, 240, Sophomore
Shellsburg, Iowa (Cedar Rapids Kennedy)

Hawk-Item -- Moved from wide receiver to tight end following 2016 regular season ... suffered practice injury and missed final four games of 2018 season.

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... **2018 --** Saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording one solo tackle on special teams ... saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, in 13-3 win over Iowa State, in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, in 48-17 win at Minnesota, in 42-16 win at Indiana, and in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... did not see action in 38-36 loss at Purdue after suffering injury in practice ... did not see action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, in 63-0 win at Illinois or in 31-28 win over Nebraska due to injury.

Personal -- Born 11/11/96 ... enterprise leadership major ... earned academic All-Metro honors ... parents are Dawn and Ken Beyer ... one of three players from Cedar Rapids on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DL Dalles Jacobus ... high school coach was Brian White.



20 -- Julius Brents
Defensive Back
6-2, 180, Freshman
Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018.

2018 -- Saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording four tackles, including two solo stops and two assists for first career stats ... started at cornerback in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... first career interception at Minnesota, along with two pass break-ups, one solo stop and two assisted tackles ... started at cornerback in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... started at cornerback in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 115 yards total offense ... started at cornerback in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording three solo tackles ... started at cornerback in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist at Purdue, along with one pass break-up ... saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, in 13-3 win over Iowa State, in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, and in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 1/18/2000 ... pre-business major ... parents are Serena Fowlkes and Vontres Brents ... high school coach was Jason West.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 4 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Solos: _____ 3 at Penn State, 10/27/18
Assists: _____ 2, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/6/18
Interceptions: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2 at Minnesota, 10/6/18



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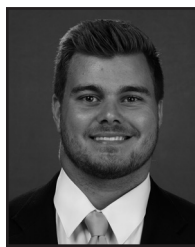
Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2018 Solo-Ast.

N. Ill.	0-0
IA State	0-0
N. Iowa	0-0
Wisconsin	2-2
at Minn.	1-2
at Ind.	1-0
Maryland	0-0
at PSU	3-0
at Purdue	1-1
N'western	DNP
at Illinois	0-0
Nebraska	0-0
Totals	8-5

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	8	5	13	0/0	0/0	1-0	3	0	0



90 - - *Sam Brincks**
Defensive End
6-5, 275, Senior
Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper HS)

Hawk Item - - Recorded first career touchdown with 10-yard pass reception as part of field goal unit at Penn State.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year . . . **2018** - - Started at defensive tackle in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. ISU . . . started at defensive tackle in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one QB pressure as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle . . . started at defensive tackle in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . credited with key block on fake field goal that resulted in a touchdown . . . started at defensive tackle in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . matched career-high with four tackles at Indiana, including one solo stop and three assists, with a shared tackle for loss . . . started at defensive tackle in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording one assisted tackle . . . scored first touchdown of career with 10-yard pass reception as part of field goal unit at Penn State . . . started at defensive tackle in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist . . . started at defensive tackle in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one assist . . . started at defensive tackle in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . started at defensive tackle in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal - - Born 10/20/95 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . parents are Jodi and Rick Brincks . . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coach was Chad Klein.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4, twice, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Solos:	2 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
Assists:	3, three times, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Tackle for Loss:	1 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
Pass Break-Up:	1, twice, last at Northwestern, 10/21/17
QB Pressure:	1, three times, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Fumble Recovery:	1 vs. Miami, 9/3/16

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wyoming	0-0	N. Ill.	0-1
IA State	0-2	at IA State	0-3	IA State	1-1
NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	0-0	N. Iowa	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	2-1	Wisconsin	0-1
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-1	at Minn.	1-0
at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	1-0	at Ind.	1-3
at Purdue	0-1	at N'western	0-0	Maryland	0-1
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	0-1	at PSU	0-1
at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	1-1	at Purdue	1-1
Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	1-3	N'western	1-1
at Illinois	0-1	Purdue	0-1	at Illinois	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-1	Nebraska	0-0
Florida (n)	0-0	Boston C. (mn)	0-2	Totals	5-10
Totals	0-4	Totals	5-14		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	4	4	.5/0	0/0	0	1	0	1
Junior	5	14	19	1/2	0/0	2	1	0	0
Senior	5	10	15	.5/1	0/0	1	0	0	0
Career	10	28	38	2/3	0/0	3	2	0	1



45 - - Ben Campos (CAMP-os)
Linebacker
6-1, 225, Redshirt Freshman
West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley HS)

2018 - - Did not see any game action.

Personal - - Born 8/11/98 . . . pre-business major . . . earned academic recognition all four years as a prep . . . parents are Michelle and James Campos . . . one of three players from West Des Moines on Iowa roster . . . attended same high school as WR Dominique Dafney . . . high school coach was Gary Swensen.

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32 - - Djimon Colbert (JYE-mun)
Linebacker
6-1, 234, Redshirt Freshman
Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miege HS)

Hawk-Item - - Moved from defensive back to line-backer prior to 2018 spring practice.

2018 - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . started for first time in career at weakside linebacker in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . career-best five tackles vs. ISU, including three solo stops and two assists . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . matched career-best with five tackles vs. Badgers, including two solo stops and three assists . . . started at weakside linebacker in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . career-best eight tackles at Minnesota, including three solo stops and five assists . . . started at weakside linebacker in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . six tackles at Indiana, including three solo stops and three assists, along with one pass break-up . . . started at weakside linebacker in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . recorded three tackles vs. Maryland, including two solo stops and one assist . . . started at weakside linebacker in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . recorded one solo stop and one assist at Penn State . . . started at weakside linebacker in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . recorded four tackles at Purdue, including one solo stop and three assists, and one tackle for loss . . . started at weakside linebacker in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . seven tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo stops and four assists . . . started at weakside linebacker in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . five tackles at Illinois, including career-best four solo stops and one assist . . . started at weakside linebacker in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording two solo tackles and one assisted tackle.

Personal - - Born 8/20/98 . . . open major . . . three-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . parents are LaTisha Austin and Travis Colbert . . . high school coach was Jon Holmes.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 8 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Solos: _____ 4 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Assists: _____ 5 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 1 at Purdue, 11/3/18
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2018 Solo-Ast.

N. Ill. _____ 0-1
 IA State _____ 3-2
 N. Iowa _____ 0-2
 Wisconsin _____ 2-3
 at Minn. _____ 3-5
 at Ind. _____ 3-3
 Maryland _____ 2-1
 at PSU _____ 1-1
 at Purdue _____ 1-3
 N'western _____ 3-4
 at Illinois _____ 4-1
 Nebraska _____ 2-1
Totals _____ 24-27

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	24	27	51	1/1	0/0	0	1	0	0



18 - - Drew Cook
Tight End
6-5, 250, Junior
Iowa City, Iowa (Regina HS)

Hawk Item - - Moved from quarterback to tight end during 2017 spring practice.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2018** - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, in 48-31 win at Minnesota, in 23-0 win over Maryland, in 63-0 win at Illinois, and in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal - - Born 8/30/96 . . . management major . . . parents are Tracy and Marv Cook . . . four-year member of Gold Honor Roll . . . his father, Marv Cook, earned consensus All-America honors as Iowa's tight end in 1988 . . . one of three players from Iowa City on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was his father, Marv Cook.



19 - - Max Cooper ^
Wide Receiver
6-0, 185, Sophomore
Waukesha, Wisconsin (Catholic Memorial HS)

Hawk Item - - One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017.

2018 - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one reception for five yards . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, recording one reception for three yards . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one reception for seven yards as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle on special teams . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one rushing attempt for nine yards as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . did not see action in 23-0 win over Maryland, in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, or in 38-36 loss at Purdue due to injury . . . saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics . . . suffered injury late in Northwestern game and missed remainder of season.

Personal - - Born 4/16/99 in Indianapolis . . . business direct admission major . . . carried a 3.93 prep GPA . . . parents are Sharon and Steve Cooper . . . high school coach was Bill Young.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Yards: _____ 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Long: _____ 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Yards: _____ 9 at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Long: _____ 9 at Indiana, 10/13/18



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Career Punt Return Bests

Number _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/24/17
 Yards: _____ 12 at Nebraska, 11/24/17
 Long: _____ 12 at Nebraska, 11/24/17

Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
N. Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	DNP			
at MSU	DNP			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	DNP			
Ohio State	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP			
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---

Punt Returns

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
N. Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	DNP			
at MSU	DNP			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	DNP			
Ohio State	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP			
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	1	12	0	12
Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	12	0	12

Receiving

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	1	5	0	5
IA State	1	3	0	3
N. Iowa	1	7	0	7
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	3	15	0	7

Punt Returns

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP			
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	3	15	5.0	0	7
Career	3	15	5.0	0	7

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	9	9.0	0	9
Career	1	9	9.0	0	9

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	12	12.0	0	12
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Career	1	12	12.0	0	12



15 -- Dallas Craddieth (CRAD-ith)

Defensive Back

6-0, 197, Freshman

St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 8/15/99 ... open major ... member of National Honor Society and prep Honor Roll ... mother is Keyisha Watson ... high school coach was Brent Chojnacki.



23 -- *Dominique Dafney

Wide Receiver

6-2, 225, Junior

West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley HS)
(Iowa Western CC)

Hawk-Item -- Recorded blocked punt at Penn State in 2018 that resulted in an Iowa safety ... joined Iowa program after attending Iowa Western CC ... did not see action in 2016.

2018 -- Saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle on special teams as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... recorded one solo tackle on special teams at Penn State, along with blocked punt on first series of the game that resulted in Iowa recording a safety ... credited with 26-yard punt return ... one reception for 19 yards in 63-0 win at Illinois for first career catch ... saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, in 48-31 win at Minnesota, in 42-16 win at Indiana, in 38-36 loss at Purdue, in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, and in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 6/03/97 in Charlotte, NC ... health and human physiology major ... earned academic all-conference honors for three years ... parents are Lonnie and Darrin Dafney ... one of three players from West Des Moines on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as Iowa LB Ben Campos ... high school coach was Gary Swenson.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Yards: _____ 19 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Long: _____ 19 at Illinois, 11/17/18

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP			
N. Iowa	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP			
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	19	0	19
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	19	0	10

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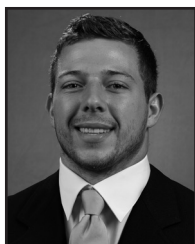
Receiving No. ___ Yds. ___ Avg. ___ TD ___ Lng

Freshman _ 0 _ 0 _ --- _ 0 _ ---

Sophomore 0 _ 0 _ --- _ 0 _ ---

Junior _ 1 _ 19 _ 19.0 _ 0 _ 19

Career _ 1 _ 19 _ 19.0 _ 0 _ 19



41 -- Colton Dinsdale

Linebacker

5-11, 215, Junior

Reinbeck, Iowa (Gladbrook-Reinbeck HS)

Iowa Western CC

2018 -- Saw only action of the season in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 8/13/97 ... enterprise leadership major ... earned first-team All-Academic honors for three straight years ... Academic All-State by Iowa Football Coaches Association as a senior ... parents are Lora and Kirk Dinsdale ... high school coach was John Olson ... junior college coach was Scott Strohmeier.



43 -- Dillon Doyle

Linebacker

6-3, 227, Freshman

Iowa City, Iowa (West HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in three games ... enrolled in 2018 spring semester and participated in spring practice.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle.

Personal -- Born 4/19/2000 ... human physiology major ... member of National Honor Society with a 4.0 GPA throughout prep career ... academic all-conference ... parents are Tia and Chris Doyle ... father is head strength and condition coach for Iowa football program ... one of three players from Iowa City on the Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DB John Milani ... high school coach was Garrett Hartwig.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18

Assists: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2018 _____ Solo-Ast.

N. Ill. _____ 0-0

IA State _____ DNP

N. Iowa _____ DNP

Wisconsin _____ DNP

at Minn. _____ DNP

at Ind. _____ DNP

Maryland _____ 0-1

at PSU _____ DNP

at Purdue _____ DNP

N'western _____ DNP

at Illinois _____ DNP

Nebraska _____ 0-1

Totals _____ 0-2

Career Statistics

Defense Solo ___ Ast. ___ Total T/Loss ___ Sacks ___ QBH ___ PBU ___ FF ___ RF

Freshman _ 0 _ 2 _ 2 _ 0/0 _ 0/0 _ 0 _ 0 _ 0 _ 0



1 -- *Keith Duncan ^

Kicker

5-11, 180, Sophomore

Weddington, North Carolina (Weddington HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016 ... only walk-on true freshman to see action.

2018 -- Did not see game action.

Personal -- Born 2/19/98 in Arlington, Texas ... sport and recreation management major ... member of National Society of High School Scholars, National Youth Leadership Forum, Washington, D.C. Law & CSI, National Academy of Future Scientists Award of Excellence and Weddington HS Excelsior Award ... parents are Jennifer and Stuart Duncan ... high school coach was Tim Carson.

Career Bests

Field Goals: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

FG Attempts: _____ 3 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

Long: _____ 41 vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/16

PATs: _____ 7 at Purdue, 10/15/16

PAT Attempts: _____ 7 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Career Statistics

Scoring _____ FGs _____ Lng _____ PATs _____ Points

Freshman _ 9-11 _ 41 _ 38-39 _ 62

Sophomore _ 0-0 _ --- _ 0-0 _ ---

Career _ 9-11 _ 41 _ 38-39 _ 62

Field Goals 1-19 ___ 20-29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50+ ___ Total ___ Blk

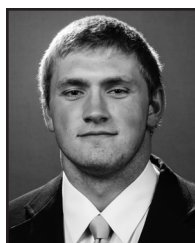
Freshman _ 0-0 _ 6-6 _ 2-4 _ 1-1 _ 0-0 _ 9-11 _ ---

Sophomore 0-0 _ 0-0 _ 0-0 _ 0-0 _ 0-0 _ --- _ ---

Career _ 0-0 _ 6-6 _ 2-4 _ 1-1 _ 0-0 _ 9-11 _ ---



HAWKEYE BIOS



67 -- Levi Duwa
Offensive Line
6-3, 270, Redshirt Freshman
Kalona, Iowa (Mid-Prairie HS)

Hawk Item -- Moved from defensive line to offensive line following 2017 season.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards.

Personal -- Born 8/01/98 ... sport and recreation management major ... earned academic all-district honors ... member of Silver Honor Roll ... parents are Margo and Jared Duwa ... high school coach was Pete Cavanagh.



1 -- *Wes Dvorak
Defensive Back
6-0, 197, Junior
Parkston, South Dakota (Parkston HS)
(Morningside College)

Hawk Item -- Missed majority of 2018 spring practice due to injury.

2018 -- Did not see any action due to spring injury.

Personal -- Born 2/06/97 ... sport and recreation management major ... father is Robert Dvorak ... attended same high school as DL Brady Reiff ... high school coaches were Eric Norden and Sean Spurrell.

Career Bests

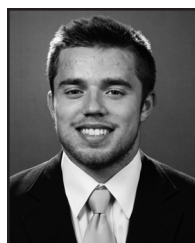
Tackles: _____ 1, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/24/17
Solos: _____ 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17
Assists: _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/24/17

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo	Ast.	2018	Solo	Ast.
Wyoming	0	0	No. Ill.	0	0
at IA State	0	0	IA State	0	0
N. Texas	0	0	N. Iowa	0	0
PSU	0	0	Wisconsin	0	0
at MSU	0	0	at Minn.	0	0
Illinois	0	0	at Ind.	0	0
at N'western	0	0	Maryland	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	at PSU	0	0
Ohio State	1	0	at Purdue	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	N'western	0	0
Purdue	0	0	at Illinois	0	0
at Nebraska	0	1	Nebraska	0	0
Boston C. (n)	0	0	Totals	0	0
Totals	1	1			

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



84 -- *Nick Easley
Wide Receiver
5-11, 205, Senior
Newton, Iowa (Newton HS)
Iowa Western CC

Hawk Item -- Ten receptions vs. Northern Iowa are most by an Iowa receiver in a game since 2011 ... one of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, recording one reception for 15 yards ... started at wide receiver in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... career-high 10 receptions for 103 yards and one touchdown vs. UNI, along with one rushing attempt for nine yards ... 14 yard reception vs. UNI for first touchdown of the season ... started at wide receiver in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... one reception for 14 yards vs. Badgers ... started at wide receiver in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... led team with six receptions for 52 yards at Minnesota, including a 21-yard scoring reception ... started at wide receiver in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... four receptions for 28 yards and one touchdown at Indiana, with a long of 16 yards ... scoring reception covered 12 yards ... started at wide receiver in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... two receptions for 27 yards vs. Maryland, with a long of 15 yards on a key third down conversion ... started at wide receiver in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... four receptions for 25 yards at Penn State ... started at wide receiver in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... three receptions for 34 yards at Purdue, with a long of 17 yards ... started at wide receiver in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... led team with eight receptions for 53 yards vs. Northwestern, with a long of 13 yards ... started at wide receiver in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... one reception for 10 yards at Illinois ... started at wide receiver in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... four receptions for 29 yards vs. Nebraska.

Personal -- Born 1/14/97 ... sport and recreation management major ... parents are Allison Lemke and John Easley ... high school coach was Ed Ergenbright ... junior college coach was Scott Strohmeier.

Career Receiving Bests

Number: _____ 10 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Yards: _____ 103 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Touchdowns: _____ 1, seven times, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Long: _____ 45 vs. Wyoming, 9/02/17

Career Rushing Bests

Number: _____ 1, four times, last vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Yards: _____ 9 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Long: _____ 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

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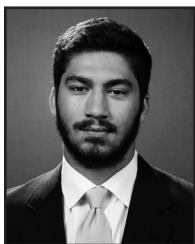


Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	4	77	1	45	No. Ill.	0	0	0	---
at IA State	7	48	1	12	IA State	1	15	0	15
N. Texas	5	37	0	12	N. Iowa	10	103	1	23
PSU	2	27	1	21	Wisconsin	1	14	0	22
at MSU	2	33	0	32	at Minn.	6	52	1	21
Illinois	7	59	1	11	at Ind.	4	28	1	16
at N'western	4	45	0	26	Maryland	2	27	0	15
Minnesota	5	49	0	25	at PSU	4	25	0	11
Ohio State	3	27	0	14	at Purdue	3	34	0	17
at Wisconsin	2	19	0	10	N'western	8	53	0	13
Purdue	5	60	0	21	at Illinois	1	10	0	10
at Nebraska	4	17	0	9	Nebraska	4	29	0	9
Boston C. (n)	1	32	0	32	Totals	44	390	3	23
Totals	51	530	4	45					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	51	530	10.4	4	45
Senior	44	390	8.9	3	23
Career	95	920	9.7	7	45



94 -- *A.J. Epenesa ^ (EPP-uh-NESS-uh)

Defensive End

6-5, 277, Sophomore

Glen Carbon, Illinois (Edwardsville HS)

Hawk Item -- One of two true freshmen named to 2017 Leadership Group ... one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017.

2018 Honors -- First-team All-Big Ten by league media and second team by league coaches ... named Co-Defensive Player of the Week in The Big Ten following win at Illinois ... named Co-Defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten following win over Iowa State ... also Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State by College Sports Madness ... named to preseason Watch List for Polynesian College Player of the Year ... preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... 2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. NIU, with one sack, one forced fumble and two QB pressures ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... five tackles vs. ISU, including three solo stops and two assists ... recorded two sacks vs. ISU, with one including a forced fumble recovered by Iowa ... also had one break-up vs. ISU ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and two assists vs. UNI, including one sack, to go with one QB pressure ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... one solo tackle and one assist at Indiana, including one QB sack ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... recorded three tackles vs. Maryland, including two solo stops and one assist ... totals included two tackles for loss, one sack and one QB pressure ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording one solo tackle for a four-yard loss and one QB pressure ... saw action at defensive tackle in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... recorded two solo tackles at Purdue, including one sack and tackle for loss ... saw action in 14-10 loss

to Northwestern ... recorded three tackles vs. Northwestern, with two solo stops and one assist, including one tackle for loss ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... career-best eight tackles at Illinois, including five solo stops and three assists ... recorded 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks at Illinois ... caused and recovered a fumble at Illinois, returning the recovery 19 yards for a touchdown ... blocked punt and credited with 16 yard return at Illinois that led to Iowa touchdown on the following play, to go with a pass break-up and QB pressure ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... two solo tackles vs. Nebraska, including two tackles for loss and one sack, along with one pass break-up and one QB pressure.

Personal -- Born 9/15/98 in Oak Park, Kansas ... history major ... parents are Stephanie and Eppy Epenesa ... father is an Iowa football letterman ... high school coach was Matt Martin.

Career Bests

Tackles:	8 at Illinois 11/17/18
Solos:	5 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Assists:	3, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
QB Sacks:	2 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18
Tackles for Loss:	3.5 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Forced Fumble:	1, four times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
Recovered Fumble:	1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Touchdown:	1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Blocked Punt:	1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Pass Break-Up:	1, four times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
QB Pressures:	3 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming	1-1	N. Ill.	1-3
at IA State	0-1	IA State	3-2
N. Texas	0-0	N. Iowa	1-2
PSU	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
at MSU	1-2	at Minn.	0-1
Illinois	1-1	at Ind.	1-1
at N'western	0-0	Maryland	2-1
Minnesota	0-2	at PSU	1-0
Ohio State	0-0	at Purdue	2-0
at Wisconsin	1-0	N'western	2-1
Purdue	2-0	at Illinois	5-3
at Nebraska	1-0	Nebraska	2-0
Boston C. (n)	0-0	Totals	20-15
Totals	8-7		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	8	7	15	5.5/25	4.5/24	0-0	1	8	1	0
Sophomore	20	15	35	15.5/74	9.5/59	0-0	3	8	3	1
Career	28	22	50	21/99	14/83	0-0	4	16	4	1



HAWKEYE BIOS



22 -- Samson Evans
Wide Receiver
6-1, 205, Freshman
Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 10/15/99 ... open major ... parents are Nancy and Matt Evans ... high school teammate of Iowa OL Jeff Jenkins ... high school coach was Chris Schremp.



86 -- Noah Feldman
Tight End
6-4, 230, Redshirt Freshman
West Liberty, Iowa (West Liberty HS)

Hawk-Item -- Joined team for 2018 spring practice as a walk-on.

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 12/11/98 ... industrial engineering major ... member of Principal's Honor Roll four straight years ... parents are Jana and Andy Feldman ... high school coach was Jason Iske.



76 -- *Dalton Ferguson**
Offensive Line
6-4, 308, Senior
Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)

Hawk Item -- Suffered major knee injury during 2017 spring practice.

2018 -- Started at right tackle and played both left and right tackle in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... started at right guard, and also played center, in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... started at right guard in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... started at right guard in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... started at right guard in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... started at right guard in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... started at right guard in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... did not see action in 38-36 loss at Purdue due to injury ... did not see action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... did not see action in 31-28 win over Nebraska.

Personal -- Born 03/08/96 ... communication studies major ... parents are Diane and Mike Ferguson ... member of prep Honor Roll and academic all-district ... attended same high school as Iowa DL Tyler Linderbaum ... high school coach was Kevin Miller.



30 -- Henry Geil (GILE)
Running Back
6-1, 215, Freshman
Green Bay, Wis. (Preble HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, see action in two games.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... rushed five times for 13 yards vs. NIU ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... rushed 10 times for 24 yards vs. UNI, with a long of seven yards.

Personal -- Born 7/1/2000 ... enterprise leadership major ... state forensic champion ... member of Diversity Leadership Club for three years, serving as president as a senior ... three-year member of prep Honor Roll ... Team Leadership Award ... parents are Mary Schils and LeRoy Geil ... one of two players from Green Bay on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Timothy Larsen.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 10 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Yards: _____ 24 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Long: _____ 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Game-By-Game Statistics

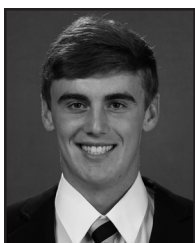
Rushing					Receiving				
2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	5	13	0	4	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
N. Iowa	10	24	0	7	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
at Ind.	DNP				at Ind.	DNP			
Maryland	DNP				Maryland	DNP			
at PSU	DNP				at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP				at Purdue	DNP			
N'western	DNP				N'western	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP				at Illinois	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	15	37	0	4	Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	15	37	2.5	0	7

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	0

HAWKEYE BIOS



2 - - Ryan Gersonde ^ (gir-SAUN-day)
Punter
6-4, 198, Sophomore
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Marquette Univ. HS)

Hawk Item - - One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017.

2018 - - Saw action as holder for PAT in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics.

Personal - - Born 10/02/98 . . . pre-business major . . . three-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . parents are Stacy and Tim Gersonde . . . high school coach was Jeff Mazurczak.

Game-by-Game Punting

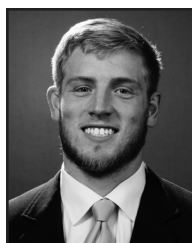
2017	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Wyoming	DNP				N. Ill.	DNP			
at IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
N. Texas	DNP				N. Iowa	DNP			
PSU	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP			
at MSU	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
Illinois	3	113	37.7	43	at Ind.	DNP			
at N'western	5	263	52.6	61	at Maryland	DNP			
Minnesota	5	176	35.2	50	at PSU	DNP			
Ohio State	DNP				at Purdue	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP				N'western	DNP			
Purdue	DNP				at Illinois	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	DNP			
Boston C. (n)	DNP				Totals	0	0	0	---
Totals	13	552	42.5	61					

Career Punting Bests

Punts: _____ 5, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 10/28/17
 Average: _____ 52.6 (5) at Northwestern, 10/21/17
 Long: _____ 61 at Northwestern, 10/21/17

Career Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	50+	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Freshman	13	552	42.5	61	4	2	1	0	2
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	13	552	42.5	61	4	2	1	0	2



30 - - **Jake Gervase (JIR-voss)
Defensive Back
6-1, 212, Senior
Davenport, Iowa (Assumption HS)

Hawk Items - - Tied Pinstripe Bowl record with one interception . . . one of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for third year . . . honorable mentions All-Big Ten by league coaches and media . . . **2018** - - Started at free safety in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle, four assists and one pass break-up . . . started at free safety in 13-3 win over Iowa State, recording one solo stop and two assists as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . started at free safety in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . recorded four tackles vs. UNI, including three solo stops and one assist, along with one caused fumble recovered by Iowa . . . started at free safety in 28-17 loss to Wisconsin . . . matched career-high with eight tackles vs. #18 Wisconsin, including four solo stops and four assists . . . started at free safety in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . six tackles at Minnesota, including three solo stops and three assists . . . started at free safety in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . led team with eight tackles at Indiana to match career high, including six solo stops and two assists . . . first interception of the year halted Indiana's final drive, which he returned 19 yards, to go with one pass break-up . . . started at free safety in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . led team with six tackles vs. Maryland, including three solo stops and three assists . . . started at free safety in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . recorded five tackles at Penn State, including two solo stops and three assists, along with one pass break-up . . . started at free safety in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . led team with career-best 10 tackles at Purdue, including eight solo stops and two assists, to go with second interception of the year in the red zone to stop a scoring threat . . . started at free safety in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . led team by matching career high with 10 tackles vs. Northwestern, including four solo stops and six assists, along with one pass interception . . . started at free safety in 63-0 win at Illinois, as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . eight tackles at Illinois, including five solo stops and three assists, along with one tackle for loss . . . started at free safety in 31-28 win over Nebraska . . . matched career-high with 10 tackles vs. Nebraska, including five solo tackles and five assists.

Personal - - Born 9/18/95 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . parents are Sheila and Steve Gervase . . . high school coach was Wade King.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 10, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Solos: _____ 8 at Purdue, 11/3/18
 Assists: _____ 6 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Interception: _____ 1, six times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2 vs. Illinois, 10/7/17
 Caused Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 1, four times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18



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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.
IllState	0-0	Miami	2-0	Wyoming	2-2
at IASate	0-0	IA State	0-0	at IA State	4-2
Pitt	DNP	NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	1-0
North TX	0-1	at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	0-0
at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-1
Illinois	DNP	at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	0-0
at N'western	DNP	at Purdue	0-0	at N'western	5-1
Maryland	DNP	Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	5-3
at Indiana	DNP	at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	3-3
Minnesota	1-0	Michigan	0-0	Wisconsin	1-5
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0	Purdue	3-4
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	2-0	at Nebraska	3-2
MSU (n)	DNP	Florida (n)	0-0	Boston C. (n)	4-4
Stanford (n)	DNP	Totals	4-0	Totals	31-27
Totals	1-1				

2018 Solo-Ast.

N. Ill.	1-4
IA State	1-2
N. Iowa	3-1
Wisconsin	4-4
at Minn.	3-3
at Ind.	6-2
Maryland	3-3
at PSU	2-3
at Purdue	8-2
N'western	4-6
at Illinois	5-3
Nebraska	5-5
Totals	45-38

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	4	0	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	31	27	58	3/7	0/0	3-29	6	0	0
Senior	45	38	83	1/2	0/0	3-22	3	1	0
Career	81	66	147	4/9	0/0	6-51	9	1	0



57 -- Chauncey Golston

Defensive Line

6-5, 265, Sophomore

Detroit, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

Hawk Item -- Spent time at both end and tackle positions during 2018 spring practice.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . recorded first career fumble recovery, along with three assisted tackles and one QB pressure . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . recorded one solo tackle vs. ISU, along with second fumble recovery in as many weeks . . . saw action in 38-141 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . matched career-high with three tackles (all solo), including one tackle for loss, vs. Wisconsin . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . recorded first career sack at Minnesota as one of three solo tackles . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . recorded two solo tackles at Indiana, including one sack . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . tied career-high with three tackles vs. Maryland, including one solo tackle and two assists, which included one tackle for loss . . . saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . matched career-high with three tackles at Penn State, including a shared sack . . . saw action at defensive tackle in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . recorded three tackles at Purdue to equal career high, with one solo stop and two assists . . . 1.5 tackles for loss at Purdue . . . saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . career-best five tackles vs. Northwestern, with two solo stops and three assists, including one sack . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . recorded four tackles at Illinois, including three solo stops and one assist . . . totals included two tackles for loss, one pass break-up and one QB pressure . . . saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure.

Personal -- Born Feb. 10, 1998... sport and recreation management major . . . mother is Linda Golston . . . member of National Honor Society . . . earned academic All-America recognition . . . one of two players from Detroit on Iowa roster . . . attended same high school as DL Cedrick Lattimore . . . high school coach was Rod Oden.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 5 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Solos: _____ 3, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Assists: _____ 3, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 QB Sack: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18
 QB Pressure: _____ 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18

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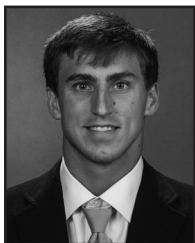


Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming	0-0	N. Ill.	0-3
at IA State	0-0	IA State	1-0
N. Texas	0-0	N. Iowa	1-1
PSU	0-0	Wisconsin	3-0
at MSU	DNP	at Minn.	3-0
Illinois	1-0	at Ind.	2-0
at N'western	0-0	Maryland	1-2
Minnesota	0-0	at PSU	0-3
Ohio State	0-0	at Purdue	1-2
at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	2-3
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	3-1
at Nebraska	1-0	Nebraska	0-1
Boston C. (n)	0-0	Totals	17-16
Totals	2-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	17	16	33	9/32	3.5/19	2	1	0	2
Career	19	16	35	9/32	3.5/19	2	1	0	2



14 -- Kyle Groeneweg
Wide Receiver
5-10, 186, Senior
Inwood, Iowa (West Lyon HS)
University of Sioux Falls

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... had no receptions in opening win ... totaled five punt returns for 42 yards, with a long of 12 yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... one reception for five yards vs. ISU, along with one punt return for one yard ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... one rushing attempt for 11 yards vs. UNI, along with two punt returns, although penalty nullified longest return of the season ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... two punt returns for 35 yards vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 23 yards ... also one kickoff return for 19 yards and one rushing attempt for three yards vs. the Badgers ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana at offense gained 479 yards total offense ... one kickoff return for 35 yards and one punt return for five yards at Indiana ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... two punt returns for six yards at Penn State ... saw action at wide receiver in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... one reception for 18 yards at Purdue ... career-best 38 yard punt return at Purdue ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... two punt returns for -1 yard vs. Northwestern ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... one reception for 14 yards at Illinois ... six punt returns for 103 yards at Illinois, including a 61-yard touchdown for Iowa's first punt return score in two years ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... one reception for 10 yards and one punt return for seven yards vs. Nebraska.

Personal -- Born 11/1/95 ... enterprise leadership major ... parents are Pam and Bill Groeneweg ... attended same high school as OL Jake Newborg ... high school coach was Jay Roseboom.

Career Receiving Bests

Number _____ 1, four times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Yards: _____ 18 at Purdue, 11/3/18
Long: _____ 18 at Purdue, 11/3/18

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Yards: _____ 11 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Long: _____ 11 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Career Punt Return Bests

Number _____ 6 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Yards: _____ 103 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Long: _____ 61 at Illinois 11/17/18

Career KO Return Bests

Number _____ 1, twice, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Yards: _____ 35 at Indiana, 10/13/18
Long: _____ 35 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Game-By-Game Statistics

Receiving					Rushing				
2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	1	5	0	5	IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---	N. Iowa	1	11	0	11
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	1	3	0	3
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---	at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	18	0	18	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	14	0	14	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	10	0	10	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	4	47	0	18	Totals	2	14	0	11

Punt Returns Kickoff Returns

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	5	42	0	12	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	1	1	0	1	IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	2	(-2)	0	---	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	2	35	0	23	Wisconsin	1	19	0	19
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	1	5	0	5	at Ind.	1	35	0	35
Maryland	0	0	0	---	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	2	6	0	5	at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	38	0	38	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	2	-1	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	6	103	1	61	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	7	0	7	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	23	234	1	61	Totals	2	54	0	35



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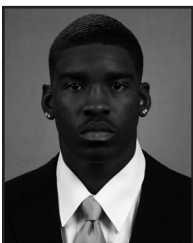
Career Statistics

Receiving ____ No. ____ Yds. ____ Avg. ____ TD ____ Lng ____
Senior ____ 4 ____ 47 ____ 11.8 ____ 0 ____ 18

Rushing ____ No. ____ Yds. ____ Avg. ____ TD ____ Lng ____
Senior ____ 2 ____ 14 ____ 7.0 ____ 0 ____ 11

Punt Returns ____ No. ____ Yds. ____ Avg. ____ TD ____ Lng ____
Senior ____ 23 ____ 234 ____ 10.2 ____ 1 ____ 61

KO Returns ____ No. ____ Yds. ____ Avg. ____ TD ____ Lng ____
Senior ____ 2 ____ 54 ____ 27.0 ____ 0 ____ 35



8 - - *Matt Hankins ^
Defensive Back
6-1, 185, Sophomore
Lewisville, Texas (Marcus HS)

Hawk Item - - One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017 ... first career start came in win at Nebraska.

2018 - - Started at cornerback in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. NIU, with one pass break-up ... started at cornerback in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... career-best eight tackles vs. ISU, including five solo tackles and three assists ... started at cornerback in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... six tackles vs. UNI, including three solo stops and three assists ... started at cornerback in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and one assist ... did not see action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, in 42-16 win at Indiana, in 23-0 win over Maryland or in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State due to injury ... started at cornerback in 14-10 loss to Northwestern after missing six straight games ... matched career best with eight tackles vs. Northwestern, including five solo stops and three assists, along with one pass break-up ... started at cornerback in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording three assisted tackles as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... started at cornerback in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... career-best 10 tackles vs. Nebraska, including seven solo stops and three assists.

Personal - - Born 2/22/99 ... enterprise leadership major ... parents are Glennis and Darryl Hankins ... high school coach was Gerry Stanford.

Career Bests

Tackles: ____ 10 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Solos: ____ 7 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Assists: ____ 4 vs. Boston College, 12/27/17
Pass Break-Up: ____ 1, four times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming ____ 1-0		N. Ill. ____ 1-1	
at IA State ____ 0-1		IA State ____ 5-3	
N. Texas ____ 1-0		N. Iowa ____ 3-3	
PSU ____ 0-0		Wisconsin ____ 1-1	
at MSU ____ 1-0		at Minn. ____ INJ	
Illinois ____ 1-0		at Ind. ____ INJ	
at N'western ____ 0-0		Maryland ____ INJ	
Minnesota ____ 0-1		at PSU ____ INJ	
Ohio State ____ 0-0		at Purdue ____ DNP	
at Wisconsin ____ DNP		N'western ____ 5-3	
Purdue ____ 1-2		at Illinois ____ 0-3	
at Nebraska ____ 2-3		Nebraska ____ 7-3	
Boston C. (n) ____ 3-4		Totals ____ 22-17	
Totals ____ 10-11			

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	IN-YD	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	10	11	21	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Sophomore	22	17	39	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Career	32	28	60	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	4	0	0



40 - - *Parker Hesse (HESS-ee)**
Defensive End
6-3, 261, Senior
Waukon, Iowa (Waukon HS)

Hawk Item - - Earned undergraduate degree during spring semester of 2017 ... one of four juniors named to 2017 Leadership Group ... one of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for fourth year ... Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award recipient ... honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media ... named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Award, presented by the National Football Foundation ... named to AFCA All-state Good Works Team preseason Watch List ... preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... **2018** - - Started at defensive end in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... matched career-best with two sacks vs. NIU, along with two solo stops and two assists ... started at defensive end in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... recorded one assisted tackle, along with one QB pressure and a pass break-up on a critical fourth down attempt ... started at defensive end in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... recorded five assisted tackles vs. UNI ... started at defensive end in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... equalled career-best with seven tackles vs. Badgers, including two solo stops and five assists ... started at defensive end in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist at Minnesota, including a tackle for loss ... started at defensive end in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... matched career-high with seven tackles at Indiana, including six solo stops and one assist, including two tackles for loss ... started at defensive end in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... recorded five tackles vs. Maryland, including three solo stops and two assists ... two tackles for loss vs. Maryland and one sack ... started at defensive end in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... recorded four tackles at Penn State, including one solo stop and three assists, and one sack ... started at defensive end in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... recorded

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four tackles at Purdue, with two solo stops and two assists . . . started at defensive end in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . recorded five tackles vs. Northwestern, including two solo stops and three assists, along with two QB pressures . . . started at defensive end in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . recorded five solo tackles at Illinois, including one tackle for loss . . . started at defensive end in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording three solo tackles.

Personal - - Born 5/26/95 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin . . . biology major . . . parents are Marcia and Perry Hesse . . . member of National Honor Society . . . high school coach was Chad Beerman.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 7, three times, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Solos: _____ 6 at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Assists: _____ 5, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 2.5 vs. Rutgers, 9/24/16
 QB Sack: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
 Forced Fumble: _____ 1, four times, last vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Boston College, 12/27/17
 Interception: _____ 1, twice, last at Iowa State, 9/09/17
 Touchdown: _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/27/15
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, nine times, last vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.
IllState _____	1-1	Miami _____	0-0	Wyoming _____	1-2
at IAState _____	2-1	IA State _____	INJ	at IA State _____	5-2
Pitt _____	0-1	NDSU _____	2-0	N. Texas _____	3-1
North TX _____	2-4	at Rutgers _____	2-2	PSU _____	3-0
at Wisconsin _____	0-1	N'western _____	3-2	at MSU _____	0-2
Illinois _____	2-0	at Minn. _____	2-2	Illinois _____	0-2
at N'western _____	0-1	at Purdue _____	3-2	N'western _____	2-2
Maryland _____	4-2	Wisconsin _____	0-3	Minnesota _____	3-2
at Indiana _____	4-1	at PSU _____	2-3	Ohio State _____	1-0
Minnesota _____	0-1	Michigan _____	1-1	at Wisconsin _____	3-1
Purdue _____	1-3	at Illinois _____	0-2	Purdue _____	0-2
at Nebraska _____	3-3	Nebraska _____	1-1	at Nebraska _____	1-1
MSU (n) _____	3-1	Florida (n) _____	2-1	Boston C. (n) _____	2-2
Stanford (n) _____	2-0	Totals _____	16-17	Totals _____	24-19
Totals _____	24-20				

2018 _____ Solo-Ast.

N. Ill. _____ 2-2
 IA State _____ 0-1
 N. Iowa _____ 0-5
 Wisconsin _____ 2-5
 at Minn. _____ 1-1
 at Ind. _____ 6-1
 Maryland _____ 3-2
 at PSU _____ 1-3
 at Purdue _____ 2-2
 N'western _____ 2-3
 at Illinois _____ 5-0
 Nebraska _____ 3-0
Totals _____ 27-25

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	IN-YD-TD	QBH	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman _____	24	20	44	3/12	3/12	1-4-1	1	2	1	1
Sophomore _____	18	19	37	8/36	5/30	0-0-0	2	3	1	1
Junior _____	24	19	43	10.5/47	4/30	1-13-0	3	3	2	1
Senior _____	27	25	52	8/44	4/27	0-0-0	3	1	0	0
Career _____	93	83	176	29.5/140	16/99	2-17-1	9	9	4	3



48 - - **Jack Hockaday ^

Linebacker

6-1, 235, Senior

Forsyth, Illinois (Maroa-Forsyth HS)

2018 - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . collected five tackles vs. NIU, including one solo stops and four assists, including one tackle for loss . . . started at middle linebacker in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . recorded career-best eight tackles vs. ISU, with three solo stops and five assists, along with one pass break-up . . . started at middle linebacker in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . recorded six assists vs. UNI . . . started at middle linebacker in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . career-best nine tackles vs. the Badgers, including one solo stop and eight assists . . . started at middle linebacker in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . recorded five tackles at Minnesota, including one solo stop and four assists before leaving the game due to injury . . . did not see action in 42-16 win at Indiana due to injury . . . did not see action in 23-0 win over Maryland due to injury . . . returned to action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . four tackles vs. Penn State, including one solo stop and three assists, with a shared tackle for loss and a fumble recovery in the red zone . . . started at middle linebacker in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . three solo tackles at Purdue, including one tackle for loss . . . started at middle linebacker in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . seven tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo stops and four assists, along with one pass break-up that led to Iowa interception . . . started at middle linebacker in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . recorded four tackles at Illinois, including three solo stops and one assist, with one tackle for loss . . . started at middle linebacker in 31-28 win over Nebraska . . . five tackles vs. Nebraska, including four solo stops and one assist, with one tackle for loss.

Personal - - Born 8/22/96 . . . enterprise leadership major . . . parents are Cheryl and John Hockaday . . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . high school coach was Josh Jostes.

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman _____	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore _____	7	4	11	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	2	0
Junior _____	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Senior _____	20	36	56	4.5/10	0/0	0-0	2	0	1
Career _____	30	42	72	4.5/10	0/0	0-0	3	2	1



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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.
IllState	DNP	Miami	3-3	Wyoming	INJ
at IASate	DNP	IA State	0-0	at IA State	0-0
Pitt	DNP	NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	DNP
North TX	DNP	at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	DNP
at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	0-0	at MSU	DNP
Illinois	DNP	at Minn.	0-1	Illinois	1-0
at N'western	0-0	at Purdue	2-0	at N'western	0-0
Maryland	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	0-0
at Indiana	1-0	at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	1-1
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	1-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	1-0	Purdue	DNP
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	DNP
MSU (n)	0-0	Florida (n)	0-0	Boston C. (n)	0-0
Stanford (n)	0-0	Totals	7-4	Totals	2-1
Totals	1-1				

2018 Solo-Ast.

N. Ill	1-4
IA State	3-5
N. Iowa	0-6
Wisconsin	1-8
at Minn.	1-4
at Ind.	INJ
Maryland	INJ
at PSU	1-3
at Purdue	3-0
N'western	3-4
at Illinois	3-1
Nebraska	4-1
Totals	20-36

Career Bests

Tackles:	9 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Solos:	4 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Assists:	8 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Tackle for Loss:	1, four times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Forced Fumble:	1, twice, last vs. Michigan, 11/12/16
Recovered Fumble:	1 at Penn State, 10/27/18
Pass Break-Ups:	1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18



38 - - *T.J. Hockenson

Tight End

6-5, 250, Sophomore
Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)

Hawk-Item - - Ranks 38th in career receiving yards with 1,037 yards.

2018 Honors - - Recipient of 2018 John Mackey Award as top tight end in the nation . . . recipient of Ozzie Newsome Award from Touchdown Club of Columbus . . . named Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year in the Big Ten . . . Academic All-Big Ten for second year . . . first-team All-Big Ten by league media and second team by coaches . . . one of three finalists for the John Mackey Award . . . John Mackey Award Co-Player of the Week (with Iowa teammate Noah Fant) in win at Indiana . . . John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List . . . **2018** - - Started at tight end in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . four receptions for 64 yards vs. NIU, with a long of 24 yards . . . started at tight end in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . led team with career-best six receptions for 33 yards vs. ISU . . . started at tight end in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . two receptions for 16 yards vs. UNI . . . started at tight end in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . three receptions for career-best 125 yards vs. the Badgers, with a long of 46 yards (twice) . . . started at tight end in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . three receptions for 49 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota, along with one rushing attempt for a four-yard touchdown on a fake field goal . . . scoring reception covered three yards on opening drive of the game . . . started at tight end in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . four receptions for 107 yards and two touchdowns at Indiana, surpassing 100 receiving yards for second time in career . . . scoring receptions covered nine yards in the first quarter and career-long 54 yards in the third quarter . . . started at tight end in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . three reception for 30 yards with a long of 16 yards vs. Maryland . . . started at tight end in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . three receptions for 63 yards at Penn State, with a long of 29 yards . . . started at tight end in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . four receptions for 39 yards at Purdue, including a four-yard scoring reception and a long of 13 yards . . . started at tight end in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . career-best seven receptions for 89 yards vs. Northwestern, with a long of 37 yards . . . started at tight end in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . two receptions for 48 yards and two touchdowns at Illinois, with the receptions covering 11 and 37 yards . . . started at tight end in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense . . . five receptions for 54 yards vs. Nebraska, including fourth-and-eight reception for 10 yards that led to game-winning field goal.

Personal -- Born 7/03/97 . . . business direct admission major . . . parents are Teri and Tod Hockenson . . . high school coach was Curt Smyser.

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**Career Receiving Bests**

Number: _____ 7 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Yards: _____ 125 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Touchdowns: _____ 2, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Long: _____ 54 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Career Rushing Bests

Number: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Yards: _____ 4 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Long: _____ 4 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	N. Ill.	4	64	0	24
at IA State	2	41	0	24	IA State	6	33	0	9
N. Texas	3	29	1	12	N. Iowa	2	16	0	8
PSU	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	3	125	0	46
at MSU	3	46	0	22	at Minn.	3	49	1	30
Illinois	2	41	0	24	at Ind.	4	107	2	54
at N'western	2	18	0	9	Maryland	3	30	0	16
Minnesota	2	26	0	22	at PSU	3	63	0	29
Ohio State	5	71	2	24	at Purdue	4	39	1	13
at Wisconsin	1	6	0	6	N'western	7	89	0	37
Purdue	3	33	0	16	at Illinois	2	48	2	37
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	5	54	0	25
Boston C. (n)	1	9	0	9	Totals	46	717	6	54
Totals	24	320	3	24					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	24	320	13.3	3	24
Sophomore	46	717	15.6	6	54
Career	70	1,037	14.8	9	54



27 - - **Amani Hooker ^
Defensive Back
6-0, 210, Junior
Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)

Hawk-Item - - One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016 ... one of five juniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Named Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year in the Big Ten ... first-team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media ... **2018** - - Started at strong safety in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... recorded two solo stops and three assists vs. NIU, along with an interception in the red zone ... also had one tackle for loss, resulting in a safety ... started at strong safety in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... seven tackles vs. ISU, including three solo stops and four assists ... started at strong safety in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... recorded two assisted tackles and one pass break-up vs. UNI ... started at strong safety in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... led team with 11 tackles vs. the Badgers, including two solo stops and nine assists, along with one pass break-up ... started at outside linebacker in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards. ... recorded three tackles at Minnesota, including one solo stop and two assists, along with career-best two pass break-ups ... started at outside linebacker in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... recorded four solo tackles and one pass break-up at Indiana ... started at outside linebacker in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... recorded one solo tackle vs. Maryland, along with one interception and 13 yards return ... started at outside linebacker in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... led team with six solo tackles at Penn State ... started at outside linebacker in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... five tackles at Purdue, including three solo stops and two assists ... also contributed a shared tackle for loss and one pass interception and 11 yard return that led to Iowa touchdown (pick-six was called back due to penalty) ... started at outside linebacker in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... six tackles vs. Northwestern, including four solo stops and two assists ... one sack and one pass break-up vs. Northwestern ... started at outside linebacker in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... recorded three solo tackles at Illinois, including one tackle for loss ... one interception and 39 yard return at Illinois to go with one pass break-up and a nine yard punt return ... started at outside linebacker in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... six tackles vs. Nebraska, including four solo stops and two assisted tackles.

Personal -- Born 6/14/98 ... sport and recreation management major ... parents are Janice Hooker and Ray Hooker ... high school coach was Paul Strong.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 13 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
 Solos: _____ 11 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
 Assists: _____ 9 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Interceptions: _____ 1, six times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 QB Sacks: _____ 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Touchdowns: _____ 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 2 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Safety: _____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18



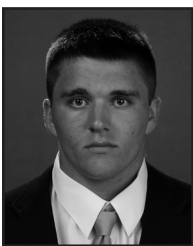
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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wyoming	0-0	N. Ill.	2-3
IA State	0-0	at IA State	0-0	IA State	3-4
NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	2-1	N. Iowa	0-2
at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	11-2	Wisconsin	2-9
N'western	0-0	at MSU	4-1	at Minn.	1-2
at Minn.	0-1	Illinois	6-0	at Ind.	4-0
at Purdue	0-0	at N'western	4-3	Maryland	1-0
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	5-1	at PSU	6-0
at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	1-3	at Purdue	3-2
Michigan	1-0	at Wisconsin	INJ	N'western	4-2
at Illinois	1-0	Purdue	INJ	at Illinois	3-0
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	INJ	Nebraska	4-2
Florida (n)	1-0	Boston C. (n)	8-4	Totals	33-26
Totals	3-1	Totals	41-15		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	TDPBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	41	15	56	0/0	0/0	2-30-1	2	0	0
Junior	33	26	59	3.5/11	1/7	4-60-0	7	0	0
Career	77	42	119	3.5/11	1/7	6-90-1	9	0	0



73 -- Cody Ince (INCE)

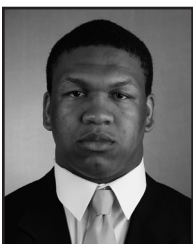
Offensive Line

6-5, 250, Freshman

Balsam Lake, Wis. (Unity HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 12/18/99 ... open major ... earned academic all-state honors ... parents are Tammy and Marty Ince ... high school coach was Cory Nelson.



77 -- *Alaric Jackson (AH-lair-ick)

Offensive Line

6-7, 320, Sophomore

Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)

2018 Honors -- Second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media ... **2018** -- Did not see action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois ... started at left tackle in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... started at left tackle in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense totaled 545 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... started at left tackle in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... started at left tackle in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... started at left tackle in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 7/14/98, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada ... enterprise leadership major ... mother is Dionne Jackson ... one of two players from Detroit on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Lou Beatty.



66 -- Dalles Jacobus

Defensive Line

6-0, 280, Sophomore

Palo, Iowa (Cedar Rapids, Kennedy HS)

2018 -- Missed fall camp practice due to injury ... did not see any game action.



53 -- **Garret Jansen

Defensive Line

6-2, 280, Junior

Pella, Iowa (Pella HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for third year ..

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording career-high two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 11/26/96 ... speech and hearing science major ... parents are Lisa and Ron Jansen ... member of National Honor Society, serving as treasurer ... member of prep Honor Roll ... academic all-district for three years ... academic all-state as a senior ... received Iowa Bankers Association Outstanding Student Athlete Achievement Award ... member of award-winning production team for school paper and earned first place in 2014 IHSPA page design competition ... one of two players from Pella on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as DE Austin Schulte ... high school coach was Jay McKinstrey.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 3 vs. Iowa State, 9/10/16
 Solos: _____ 2, twice, last at Northwestern, 10/21/17
 Assists: _____ vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
 Break-Ups: _____ 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17
 QB Pressures: _____ 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17

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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wyoming	0-0	N. Ill.	0-2
IA State	2-1	at IA State	0-0	IA State	0-0
NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	0-0	N. Iowa	0-0
at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-1	at Minn.	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	0-0	at Ind.	0-0
at Purdue	0-0	at N'western	2-0	Maryland	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	1-0	at PSU	0-0
at PSU	DNP	Ohio State	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
Michigan	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	0-0
at Illinois	0-0	Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0
Florida (n)	0-0	Boston C. (n)	0-0	Totals	0-2
Totals	2-1	Totals	3-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Junior	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	5	3	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0



75 -- Jeff Jenkins

Offensive Line

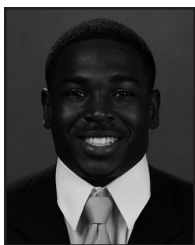
6-4, 270, Freshman

Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 6/7/2000... pre-business major... parents are Jean and John Jenkins... high school teammate of Samson Evans... high school coach

was Chris Schremp.



12 -- D.J. Johnson

Defensive Back

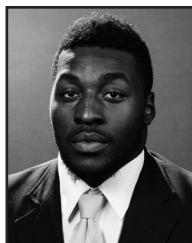
6-0, 170, Freshman

Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in two games.

2018 -- Saw first action of career in 30-24 loss at Penn State and in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 11/27/98... open major... mother is Lashanda Santiago... high school coach was Kevin O'Shea.



52 -- **Amani Jones ^

Linebacker

6-0, 238, Junior

Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016... one of four sophomores named to 2017 Leadership Group... one of five juniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 -- Started at middle linebacker in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense... recorded career-best six tackles vs. NIU, including four solo stops and two assists... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle and one assist... saw action at middle linebacker in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards... career-best nine tackles at Minnesota, including two tackles for loss and first career sack... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense... saw action on special teams in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording one solo tackle.

Personal -- Born 7/22/98... African American major... mother is Marie Parker... high school coach was Troy MacAllister.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 9 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Solos: _____ 5 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Assists: _____ 4 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 2 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 QB Sacks: _____ 1 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-0	Wyoming	1-0	N. Ill.	4-2
IA State	0-0	at ISU	0-1	IA State	0-0
NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	1-0	N. Iowa	1-0
at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	0-1	Wisconsin	1-1
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-0	at Minn.	5-4
at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	1-1	at Ind.	1-0
at Purdue	1-0	at N'western	1-0	Maryland	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	1-0	PSU	0-0
at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
Michigan	0-0	at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	0-0
at Illinois	0-0	Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	2-0
Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	1-0
Florida	0-0	Boston C. (n)	0-1	Totals	15-7
Totals	1-0	Totals	5-4		



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Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	5	4	9	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Junior	15	7	22	2/8	1/7	0	0	0	0
Career	21	11	32	2/8	1/7	0	0	0	0



97 -- Jack Kallenberger

Defensive Line

6-5, 272, Junior

Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf HS)

Iowa Central CC

Hawk Item -- Joined team for fall, 2017 after playing two seasons in junior college ... sat out the 2017 season as transfer.

2018 -- Saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 2/13/97 ... history major ... parents are Melissa and Jay Kallenberger ... high school coach was Aaron Wiley ... one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... brother of OL Mark Kallenberger ... junior college coach was Kevin Twait.



71 -- Mark Kallenberger

Offensive Line

6-6, 282, Redshirt Freshman

Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- saw action at left tackle in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense rushed for 209 net yards ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense totaled 545 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 4/01/99 ... pre-business major ... earned academic all-district recognition ... parents are Melissa and Jay Kallenberger ... one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster ... brother of DL Jack Kallenberger ... high school coach was Aaron Wiley.



46 -- **Austin Kelly

Fullback

5-11, 245, Senior

Hickory Hills, Illinois (Stagg HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year

... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa

State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... one reception at Indiana for four yards and a touchdown, the first score of his career ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... first two rushing attempts of career for seven yards vs. Maryland, with a long of four yards ... started at fullback in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... three rushing attempts for one yard at Purdue ... started at fullback in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one rushing attempt for one yard ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 9/27/96 ... ethics and public policy major ... mother is Kristyn Kelly ... earned Academic All-State recognition ... high school coach was Mike Fahey.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 3 at Purdue, 11/3/18
Yards: _____ 7 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Long: _____ 4 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1, twice, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Yards: _____ 5 at Purdue, 10/15/16
Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18
Long: _____ 5 at Purdue, 10/15/16

Career KO Return Bests

Number: _____ 1, twice, last at Michigan State, 9/30/17
Yards: _____ 7 at Michigan State, 9/30/17
Long: _____ 7 at Michigan State, 9/30/17

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	1	5	0	5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Florida (n)	0	0	0	---	Florida (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	5	0	5

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2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---	at Ind.	1	4	1	4
Maryland	2	7	0	4	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	3	1	0	1	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	1	0	1	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	6	9	0	4	Totals	1	4	1	4

Game-By-Game KO Returns

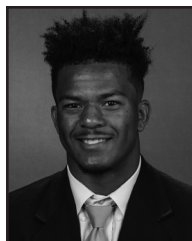
2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	1	0	0	---	Wyoming	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	N. Texas	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	PSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	at MSU	1	7	0	7
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	Illinois	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Florida (n)	0	0	0	---	Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	0	0	---	Totals	1	7	0	7

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	6	9	1.5	0	4
Career	6	9	1.5	0	4

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	5	5.0	0	5
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Senior	1	4	4.0	1	4
Career	2	9	4.5	1	5

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	0	---	0	---
Junior	1	7	7.0	0	7
Senior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	2	7	3.5	0	7



21 -- *Ivory Kelly-Martin ^

Running Back

5-10, 200, Sophomore

Plainfield, Illinois (Oswego East HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017 ... first true freshman to rush for two touchdowns in a game since 2010 ... attended Nazareth Academy as freshman and sophomore before completing final two years of prep career at Oswego East.

2018 -- Started at running back in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... rushed 16 times for 62 yards and one touchdown, with the score coming on a 2-yard run ... did not see action in 13-3 win over Iowa State due to injury ... did not play in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa due to injury ... started at running back in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... led rushing attack with 14 attempts for 72 yards vs. the Badgers, with a long of 19 yards, and also had one reception for seven yards ... started at running back in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... rushed 20 times for 47 yards and had two receptions for 40 yards, with a career-long reception of 25 yards ... did not see action in 42-16 win at Indiana due to injury ... started at running back in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... reached career-bests with 24 rushing attempts for 98 yards vs. Maryland, with a long of 10 yards, along with one reception ... started at running back in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... five rushing attempts for 14 yards at Penn State ... started at running back in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... 10 rushing attempts for 39 yards at Purdue, with a two-yard touchdown run ... also had two receptions for 21 yards ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... three rushing attempts for nine yards vs. Northwestern, along with career-best three receptions for 12 yards ... did not see action in 63-0 win at Illinois due to injury ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 10/7/98 ... pre-business major ... earned academic All-America recognition ... parents are Idaly and Jamar Kelly ... high school coach at Nazareth Academy was Tim Racki; coach at Oswego East was Tyson LeBlanc.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 24 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Yards: 98 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Touchdowns: 2 vs. North Texas, 9/16/17
Long: 57 at Nebraska, 11/24/17

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 3 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Yards: 40 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Illinois, 10/7/17
Long: 25 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Career KO Return Bests

Returns: 3, three times, last at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
Yards: 67 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
Long: 35 at Michigan State, 9/30/17



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2017 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	Wyoming	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Texas	11	74	2	23	N. Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	0	0	0	---	PSU	2	12	0	6
at MSU	1	-2	0	---	at MSU	1	10	0	10
Illinois	2	22	0	11	Illinois	1	3	1	3
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Ohio State	0	0	0	---	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	6	90	1	57	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---	Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	20	184	3	57	Totals	4	25	1	10

KO Returns

No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	0	0	0
at IA State	2	39	0
N. Texas	2	44	0
PSU	3	67	0
at MSU	2	56	0
Illinois	0	0	0
at N'western	1	28	0
Minnesota	3	62	0
Ohio State	2	38	0
at Wisconsin	3	53	0
Purdue	1	17	0
at Nebraska	0	0	0
Boston C. (n)	0	0	0
Totals	19	404	0

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	16	62	1	10	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	INJ				IA State	INJ			
N. Iowa	INJ				N. Iowa	INJ			
Wisconsin	14	72	0	19	Wisconsin	1	7	0	7
at Minn.	20	47	0	15	at Minn.	2	40	0	25
at Ind.	INJ				at Ind.	INJ			
Maryland	24	98	0	10	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	5	14	0	5	at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	10	39	1	11	at Purdue	2	21	0	17
N'western	3	9	0	3	N'western	3	12	0	8
at Illinois	INJ				at Illinois	INJ			
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	92	341	2	19	Totals	9	78	0	25

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	20	184	9.2	3	57
Sophomore	92	341	3.7	2	19
Career	112	525	4.7	5	57

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	25	6.2	1	10
Sophomore	9	78	8.7	0	25
Career	13	103	7.9	1	25

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	19	404	21.2	0	35
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Career	19	404	21.2	0	35



72 -- Coy Kirkpatrick

Offensive Line

6-4, 290, Redshirt Freshman
Madrid, Iowa (Madrid HS)

2018 -- Saw first action of career in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained

224 net rushing yards.

Personal -- Born 1/24/99 . . . geography major . . . earned Excellence in Academic Achievement Award . . . parents are Natalie and Craig Kirkpatrick . . . high school coaches were Randy Hinkel and Steve Perkins.



46 -- Logan Klemp

Linebacker

6-3, 210, Freshman
Jewell, Iowa (South Hamilton HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 8/4/99 . . . elementary education major . . . earned Academic All-District honors as a junior and senior . . . Academic All-State as a senior . . . Rotary Leadership Club as a senior . . . named to prep Honor Roll four straight years . . . parents are Amy and Corey Klemp . . . high school coach was his father, Corey Klemp.



28 -- Jack Koerner (KERN-ir)

Defensive Back

6-0, 200, Redshirt Freshman
Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten . . . **2018** -- Saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle for first career stop as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, in 13-3 win over Iowa State, in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, in 48-31 win at Minnesota, at Indiana, in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, in 38-36 loss at Purdue, in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, and in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 8/24/98 . . . business major . . . parents are Gail and Gary Koerner . . . attended same high school as QB Ryan Boyle . . . high school coach was Tom Wilson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Solos: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Assists: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2018	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
N. Ill. _____	0-0	at PSU _____	0-0
IA State _____	0-0	at Purdue _____	0-0
N. Iowa _____	0-0	N'western _____	0-0
Wisconsin _____	DNP	at Illinois _____	1-0
at Minn. _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	0-0
at Ind. _____	0-0	Totals _____	1-1
Maryland _____	0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



86 -- Tommy Kujawa (KOO-yah-vuh)
Tight End
6-3, 230, Redshirt Freshman
Greendale, Wisconsin (Greendale HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 6/24/98 . . . business direct admission major . . . parents are Marybeth and Tommy Kujawa, Sr. . . high school coach was Rob Stoltz.



95 -- **Cedrick Lattimore ^
Defensive Line
6-3, 295, Junior
Redford, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2018 -- Did not see action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yardstotal offense . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . recorded career-high four tackles vs. UNI, with three solo stops and one assist, including one sack . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one assisted tackle . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . recorded two assisted tackles vs. Maryland . . . saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording two assisted tackles . . . saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one solo tackle . . . saw action 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . matched career-best with four tackles vs. Northwestern, including two solo tackles and two assists . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording one solo tackle.

Personal -- Born 2/06/98 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . parents are Carla Spivey and Cedrick Lattimore, Sr. . . attended same high school as DL Chauncey Golston . . . high school coach was Rod Oden.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 4, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Solo: _____ 3, twice, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Assists: _____ 3 vs. Boston College, 12/27/17
Tackles for Loss _____ 1, four times, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
QB Sacks: _____ 1, four times, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Forced Fumble: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/19/16
QB Pressure: _____ 1, twice, last at Northwestern, 10/21/17

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami _____	0-0	Wyoming _____	0-0	N. Ill. _____	DNP
IA State _____	0-0	at IA State _____	0-0	IA State _____	0-1
NDSU _____	DNP	N. Texas _____	1-1	N. Iowa _____	3-1
at Rutgers _____	DNP	PSU _____	0-2	Wisconsin _____	0-1
N'western _____	DNP	at MSU _____	0-1	at Minn. _____	0-1
at Minn. _____	DNP	Illinois _____	0-0	at Ind. _____	1-0
at Purdue _____	0-0	at N'western _____	1-1	Maryland _____	0-2
Wisconsin _____	DNP	Minnesota _____	3-0	at PSU _____	0-2
at PSU _____	0-0	Ohio State _____	0-1	at Purdue _____	1-0
Michigan _____	DNP	at Wisconsin _____	0-0	N'western _____	2-2
at Illinois _____	1-0	Purdue _____	0-1	at Illinois _____	1-1
Nebraska _____	DNP	at Nebraska _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	1-0
Florida (n) _____	0-0	Boston C. (n) _____	0-3	Totals _____	9-11
Totals _____	1-0	Totals _____	5-10		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF	BLK
Freshman	1	0	1	1/4	1/4	0	0	1	0	0
Sophomore	5	10	15	1.5/4	1.5/4	0	2	0	0	0
Junior	9	11	20	1/5	1/5	0	0	0	0	0
Career	15	21	36	3.5/13	3.5/13	0	2	1	0	0



65 -- Tyler Linderbaum
Defensive Line
6-2, 270, Freshman
Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)

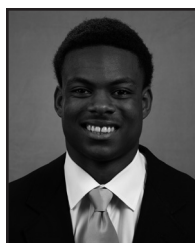
Hawk Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in two games.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 4/7/2000 . . . open major . . . parents are Lisa and Todd Linderbaum . . . attended same high school as Iowa OL Dalton Ferguson . . . high school coach was Kevin Miller.



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82 -- Calvin Lockett

Wide Receiver

6-2, 170, Freshman

Largo, Fla. (Largo HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 5/10/2000 ... pre-business major ... grandmother is Patricia Green ... high school coach was former Iowa defensive back Marcus Paschal.



45 -- Joe Ludwig

Fullback

6-0, 233, Redshirt Freshman

Middleton, Wis. (Middleton HS)

Hawk Item -- Moved from linebacker to fullback during 2018 spring practice.

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one kickoff return ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 12/6/98 in Fresno, California ... health and human physiology major ... parents are Jill and Andy Ludwig ... father Andy is on the football coaching staff at Vanderbilt ... high school coach was Tim Simon.

Career Statistics

KO Returns ____ **No.** ____ **Yds.** ____ **Avg.** ____ **TD** ____ **Lng** ____
 Freshman ____ 1 ____ -5 ____ --- ____ 0 ____ ---



2 -- Peyton Mansell (MAN-sell)

Quarterback

6-2, 210, Redshirt Freshman

Belton, Texas (Belton HS)

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... completed 2-2 pass attempts for 35 yards ... one rushing attempt vs. NIU resulted in 1-yard touchdown ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... completed 2-3 passes for 29 yards, with one interception, vs. UNI, while also rushing for six yards on two attempts ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... rushed three times for 17 yards vs. Maryland, with a long of 10 yards, and had one incomplete pass attempt ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, with one rushing attempt for no gain ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... completed 1-2 pass attempts for 19 yards and gained seven yards on only rushing attempt at Illinois.

Personal -- Born 1/18/99 in Colorado Springs, Colorado ... pre-veterinary medicine major ... earned academic all-district and all-state recognition ... parents are Kim and Mike Mansell ... high school coach was Bob Shipley.

Career Passing Bests

Completions: ____ 2, twice, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Attempts: ____ 3 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Yards: ____ 35 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Long: ____ 30 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: ____ 3 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

Yards: ____ 17 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

Touchdowns: ____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Long: ____ 13 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing Com. - At - Yds. TD Int. Lng

N. Ill. ____ 2-2-35 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ 30

IA State ____ DNP ____

N. Iowa ____ 2-3-29 ____ 0 ____ 1 ____ 22

Wisconsin ____ DNP ____

at Minn. ____ DNP ____

at Ind. ____ DNP ____

Maryland ____ 0-1-0 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ ---

at PSU ____ 0-0-0 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ ---

at Purdue ____ DNP ____

N'western ____ DNP ____

at Illinois ____ 1-2-19 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ 19

Nebraska ____ DNP ____

Totals ____ **5-8-83** ____ **0** ____ **1** ____ **30**

Rushing ____ **No.** ____ **Yds.** ____ **TD** ____ **Lng** ____

N. Ill. ____ 1 ____ 1 ____ 1 ____ 1

IA State ____ DNP ____

N. Iowa ____ 2 ____ 6 ____ 0 ____ 13

Wisconsin ____ DNP ____

at Minn. ____ DNP ____

at Ind. ____ DNP ____

Maryland ____ 3 ____ 17 ____ 0 ____ 10

at PSU ____ 1 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ ---

at Purdue ____ DNP ____

N'western ____ DNP ____

at Illinois ____ 1 ____ 7 ____ 0 ____ 7

Nebraska ____ DNP ____

Totals ____ **8** ____ **31** ____ **1** ____ **13**

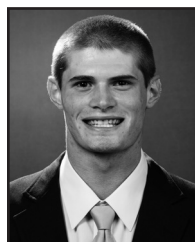
Career Statistics

Passing ____ **Com.** ____ **At.** ____ **Pct.** ____ **Yds.** ____ **TD** ____ **Int.** ____ **Lng** ____

Freshman ____ 5 ____ 8 ____ .625 ____ 83 ____ 0 ____ 1 ____ 30

Rushing ____ **At.** ____ **Yds.** ____ **Avg.** ____ **TD** ____ **Lng** ____

Freshman ____ 8 ____ 31 ____ 3.9 ____ 1 ____ 13



3 -- Henry Marchese (mar-CASE)

Wide Receiver

6-3, 195, Redshirt Freshman

Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson HS)

2018 -- Saw action on special teams in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 10/23/98 ... communication studies major ... three-year member of prep Honor Roll ... parents are Julie and John Marchese ... his father John, played football at Iowa ... high school coach was Bill McNamara.

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**25 -- Jayden McDonald****Linebacker****6-1, 220, Freshman****Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)****2018** -- Did not see any game action.**Personal** -- Born 11/28/99 . . . pre-business major . . . parents are Kristi McDonald and Jason McDonald . . . high school coach was Bill Stewart.**31 -- ***Aaron Mends****Linebacker****6-0, 228, Senior****Kansas City, Missouri (Winnetonka HS)****Hawk Item** -- One of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.**2018** -- Suffered major injury during spring practice and did not see any game action.**Personal** -- Born 10/13/95 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . parents are Anne and Othello Mends . . . high school coach was Sterling Edwards.**Career Bests**

Tackles: _____ 2, four times, last vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17

Solo: _____ 1, five times, last vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17

Assists: _____ 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/05/15

QB Sack: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Florida, 1/02/17

Tackle for loss: _____ 1 vs. Florida, 1/02/17

QB Pressure: _____ 1 at Nebraska, 11/27/15

Blocked Punt: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/31/15

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.
IllState	0-2	Miami	0-1	Wyoming	0-0
at IAState	0-0	IA State	1-1	at IA State	1-1
Pitt	0-0	NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	0-0
North TX	1-0	at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-0
Illinois	0-0	at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	0-0
at N'western	DNP	at Purdue	0-0	at N'western	0-0
Maryland	0-0	Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	at PSU	DNP	Ohio State	1-1
Minnesota	0-0	Michigan	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	0-0	Purdue	0-0
at Nebraska	0-0	Nebraska	0-0	at Nebraska	0-1
MSU (n)	0-1	Florida (n)	1-0	Boston C. (n)	0-0
Stanford (n)	0-0	Totals	2-2	Totals	2-3
Totals	1-3				

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF	BLK
Freshman	1	3	4	.5/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	1
Sophomore	2	2	4	1/8	1/8	0	0	0	0	0
Junior	2	3	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	5	8	13	1.5/10	2/10	0	1	0	0	1

**26 -- Kaevon Merriweather (KAY-vohn)****Defensive Back****6-2, 195, Freshman****Belleville, Michigan (Belleville HS)****Hawk Item** -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in eight games.**2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics . . . saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics.**Personal** -- Born 12/20/99 . . . pre-business major . . . earned Honor Roll recognition every semester for four years . . . earned Certificate of Academic Achievement for maintaining 3.0 GPA . . . mother is LaTanya Franklin . . . high school coach was Jermain Crowell.**Career Bests**

Tackles: _____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Solo: _____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats**2018** ____ **Solo-Ast.**

N. Ill. _____ 1-0

IA State _____ DNP

N. Iowa _____ 0-0

Wisconsin _____ DNP

at Minn. _____ 0-0

at Ind. _____ 0-0

Maryland _____ 0-0

at PSU _____ 0-0

at Purdue _____ 0-0

N'western _____ 0-0

at Illinois _____ DNP

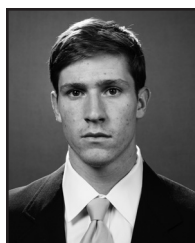
Nebraska _____ DNP

Totals _____ **1-0****Career Statistics**

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0



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18 -- John Milani (muh-LAH-nee)

Defensive Back

6-0, 201, Junior

Iowa City, Iowa (West HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense... career-best two tackles vs. UNI, including one solo stop and one assist... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, matching career high with two solo tackles... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 10/01/96... management major... parents are Marty and Jim Milani... earned academic all-conference recognition... one of three players from Iowa City on the Iowa roster... attended same high school as LB Dillon Doyle... high school coach was Garrett Hartwig.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 2, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18

Solo: _____ 2 at Purdue, 11/3/18

Assists: _____ 1, five times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming	___ DNP	N. Ill.	___ 1-0
at IA State	___ DNP	IA State	___ 0-1
N. Texas	___ DNP	N. Iowa	___ 1-1
PSU	___ DNP	Wisconsin	___ 0-0
at MSU	___ DNP	at Minn.	___ 0-0
Illinois	___ DNP	at Ind.	___ 0-0
at N'western	___ 0-0	Maryland	___ 0-1
Minnesota	___ 0-0	at PSU	___ 0-0
Ohio State	___ DNP	at Purdue	___ 2-0
at Wisconsin	___ DNP	N'western	___ 1-0
Purdue	___ 0-0	at Illinois	___ 1-1
at Nebraska	___ 0-1	Nebraska	___ 0-0
Boston C. (n)	___ DNP	Totals	___ 6-4
Totals	___ 0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Junior	6	4	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Career	6	5	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0



33 -- Riley Moss

Defensive Back

6-0, 185, Freshman

Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in all 12 games.

2018 Honors -- Named Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week for his play in win at Minnesota... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording first career solo tackle as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics... started at cornerback in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards... led team with two interceptions vs. Minnesota, including a 36-yard return to set up a score in the second half... recorded career-best five tackles at Minnesota, including four solo stops and one assist... started at cornerback in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards... career-best six solo tackles at Indiana... started at cornerback in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense... three tackles vs. Maryland, including one solo stop and two assists, to go with two pass break-ups... started at ornerback in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State... recorded five tackles at Penn State, including four solo stops and one assist... started at cornerback in 38-36 loss at Purdue... recorded three solo tackles at Purdue, with one pass break-up... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense... started at cornerback in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 3/3/2000... sports and leisure management major... parents are Beth and Mark Moss... attended same high school as OL Trey Winters... high school coaches were Ryan and Jerry Pezzetti.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 6 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Solo: _____ 6 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Assists: _____ 1, twice, last at Penn State, 10/27/18

Intereptions _____ 2 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

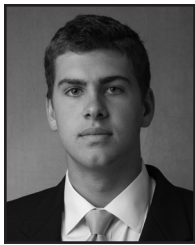
Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2018	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
N. Ill.	___ 0-0	at PSU	___ 4-1
IA State	___ 0-0	at Purdue	___ 3-0
N. Iowa	___ 1-0	N'western	___ 0-0
Wisconsin	___ 0-0	at Illinois	___ 0-0
at Minn.	___ 4-1	Nebraska	___ 0-0
at Ind.	___ 6-0	Totals	___ 19-4
Maryland	___ 1-2		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sack	Int.-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	19	4	23	0/0	0/0	2-36	3	0	0

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98 - **Anthony Nelson
Defensive End
6-7, 271, Junior
Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS)

Hawk Item - - Tied Pinstripe Bowl record with two sacks . . . one of four sophomores named to 2017 Leadership Group . . . one of five juniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for third year . . . named second-team All-Big Ten by league media and third team by coaches . . . named to CoSIDA Academic All-America All-District team for second straight year . . . named Big Ten Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play in win over Nebraska . . . named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in win at Minnesota . . . named to Bednarik Award preseason Watch List . . . named to Lott IMPACT Trophy preseason Watch List . . . preseason second-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports . . . **2018** - - Started at defensive end in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois . . . recorded one solo tackle for an eight-yard sack vs. NIU . . . started at defensive end in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . four tackles vs. ISU, including one solo stop and three assists . . . started at defensive end in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle and one QB pressure as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . started at defensive end in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . career-high seven tackles vs. Badgers, including two solo stops and five assists, along with the only sack of the game (-13 yards) . . . started at defensive end in 48-31 win at Minnesota . . . matched career-high with three sacks at Minnesota, while equalling career-high with four solo stops and collewcting one assist . . . started at defensive end in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . two solo tackles and two assists at Indiana, including a shared tackle for loss . . . started at defensive end in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . recorded first career touchdown with recovered fumble in the end zone vs. Maryland, along with one solo tackle . . . started at defensive end in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . recorded five tackles at Penn State, including four solo stops and one assist . . . 1.5 sacks at Penn State along with one QB pressure . . . started at defensive end in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . four tackles at Purdue, with one solo stop and three assists, including one tackle for loss . . . started at defensive end in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one QB pressure . . . started at defensive end in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one solo tackle as an eight-yard sack, along with one QB pressure, as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . . started at defensive end in 31-28 win over Nebraska . . . career-best eight tackles vs. Nebraska, including three solo stops and five assists . . . two sacks vs. Nebraska, along with one pass break-up and one QB pressure.

Personal - - Born 3/04/97 . . . finance major . . . parents are Christy and Jeff Nelson . . . father Jeff played football at Iowa . . . earned academic all-district honors as a junior and senior . . . recorded over 100 hours of community service as part of Silver Cord organization . . . one of six players from Waukee on Iowa roster . . . one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster . . . brother of Iowa DL Nathan Nelson . . . high school coach was Scott Carlson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 8 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Solos: _____ 4, five times, last at Penn State, 10/27/18
 Assists: _____ 5, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 3 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 QB Sacks: _____ 3, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Caused Fumble: _____ 2 vs. Miami, 9/03/16
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
 Touchdown: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
 Pass Break-up: _____ 2, twice, last at Nebraska, 11/24/17
 QB Pressure: _____ 3 at Northwestern, 10/21/17
 Blocked FG: _____ 1 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

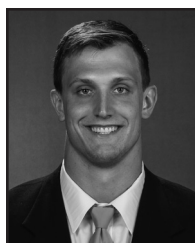
2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Asts.
Miami _____	2-4	Wyoming _____	2-0	N. Ill. _____	1-0
IA State _____	1-1	at IA State _____	2-2	IA State _____	1-3
NDSU _____	0-2	N. Texas _____	0-0	N. Iowa _____	0-1
at Rutgers _____	4-2	PSU _____	4-1	Wisconsin _____	2-5
N'western _____	1-2	at MSU _____	2-4	at Minn. _____	4-1
at Minn. _____	0-2	Illinois _____	1-2	at Ind. _____	2-2
at Purdue _____	1-0	at N'western _____	4-1	Maryland _____	1-0
Wisconsin _____	1-0	Minnesota _____	2-2	at PSU _____	4-1
at PSU _____	1-1	Ohio State _____	0-1	at Purdue _____	1-3
Michigan _____	0-1	at Wisconsin _____	1-2	N'western _____	0-0
at Illinois _____	1-2	Purdue _____	0-0	at Illinois _____	1-0
Nebraska _____	2-1	at Nebraska _____	1-1	Nebraska _____	3-5
Florida (n) _____	1-0	Boston C. (n) _____	2-4	Totals _____	20-21
Totals _____	15-18	Totals _____	21-20		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF-TD
Freshman	15	18	33	8/43	7/39	1	3	2	0-0
Sophomore	21	20	41	9.5/42	7.5/39	4	7	2	0-0
Junior	20	21	41	11/64	9.5/63	1	5	0	1-1
Career	56	59	115	28.5/149	24/141	6	14	4	1-1



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96 - - *Matt Nelson**
Defensive Line
6-8, 295, Senior
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)

Hawk Item - - Missed spring practice due to injury . . one of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for fourth year . . named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both league coaches and media . . **2018** - - Started at defensive tackle in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. NIU, along with one pass break-up . . started at defensive tackle in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . recorded three tackles vs. ISU, with one solo stop and two assists, including one sack . . started at defensive tackle in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . started at defensive tackle in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle . . started at defensive tackle in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording two solo tackles as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . started at defensive tackle in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . recorded one solo tackle and one pass break-up at Indiana . . started at defensive tackle in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . recorded one assisted tackle and one pass break-up vs. Maryland . . started at defensive tackle in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . matched career best with six tackles at Penn State, including two solo stops and four assists . . totals included shared tackle for loss, one pass break-up and one QB pressure . . started at defensive tackle in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . recorded three tackles at Purdue, including two solo stops and one assist . . started at defensive tackle in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . recorded two tackles vs. Northwestern, with one solo stop and one assist, to go with one pass break-up and one QB pressure . . started at defensive tackle in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense . . started at defensive tackle in 31-28 win over Nebraska . . two solo tackles and one assist vs. Nebraska, along with one pass break-up.

Personal - - Born 12/19/95 . . human physiology major . . mother is Julie Palmer and father is Jay Nelson . . Academic All-State . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . one of three players from Cedar Rapids on Iowa roster . . attended same high school as TE Bryce Schulte . . high school coach was Duane Schulte.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 6, twice, last at Penn State, 10/27/18
 Solos: _____ 4, twice, last at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Assists: _____ 5 vs. Boston College, 12/27/17
 Tackles for Loss: _____ 3 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 QB Sacks: _____ 2 at Rutgers, 9/24/16
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 1, nine times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Caused Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Purdue, 11/21/15
 Recovered Fumble: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Northwestern, 10/01/16

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2015	Solo-Ast.	2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.
IllState _____	1-1	Miami _____	2-2	Wyoming _____	0-0
at IASate _____	0-0	IA State _____	2-1	at IA State _____	3-0
Pitt _____	DNP	NDSU _____	1-4	N. Texas _____	0-2
North TX _____	2-0	at Rutgers _____	4-2	PSU _____	1-1
at Wisconsin _____	0-1	N'western _____	0-1	at MSU _____	1-0
Illinois _____	0-0	at Minn. _____	1-1	Illinois _____	1-0
at N'western _____	0-0	at Purdue _____	2-1	N'western _____	2-2
Maryland _____	0-0	Wisconsin _____	1-2	Minnesota _____	2-0
at Indiana _____	0-0	at PSU _____	2-2	Ohio State _____	0-1
Minnesota _____	0-1	Michigan _____	0-2	at Wisconsin _____	0-0
Purdue _____	4-1	at Illinois _____	1-4	Purdue _____	0-1
at Nebraska _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	3-2	at Nebraska _____	0-1
MSU (n) _____	1-0	Florida (n) _____	0-0	Boston C. (n) _____	0-5
Stanford (n) _____	1-1	Totals _____	19-24	Totals _____	10-8
Totals _____	9-5				

2018	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
N. Ill. _____	1-3	at PSU _____	2-4
IA State _____	1-2	at Purdue _____	2-1
N. Iowa _____	1-0	N'western _____	1-1
Wisconsin _____	1-0	at Illinois _____	0-0
at Minn. _____	2-0	Nebraska _____	2-1
at Ind. _____	1-0	Totals _____	14-13
Maryland _____	0-1		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	9	5	14	1.5/4	1/2	0	0	1	1-0
Sophomore	19	24	43	6.5/35	6/33	0	0	0	2-4
Junior	10	13	23	2/7	1/5	3	2	0	0-0
Senior	14	13	27	1.5/9	1/9	6	2	0	0-0
Career	52	55	107	11.5/54	9/49	9	4	1	3-4



58 - - Jake Newborg
Offensive Line
6-3, 290, Junior
Inwood, Iowa (West Lyon HS)

Hawk-Item - - Moved from offensive line to defensive line in 2016 . . returned to offensive line prior to 2018 spring practice.

2018 - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 11/19/96 . . enterprise leadership major . . parents are Emma and Mike Newborg . . attended same high school as WR Kyle Groeneweg . . high school coach was Jay Rozeboom.

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**49 - *Nick Niemann (KNEE-mun)****Linebacker****6-4, 232, Sophomore****Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)**

Hawk Item -- One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2017 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year

... **2018** -- Started at outside linebacker in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... recorded four solo tackles vs. NIU, including one tackle for loss ... started at outside linebacker in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... career-best seven tackles vs. ISU, including three solo stops and four assists, along with one sack ... started at outside linebacker in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... started at outside linebacker in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... career-high 10 tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo stops and seven assists, along with a shared tackle for loss ... did not see action in 48-31 win at Minnesota due to injury ... did not see action in 42-16 win at Indiana due to injury ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... recorded two solo tackles vs. Maryland after missing two previous games ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action at outside linebacker in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording four assisted tackles ... saw action at outside linebacker in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... recorded four tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and two assists ... returned blocked punt seven yards to help set up second quarter touchdown ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... five tackles vs. Nebraska, including two solo stops and three assists.

Personal -- Born 12/02/97, in Waterloo, Iowa ... enterprise leadership major ... parents are Lou Ann and Jay Niemann ... first-team academic all-state honors and member of National Honor Society ... father Jay is assistant football coach at Rutgers ... high school coach was Joe Ryan.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 10 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

Solos: _____ 4 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Assists: _____ 7 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

Tackles for Loss: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18

QB Sacks: _____ 1 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats**2017** _____ **Solo-Ast.** **2018** _____ **Solo-Ast.**

Wyoming _____ 0-0 N. Ill. _____ 4-0

at IA State _____ 1-0 IA State _____ 3-4

N. Texas _____ 0-0 N. Iowa _____ 0-1

PSU _____ 0-1 Wisconsin _____ 3-7

at MSU _____ 0-0 at Minn. _____ INJ

Illinois _____ 0-0 at Ind. _____ INJ

at N'western _____ 0-0 Maryland _____ 2-0

Minnesota _____ 1-0 at PSU _____ 0-0

Ohio State _____ 1-0 at Purdue _____ 1-0

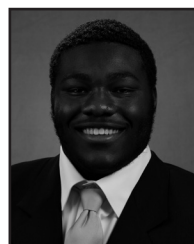
at Wisconsin _____ 0-0 N'western _____ 0-4

Purdue _____ 0-0 at Illinois _____ 2-2

at Nebraska _____ 0-0 Nebraska _____ 2-3

Boston C. (n) _____ 1-0 **Totals** _____ **17-21****Totals** _____ **4-1****Career Statistics**

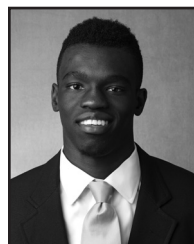
	Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	BLK	FF	RF
Freshman	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	17	21	38	2.5/17	1/9	0	0	0	0	0
Career	21	22	43	2.5/17	1/9	0	0	0	0	0

**54 - - Daviyon Nixon (DAVE-ee-un)****Defensive Line****6-3, 306, Sophomore****Kenosha, Wis. (Indian Trail HS)****Iowa Western Community College**

Hawk Item -- Played one season at Iowa Western Junior College before joining Iowa program for spring semester.

2018 -- Will use 2018 as a redshirt year.

Personal -- Born 12/13/98 ... African American studies major ... parents are Danielle and Rodney Nixon and Chwanda and Kacey Frierson-Nixon ... high school coach was Mike McKay.

**11 - - **Michael Ojemudia****(oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh)****Defensive Back****6-1, 199, Junior****Farmington Hills, Michigan (Harrison HS)**

2018 -- Started at cornerback in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... started at cornerback in 13-3 win over Iowa State as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... six tackles vs. ISU, with three solo stops and three assists, to go with one pass break-up ... started at cornerback in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... recorded five tackles vs. UNI, including three solo stops and two assists ... first career interception vs. UNI, with 29 yard return ... started at cornerback in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... seven tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo stops and four assists, with a shared tackle for loss ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... started at cornerback in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... four tackles vs. Northwestern, including three solo stops and one assist, along with one pass break-up ... started at cornerback in 63-0 win at Illinois as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... recorded four tackles at Illinois, including three solo tackles and one assist ... recorded second interception of the season in second quarter and added career-high two pass break-ups ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... recorded three tackles vs. Nebraska, including two solo stops and one assist ... one pass interception and nine yard return in the fourth quarter for his second theft in two weeks, along with two pass break-ups.

Personal -- Born 9/12/97 ... mechanical engineering major ... parents are Bose and Dennis Ojemudia ... member of prep Honor Roll ... high school coach was John Herrington.



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Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 8 at Michigan State, 9/30/17
 Solos: _____ 6 vs. Illinois, 10/7/17
 Assists: _____ 4, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Tackle for Loss: _____ .5 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Interception: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Pass Break-Ups: _____ 2, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami _____	0-2	Wyoming _____	3-0	N. Ill. _____	0-1
IA State _____	2-0	at IA State _____	1-3	IA State _____	3-3
NDSU _____	1-0	N. Texas _____	1-0	N. Iowa _____	3-2
at Rutgers _____	0-0	PSU _____	1-0	Wisconsin _____	3-4
N'western _____	0-0	at MSU _____	4-4	at Minn. _____	0-0
at Minn. _____	0-0	Illinois _____	6-0	at Ind. _____	1-0
at Purdue _____	0-0	at N'western _____	1-0	Maryland _____	0-0
Wisconsin _____	0-0	Minnesota _____	0-1	at PSU _____	0-0
at PSU _____	0-0	Ohio State _____	1-0	at Purdue _____	0-0
Michigan _____	0-0	at Wisconsin _____	0-1	N'western _____	3-1
at Illinois _____	0-0	Purdue _____	1-0	at Illinois _____	3-1
Nebraska _____	0-0	at Nebraska _____	0-0	Nebraska _____	2-1
Florida (n) _____	0-0	Boston C. (n) _____	1-0	Totals _____	18-13
Totals _____	3-2	Totals _____	20-9		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	2	5	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Sophomore	20	9	29	0/0	0/0	0-0	2	0	0
Junior	18	13	31	.5/2	0/0	3-38	6	0	0
Career	41	24	65	.5/2	0/0	3-38	9	0	0



68 - - Landan Paulsen

Offensive Line

6-5, 305, Junior

Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central HS)

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year . . . **2018** - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545

yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . saw action on special teams in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . saw action on special teams in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . saw action on special teams in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 10/10/96 . . . enterprise leadership major . . . parents are Michelle and Dan Paulsen . . . member of National Honor Society . . . earned first-team academic all-state recognition as a junior and all-district honors as a senior . . . member of high Honor Roll . . . twin brother Levi is also an offensive lineman for Iowa football team . . . one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Kelly Manker.



66 - - **Levi Paulsen

Offensive Line

6-5, 305, Junior

Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central HS)

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for third year . . . **2018** - - Started at left tackle in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense rushed for 209 net yards . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained for 224 net rushing yards . . . saw action on special teams in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . saw action at left guard in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . saw action on special teams in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 10/10/96 . . . geography major . . . parents are Michelle and Dan Paulsen . . . member of National Honor Society and earned academic all-district recognition . . . member of high Honor Roll . . . twin brother Landan is also an offensive lineman for Iowa football team . . . one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Kelly Manker.



7 - - Spencer Petras (PEE-tris)

Quarterback

6-5, 227, Freshman

San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic HS)

Hawk Item - - Enrolled in 2018 spring semester and participated in spring practice . . . one of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018.

2018 - - Saw first action of career in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one incomplete pass as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 11/18/99 . . . open major . . . parents are Sarah and Adam Petras . . . high school coach was Mazi Moayed.

Career Passing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

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2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	DNP						N. Ill.	DNP			
IA State	DNP						IA State	DNP			
N. Iowa	DNP						N. Iowa	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP						Wisconsin	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP						at Minn.	DNP			
at Ind.	DNP						at Ind.	DNP			
Maryland	0-1-0		0	0	---		Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	DNP						at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP						at Purdue	DNP			
N'western	DNP						N'western	DNP			
at Illinois	0-0-0		0	0	---		at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	DNP						Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	0-1-0		0	0	---		Totals	0	0	0	---

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	0	1	.000	0	0	0	---

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---



79 -- Jack Plumb

Offensive Line

6-8, 250, Freshman

Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port HS)

Hawk-Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in one game.

2018 -- Saw first action of career in 63-0 win at Illinois, playing left tackle as offense gained 400 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 12/26/99 ... public health interest major ... parents are Susie and John Plumb ... one of two players from Green Bay on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Gary Westerman.



89 -- Nico Ragaini (ruh-GAIN-ee)

Wide Receiver

6-0, 190, Freshman

East Haven, Conn.

(Notre Dame HS/Avon Old Farms Prep)

Hawk Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in three games ... attended Avon Old Farms Prep School for one semester following high school career ... enrolled in 2018 spring semester and participated in spring practice.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... first career reception for seven yards vs. UNI ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 1/26/99 ... health and human physiology major ... National Honor Society ... parents are Josanna and Gianni Ragaini ... high school coach was Tom Marcucci ... prep school coach was Bill Mella.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Yards: _____ 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Long: _____ 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	7	7.0	0	7

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	DNP			
N. Iowa	1	7	0	7
Wisconsin	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP			
at Ind.	DNP			
Maryland	DNP			
at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	1	7	0	7



HAWKEYE BIOS



7 - - *Colten Rastetter (RASS-tet-ir)

Punter

6-1, 213, Junior

Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge HS)

Hawk Item - - Tied Pinstripe Bowl record for punts (six) ... has completed four-of-four pass attempts on special teams, including a 10-yard touchdown pass.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... named to Ray Guy Award Watch List ... **2018** - - Handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois ... averaged 53.8 yards on four punts, with a long of 69 yards and three over 50 yards ... placed one punt inside the five and had just one returned ... punted four times vs. Iowa State for a 42.2 average, with a long of 51 yards and three punts inside the 20, while allowing no returns ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa ... averaged 35 yards on two punts vs. UNI, with a long of 37 yards ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... averaged 38 yards on three punts, with a long of 46 yards and two of three punts inside the 20, while allowing just one return for five yards ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 48-31 win at Minnesota ... averaged 41.5 yards on four punts at Minnesota, with a long of 47 yards and two punts inside the 20, while allowing just one return for six yards ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 42-16 win at Indiana ... averaged 44.5 yards on two punts at Indiana, with a long of 46 yards ... handed all punting duties and held for all placements in 23-0 win over Maryland ... averaged 46.5 yards on two punts, with a long of 48 yards vs. Maryland while placing both punts inside the 20 ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... averaged 37 yards on seven punts at Penn State, with a long of 41 yards and three punts inside the 20, while allowing just 10 yards on three returns ... also completed 10-yard touchdown pass from field goal formation in first quarter ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... averaged 35.0 yards on five punts, with a long of 44 and two punts inside the 20 ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... averaged 34.9 yards on seven punts, with a long of 41 yards and three punts inside the 20 ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 63-0 win at Illinois ... averaged 38.8 yards on four punts, with a long of 44 yards and one kick inside the 20 ... handled all punting duties and held for all placements in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... averaged 36.5 yards on two punts, with a long of 38 yards ... also completed only pass attempt from field goal formation.

Personal - - Born 2/10/97 ... sport and recreation management major ... parents are Julie and Thor Rastetter ... member of National Honor Society ... earned academic all-state recognition four straight years ... high school coaches were Nick Brewer and Chad Harbaugh.

Career Punting Bests

Punts: _____ 9 at Wisconsin, 11/11/17

Average: _____ 55.0 (1) at Northwestern, 10/21/17

Long: _____ 69 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/12/18

Career Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	50+	In-20	TB	Blk	FC
Freshman	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1
Sophomore	55	2,078	37.8	55	5	11	0	0	10
Junior	46	1,822	39.6	69	4	19	2	1	7
Career	102	3,942	38.6	69	9	30	2	1	18

Game-by-Game Punting

2017	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Wyoming	4	153	38.2	42	N. Ill	4	215	53.8	69
at IA State	7	278	39.7	44	IA State	4	169	42.2	51
N. Texas	1	47	47.0	47	N. Iowa	2	70	35.0	37
PSU	7	288	41.1	53	Wisc.	3	114	38.0	46
at MSU	6	227	37.8	49	at Minn.	4	166	41.5	47
Illinois	0	0	---	---	at Ind.	2	89	44.5	46
at N'western	1	55	55.0	55	Maryland	2	93	46.5	48
Minnesota	4	163	40.8	47	at PSU	7	259	37.0	41
Ohio State	2	78	39.0	42	at Purdue	5	175	35.0	44
at Wisconsin	9	362	40.2	52	N'western	7	244	34.9	41
Purdue	6	178	29.7	42	at Illinois	4	155	38.8	44
at Nebraska	2	54	27.0	34	Nebraska	2	73	36.5	38
Boston C. (n)	6	195	32.5	42	Totals	46	1,822	39.6	69
Totals	55	2,078	37.8	55					

HAWKEYE BIOS



91 - **Miguel Recinos
(muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos)
Kicker
6-1, 193, Senior
Mason City, Iowa (Mason City HS)

Hawk Item - - Has scored 171 career points to rank 14th in career scoring ... has made all 89 career PAT attempts ... connected on 11 straight field goal attempts between games three and 11.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for third year ... named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both league coaches and media ... preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports ... **2018** - - Handled all kicking during in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois ... connected on 33-yard field goal and was successful on all four PAT kicks ... averaged 64.3 yards on six KO's, with four touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... connected on field goals of 31 and 48 yards, but missed from 38 and 50 ... made only PAT attempt while averaging 64.5 yards on four kickoffs, with three touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa ... connected on 42-yard field goal after having 30-yard attempt blocked ... also was 5-5 on PAT kicks and averaged 62.7 yards on seven kickoffs, with five touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... made only field goal attempt vs. Badgers (24 yards) and was 2-2 on PATs ... averaged 65 yards on four kickoffs, with two touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 48-31 win at Minnesota ... made both field goal attempts at Minnesota, connecting from 40 and 20 yards, while also converting all six PAT attempts ... averaged 50.9 yards on nine kickoffs, with three touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 42-16 win at Indiana ... made all six PAT attempts at Indiana and had no field goal attempts ... averaged 50.4 yards on seven kickoffs, with two touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 23-0 win over Maryland ... career-best three made field goals (three attempts) vs. Maryland, connecting from 23, 25 and 36 yards ... also made both PAT attempts and averaged 58.7 yards on six kickoffs, with three touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... connected on field goals of 27 and 49 yards at Penn State, with the 49-yard ranking as career long ... had connected on nine straight field goal attempts and has made all 74 career PAT kicks ... also averaged 64.6 yards on five kickoffs at PSU, with three touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... connected on 34-yards field goal and all three PAT attempts at Purdue ... averaged 56.9 yards on seven kickoffs, with two touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... connected on 46-yard field goal to give Iowa 3-0 advantage in second quarter ... 38-yard attempt in third quarter bounced off goal post to end streak at 11 straight makes ... made only PAT attempt vs. Northwestern to increase career total to all 77 attempts ... averaged 47.3 yards on three kickoffs, with no touchbacks ... handled majority of kicking duties in 63-0 win at Illinois ... matched career-best with 8-8 PAT kicks at Illinois, with no field goal attempts ... averaged 60.3 yards on nine kickoffs, with six touchbacks ... handled all kicking duties in 31-28 win over Nebraska ... connected on 4-4 PAT attempts and 1-2 field goals ... missed from 37 yards in fourth quarter before connecting on game-winning 41-yard kick as time expired for the first walk-off kick of his career ... averaged 61.4 yards on five kickoffs, with two touchbacks.

Personal - - Born 8/07/95 ... health and human physiology major ... parents are Paula and Rene Recinos ... high school coach was Justin Penner.

Career Bests

Field Goals: _____ 3 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
FG Attempts: _____ 4 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18
Long: _____ 49 at Penn State, 10/27/18
PATs: _____ 8, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
PAT Attempts: _____ 8, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18

Career Statistics

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	0-0	- - -	2-2	2
Sophomore	1-3	47	0-0	3
Junior	11-13	48	44-44	77
Senior	15-20	49	44-44	89
Career	27-36	49	90-90	171

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Blk
Freshman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	- - -
Sophomore	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-3	- - -
Junior	0-0	2-2	5-7	4-4	0-0	11-13	1
Senior	0-0	5-5	4-8	6-6	0-1	15-20	0
Career	0-0	7-7	9-15	11-12	0-2	27-36	1



91 - *Brady Reiff (REEF)
Defensive Line
6-3, 272, Junior
Parkston, South Dakota (Parkston HS)

Hawk Item - - Joined program for 2015 spring practice ... moved from end to tackle following 2016 regular season.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... 2018 - - Did not see action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois ... did not see action in 13-3 win over Iowa state ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... one solo tackle and one assist vs. UNI, including one sack ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording two assisted tackles as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action at defensive tackle in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one solo tackle and one assist ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording career-best two solo tackles, along with one assist ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal - - Born 3/25/96 ... sport and recreation management major ... parents are Jo and Tom Reiff ... brother of former Iowa All-American offensive lineman Riley Reiff ... attended same high school as DB Wes Dvorak ... high school coach was Eric Norden.



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Career Bests

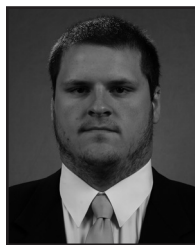
Tackles: _____ 4 at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
 Solos: _____ 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Assists: _____ 3 at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
 QB Sacks: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Forced Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17
 Interception: _____ 1 vs. Wyoming, 9/02/17
 Pass Break-up: _____ 1, three times, last vs. Purdue, 11/18/17

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami _____	0-0	Wyoming _____	0-1	N. Ill. _____	DNP
IA State _____	0-0	at IA State _____	1-0	IA State _____	DNP
NDSU _____	DNP	N. Texas _____	0-0	N. Iowa _____	1-1
at Rutgers _____	DNP	PSU _____	1-1	Wisconsin _____	0-0
N'western _____	DNP	at MSU _____	0-0	at Minn. _____	0-0
at Minn. _____	DNP	Illinois _____	0-0	at Ind. _____	0-0
at Purdue _____	0-0	at N'western _____	0-0	Maryland _____	0-2
Wisconsin _____	0-0	Minnesota _____	0-0	at PSU _____	0-1
at PSU _____	0-0	Ohio State _____	1-0	at Purdue _____	1-1
Michigan _____	DNP	at Wisconsin _____	1-3	N'western _____	2-1
at Illinois _____	0-1	Purdue _____	0-1	at Illinois _____	0-0
Nebraska _____	DNP	at Nebraska _____	0-1	Nebraska _____	0-0
Florida (n) _____	0-0	Boston C. (n) _____	0-2	Totals _____	4-6
Totals _____	0-1	Totals _____	4-9		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FF
Freshman	0	1	1	0.5/1	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	4	9	13	1/4	1/4	1-5	3	1	1
Junior	4	6	10	1/4	1/4	0-0	0	0	0
Career	8	16	24	2.5/9	2/8	1-5	3	1	1



69 - - *Keegan Render**
Offensive Line
6-4, 307, Senior
Indianola, Iowa (Indianola HS)

Hawk Item - - One of six seniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Named third-team All-Big Ten by league media and honorable mention by coaches . . . named to Rimington Trophy preseason Watch List . . . preseason third-team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports . . . **2018** - - Started at center in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . started at center in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss to Wisconsin . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . started at center in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . started at center and played every offensive play in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . started at center and played every offensive down in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . started at center in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . started at center in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 11/23/95 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . parents are Karen and Terry Render . . . earned three academic letters as a prep . . . high school coach was Eric Kluver.



59 - - **Ross Reynolds
Offensive Line
6-4, 295, Senior
Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS)

2018 Honors - - Named second-team All-Big Ten by league coaches and third-team by media . . . **2018** - - Started at left guard in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . started at left guard in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss to Wisconsin . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . started at left guard in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . started at left guard and played every offensive down in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . started at left guard in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . started at left guard in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal - - Born 9/14/95 . . . enterprise leadership major . . . parents are Leslie and John Brightwell . . . member of prep Honor Roll last three years . . . earned the Waukee Foundation Award . . . one of six players from Waukee on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Scott Carlson.

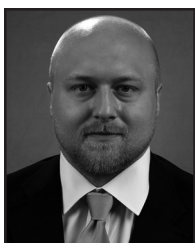


16 - - Terry Roberts
Defensive Back
5-10, 171, Freshman
Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)

2018 - - Did not see any game action.

Personal - - Born 8/8/2000 . . . open major . . . father is Terry Roberts . . . high school coach was Michael Mischler.

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**36 - - **Brady Ross****Fullback****6-0, 245, Junior****Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt HS)**

Hawk-Item - - Moved from linebacker to fullback prior to 2016 spring practice . . . one of four sophomores named to 2017 Leadership Group . . . one of five juniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for third year . . . **2018** - - Started at fullback in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . one rushing attempt for four yards vs. NIU . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . two rushing attempts for five yards vs. ISU, along with one reception for four yards . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards . . . one rushing attempt for three yards and one reception for 10 yards vs. UNI . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . one rushing attempt for three yards and one pass reception for 11 yards vs. the Badgers, with each touch resulting in a first down . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . one rushing attempt for five yards and a first down at Minnesota, along with one tackle on special teams . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, recording one reception for three yards before leaving the game due to injury . . . did not see action in 23-0 win over Maryland due to injury . . . did not see action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State due to injury . . . did not see action in 38-36 loss at Purdue due to injury . . . did not see action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern due to injury . . . did not see action in 63-0 win at Illinois due to injury . . . did not see action in 31-28 win over Nebraska due to injury.

Personal - - Born 2/20/96 . . . enterprise leadership major . . . parents are Becky Ross and the late Todd Ross . . . academic all-district as a junior and senior . . . four-year member of prep Honor Roll . . . attended same high school as WR Drew Thomas . . . high school coach was Greg Thomas.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 2 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18

Yards: _____ 5, twice, last at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Long: _____ 5 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1, five times, last at Indiana, 10/13/18

Yards: _____ 11 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

Long: _____ 11 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

Career KO Return Bests

Attempts: _____ 1, twice, last at Purdue, 10/15/16

Yards: _____ 13 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

Long: _____ 13 vs. North Dakota State, 9/17/16

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---	at Rutgers	1	6	0	6
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	1	2	0	2	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Florida (n)	0	0	0	---	Florida (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	1	2	0	2	Totals	1	6	0	6

KO Returns

Miami	0	0	0	---
A State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	1	13	0	13
at Rutgers	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	1	0	1
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Florida (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	2	14	0	13

2017 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	Wyoming	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Texas	0	0	0	---	N. Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	0	0	0	---	PSU	0	0	0	---
at MSU	0	0	0	---	at MSU	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---	Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	1	5	0	5
Ohio State	0	0	0	---	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---	Boston C. (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	5	0	5



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2018 Game-By-Game Stats

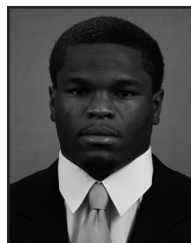
Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	1	4	0	4	N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	2	5	0	4	IA State	1	4	0	4
N. Iowa	1	3	0	3	N. Iowa	1	10	0	10
Wisconsin	1	3	0	3	Wisconsin	1	11	0	11
at Minn.	1	5	0	5	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---	at Ind.	1	3	0	3
Maryland	INJ				Maryland	INJ			
at PSU	INJ				at PSU	INJ			
at Purdue	INJ				at Purdue	INJ			
N'western	INJ				N'western	INJ			
at Illinois	INJ				at Illinois	INJ			
Nebraska	INJ				Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	6	20	0	5	Totals	4	28	0	11

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	6	20	3.3	0	5
Career	7	22	3.1	0	5

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	6	6.0	0	6
Sophomore	1	5	5.0	0	5
Junior	4	28	7.0	0	11
Career	6	39	6.5	0	11

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	14	7.0	0	13
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	2	14	7.0	0	13



10 - Mekhi Sargent

Running Back

5-10, 210, Sophomore

Key West, Florida (Key West HS)

Iowa Western CC

Hawk Item - Has scored multiple touchdowns in four games ... joined Iowa program after playing one season at Iowa Western Community College in 2017 and redshirting in 2016.

2018 - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... rushed 12 times for 40 yards vs. NIU and had one reception for six yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... rushed 11 times for 25 yards vs. ISU ... scored the only touchdown of the game on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... rushed 15 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns, while only pass reception covered 48 yards ... scoring runs covered two and 10 yards ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... rushed six times for 14 yards vs. Wisconsin ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... rushed 9 times for 33 yards and one touchdown at Minnesota ... two-yard scoring run for final points of the game ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana at offense gained 479 yards total offense ... 10 rushing attempt for 59 yards, with a long of 18 yards at Indiana, along with two receptions for 20 yards, including a long of 21 yards ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... rushed 10 times for 54 yards vs. Maryland, with a long of 14 yards ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... career-bests in rushing attempts and yards with 16 carries for 91 yards at Penn State, with a long of 23 yards ... also had one reception for 15 yards ... saw action at running back in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... 10 rushing attempts for 39 yards at Purdue, with a long of six yards ... scored two touchdowns at Purdue, each on a one-yard run ... also had career-best four receptions for 33 yards ... started at running back in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... rushed 10 times for 27 yards and had three receptions for 19 yards vs. Northwestern ... started at running back in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... career-bests of 17 rushing attempts for 121 yards and two scored at Illinois, with a long of 29 yards ... scoring runs covered three and 29 yards ... also had one reception for six yards at Illinois ... started at running back in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... surpassed 100 rushing yards for the second straight week with 26 rushes for 173 yards, both career high marks ... scored on a 15-yard rush and added a five-yard reception for a touchdown ... rushed for 31 of the 41 yards gained on final game-winning drive.

Personal - Born 10/08/97 ... sport and recreation management major ... mother is Yolanda Gardner ... high school coach was Johnny Hughes ... junior college coach was Scott Strohmeier.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: 26 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Yards: 173 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Touchdowns: 2, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
Long: 32 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: 4 at Purdue, 11/3/18
Yards: 48 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Long: 48 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

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2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	12	40	0	7	N. Ill.	1	6	0	6
IA State	11	25	1	11	IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	15	72	2	11	N. Iowa	1	48	0	48
Wisconsin	6	14	0	5	Wisconsin	0	1	0	---
at Minn.	9	33	1	11	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	10	59	0	18	at Ind.	2	20	0	21
Maryland	10	54	0	14	Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	16	91	0	23	at PSU	1	15	0	15
at Purdue	10	39	2	6	at Purdue	4	33	0	17
N'western	10	27	0	8	N'western	3	19	0	10
at Illinois	17	121	2	29	at Illinois	1	6	0	6
Nebraska	26	173	1	32	Nebraska	3	4	1	5
Totals	152	748	9	32	Totals	16	152	1	48

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	152	748	4.9	9	32

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	16	152	9.5	1	48



15 -- Ryan Schmidt

Quarterback

6-5, 235, Junior

Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year
... **2018** -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 10/30/96 ... finance major ... parents are Allison and Rick Schmidt ... father Rick was a three-year Iowa football letterman ... earned Academic Honors with Distinction four straight years ... high school coach was Bob Forsyth.



64 -- Kyler Schott (SHOT)

Offensive Line

6-2, 290, Redshirt Freshman

Coggan, Iowa (North Linn HS)

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards.

Personal -- Born 10/27/98 ... criminology, law and justice major ... parents are Dawn and David Schott ... high school coach was Jared Collam.



74 -- Austin Schulte

Defensive Line

6-4, 275, Sophomore

Pella, Iowa (Pella)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 4/08/98 ... mechanical engineering major ... earned academic all-district recognition ... parents are Carol and Matthew Schulte ... one of two players from Pella on Iowa roster ... attended same high school as Iowa DL Garret Jansen ... high school coach was Jay McKinstrey.



48 -- Bryce Schulte

Tight End

6-3, 244, Redshirt Freshman

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)

2018 -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense rushed for 209 net yards.

Personal -- Born 9/23/98 ... pre-law major ... parents are Sherry and Duane Schulte ... one of three players from Cedar Rapids on Iowa roster ... high school coach was his father, Duane Schulte.



9 -- Noah Shannon

Defensive Line

6-1, 300, Freshman

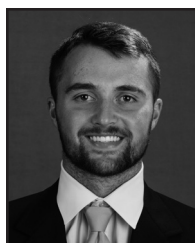
Aurora, Ill. (Oswego HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 3/16/2000 ... open major ... member of prep Honor Roll ... parents are Sarah Real and Johann Shannon ... high school coach was Brian Cooney.



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94 -- Caleb Shudak

Kicker

5-8, 179, Sophomore

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... **2018** -- Saw first action of career in 63-0 win at Illinois, connecting on his only PAT attempt.

Personal -- Born 11/19/97 ... civil engineering major ... National Honor Society officer ... Top Honor Roll student throughout prep career ... three-year academic letterwinner ... parents are Trudi and Jeff Shudak ... father Jeff was a PK at Iowa State ... high school coach was Jim Duggan.

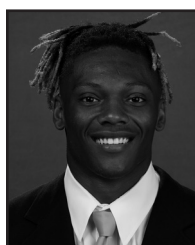
Career Bests

PATs: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18

PAT Attempts: _____ 1 at Illinois, 11/17/18

Career Statistics

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	0-0	---	0-0	0
Sophomore	0-0	---	1-1	1
Career	0-0	---	1-1	1



12 -- Brandon Smith ^

Wide Receiver

6-3, 219, Sophomore

Lake Cormorant, Mississippi (Lake Cormorant HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017.

2018 -- Started at wide receiver in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... started at wide receiver in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... one reception for 30 yards vs. ISU, which led to the only touchdown of the game ... started at wide receiver in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... career-best two receptions for 24 yards vs. UNI, with a long of 16 yards ... started at wide receiver in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... two receptions for 24 yards vs. the Badgers, with a long of 14 yards ... started at wide receiver in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... career-best five receptions for 68 yards, with a long of 26 yards ... started at wide receiver in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... three receptions for 43 yards at Indiana, with a long of 23 yards ... started at wide receiver in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... one reception for 10 yards vs. Maryland, resulting in first career touchdown to extend lead to 13-0 just before halftime ... started at wide receiver in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... four receptions for 42 yards at Penn State, with a long of 14 yards ... started at wide receiver in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... two receptions for 12 yards at Purdue, with a long of 10 yards ... did not see action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern due to injury ... started at wide receiver in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... three receptions for 39 yards at Illinois, with a long of 15 yards ... started at wide receiver in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... two receptions for 36 yards and a touchdown, with a long of 21 yards ... 15-yard scoring reception on Iowa's first drive of the game.

Personal -- Born 12/10/98 ... sport and recreation management major ... Honors graduate ... parents are Tyjauna and Roy Smith ... high school coach was Nick Nester.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 5 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Yards: _____ 68 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Touchdowns: _____ 1, twice, last vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18

Long: _____ 30 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	DNP				N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---	IA State	1	30	0	30
N. Texas	1	2	0	2	N. Iowa	2	24	0	16
PSU	0	0	0	---	Wisconsin	2	24	0	14
at MSU	1	8	0	8	at Minn.	5	68	0	26
Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Ind.	3	43	0	23
at N'western	1	5	0	5	Maryland	1	10	1	10
Minnesota	0	0	0	---	at PSU	4	42	0	14
Ohio State	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	2	12	0	10
at Wisconsin	DNP				N'western	INJ			
Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	3	39	0	15
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---	Nebraska	2	36	1	21
Boston C. (n)	DNP				Totals	25	328	2	30
Totals	3	15	0	8					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	15	5.0	0	8
Sophomore	25	328	13.1	2	30
Career	28	343	12.3	2	30

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6 - - *Ihmir Smith-Marsette ^
(AH-meer Smith MAR-set)
Wide Receiver
6-1, 175, Sophomore
Newark, New Jersey (Weequahic HS)

Hawk Item - - Ranks second in the nation in kickoff return average with 29.3 yard average on 19 returns . . . one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017.

2018 Honors - - Named Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year in the Big Ten . . . named first-team All-Big Ten return specialist by league media and second team by coaches . . . named honorable mention All-Big Ten wide receiver by league media . . . **2018** - - Started at wide receiver in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards . . . three receptions for 28 yards vs. NIU, along with one rushing attempt for five yards and one KO return for 27 yards . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . one reception for 45 yards vs. ISU . . . did not see action in 389-14 win over Northern Iowa due to injury . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin . . . three receptions for 58 yards vs. the Badgers, along with one rushing attempt for 20 yards . . . saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense . . . three receptions for career-high 78 yards and a touchdown at Minnesota . . . 60-yard scoring catch and run to give Iowa a 14-0 advantage . . . also had two kickoff returns for 83 yards, with a long of 49 yards, and one rushing attempt for six yards . . . saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense . . . one reception for two yards at Indiana, along with two kickoff returns for 77 yards, including a long of 60 yards . . . saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards . . . one pass reception for seven yards and one rushing attempt for 16 yards vs. Maryland, along with one kickoff return for 13 yards . . . saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . one reception for four yards and nine yards on two rushing attempts at Penn State . . . three KO returns for 103 yards at PSU, including a long of 49 yards . . . saw action at wide receiver in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . one pass reception for 12 yards and one rushing attempt for one yard at Purdue . . . 75 yards on three KO returns at Purdue, with a long of 40 yards . . . started at wide receiver in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . matched career high in receptions and yards (4-90) vs. Northwestern, including a 28-yard touchdown reception to give Iowa a third quarter advantage . . . career-best three kickoff returns for 100 yards vs. Northwestern, with a long of 43 yards, along with one rushing attempt for eight yards . . . saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one rushing attempt for six yards as offense gained 400 yards total offense . . . saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense . . . one reception for eight yards vs. Nebraska . . . four kickoff returns for 79 yards vs. Nebraska, including 27 yard return to spark Iowa's final scoring drive.

Personal - - Born 8/29/99 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . one of two players from Newark on Iowa roster . . . high school coach was Brian Logan.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 4, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Yards: _____ 90 at Minnesota, 10/6/18
 Touchdowns: _____ 2 at Iowa State, 9/09/17
 Long: _____ 60 at Minnesota, 10/6/18

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 2, twice, last at Penn State, 10/27/18
 Yards: _____ 20 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
 Long: _____ 20 vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

Career KO Return Bests

Returns: _____ 4 vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Yards: _____ 103 at Penn State, 10/27/18
 Long: _____ 74 at Nebraska, 11/24/17

2017 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	0	0	0	---	Wyoming	1	4	0	4
at IA State	4	36	2	15	at IA State	1	7	0	7
North Texas	0	0	0	---	N. Texas	1	0	0	---
PSU	2	37	0	29	PSU	0	0	0	---
at MSU	1	31	0	31	at MSU	0	0	0	---
Illinois	1	7	0	7	Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	2	6	0	7	at N'western	2	4	0	6
Minnesota	1	8	0	8	Minnesota	1	17	0	17
Ohio State	2	7	0	6	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	2	29	0	16	Purdue	1	4	0	4
at Nebraska	3	26	0	14	at Nebraska	0	5	0	5
Totals	18	187	2	31	Totals	7	41	0	17

KO Returns

Wyoming	0	0	0	---
at IA State	0	0	0	---
North Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	0	0	0	---
at MSU	0	0	0	---
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	0	0	0	---
Minnesota	0	0	0	---
Ohio State	1	6	0	6
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	1	53	0	53
at Nebraska	2	75	0	74
Boston C. (n) _ INJ				
Totals	4	134	0	74

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	3	28	0	17	N. Ill.	1	5	0	5
IA State	1	45	0	45	IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	INJ				N. Iowa	INJ			
Wisconsin	3	58	0	13	Wisconsin	1	20	0	20
at Minn.	3	78	1	60	at Minn.	1	6	0	6
at Ind.	1	2	0	2	at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	1	7	0	7	Maryland	1	16	0	16
at PSU	1	4	0	4	at PSU	2	9	0	5
at Purdue	1	12	0	12	at Purdue	1	1	0	1
N'western	4	90	1	36	N'western	1	8	0	8
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	at Illinois	1	6	0	6
Nebraska	1	8	0	8	Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	19	332	2	60	Totals	9	71	0	20



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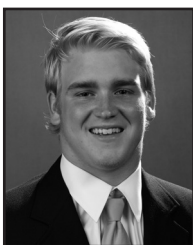
KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	1	27	0	27
IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	INJ			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	2	83	0	49
at Ind.	2	77	0	60
Maryland	1	13	0	13
at PSU	3	103	0	49
at Purdue	3	75	0	40
N'western	3	100	0	43
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	4	79	0	27
Totals	19	557	0	60

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	18	187	10.4	2	31
Sophomore	19	332	17.5	2	60
Career	37	519	14.0	4	60

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	7	41	5.9	0	17
Sophomore	9	71	7.9	0	20
Career	16	112	7.0	0	20

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	134	33.5	0	74
Sophomore	19	557	29.3	0	60
Career	23	691	30.0	0	74



84 -- Austin Spiewak

Long Snapper

6-1, 232, Sophomore

Rolling Meadows, Illinois (Fremd HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 7/02/98 ... business standard admission major ... earned Illinois High School Association Academic Award as a senior ... parents are Kristin and Phil Spiewak ... grandfather Gary Grouwinkel competed in 1957 and 1959 Rose Bowl games for Iowa ... high school coach was Lou Sponsel.



4 -- *Nate Stanley ^

Quarterback

6-4, 242, Junior

Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)

Hawk-Item -- Ranks fourth in career touchdown passes with 49 ... the 49 touchdown passes in two seasons tie as the best in school history over a two-year period (Chuck Long, 1984-85) ... ranks ninth in career passing yards (5,137) ... career-high six touchdown passes at Indiana ... 14 touchdown passes in four-game stretch matches best four-game total in school history ... surpassed 300 passing yards for fourth time in career at Indiana (at Iowa State, 2017, Northern Iowa, 2018, at Minnesota, 2018) ... tied Kinnick Stadium record with five touchdown passes vs. Ohio State in 2017 ... one of two Iowa quarterbacks to have three career games with five or more passing touchdowns (Chuck Long) ... only Iowa quarterback to have two five passing touchdown games in the same season (2017) ... 26 touchdown passes in 2017 ranked third in the Big Ten and 21st nationally ... 26 touchdown passes in 2017 ranks as second-best single season total at Iowa and 23 scoring passes in 2018 ranks sixth best ... 2,638 passing yards in 2018 ranks 10th best in single season, just ahead of his 2,437 passing yards in 2017 ... 2,660 yards total offense in 2018 ranks 12th best in single season, while his 2,322 yards total offense in 2017 ranks 19th ... one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016 ... one of four sophomores named to 2017 Leadership Group ... one of five juniors named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... named Walter Camp Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week at Indiana ... named Manning Award and Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week at Indiana ... Big Ten Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week at Indiana ... national Offensive Player of the Week at Indiana by College Football Performance Awards ... Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week at Indiana by collegesportsmadness.com ... named to Maxwell Award and Manning Award preseason watch lists ... **2018** -- Started at quarterback in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... completed 11-23 passes for 108 yards and one touchdown, with one interception ... also gained three yards on three rushing attempts ... started at quarterback in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... completed 16-28 attempts for 166 yards vs. ISU, with no interceptions ... also had two rushing attempts for seven yards, along with one punt for 25 yards ... started at quarterback in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... completed 23-28 pass attempts for 309 yards and two touchdowns vs. UNI, with one interception ... scoring strikes covered five and 14 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... completed 14-23 pass attempts for 256 yards and two touchdowns vs. the Badgers, with one interception ... scoring strikes covered 20 yards and one yard ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... completed 23-39 pass attempts for 314 yards and four touchdowns, surpassing 300 passing yards for second time in five games ... scoring passes covered 3, 60, 21 and 5 yards ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... completed 21-32 pass attempts for 320 yards and six touchdowns, with one interception, at Indiana ... scoring strikes covered 9, 28, 12, 11, 54, and 4 yards ... started at quarterback in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... completed 11-22 pass attempts for 86 yards and one touchdown, with one interception vs. Maryland ... scoring strike covered 10 yards on the final offensive play of the first half ... also had two rushing attempts for 13 yards, including a key first down on second quarter touchdown drive ... started at quarterback

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and played every offensive down in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... completed 18-49 pass attempts for 205 yards at Penn State, with two interceptions ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... completed 21-32 pass attempts for 275 yards and one touchdown at Purdue, with no interceptions and a long of 65 yards ... connected on 13-17 attempts for 172 yards in the second half in leading rally that overcame 12-point fourth quarter deficit ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... completed 27-41 pass attempts for 269 yards and one touchdown vs. Northwestern, with no interceptions ... 28-yard scoring strike in third quarter gave Iowa a 10-7 advantage ... completed 6-6 attempts for 46 yards on final two possessions in fourth quarter ... 27 completions vs. Northwestern matches career high ... started at quarterback in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... completed 13-21 pass attempts for 178 yards and three touchdowns at Illinois ... scoring strikes at Illinois covered nine, 11 and 37 yards ... also had one punt for 36 yards downed inside the five ... started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... completed 16-27 pass attempts for 152 yards and two touchdowns, while gaining 10 yards on only rushing attempt ... scoring strikes covered 15 and five yards ... led game winning drive in final minutes, the third of his career (Iowa State and Boston College, 2017).

Personal -- Born 8/26/97... human physiology major ... member of National Honor Society ... earned academic all-state recognition ... parents are Donita and Jay Stanley ... high school coach was Joe La Buda.

Career Passing Bests

Completions: _____ 27, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Attempts: _____ 49 at Penn State, 10/27/18
Yards: _____ 333 at Iowa State, 9/09/17
Touchdowns: _____ 6 at Indiana, 10/13/18
Long: _____ 70 vs. Penn State, 9/23/17

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 8 vs. Purdue, 11/18/17
Yards: _____ 15 vs. Minnesota, 10/28/17
Touchdowns: _____
Long: _____ 13 vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

2016 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.-At.-Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0-1-0	0	0	---	Miami	0	0	0	---
IA State	1-2-2	0	0	2	IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	2-2-45	0	0	37	NDSU	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	DNP				at Rutgers	DNP			
N'western	DNP				N'western	DNP			
at Minn.	0-0-0	0	0	---	at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	2-3-15	0	0	10	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP			
at PSU	DNP				at PSU	DNP			
Michigan	DNP				Michigan	DNP			
at Illinois	0-0-0	0	0	---	at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	DNP			
Florida (n)	0-1-0	0	0	---	Florida (n)	0	0	0	---
Totals	5-9-62	0	0	37	Totals	0	0	0	---

2017 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.-At.-Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	8-15-125	3	1	45	Wyoming	4	-23	0	4
at IA State	27-41-333	5	0	46	at IA State	2	2	0	3
N. Texas	16-27-197	2	0	68	N. Texas	2	-5	0	5
PSU	13-22-191	2	0	70	PSU	4	2	0	4
at MSU	16-31-197	0	0	32	at MSU	6	-7	0	8
Illinois	17-32-247	3	1	41	Illinois	3	1	0	6
at N'western	19-33-223	1	1	61	at N'western	3	-9	0	3
Minnesota	15-27-190	1	1	45	Minnesota	3	15	0	7
Ohio State	20-31-226	5	0	25	Ohio State	2	-3	0	---
at Wisconsin	8-24-41	0	1	10	at Wisconsin	5	-35	0	2
Purdue	16-33-176	1	1	21	Purdue	8	-38	0	5
at Nebraska	13-20-192	2	0	68	at Nebraska	2	4	0	2
Boston C. (n)	8-15-99	1	0	32	Boston C. (n)	5	-19	0	3
Totals	196-351-2,437	26	6	70	Totals	49	-115	0	8

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Passing	Com.-At.-Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	11-23-108	1	1	24	N. Ill.	3	3	0	5
IA State	16-28-166	0	0	45	IA State	2	7	0	6
N. Iowa	23-28-309	2	1	48	N. Iowa	6	0	0	11
Wisconsin	14-23-256	2	1	46	Wisconsin	2	2	0	2
at Minn.	23-39-314	4	1	60	at Minn.	1	-3	0	---
at Ind.	21-32-320	6	1	58	at Ind.	2	-5	0	---
Maryland	11-22-86	1	1	16	Maryland	2	13	0	13
at PSU	18-49-205	0	2	29	at PSU	4	-7	0	11
at Purdue	21-32-275	1	0	65	at Purdue	2	-6	1	1
N'western	27-41-269	1	9	37	N'western	3	6	0	6
at Illinois	13-21-178	3	1	37	at Illinois	4	2	0	9
Nebraska	16-27-152	2	0	25	Nebraska	1	10	0	10
Totals	214-365-2,638	23	9	65	Totals	32	22	1	13

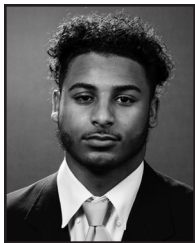
Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	5	9	.556	62	0	0	37
Sophomore	196	351	.558	2,437	26	6	70
Junior	214	365	.586	2,638	23	9	65
Career	415	725	.572	5,137	49	15	70

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	49	-115	---	0	8
Junior	32	22	0.7	1	13
Career	81	-93	---	1	13



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9 - - *Geno Stone ^
Defensive Back
5-11, 209, Sophomore
New Castle, Pennsylvania (Senior HS)

Hawk Item - - Scored first career touchdown with 24-yard interception return at Penn State . . . leads team with four interceptions, all coming in the last six games.

2018 Honors - - Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media . .

. **2018** - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense . . . saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense . . . saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense . . . saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, recording one pass break-up . . . started at strong safety in 48-31 win at Minnesota for first career start as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards . . . recorded three tackles at Minnesota, including one solo stop and two assists, to go with second career interception . . . started at strong safety in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards . . . recorded five solo tackles at Indiana, including one tackle for loss and a forced fumble . . . also had second interception in as many games, stopping an Indiana scoring threat in the end zone . . . started at strong safety in 23-0 win over Maryland, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense . . . started at strong safety in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . collected four tackles at Penn State, including two solo stops and two assists . . . recorded first career touchdown with 24-yard interception return to cut deficit to three points in the fourth quarter, along with one pass break-up . . . started at strong safety in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . started at strong safety in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . recorded seven solo tackles at Purdue . . . started at strong safety in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . six tackles vs. Northwestern, including four solo stops and two assists, to go with fourth interception of the season . . . started at strong safety in 63-0 win at Illinois . . . recorded two solo tackles and one assisted tackle, along with one pass break-up, at Illinois . . . started at strong safety in 31-28 win over Nebraska . . . recorded six tackles vs. Nebraska, including five solo stops and one assist.

Personal - - Born 4/19/99 . . . sport and recreation management major . . . carried a 3.5 prep GPA . . . mother is Erin Stone . . . high school coach was Joe Cowart.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 8 at Nebraska, 11/24/17
 Solos: _____ 7 at Purdue, 11/3/18
 Assists: _____ 6 at Nebraska, 11/24/17
 Tackle for Loss: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Interceptions: _____ 1, five times, last vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Penn State, 10/27/18
 Pass Break-Up: _____ 1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
 Forced Fumble: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming _____	0-0	N. Ill. _____	1-0
at IA State _____	1-0	IA State _____	0-0
N. Texas _____	0-0	N. Iowa _____	0-1
PSU _____	1-2	Wisconsin _____	0-0
at MSU _____	0-0	at Minn. _____	1-2
Illinois _____	0-1	at Ind. _____	5-0
at N'western _____	0-0	Maryland _____	0-1
Minnesota _____	1-0	at PSU _____	2-2
Ohio State _____	0-2	at Purdue _____	7-0
at Wisconsin _____	0-0	N'western _____	4-2
Purdue _____	0-0	at Illinois _____	2-1
at Nebraska _____	2-6	Nebraska _____	5-1
Boston C. (n) _____	0-1	Totals _____	27-10
Totals _____	5-12		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	TD	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman _____	5	12	17	0/0	0/0	1-19-0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore _____	27	10	37	1/2	0/0	4-24-1	3	1	0	0
Career _____	32	22	54	1/2	0/0	5-43-1	3	1	0	0



50 - - Jackson Subbert (SUE-birt)
Long Snapper
6-3, 240, Junior
Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg HS)

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year . . . **2018** - - Handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois for first action of career . . . handled all deep snaps for punts, field goals and PAT in 13-3 win over Iowa State . . . handled all deep snaps for punts, field goals and PATs in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goal and PATs in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, while also recording one solo tackle . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 48-31 win at Minnesota . . . performed lateral snap to TE T.J. Hockenson for a four-yard touchdown from field goal position at Minnesota, along with one solo tackle on special teams . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 42-16 win at Indiana . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 23-0 win over Maryland . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goals and PATs in 38-36 loss at Purdue . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goal and PAT attempts in 14-10 loss to Northwestern . . . handled deep snaps for punts, field goals and PATs in 63-0 win at Illinois . . . handled deep snaps for all punts, field goal and PATs in 31-28 win over Nebraska, including game-winning field goal on final play of the game.

Personal - - Born 9/30/96 . . . economics major . . . parents are Heather and Todd Subbert . . . member of National Honor Society . . . earned academic all-conference recognition as a junior and senior . . . one of four sets of brothers on Iowa roster . . . brother of Iowa TE Ben Subbert . . . high school coach was Curt Ritchie.

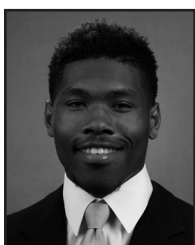
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41 -- Drew Thomas
Wide Receiver
6-0, 189, Redshirt Freshman
Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt HS)

2018 Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 6/06/98 ... pre-business major ... earned academic all-district recognition and was four-year member of prep Honor Roll ... parents are Michelle and Greg Thomas ... attended same high school as FB Brady Ross ... high school coach was his father, Greg Thomas.



3 -- Tyrone Tracy, Jr.
Wide Receiver
6-1, 187, Freshman
Camby, Ind. (Decatur Central HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018, seeing action in three games.

2018 -- Saw first action of career in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, recording one reception for 22 yards as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, with one rushing attempt for -1 yard.

High school honors -- Gatorade Player of the Year in Indiana ... earned Offensive Player of the Year honors as a sophomore and senior ... named to Indiana Football Digest Top 25 and Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) Top 50 ... first-team all-county, all-midstate, and all-state for three straight years ... first-team all-midstate and all-county as a freshman ... Career -- Four-year football letterman as running back, wide receiver, and defensive back ... helped prep team post four-year record of 35-8 ... holds school records for receiving yards in a season (1,132) and career (2,643), becoming first player at Decatur Central with over 1,000 yards in a season ... holds school records for receiving touchdowns in a season (16) and career (33), as well as total offensive touchdowns (70), total touchdowns (72), total points (444) and yards per rushing attempt in a season (11.5) and career (8.7) ... as a senior rushed for 1,412 yards and 13 touchdowns, to go with 54 receptions for 1,132 yards and 17 touchdowns ... also had 135 yards on kickoff returns ... as a junior recorded 40 receptions for 651 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 296 yards and four touchdowns and recording 83 yards on kickoff returns ... as a sophomore rushed for 1,239 yards and 11 touchdowns, with 27 receptions for 680 yards and seven touchdowns ... 336 kick return yards as a sophomore ... rushed for 578 yards and nine touchdowns as a freshman, with 13 receptions for 180 yards and one touchdown, along with 202 kickoff return yards ... team captain for three straight years ... also earned four letters in basketball and three in track as sprinter and long jumper.

Personal -- Born 11/23/99 ... communication studies major ... parents are Laverna and Tyrone Tracy, Sr. ... high school coach was Kyle Enright.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Yards: _____ 22 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
 Long: _____ 22 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
 Yards: _____ -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18

2018 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	DNP				N. Ill.	DNP			
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
N. Iowa	1	22	0	22	N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP				at Minn.	DNP			
at Ind.	DNP				at Ind.	DNP			
Maryland	DNP				Maryland	DNP			
at PSU	DNP				at PSU	DNP			
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	N'western	1	-1	0	---
at Illinois	DNP				at Illinois	DNP			
Nebraska	DNP				Nebraska	DNP			
Totals	1	22	0	22	Totals	1	-1	0	---

Career Statistics

Receiving _____ **No.** _____ **Yds.** _____ **Avg.** _____ **TD** _____ **Lng** _____
 Freshman _____ 1 _____ 22 _____ 22.0 _____ 0 _____ 22

Rushing _____ **No.** _____ **Yds.** _____ **Avg.** _____ **TD** _____ **Lng** _____
 Freshman _____ 1 _____ -1 _____ --- _____ 0 _____ ---



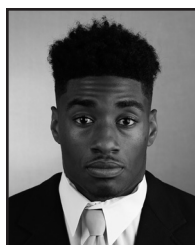
85 -- *Nate Vejvoda (vay-VO-duh)
Tight End/Long Snapper
6-5, 250, Junior
Homer Glen, Illinois (Providence Catholic HS)

2018 -- Academic All-Big Ten for third year ... **2018** -- Saw action as long snapper in 63-0 win at Illinois.

Personal -- Born 9/06/96 ... mechanical engineering major ... parents are Nancy and Greg Vejvoda ... named to Class 7A all-state academic team for football ... four-year member of First Honor Roll ... member of National Honor Society ... one of two players from Homer Glen on Iowa roster ... high school coach was Mark Caglione.



HAWKEYE BIOS



35 -- Barrington Wade
Linebacker
6-1, 233, Sophomore
Skokie, Illinois (Niles North HS)

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 19 net rushing yards and 188 yards total offense ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... recorded one assisted tackle at Minnesota for first career tackle ... saw action in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... did not see action in 23-0 win over Maryland ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 3/16/98 ... enterprise leadership major ... parents are Christine Thurmond and Barrington Wade, Sr. ... high school coach was Mark Egofski.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 1, three times, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
Solos: _____ 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Assists: _____ 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Wyoming	DNP	N. Ill.	0-0
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0
N. Texas	DNP	N. Iowa	0-0
PSU	DNP	Wisconsin	0-0
at MSU	DNP	at Minn.	0-1
Illinois	DNP	at Ind.	0-0
at N'western	DNP	Maryland	DNP
Minnesota	DNP	at PSU	0-0
Ohio State	DNP	at Purdue	0-0
at Wisconsin	DNP	N'western	1-0
Purdue	DNP	at Illinois	0-1
at Nebraska	DNP	Nebraska	0-0
Boston C. (n)	DNP	Totals	1-2
Totals	0-0		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	Blk	PBU	FF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0



92 -- John Waggoner
Defensive Line
6-5, 245, Freshman
Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)

2018 -- Did not see any game action.

Personal -- Born 10/27/99 ... business direct admission major ... member of National Honor Society ... earned academic recognition four straight years as a prep ... parents are Julie and Brian Waggoner ... high school coach was Tom Wilson.



34 -- **Kristian Welch ^
Linebacker
6-3, 238, Junior
Iola, Wis. (Iola-Scandinavia)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016.

2018 -- Academic all-Big Ten ... **2018** -- Started at weakside linebacker in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense ... career-best 11 tackles vs. NIU, including seven solo stops and four assists ... also recorded one sack and a forced fumble ... did not see action in 13-3 win over Iowa State due to injury ... started at weakside linebacker in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as defense allowed just six net rushing yards and 222 yards total offense ... led team with eight tackles vs. UNI, including four solo stops and four assists, along with one recovered fumble ... started at weakside linebacker in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... seven tackles vs. the Badgers, including three solo stops and four assists ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 86 net rushing yards ... started at middle linebacker in 42-16 win at Indiana as defense allowed just 67 net rushing yards ... recorded eight tackles at Indiana, including four solo stops and four assists, along with one pass break-up ... started at middle linebacker in 23-0 win over Maryland as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... five tackles vs. Maryland, including three solo stops and two assists ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... recorded three tackles at Penn State, including two solo stops and one assist ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, but had no statistics ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois at defense allowed just 216 yards total offense ... five tackles at Illinois, including two solo stops and three assists ... recorded first interception of the season with a 15 yard return at Illinois and shared one sack ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, but had no statistics.

Personal -- Born 5/24/98 ... enterprise leadership major ... earned academic High Honors throughout prep career ... parents are Mary and Tim Welch ... high school coach was Scott Erickson.

Career Bests

Tackles: _____ 11 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Solos: _____ 7 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Assists: _____ 4, three times, last at Indiana, 10/13/18
Interception: _____ 1, twice, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
QB Sack: _____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Forced Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Recovered Fumble: _____ 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Pass Break-Up: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18

HAWKEYE BIOS

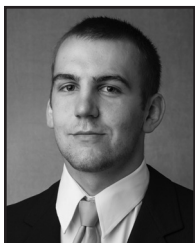


Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2016	Solo-Ast.	2017	Solo-Ast.	2018	Solo-Ast.
Miami	0-1	Wyoming	DNP	N. Ill.	7-4
IA State	0-0	at IA State	DNP	IA State	INJ
NDSU	0-0	N. Texas	0-0	N. Iowa	4-4
at Rutgers	0-0	PSU	0-0	Wisconsin	3-4
N'western	0-0	at MSU	0-0	at Minn.	0-1
at Minn.	0-0	Illinois	1-1	at Ind.	4-4
at Purdue	0-0	at N'western	0-1	Maryland	3-2
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	0-0	at PSU	2-1
at PSU	0-0	Ohio State	0-0	at Purdue	0-0
Michigan	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0	N'western	1-0
at Illinois	0-0	Purdue	0-0	at Illinois	2-3
Nebraska	2-0	at Nebraska	1-2	Nebraska	0-0
Florida (n)	0-0	Boston C. (n)	0-0	Totals	26-23
Totals	2-1	Totals	2-4		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	2	4	6	0/0	0/0	1-33	0	0	0
Junior	26	23	49	1.5/21	1.5/21	1-15	1	1	1
Career	30	28	58	1.5/21	1.5/21	2-48	1	1	1



39 - **Nate Wieting (WHEAT-ing)

Tight End

6-4, 250, Junior

Rockford, Illinois (Lutheran HS)

2018 -- Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... 2018

--Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... one reception for 30 yards vs. NIU ... started as one of three tight ends in the line-up in 13-3 win over Iowa State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... started at tight end in 42-16 win at Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... started at tight end in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... one reception for 21 yards at Purdue ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... did not see action in 31-28 win over Nebraska due to injury.

Personal -- Born 2/20/97 ... human physiology major ... parents are Sue and Brian Wieting ... earned academic all-state recognition as a sophomore and senior ... named Illinois State Scholar ... high school coach was Bruce Bazsali.

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 1, three times, last at Purdue, 11/3/18
Yards: _____ 30 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Long: _____ 30 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Game-By-Game Stats

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Wyoming	INJ			
IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	INJ			
NDSU	0	0	0	---	N. Texas	INJ			
at Rutgers	DNP				PSU	INJ			
N'western	DNP				at MSU	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP				Illinois	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	Purdue	DNP			
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Florida	0	0	0	---	Boston C. (n)	1	17	0	17
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	1	17	0	17

2018 No. Yds. TD Lng

N. Ill.	1	30	0	30
IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	0	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Penn State	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	21	0	21
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	INJ			
Totals	2	51	0	30

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	1	17	17.0	0	17
Junior	2	51	26.5	0	30
Career	3	68	22.7	0	30



HAWKEYE BIOS



74 -- *Tristan Wirfs ^
Offensive Lineman
6-5, 320, Sophomore
Mount Vernon, Iowa (Mount Vernon HS)

Hawk Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017 ... first true freshman to start at either offensive tackle position in the Kirk Ferentz era ... one of two true freshmen named to 2017 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors -- Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both league coaches and media ... **2018** -- Did not see action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... started at right tackle in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... started at right tackle in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... started at right tackle in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... started at right tackle in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense.

Personal -- Born 1/24/99 ... open major ... member of prep Honor Roll ... mother is Sarah Wirfs ... high school coach was Lance Pederson.



17 -- **Devonte Young ^
Defensive Back
6-0, 203, Junior
Waldorf, Maryland (North Point)

Hawk-Item -- One of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2016 ... moved to defensive back during early portion of 2018 season.

2018 -- Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... saw action in 13-3 win over Iowa State but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin, but had no statistics ... saw action on special teams in 48-31 win at Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle ... saw action on special teams in 42-16 win at Indiana ... one KO return for 24 yards at Indiana for his first career return ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 39 offensive plays and 115 yards total offense ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State, but had no statistics ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue, recording one kickoff return for 18 yards ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois, but had no statistics as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska, recording one kickoff return for 22 yards.

Personal -- Born 2/20/97 ... interdepartmental studies major ... parents are Angela and Jude Young ... high school coach was Tom Petre.

Career KO Return Bests

Number: _____ 1, three times, last time vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
 Yards: _____ 24 at Indiana, 10/13/18
 Long: _____ 24 at Indiana, 10/13/18

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2016	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Miami	0	0	0	---	Wyoming	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---	at IA State	0	0	0	---
NDSU	0	0	0	---	N. Texas	0	0	0	---
at Rutgers	DNP				PSU	0	0	0	---
N'western	0	0	0	---	at MSU	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---	Illinois	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---	at N'western	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---	Minnesota	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---	Ohio State	0	0	0	---
Michigan	0	0	0	---	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---	Purdue	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	0	0	0	---	at Nebraska	DNP			
Florida (n)	0	0	0	---	Boston C. (n)	DNP			
Totals	0	0	0	---	Totals	0	0	0	---

Game-By-Game KO Return Stats

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	0	0	0	---
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	1	24	0	24
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	1	18	0	18
N'western	0	0	0	---
at Illinois	0	0	0	---
Nebraska	1	22	0	22
Totals	3	64	0	24

Game-By-Game Tackles

2018	Solo	Ast.
N. Ill.	0	0
IA State	0	0
N. Iowa	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0
at Minn.	0	1
at Ind.	0	0
Maryland	0	0
at PSU	0	0
at Purdue	0	0
N'western	0	0
at Illinois	0	0
Nebraska	0	0
Totals	0	1

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	---	0	---
Sophomore	0	0	---	0	---
Junior	0	0	---	0	---
Career	0	0	---	0	---

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	3	64	21.3	0	24

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yds.	Blk	PBU	FF
Junior	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0

HAWKEYE BIOS

**28 - *Toren Young****Running Back****5-11, 221, Sophomore****Madison, Wis. (Monona Grove HS)**

Hawk Item - - One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2017 Leadership Group ... only sophomore named to 2018 Leadership Group.

2018 Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten for second year ... **2018** - - Saw action in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as offense gained 209 net rushing yards ... led rushing attack with eight attempts for 84 yards vs. NIU ... had career-long 40 yard gain on first rushing attempt of the season and later scored on a 6-yard run ... started at running back in 13-3 win over Iowa State ... led rushing attack with career-high 21 carries for 68 yards vs. ISU ... started at running back in 38-14 win over Northern Iowa as offense gained 545 yards total offense ... rushed 14 times for 82 yards to lead rushing attack vs. UNI, including a 15-yard touchdwn ... also had one reception for two yards ... saw action in 28-17 loss to #18 Wisconsin ... rushed six times for 34 yards vs. the Badgers, with a long of 10 yards ... saw action in 48-31 win at Minnesota as offense gained 420 yards total offense ... rushed five times for 18 yards at Minnesota ... started at running back in 42-16 win at Indiana as offense gained 479 yards total offense ... rushed 19 times for career-best 96 yards at Indiana, with a long of 16 yards ... also had one reception for 11 yards and a touchdown vs. Hoosiers for first receiving score ... saw action in 23-0 win over Maryland as offense gained 224 net rushing yards ... rushed nine times for 21 yards vs. Maryland ... saw action in 30-24 loss at #17 Penn State ... rushed seven times for 18 yards at Penn State ... saw action in 38-36 loss at Purdue ... nine rushing attempts for 45 yards at Purdue, with a long of 11 yards ... saw action in 14-10 loss to Northwestern ... three rushing attempts for 14 yards and one reception for six yards vs. Northwestern ... saw action in 63-0 win at Illinois as offense gained 400 yards total offense ... rushed 14 times for 67 yards and two touchdowns at Illinois, with a long of 17 yards ... added career-high two receptions for seven yards ... scoring runs covered five and 14 yards for first multi-touchdown game of career ... saw action in 31-28 win over Nebraska as offense rushed for 226 yards and gained 419 yards total offense ... rushed 18 times for 83 yards and one touchdown, with the score coming on a four-yard run.

Personal - - Born 9/04/97 ... sport and recreation management major ... mother is Tianna Parkinson ... high school coaches were Michael Stassi and Brandon Beckwith.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts: _____ 21 vs. Iowa State, 9/8/18
Yards: _____ 96 at Indiana, 10/13/18
Touchdowns: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Long: _____ 40 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions: _____ 2 at Illinois, 11/17/18
Yards: _____ 23 at Northwestern, 10/21/17
Touchdowns: _____ 1 at Indiana, 10/13/18
Long: _____ 23 at Northwestern, 10/21/17

Game-By-Game Stats**Rushing**

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Wyoming	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
N. Texas	19	78	0	15
PSU	DNP			
at MSU	DNP			
Illinois	8	32	0	8
at N'western	2	4	0	3
Minnesota	DNP			
Ohio State	5	47	1	34
at Wisconsin	3	11	0	5
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	8	21	1	5
Boston C. (n)	DNP			
Totals	45	193	2	34

Rushing

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	8	84	1	40
IA State	21	68	0	11
N. Iowa	14	82	1	15
Wisconsin	6	34	0	10
at Minn.	5	18	0	7
at Ind.	19	96	0	16
Maryland	9	21	0	6
at PSU	7	18	0	9
at Purdue	9	45	0	11
N'western	3	14	0	11
at Illinois	14	67	2	17
Nebraska	18	83	1	19
Totals	133	630	5	40

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	45	193	4.3	2	34
Sophomore	133	630	4.7	5	40
Career	178	823	4.6	7	40

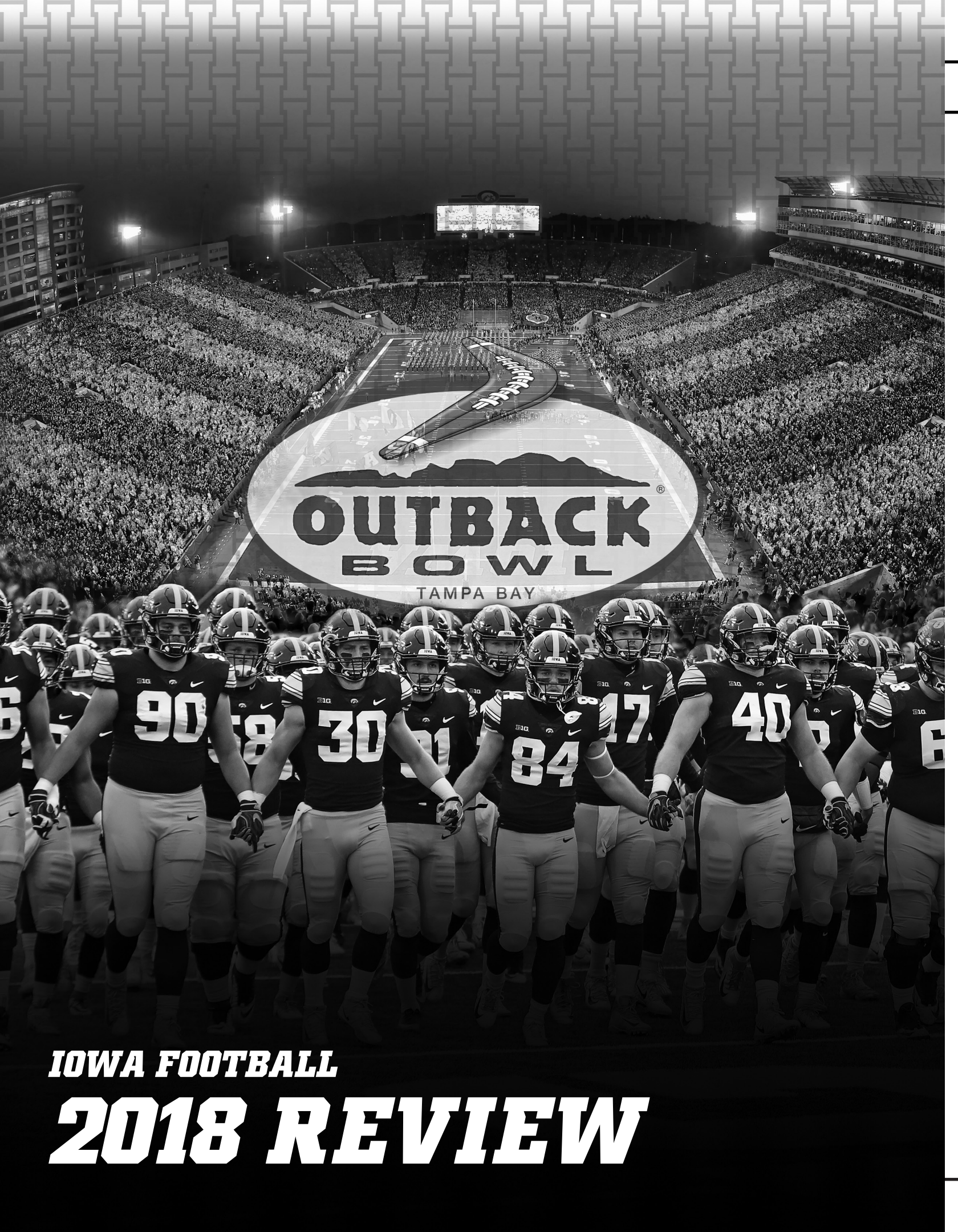
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	23	23.0	0	23
Sophomore	5	26	5.2	1	11
Career	6	49	8.2	1	23

Receiving

2017	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
at IA State	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
N. Texas	0	0	0	---
PSU	DNP			
at MSU	DNP			
Illinois	0	0	0	---
at N'western	1	23	0	23
Minnesota	DNP			
Ohio State	0	0	0	---
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
Purdue	0	0	0	---
at Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Boston C. (n)	DNP			
Totals	1	23	0	23

Receiving

2018	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
N. Ill.	0	0	0	---
IA State	0	0	0	---
N. Iowa	1	2	0	2
Wisconsin	0	0	0	---
at Minn.	0	0	0	---
at Ind.	1	11	1	11
Maryland	0	0	0	---
at PSU	0	0	0	---
at Purdue	0	0	0	---
N'western	1	6	0	6
at Illinois	2	7	0	4
Nebraska	0	0	0	---
Totals	5	26	1	11



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2018 RESULTS/STATISTICS



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Sept. 1	Northern Illinois	W, 33-7	1-0	0-0	3:11	67,510
Sept. 8	Iowa State	W, 13-3	2-0	0-0	3:12	69,250
Sept. 15	Northern Iowa	W, 38-14	3-0	0-0	3:06	69,250
Sept. 22	#18/16 Wisconsin *	L, 17-28	3-1	0-1	3:15	69,250
Oct. 6	at Minnesota *	W, 48-31	4-1	1-1	3:30	48,199
Oct. 13	at Indiana *	W, 42-16	5-1	2-1	3:16	40,512
Oct. 20	Maryland *	W, 23-0	6-1	3-1	2:49	69,250
Oct. 27	at #17/16 Penn State	L, 24-30	6-2	3-2	3:42	105,244
Nov. 3	at Purdue *	L, 36-38	6-3	3-3	3:20	60,716
Nov. 10	Northwestern *	L, 10-14	6-4	3-4	3:16	66,493
Nov. 17	at Illinois *	W, 63-0	7-4	4-4	3:25	33,313
Nov. 23	Nebraska *	W, 31-28	8-4	5-4	3:13	65,299

* -- Big Ten Conference game

Overall Record:	8-4	Home Record:	5-2	Overall Attendance:	764,286	Average:	63,691
Big Ten Record:	5-4	Away Record:	3-2	Home Attendance:	476,302	Average:	68,043
		Neutral Record:	0-0	Away Attendance:	287,984	Average:	57,597

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	71	118	112	77	0	378
Opponents	41	47	51	70	0	209

SCORING	TD	FGs	(Kick)	PATs Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts	FG SEQUENCE	IOWA	OPPONENTS
Recinos	-	15-20	44-44	-	-	-	-	-	89	Northern Illinois	(33)	33,49
Sargent	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	Iowa State	38,(31),(48),50	(23)
Hockenson	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	Northern Iowa	30,(42)	45
Fant	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	Wisconsin	(24)	-
Young	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	Minnesota	(40),(20)	(49)
Easley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Indiana	-	(29)
Smith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Maryland	(23),(25),(36)	-
Smith-Marsette	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Penn State	(27),(49)	(45),(49),(44)
Kelly-Martin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Purdue	(34)	(25)
Nelson, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Northwestern	(46),38	38
Kelly	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Illinois	-	-
Mansell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Nebraska	37,(41)	(27),(46)
Brincks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	6			
Groeneweg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
Stone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
Epenesa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
Hooker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Shudak	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4			
Total	47	15-20	45-45	-	-	0-2	-	3	378	Numbers in parenthesis = made FG		
Opponents	26	9-13	24-24	-	1	1-2	-	-	209			

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Rastetter	46	1822	39.6	69	2	7	19	4	1
Stanley	2	61	30.5	36	0	0	2	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	1883	38.4	69	2	7	21	4	1
Opponents	68	2707	39.8	62	0	20	19	12	2

FIELD GOALS	FG-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Recinos	15-20	75.0	0-0	5-5	4-8	6-6	0-1	49	1
Total	15-20	75.0	0-0	5-5	4-8	6-6	0-1	49	1
Opponents	9-13	69.2	0-0	4-4	0-2	5-7	0	49	0



2018 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	378	209
Points Per Game	31.5	17.4
Points Off Turnovers	72	49
FIRST DOWNS	250	199
Rushing	98	90
Passing	131	94
Penalty	21	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1944	1234
Yards gained rushing	2102	1602
Yards lost rushing	158	368
Rushing Attempts	468	393
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.1
Average Per Game	162.0	102.8
TDs Rushing	19	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2732	2241
Comp-Att-Int	221-377-10	216-370-18
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.1
Average Per Catch	12.4	10.4
Average Per Game	227.7	186.8
TDs Passing	24	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	4676	3475
Total Plays	845	763
Average Per Play	5.5	4.6
Average Per Game	389.7	289.6
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	49-1883	68-2707
Average Per Punt	38.4	39.8
Net punt average	35.9	35.5
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	25-670	23-378
Kickoff Return Average	26.8	16.4
Punt Returns: #-Yards	27-292	18-85
Punt Return Average	10.8	4.7
Int. Returns: #-Yards	18-195	10-136
Int. Return Average	10.8	13.6
Fumbles-Lost	11-6	12-6
Penalties-Yards	61-539	70-638
Average Per Game	44.9	53.2
Time of Possession/Game	33:03	26:57
3rd-Down Conversions	82/180	57/164
3rd-Down Pct	46%	35%
4th-Down Conversions	16/24	10/23
4th-Down Pct	67%	43%
Sacks By-Yards	34-229	13-79

TEAM STATISTICS (BIG TEN GAMES ONLY)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	294	185
Points Per Game	32.7	20.6
Points Off Turnovers	58	42
FIRST DOWNS	191	159
Rushing	72	76
Passing	103	72
Penalty	16	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1423	1108
Yards gained rushing	1537	1363
Yards lost rushing	114	255
Rushing Attempts	334	311
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.6
Average Per Game	158.1	123.1
TDs Rushing	12	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2085	1740
Comp-Att-Int	167-293-7	161-275-16
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	10.8
Average Per Game	231.7	193.3
TDs Passing	21	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	3508	2848
Total Plays	627	586
Average Per Play	5.6	4.9
Average Per Game	389.8	316.4
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	37-1404	49-1925
Average Per Punt	37.9	39.3
Net punt average	35.0	34.2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	24-643	19-305
Kickoff Return Average	26.8	16.1
Punt Returns: #-Yards	19-251	16-70
Punt Return Average	13.2	4.4
Int. Returns: #-Yards	16-169	7-114
Int. Return Average	10.6	16.3
Fumbles-Lost	9-6	7-3
Penalties-Yards	37-330	53-473
Average Per Game	36.7	52.6
Time of Possession/Game	32:38	27:22
3rd-Down Conversions	61/132	44/124
3rd-Down Pct	46%	35%
4th-Down Conversions	12/18	10/20
4th-Down Pct	67%	50%
Sacks By-Yards	22-142	9-51

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RUSHING										RECEIVING								
	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Sargent	12	152	780	32	748	4.9	9	32	62.3	Hockenson	12	46	717	15.6	6	54	59.8	
Young	12	133	642	12	630	4.7	5	40	52.5	Easley	12	44	390	8.9	3	23	32.5	
Kelly-Martin	8	92	358	17	341	3.7	2	19	42.6	Fant	12	39	519	13.3	7	65	43.2	
Smith-Marsette	11	9	71	0	71	7.9	0	20	6.5	Smith	11	25	328	13.1	2	30	29.8	
Geil	2	15	40	3	37	2.5	0	7	18.5	Smith-Marsette	11	19	332	17.5	2	60	30.2	
Mansell	5	8	38	7	31	3.9	1	13	6.2	Sargent	12	16	152	9.5	1	48	12.7	
Stanley	12	32	90	68	22	0.7	1	13	1.8	Kelly-Martin	8	9	78	8.7	0	25	9.8	
Ross	6	6	20	0	20	3.3	0	5	3.3	Young, T.	12	5	26	5.2	1	11	2.2	
Wirfs	11	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.4	Groeneweg	12	4	47	11.8	0	18	3.9	
Groeneweg	12	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	11	1.2	Ross	6	4	28	7.0	0	11	4.7	
Cooper	7	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.3	Cooper	7	3	15	5.0	0	7	2.1	
Kelly	12	6	9	0	9	1.5	0	4	0.8	Wieting	11	2	51	25.5	0	30	4.6	
Easley	12	2	9	2	7	3.5	0	9	0.6	Tracy	3	1	22	22.0	0	22	7.3	
Hockenson	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.3	Dafney	9	1	19	19.0	0	19	2.1	
Fant	12	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.1	Brincks	12	1	10	10.0	1	10	0.8	
Tracy	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3	Ragaini	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3	
Team	12	5	0	14	-14	-2.8	0	0	-2.8	Kelly	12	1	4	4.0	1	4	0.3	
Total	12	468	2102	158	1944	4.2	19	40	162.0	Stanley	12	0	-13	0.0	0	0	-1.1	
Opponents	12	393	1602	368	1234	3.1	8	51	102.8	Total	12	221	2732	12.4	24	65	227.7	
										Opponents	12	216	2241	10.4	18	82	186.8	
PASSING										ALL PURPOSE								
	G	Effc.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Avg/G		G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	
Stanley	12	135.20	214-365-9	58.6	2638	23	65	219.8	Smith-Marsette	11	71	332	0	557	0	960	87.3	
Mansell	5	124.65	5-8-1	62.5	83	0	30	16.6	Sargent	12	748	152	0	0	0	900	75.0	
Rastetter	12	311.20	2-2-0	100.0	11	1	10	0.9	Hockenson	12	4	717	0	0	0	721	60.1	
Petras	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	Young, T.	12	630	26	0	0	0	656	54.7	
Team	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	Fant	12	1	519	0	0	0	520	43.3	
Total	12	135.20	221-377-10	58.6	2732	24	65	227.7	Kelly-Martin	8	341	78	0	0	0	419	52.4	
Opponents	12	115.58	216-370-18	58.4	2241	18	82	186.8	Easley	12	7	390	0	0	0	397	33.1	
TOTAL OFFENSE																		
	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G												
Stanley	12	397	22	2638	2660	221.7												
Sargent	12	152	748	0	748	62.3												
Young, T.	12	133	630	0	630	52.5												
Kelly-Martin	8	92	341	0	341	42.6												
Mansell	5	16	31	83	114	22.8												
Smith-Marsette	11	9	71	0	71	6.5												
Geil	2	15	37	0	37	18.5												
Ross	6	6	20	0	20	3.3												
Wirfs	11	1	15	0	15	1.4												
Groeneweg	12	2	14	0	14	1.2												
Rastetter	12	2	0	11	11	0.9												
Kelly	12	6	9	0	9	0.8												
Cooper	7	1	9	0	9	1.3												
Easley	12	2	7	0	7	0.6												
Hockenson	12	1	4	0	4	0.3												
Fant	12	2	1	0	1	0.1												
Tracy	3	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3												
Team	12	6	-14	0	-14	-2.8												
Total	12	845	1944	2732	4676	389.7												
Opponents	12	763	1234	2241	3475	289.6												
										Smith-Marsette	11	71	332	0	557	0	960	87.3
										Sargent	12	748	152	0	0	0	900	75.0
										Hockenson	12	4	717	0	0	0	721	60.1
										Young, T.	12	630	26	0	0	0	656	54.7
										Fant	12	1	519	0	0	0	520	43.3
										Kelly-Martin	8	341	78	0	0	0	419	52.4
										Easley	12	7	390	0	0	0	397	33.1
										Groeneweg	12	14	47	234	54	0	349	29.1
										Smith	11	0	328	0	0	0	328	29.8
										Hooker	12	0	0	9	0	60	69	5.8
										Wieting	11	0	51	0	0	0	51	4.6
										Ross	6	20	28	0	0	0	48	8.0
										Dafney	9	0	19	26	0	0	45	5.0
										Young, D.	12	0	0	0	42	0	42	3.5
										Ojemudia	12	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.2
										Geil	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
										Moss	12	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.0
										Mansell	5	31	0	0	0	0	31	6.2
										Stone	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.0
										Cooper	7	9	15	0	0	0	24	3.4
										Schmidt	2	0	0	0	22	0	22	11.0
										Gervase	12	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.8
										Tracy	3	-1	22	0	0	0	21	7.0
										Epenesa	12	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.3
										Wirfs	11	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.4
										Welch	11	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.4
										Kelly	12	9	4	0	0	0	13	1.1
										Brincks	12	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.8
										Stanley	12	22	-13	0	0	0	9	0.8
										Ragaini	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
										Niemann	10	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.7
										Ludwig	6	0	0	0	-5	0	-5	-0.8
										Team	12	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.8
										Total	12	1944	2732	292	670	195	5833	486.1
										Opponents	12	1234	2241	85	378	136	4074	339.5



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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stone	4	24	6.0	1	24	Groeneweg	23	234	10.2	1	61	Smith-Marsette	19	557	29.3	0	60
Hooker	4	60	15.0	0	39	Epenesa	1	16	16.0	0	0	Young, D.	3	64	21.3	0	24
Gervase	3	22	7.3	0	19	Beyer	1	0	0.0	0	0	Groeneweg	2	54	27.0	0	35
Ojemudia	3	38	12.7	0	29	Dafney	1	26	26.0	0	0	Ludwig	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Moss	2	36	18.0	0	36	Hooker	1	9	9.0	0	9	Total	25	670	26.8	0	60
Brents	1	0	0.0	0	0	Niemann	0	7	0.0	0	7	Opponents	23	378	16.4	0	67
Welch	1	15	15.0	0	15	Total	27	292	10.8	1	61						
Total	18	195	10.8	1	39	Opponents	18	85	4.7	0	24						
Opponents	10	136	13.6	0	44												

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles					Sacks	Pass Def				Fumbles	Blkd	
Player	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Gervase	12	45	38	83	1.0-2	.	3-22	3	.	.	1	.	.
Hooker	12	33	26	59	3.5-11	1.0-6	4-60	7	.	.	.	.	1
Hockaday	10	20	36	56	4.5-10	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
Hesse	12	27	25	52	9.0-48	4.0-27	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
Colbert	12	24	27	51	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Welch	11	26	23	49	1.5-21	1.5-21	1-15	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
Nelson, A.	12	20	21	41	11.0-64	9.5-63	.	1	5	1-0	.	.	.
Hankins	7	22	17	39	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Niemann	10	17	21	38	2.5-17	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone	12	27	10	37	1.0-2	.	4-24	3	.	.	1	.	.
Epenesa	12	20	15	35	15.5-74	9.5-59	.	3	8	1-19	3	1	.
Golston	12	17	16	33	9.0-32	3.5-19	.	1	3	2-7	.	.	.
Ojemudia	12	18	13	31	0.5-2	.	3-38	6	.	.	.	.	.
Nelson, M.	12	14	13	27	1.5-9	1.0-9	.	6	2	.	.	.	.
Moss	12	19	4	23	.	.	2-36	3	.	.	.	.	.
Jones	12	15	7	22	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lattimore	11	9	11	20	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brincks	12	5	10	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Brents	11	8	5	13	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
Milani	12	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Reiff	11	4	6	10	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Turner	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wade	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Groeneweg	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subbert	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dafney	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Koerner	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Doyle	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jansen	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith-Marsette	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sargent	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wirfs	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Merriweather	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hockenson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stanley	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ross	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beyer	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Young, D.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mansell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Team	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total	12	417	358	775	66-311	34-229	18-195	43	22	6-26	6	2	3
Opponents	12	510	334	844	52-163	13-79	10-136	33	20	6-7	8	2	

2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing Com.-Att.-Int	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
Northern Illinois	7	15	36-101	110	15-26-1	211	6-47.2	2-1	7-65
at Iowa	33	18	48-209	143	13-25-1	352	5-43.0	1-0	8-66
Iowa State	3	11	25-19	169	19-31-0	188	8-36.6	1-1	7-65
at Iowa	13	14	36-105	166	16-28-0	271	6-38.8	0-0	6-55
Northern Iowa	14	14	21-6	222	21-38-1	228	5-41.2	2-1	3-35
at Iowa	38	27	50-207	338	25-31-2	545	2-35.0	1-0	10-88
Wisconsin	28	19	44-210	205	17-22-0	415	7-37.1	0-0	8-68
at Iowa	17	19	31-148	256	14-23-1	404	3-38.0	2-2	1-5
Iowa	48	18	40-106	314	23-39-1	420	4-41.5	1-1	5-45
at Minnesota	31	20	31-86	234	18-36-4	320	4-37.8	0-0	2-10
Iowa	42	26	32-159	320	21-33-1	479	2-44.5	0-0	11-110
at Indiana	16	22	25-67	263	31-42-2	330	4-44.2	1-0	10-99
Maryland	0	7	23-68	47	6-16-1	115	6-34.7	2-1	6-46
at Iowa	23	22	52-224	86	11-24-1	310	2-46.65	0-0	0-0
Iowa	24	23	38-135	215	19-50-2	350	7-37.0	3-0	6-25
at Penn State	30	16	35-118	194	13-29-1	312	6-34.8	1-1	6-47
Iowa	36	22	37-118	275	21-32-0	393	5-35.0	1-1	8-75
at Purdue	38	21	31-101	333	23-32-2	434	3-54.3	2-0	6-60
Northwestern	14	19	46-184	122	15-30-2	306	7-40.4	0-0	5-40
at Iowa	10	16	22-64	269	27-41-0	333	7-34.9	2-2	3-35
Iowa	63	20	37-203	197	14-23-1	400	5-38.2	1-0	1-15
at Illinois	0	11	43-134	82	12-30-3	216	9-39.9	1-1	7-68
Nebraska	28	24	33-140	260	26-38-1	400	3-38.3	0-0	3-35
at Iowa	31	25	45-266	153	17-28-0	419	2-36.5	0-0	2-20



2018 TOP PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL

Points _____	12 _____	8X, last Mekhi Sargent vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Rushing Attempts _____	26 _____	Mekhi Sargent vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Yards Rushing _____	173 (26 att.) _____	Mekhi Sargent vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Pass Attempts _____	49 (18 comp.) _____	Nate Stanley at Penn State, 10/27/18
Pass Completions _____	27 (41 att.) _____	Nate Stanley vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Yards Passing _____	320 (21-33) _____	Nate Stanley at Indiana, 10/13/18
Receptions _____	10 _____	Nick Easley vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Yards Receiving _____	125 _____	T.J. Hockenson vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Yards Total Offense _____	315 _____	Nate Stanley at Indiana, 10/13/18
All-Purpose Yards _____	198 _____	Ihmir Smith-Marsette vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Yards Punt Returns _____	105 _____	Kyle Groeneweg at Illinois, 11/17/18
Yards Kickoff Returns _____	103 _____	Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Penn State, 10/27/18
Field Goals Made _____	3 _____	Miguel Recinos vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Extra Points _____	8 _____	Miguel Recinos at Illinois, 11/17/18
Interceptions _____	2 _____	Riley Moss at Minnesota, 10/6/18
Tackles _____	11 _____	2X, last Amani Hooker vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18
Sacks _____	3.0 _____	Anthony Nelson at Minnesota, 10/6/18
TFL's _____	3 _____	Anthony Nelson at Minnesota, 10/6/18

TEAM OFFENSE (IOWA HIGHS)

Points _____	63 _____	at Illinois, 11/17/18
Rushing Attempts _____	52 _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Net Yards Rushing _____	266 (45 att.) _____	vs. Nebraska, 11/23/18
Pass Attempts _____	50 _____	at Penn State, 10/27/18
Pass Completions _____	27 (41 att.) _____	vs. Northwestern, 11/10/18
Yards Passing _____	338 _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Yards Total Offense _____	545 _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Total Plays _____	88 _____	at Penn State, 10/27/18
First Downs _____	27 _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

TEAM DEFENSE (OPPONENTS LOWS)

Points _____	0 _____	2X, last at Illinois, 11/17/18
Rushing Attempts _____	21 _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Net Yards Rushing _____	6 (21 att.) _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Pass Attempts _____	16 (6 comp.) _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Pass Completions _____	6 (16 att.) _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Yards Passing _____	47 _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Yards Total Offense _____	115 _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
Total Plays _____	39 _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18
First Downs _____	7 _____	vs. Maryland, 10/20/18

LONGEST PLAYS

Run _____	40 _____	Toren Young vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18
Reception _____	65 _____	Noah Fant at Purdue, 11/3/18
Field Goal _____	49 _____	Miguel Recinos at Penn State, 10/27/18
Interception Return _____	39 _____	Amani Hooker at Illinois, 11/17/18
Fumble Return _____	19 _____	A.J. Epenesa at Illinois, 11/17/18
Punt Return _____	61 _____	Kyle Groeneweg at Illinois, 11/17/18
Kickoff Return _____	60 _____	Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Indiana, 10/13/18
Scoring drive _____	92 (10 plays, 4:39) _____	vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18
Non-scoring drive _____	80 (11 plays, 5:48) _____	vs. Wisconsin, 9/22/18

LAST TIME/LARGEST MARGINS



THE LAST TIME

A kickoff was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Jordan Cotton (92 yards), vs. Penn State, 10/21/12
by an opponent -- Will Likely (100 yards), Maryland, 10/31/15

A punt was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Kyle Groeneweg (returned 61 yards on PR), at Illinois, 11/17/18

by Iowa -- Paki O'Meara (returned 42 yards after block), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/4/10
by an opponent -- Christian McCaffrey (63 yards), Stanford, 1/1/16
by an opponent -- Tremaine McCollum (returned six yards after block), Florida, 1/2/06

Two punts were returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Kevonte Martin-Manley (83 and 63 yards), vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13

A punt was blocked . . .

by Iowa -- A.J. Epenesa at Illinois, 11/17/18
by an opponent -- Jauan Wesley vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

A punt was blocked and returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Ben Niemann vs. Northwestern, 11/1/14
by an opponent -- Ryan Lewis (block), Pat Amara, Jr., return (TD) vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15

A field goal was blocked . . .

by Iowa -- Anthony Nelson vs. Penn State, 9/23/17
by an opponent -- Rickey Neal vs. Northern Iowa, 9/15/18

An interception was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Brandon Snyder (89 yards) vs. Illinois, 10/7/17
by an opponent -- Chauncey Gardner, Jr., (58 yards), vs. Florida, 1/2/17

Two interceptions were returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa (individual) -- Josh Jackson (43 yards, 52 yards) at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
by Iowa (team) -- Josey Jewell (34 yards), Bo Bower (88 yards) vs. North Texas, 9/26/15

A fumble was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- A.J. Epenesa (19 yards) at Illinois, 11/17/18
by an opponent -- Blake Dueitt (35 yards), vs. Ball State, 9/6/14

A blocked PAT attempt was returned for a score . . .

by Iowa -- D.J. Johnson (99 yards), at Penn State, 9/28/02
by an opponent -- Jason Simmons (85 yards), at Ohio State, 11/2/91

A safety was scored . . .

by Iowa -- (2) at Penn State, 10/27/18 on Dominique Daffney blocked punt & PSU bad snap
by an opponent -- Shareef Miller TFL on Akrum Wadley rush vs. Penn State, 9/23/17

A player rushed for over 200 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Akrum Wadley (26-204), at Northwestern, 10/17/15
by an opponent -- Saquon Barkley (28-211), Penn State, 9/23/17

Iowa had two 100 yard receivers . . .

T.J. Hockenson (4-107-2), Noah Fant (4-101-1), at Indiana, 10/13/18

A player passed for over 300 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Nate Stanley (320), at Indiana, 10/13/18
by an opponent -- Jacob Park (347), Iowa State, 9/9/17

A player scored four TDs . . .

by Iowa -- Akrum Wadley (4 rush), at Northwestern, 10/17/15
by an opponent -- Darnell Autry (3 rush, 1 rec.), Northwestern, 11/9/96

A team rushed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Tulsa (408 yards), 9/13/97
by an opponent -- Indiana (433 yards), 9/30/00

A team passed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Indiana (426 yards), 10/23/99
by an opponent -- Purdue (458 yards), 10/15/16

A team gained over 600 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Minnesota (613 yards), 11/19/05
by an opponent -- Wisconsin (604 yards), 11/13/99

A team scored over 50 points . . .

by Iowa -- at Illinois (63 points), 11/17/18
by an opponent -- at Minnesota (51 points), 11/8/14

A team was held under 75 yards rushing . . .

by Iowa -- Maryland (23-68 yards), 10/20/18
by an opponent -- Northwestern (22-64 yards), 11/10/18

A team was held under 100 yards passing . . .

by Iowa -- Illinois (82 yards), 11/17/18
by an opponent -- Maryland (86 yards), 10/20/18

A team was held at/under 200 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- Maryland (115 yards), 10/20/18
by an opponent -- vs. Boston College (200 yards), 12/27/17

Iowa scored 3 or more non-offensive touchdowns . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Western Michigan (2 punts, 2 interceptions), 9/21/13

Iowa recovered an onside kick . . .

by Iowa -- first quarter vs. Illinois, 10/7/17

2018 games are bolded

LARGEST IOWA VICTORY MARGINS

Opponent, Year	Score	Mar.
Iowa Teachers, 1914	95-0	95
Coe, 1908	92-0	92
Iowa Wesleyan, 1890	91-0	91
Cornell, 1904	88-0	88
Cornell, 1913	76-0	76
Des Moines, 1905	72-0	72
Northwestern, 1913	78-6	72
Grinnell, 1904	69-0	69
Iowa Teachers, 1900	68-0	68
Northern Iowa, 1997	66-0	66
Northwestern, 1981	64-0	64
at Illinois, 2018	63-0	63
Cornell, 1920	63-0	63
Indiana, 1997	62-0	62
UTEP, 1986	69-7	62
Grinnell, 1900	63-2	61
Washington (Mo.), 1902	61-0	61
Knox, 1922	61-0	61
Cornell, 1894	60-0	60
Indiana, 1913	60-0	60
North Dakota St., 1947	59-0	59
Illinois, 1985	59-0	59
Cornell, 1891	64-6	58
Illinois, 1899	58-0	58
Drake, 1985	58-0	58
Upper Iowa, 1900	57-0	57
Western Michigan, 2013	59-3	56
Ball State, 2005	56-0	56
Coe, 1893	56-0	56
Purdue, 1922	56-0	56
Utah State, 1957	70-14	56
Minnesota, 2008	55-0	55
Ripon, 1928	61-6	55
Iowa State, 1985	57-3	54
Northern Illinois, 1986	57-3	54
Cincinnati, 1990	63-10	53
Kansas State, 1959	53-0	53
Northwestern, 2002	62-10	52
Kent State, 2001	51-0	51
Minnesota, 1983	61-10	51
Northern Illinois, 1991	58-7	51

LARGEST IOWA DEFEAT MARGINS

Opponent, year	Score	Mar.
Michigan, 1902	0-107	107
Illinois, 1902	0-80	80
Minnesota, 1903	0-75	75
Minnesota, 1916	0-67	67
Ohio State, 1950	21-83	62
Denver A.C., 1893	0-58	58
Nebraska, 1980	0-57	57
Michigan, 1971	7-63	56
Michigan, 1970	0-55	55
USC, 1976	0-55	55
Kansas, 1895	0-54	54
Minnesota, 1936	0-52	52
Notre Dame, 1967	6-56	50
Illinois, 1973	0-50	50



2018 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	T.O.P.	Result	Qtr.	Play
No. Illinois (5)	7	40	3:19	FG	2	Recinos 33-yd. FG
	7	58	4:13	TD	3	Fant, 1 yd. pass from Stanley
	5	46	2:21	TD	3	Kelly-Martin, 2-yd. run
	6	26	2:45	TD	4	Young, 6-yd. run
	3	35	1:07	TD	4	Mansell, 1-yd. run
Iowa Avg. Drive	5.6	41.0	3:01			
Iowa State (3)	6	15	2:16	FG	2	Recinos, 31-yd. FG
	6	40	2:32	FG	3	Recinos, 48-yd. FG
	13	83	6:30	TD	4	Sargent, 2-yd. run
Iowa Avg. Drive	8.3	46.0	3:59			
UNI (6)	10	92	4:39	TD	1	Fant, 5-yd. pass from Stanley
	12	68	5:41	TD	2	Sargent, 2-yd. run
	14	67	6:26	TD	2	Sargent, 10-yd. run
	10	52	4:20	FG	3	Recinos, 42-yd. FG
	4	41	1:43	TD	3	Easley, 14-yd. pass from Stanley
	3	72	1:21	TD	3	Young, 15-yd. run.
Iowa Avg. Drive	8.8	65.3	4:22			
Wisconsin (3)	4	77	1:27	TD	2	Fant, 20-yd. pass from Stanley
	10	69	4:48	FG	3	Recinos, 24-yd FG
	8	75	3:35	TD	3	Fant, 1-yd. pass from Stanley
Iowa Avg. Drive	7.3	73.7	3:03			
at Minnesota (8)	10	53	4:40	TD	1	Hockenson, 3-yd. pass from Stanley
	3	62	1:24	TD	1	Smith-Marsette, 60-yd. pass from Stanley
	14	74	6:06	TD	2	Hockenson, 4-yd. run
	5	49	0:27	TD	2	Easley, 21-yd. pass from Stanley
	9	53	3:19	FG	3	Recinos, 40-yd. FG
	9	51	3:33	TD	3	Fant, 5-yd. pass from Stanley
	4	7	2:39	FG	4	Recinos, 20-yd. FG
	8	45	4:08	TD	4	Sargent, 2-yd. run
Iowa Avg. Drive	7.8	49.3	3:12			
at Indiana (6)	5	74	3:12	TD	1	Hockenson, 9-yd. pass from Stanley
	11	70	4:07	TD	1	Fant, 28-yd. pass from Stanley
	4	38	2:01	TD	2	Easley, 12-yd. pass from Stanley
	7	63	2:57	TD	3	Young, 11-yd. pass from Stanley
	3	61	1:29	TD	3	Hockenson, 54-yd. pass from Stanley
	9	80	3:59	TD	4	Kelly, 4-yd. pass from Stanley
Iowa Avg. Drive	6.5	64.3	3:18			
Maryland (4)	17	72	9:04	FG	1	Recinos, 23-yd. FG
	11	40	5:00	FG	2	Recinos, 25-yd. FG
	10	58	4:09	TD	2	Smith, 10-yd. pass from Stanley
	10	27	5:11	FG	3	Recinos, 36-yd. FG
Iowa Avg. Drive	12.0	49.3	6:21			
at Penn State (3)	8	47	3:51	FG	1	Recinos, 27-yd. FG
	9	42	2:56	TD	1	Brincks, 10-yd. pass from Rastetter
	5	15	2:04	FG	2	Recinos, 49-yd. FG
Iowa Avg. Drive	7.3	34.7	3:10			

3RD DOWN AND ...

IOWA YDS	NIU	ISU	UNI	UW	MINN	IU	MD	PSU	PUR	NW	ILL	NEB	TOTAL
1-3	6-7	2-2	2-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	3-5	1-2	3-3	1-3	2-2	2-4	29-44
4-6	1-4	2-5	3-7	1-4	3-6	2-3	2-5	1-6	3-3	1-4	2-4	3-4	24-55
7-9	1-3	2-8	2-2	2-3	5-8	1-2	3-7	0-2	1-4	0-0	0-3	2-3	19-45
10-14	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	1-1	5-9	0-2	1-4	1-3	0-2	10-25
15+	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-11
TOTAL	8-16	6-17	7-15	5-11	10-19	8-12	9-18	7-20	7-14	3-13	5-12	7-13	82-180
OPP YDS	NIU	ISU	UNI	UW	MINN	IU	MD	PSU	PUR	NW	ILL	NEB	TOTAL
1-3	2-6	1-2	3-3	3-6	2-3	4-5	3-4	2-4	3-6	4-5	2-4	3-5	32-53
4-6	1-2	2-6	1-2	2-3	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-6	0-6	2-4	13-41
7-9	0-1	1-3	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-6	0-3	2-4	0-3	1-3	9-34
10-14	0-2	0-1	1-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-4	0-3	0-2	3-24
15+	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-12
TOTAL	3-12	4-14	6-14	7-14	3-11	5-12	4-10	4-14	6-12	7-19	2-17	6-15	57-164

DRIVE ANALYSIS

Distance Length (minus)	Iowa TD	Iowa FG	Opponent TD	Opponent FG
0-9	0	1	3	1
10-19	1	2	2	0
20-29	3	2	0	2
30-39	3	1	2	1
40-49	6	5	1	3
50-59	7	2	0	0
60-69	7	1	1	2
70-79	8	1	8	0
80-89	6	0	7	0
90-99	2	0	2	00

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Iowa Pts	Iowa Plys	Iowa Yds	Opponent Pts	Opponent Plys	Opponent Yds
NIU	0	3	4	0	4	7
Iowa St.	0	3	6	3	13	66
UNI	0	6	16	0	3	5
Wisconsin	0	11	80	0	8	31
at Minn.	7	10	53	0	3	(-6)
at Indiana	7	5	74	3	13	64
Maryland	0	8	46	0	4	19
at Penn St.	3	8	47	0	3	1
at Purdue	7	9	74	7	12	90
N'western	0	3	7	0	9	36
at Illinois	0	2	8	0	4	(-3)
Nebraska	7	12	81	7	11	79

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Iowa Pts	Iowa Plys	Iowa Yds	Opponent Pts	Opponent Plys	Opponent Yds
NIU	0	3	6	0	3	9
Iowa St.	0	3	6	0	4	17
UNI	3	10	52	0	3	2
Wisconsin	3	10	69	0	6	28
at Minn.	3	9	53	0	6	21
at Indiana	7	7	63	0	3	3
Maryland	3	10	27	0	3	(-8)
at Penn St.	0	5	19	7	4	77
at Purdue	0	3	(-2)	7	1	82
N'western	0	3	4	0	5	11
at Illinois	7	6	20	0	3	(-3)
Nebraska	7	8	56	0	3	6

LONGEST DRIVES

Plays: 17 vs. Maryland (72 yards, 9:04)
Yards: 92 vs. Northern Iowa (10 plays, 4:39)
Time of Possession: 9:04 vs. Maryland (17 plays, 72 yards)

SCORING DRIVES/LONGEST PLAYS

Opponent	Plays	Yards	T.O.P.	Result	Qtr.	Play
at Purdue (6)	12	90	5:41	TD	1	Kelly-Martin, 2-yd. run
	9	35	3:57	FG	2	Recinos, 34-yd. FG
	7	62	3:01	TD	2	Stanley, 1-yd. TD run
	5	81	2:38	TD	3	Hockenson, 4-yd. pass from Stanley
	12	75	4:57	TD	4	Sargent, 1-yd. run
	5	26	1:54	TD	4	Sargent, 1-yd. run
Iowa Avg. Drive	8.3	61.5	3:41			
Northwestern (2)	6	26	1:51	FG	2	Recinos, 46-yd. FG
	2	42	0:36	TD	3	Smith-Marsette, 28-yd. pass from Stanley
Iowa Avg. Drive	4.0	34.0	1:34			
Illinois (7)	4	39	1:50	TD	1	Fant, 9-yd. pass from Stanley
	7	58	3:15	TD	2	Sargent, 3-yd. run
	1	11	0:07	TD	2	Hockenson, 11-yd. pass from Stanley
	4	83	2:27	TD	2	Hockenson, 37-yd. pass from Stanley
	6	20	2:39	TD	3	Young, 5-yd. run
	5	60	1:59	TD	4	Sargent, 29-yd. run
	7	51	3:54	TD	4	Young, 14-yd. run
Iowa Avg. Drive	4.9	46.0	2:07			
Nebraska (5)	11	79	5:23	TD	1	Smith, 15-yd. pass from Stanley
	13	85	6:34	TD	2	Young, 4-td. run
	15	85	7:16	TD	2	Sargent, 15-yd. run
	8	56	3:56	TD	3	Sargent, 5-yd. pass from Stanley
	9	41	3:22	FG	4	Recinos, 41-yd. FG
Iowa Avg. Drive	11.2	69.2	5:10			
Season Avg. (58)	7.7	54.2	3:30			

LONGEST PLAYS BY LENGTH

Yards	No.	TD
20-29	38	6
30-39	16	1
40-49	10	0
50-59	2	1
60-69	4	2
70-79	0	0
80-89	0	0
90+	0	0
TOTAL	70	10

LONGEST PLAYS BY PLAY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	8	1
Passing	37	7
Punt Returns	4	1
Kick Returns	16	0
Int. Returns	4	1
Fumble Returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	70	10

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2018

RUSHING

40, Toren Young vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

29, Mekhi Sargent at Illinois, 11/17/18

RECEIVING

65, Noah Fant at Purdue, 11/3/18

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

60, Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Minnesota, 10/6/18

PUNT RETURN

61, Kyle Groeneweg at Illinois, 11/17/18

KICK RETURN

60, Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Indiana, 10/13/18

INTERCEPTION RETURN

39, Amani Hooker at Illinois, 11/17/18

FUMBLE RETURN

19, A.J. Epenesa at Illinois, 11/17/18

PUNT

69, Colten Rastetter vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/18

FIELD GOAL

49, Miguel Recinos at Penn State, 10/27/18

IOWA BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing			Passing				Special Teams - Blocks		
	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FG	XPT	PUNT
Northern Illinois	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	1	22	8	5	4	0	0	2

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing			Passing				Special Teams - Blocks		
	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FG	XPT	Punt
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa State	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Indiana	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	1	10	8	2	3	1	0	1



2018 LONGEST PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
65	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	at Purdue	28	Pass	Nate Stanley to Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Northwestern
61	Punt Return	Kyle Groeneweg	at Illinois	28	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	at Indiana
60	Pass	Nate Stanley to Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Minnesota	27	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Nebraska
60	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Indiana	27	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	N. Illinois
58	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	at Indiana	26	Punt Return	Dominique Daffney	at Penn State
54	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Indiana	26	Pass	Nate Stanley to Brandon Smith	at Minnesota
49	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Penn State	25	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Nebraska
49	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Minnesota	25	Pass	Nate Stanley to Ivory Kelly-Martin	at Minnesota
48	Pass	Nate Stanley to Mekhi Sargent	UNI	24	Int. Return	Geno Stone	at Penn State
46	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Wisconsin	24	Kick Return	Devonte Young	at Indiana
45	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Wisconsin	24	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Wisconsin
45	Pass	Nate Stanley to Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Iowa State	24	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	N. Illinois
43	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Northwestern	24	Run	Toren Young	N. Illinois
43	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	UNI	24	Run	Mekhi Sargent	at Penn State
40	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Purdue	23	Pass	Nate Stanley to Brandon Smith	at Indiana
40	Run	Toren Young	N. Illinois	23	Punt Return	Kyle Groeneweg	Wisconsin
39	Int. Return	Amani Hooker	at Illinois	23	Pass	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley	UNI
38	Punt Return	Kyle Groeneweg	at Purdue	22	Kick Return	Devonte Young	Nebraska
37	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	at Illinois	22	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	at Penn State
37	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Illinois	22	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Penn State
37	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Northwestern	22	Pass	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley	Wisconsin
37	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Northwestern	22	Pass	Peyton Mansell to Tyrone Tracy	UNI
36	Pass	Nate Stanley to Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Northwestern	21	Pass	Nate Stanley to Brandon Smith	Nebraska
36	Int. Return	Riley Moss	at Minnesota	21	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Nebraska
35	Kick Return	Kyle Groeneweg	at Indiana	21	Pass	Nate Stanley to Nate Wieting	at Purdue
34	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Minnesota	21	Pass	Nate Stanley to Mekhi Sargent	at Indiana
32	Run	Mekhi Sargent	Nebraska	21	Pass	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley	at Minnesota
32	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	at Penn State	21	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	N. Illinois
30	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Indiana	20	Kick Return	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Northwestern
30	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Minnesota	20	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	Northwestern
30	Pass	Nate Stanley to Brandon Smith	Iowa State	20	Run	Mekhi Sargent	at Penn State
30	Pass	Peyton Mansell to Nate Wieting	N. Illinois	20	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Penn State
29	Run	Mekhi Sargent	at Illinois	20	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	Wisconsin
29	Pass	Nate Stanley to T.J. Hockenson	at Penn State	20	Run	Ihmir Smith-Marsette	Wisconsin
29	Pass	Nate Stanley to Noah Fant	UNI				
29	Int. Return	Michael Ojemudia	UNI				

BOLD plays note touchdowns

GAME-BY-GAME LONGEST PLAYS

IOWA	OPPONENT
Yds	Opponent
40	Northern Illinois _____ Toren Young (run)
45	Iowa State _____ Ihmir Smith-Marsette (reception)
48	UNI _____ Mekhi Sargent (reception)
46	Wisconsin _____ T.J. Hockenson (reception)
60	at Minnesota _____ Ihmir Smith-Marsette (reception (TD))
60	at Indiana _____ Ihmir Smith-Marsette (kick return)
16	Maryland _____ T.J. Hockenson (reception)/Peyton Mansell (run)
49	at Penn State _____ Ihmir Smith-Marsette (kick return)
65	at Purdue _____ Noah Fant (reception)
43	Northwestern _____ Ihmir Smith-Marsette (kick return)
61	at Illinois _____ Kyle Groeneweg (punt return-TD)
32	Nebraska _____ Mekhi Sargent (run)
23	Northern Illinois _____ D.J. Brown (kick return)
31	Iowa State _____ Deshaunte Jones (reception)
40	UNI _____ Jalen Rima (reception)
33	Wisconsin _____ Alec Ingold (reception & run (TD))
52	at Minnesota _____ Tyler Johnson (reception)
33	at Indiana _____ Ty Fryfogle (reception-TD)
22	Maryland _____ Ty Johnson (kick return)
67	at Penn State _____ K.J. Hamler (kick return)
82	at Purdue _____ Terry Wright (reception-TD)
34	Northwestern _____ Isaiah Bowser (run-TD)
19	at Illinois _____ RaVon Bonner (run)
35	Nebraska _____ Maurice Washington (reception)

2018 STARTERS



OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB/TE	TE
Northern Illinois	Smith	Smith-Marsette	Ferguson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Levi Paulsen	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Ross	Hockenson
Iowa State	Smith	Fant	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Wirfs	Stanley	Young	Wieting	Hockenson
UNI	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Young	Fant	Hockenson
Wisconsin	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Fant	Hockenson
at Minnesota	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Fant	Hockenson
at Indiana	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Young	Wieting	Hockenson
Maryland	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Fant	Hockenson
at Penn State	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Ferguson	Wirfs	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Kelly	Hockenson
at Purdue	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Wirfs	Stanley	Kelly-Martin	Fant	Hockenson
Northwestern	Smith-Marsette	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Wirfs	Stanley	Sargent	Kelly	Hockenson
at Illinois	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Wirfs	Stanley	Sargent	Fant	Hockenson
Nebraska	Smith	Easley	Jackson	Reynolds	Render	Banwart	Wirfs	Stanley	Sargent	Fant	Hockenson
Consec. Starts	2	10	11	12	25	4	11	25	3	2	23
Career Starts	11	21	23	13	32	6	19	25	3	15	24

DEFENSE

Opponent	RE	DT	DT	LE	OLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Northern Illinois	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Niemann	Jones	Welch	Hankins	Ojemudia	Hooker	Gervase
Iowa State	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Niemann	Hockaday	Colbert	Hankins	Ojemudia	Hooker	Gervase
UNI	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Niemann	Hockaday	Welch	Hankins	Ojemudia	Hooker	Gervase
Wisconsin	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Niemann	Hockaday	Welch	Hankins	Ojemudia	Hooker	Gervase
at Minnesota	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Hockaday	Colbert	Moss	Brents	Stone	Gervase
at Indiana	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Welch	Colbert	Moss	Brents	Stone	Gervase
Maryland	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Welch	Colbert	Moss	Brents	Stone	Gervase
at Penn State	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Welch	Colbert	Moss	Brents	Stone	Gervase
at Purdue	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Hockaday	Colbert	Moss	Brents	Stone	Gervase
Northwestern	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Hockaday	Colbert	Hankins	Ojemudia	Stone	Gervase
at Illinois	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Hooker	Hockaday	Colbert	Hankins	Ojemudia	Stone	Gervase
Nebraska	A. Nelson	Brincks	M. Nelson	Hesse	Niemann	Hockaday	Colbert	Hankins	Moss	Hooker	Gervase
Consec. Starts	25	12	19	36	1	4	8	3	1	13	19
Career Starts	26	12	32	46	5	8	9	9	6	18	22

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

Quarterback

Nate Stanley (25)

Wide Receiver

Nick Easley (21)

Brandon Smith (11)

Ihmir Smith-Marsette (5)

Running Back

Ivory Kelly-Martin (6)

Mekhi Sargent (3)

Toren Young (4)

Fullback

Austin Kelly (2)

Brady Ross (1)

Tight End

Noah Fant (15)

T.J. Hockenson (24)

Nate Wieting (7)

Offensive Line

Cole Banwart (6)

Dalton Ferguson (7)

Alaric Jackson (23)

Levi Paulsen (3)

Keegan Render (32)

Ross Reynolds (13)

Tristian Wirfs (19)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

Parker Hesse (46)

Anthony Nelson (26)

Defensive Line

Sam Brincks (12)

Cedrick Lattimore (6)

Matt Nelson (32)

Linebacker

Djimon Colbert (9)

Jack Hockaday (8)

Amani Hooker (7)

Amani Jones (1)

Nick Niemann (5)

Kristian Welch (6)

Defensive Back

Julius Brents (5)

Jake Gervase (22)

Matt Hankins (9)

Amani Hooker (11)

Riley Moss (6)

Michael Ojemudia (9)

Geno Stone (7)



2018 DRIVE CHARTS

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 29	15:00	3-4	0:58	Punt
	IA 20	12:58	3-3	1:28	Punt
	IA 23	9:21	10-38	4:43	Interception
	IA 45	0:39	7-40	3:19	FIELD GOAL
2nd	IA 13	9:16	11-48	5:27	Downs
	IA 4	1:26	3-7	1:03	Punt
3rd	IA 17	13:51	3-6	1:25	Punt
	IA 42	11:33	7-58	4:13	TOUCHDOWN
	NIU 46	5:02	5-46	2:21	TOUCHDOWN
	NIU 26	0:47	6-26	2:45	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 24	12:15	6-6	3:42	Punt
	NIU 35	7:59	3-35	1:07	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	2:12	6-23	2:12	Half

IOWA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	3-6	1:29	Punt
	IA 25	6:42	6-9	3:20	Punt
	ISU 21	2:08	4-1	1:05	Missed FG
2nd	IA 29	14:07	8-38	4:21	Punt
	ISU 28	7:34	6-15	2:16	FIELD GOAL
3rd	IA 6	1:25	3-9	1:25	Half
	IA 34	13:27	4-17	2:41	Punt
	IA 30	9:06	6-40	2:32	FIELD GOAL
	IA 43	1:58	9-25	3:02	Missed FG
4th	IA 17	11:17	13-83	6:30	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 46	3:33	3-2	1:01	Punt
	ISU 40	1:53	3-13	1:53	Half

NORTHERN IOWA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	6-16	2:42	Punt
	IA 8	10:46	10-92	4:39	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 32	4:50	12-68	5:41	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 33	8:35	14-67	6:26	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 36	1:37	7-25	1:08	Interception
	UNI 35	0:12	2-23	0:12	Missed FG
3rd	IA 24	14:10	10-52	4:20	FIELD GOAL
	UNI 41	8:46	4-41	1:43	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 28	3:20	3-72	1:21	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 25	11:12	7-45	3:33	Interception
	IA 25	5:25	4-(-2)	2:32	Punt
	IA 43	2:17	4-6	2:17	Downs

WISCONSIN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 15	10:29	11-80	5:48	Downs
2nd	IA 25	14:31	6-33	3:42	Punt
	IA 23	6:42	4-77	1:27	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 3	00:56	3-26	0:56	Half
3rd	IA 25	15:00	10-69	4:48	FIELD GOAL
	IA 25	5:12	8-75	3:35	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 12	11:25	3-7	0:56	Punt
	IA 15	8:34	6-32	2:54	Punt
	IA 24	0:57	3-6	0:19	Interception
	IA 25	0:22	1-27	0:22	Half

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

QTR.	START	TIME	PLAYS-YDS	TOP	RESULT
1st	IA 23	14:02	4-7	1:04	Missed FG
	NIU 22	11:30	4-14	2:09	Punt
	NIU 7	4:38	10-48	3:59	Downs
2nd	NIU 25	12:20	6-16	3:04	Punt
	NIU 39	3:49	6-38	2:23	Interception
3rd	IA 45	0:23	4-13	0:21	Missed FG
	NIU 35	15:00	3-9	1:09	Punt
	NIU 20	12:26	3-7	0:53	Punt
	NIU 28	7:20	3-(-19)	2:18	Punt
	NIU 25	2:41	5-1	1:54	Fumble
4th	NIU 25	13:02	3-4	0:47	Punt
	NIU 1	8:33	2-(-1)	0:34	Safety
	NIU 25	6:52	11-75	4:40	TOUCHDOWN

IOWA STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	ISU 28	13:31	13-66	6:49	FIELD GOAL
	ISU 15	3:22	3-(-8)	1:14	Punt
	ISU 20	1:03	4-14	1:56	Punt
2nd	ISU 8	9:46	3-7	2:12	Punt
	ISU 25	5:18	6-11	3:53	Punt
3rd	ISU 25	15:00	3-6	1:33	Punt
	ISU 9	10:46	3-5	1:40	Punt
	ISU 25	6:34	9-32	4:36	Downs
4th	ISU 32	13:56	7-15	2:39	Punt
	ISU 26	4:47	3-0	1:14	Punt
	ISU 20	2:32	3-20	0:39	Fumble

NORTHERN IOWA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	UNI 22	12:18	3-5	1:32	Punt
	UNI 16	6:07	4-11	1:17	Punt
2nd	UNI 25	14:09	9-4	5:34	Punt
	UNI 31	2:09	3-0	0:32	Punt
	UNI 28	0:29	1-0	0:17	Interception
3rd	UNI 25	15:00	3-2	0:50	Punt
	UNI 25	9:50	3-16	1:04	Fumble
	UNI 25	7:03	10-47	3:43	Missed FG
	UNI 25	1:59	14-75	5:47	TOUCHDOWN
4th	UNI 35	7:39	6-65	2:14	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 49	2:53	4-8	0:36	Downs

WISCONSIN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	W 25	15:00	8-31	4:31	Punt
	W 5	4:41	11-95	5:10	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	W 11	10:49	7-43	4:07	Punt
	W 22	5:15	3-2	1:44	Punt
	W 45	3:31	3-3	2:35	Punt
3rd	W 25	10:12	6-28	3:27	Punt
	IA 10	6:45	3-10	1:33	TOUCHDOWN
	W 10	1:37	9-46	5:12	Punt
4th	W 44	10:29	3-7	1:55	Punt
	W 12	5:40	10-88	4:43	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 37	0:38	3-37	0:16	TOUCHDOWN

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IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

MINNESOTA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 47	13:29	10-53	4:40	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 38	7:12	3-62	1:24	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 36	0:58	3-2	1:14	Punt
2nd	IA 26	12:03	14-74	6:06	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	4:00	3-0	0:59	Punt
	M 49	2:02	5-49	0:27	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 20	1:12	1-0	0:10	Interception
	IA 35	0:53	3-9	0:53	Half
3rd	IA 25	15:00	9-53	3:19	FIELD GOAL
	IA 12	8:52	2-(-2)	0:40	Fumble
	IA 49	7:36	9-51	3:33	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 28	0:29	3-6	0:50	Punt
4th	IA 37	14:32	3-3	1:37	Punt
	M 9	11:59	4-7	2:39	FIELD GOAL
	M 45	5:35	8-45	4:08	TOUCHDOWN

INDIANA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 26	10:27	5-74	3:12	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 30	5:28	11-70	4:07	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 22	0:17	5-40	2:26	Interception
2nd	IU 38	12:04	4-38	2:01	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 10	7:39	6-16	4:13	Punt
	IA 43	0:41	4-6	0:41	Half
3rd	IA 37	15:00	7-63	2:57	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 39	10:48	3-61	1:29	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 45	5:50	4-9	3:46	Punt
4th	IA 20	13:22	9-80	3:59	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 19	3:56	7-21	3:56	Downs

MARYLAND

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 28	15:00	8-46	4:36	Interception
	IA 23	9:07	17-72	9:04	FIELD GOAL
2nd	M 47	14:03	11-40	5:00	FIELD GOAL
	IA 42	4:17	10-58	4:09	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	M 45	12:48	10-27	5:11	FIELD GOAL
	IA 39	5:51	3-1	1:33	Punt
4th	IA 27	15:00	6-19	3:46	Punt
	IA 26	8:47	14-58	7:36	Downs

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

MINNESOTA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	M 25	15:00	3-(-6)	1:31	Punt
	M 25	8:49	3-(-4)	1:37	Punt
	M 25	5:48	10-75	4:50	TOUCHDOWN
	M 17	14:44	5-13	2:41	Punt
2nd	M 25	5:57	6-43	1:57	FIELD GOAL
	M 44	3:01	4-5-	0:59	Downs
	M 25	1:35	3-47	0:23	Interception
	IA 6	1:02	2-6	0:09	TOUCHDOWN
	M 35	11:41	6-21	2:49	Punt
3rd	IA 3	8:12	2-3	0:36	TOUCHDOWN
	M 25	4:03	7-47	3:34	Downs
	M 25	14:39	1-0	0:07	Interception
4th	M 17	12:55	2-(-7)	0:56	Interception
	M 25	9:20	10-75	3:45	TOUCHDOWN
	M 38	1:27	4-27	0:49	Interception

INDIANA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IU 25	15:00	13-64	4:28	FIELD GOAL
	IU 25	7:15	3-(-10)	1:47	Punt
	IU 25	1:21	3-7	1:04	Punt
	IA 35	12:51	2-34	0:34	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IU 25	10:03	5-17	2:24	Punt
	IU 31	3:26	8-41	2:45	Downs
	IU 25	12:03	3-3	1:15	Punt
3rd	IU 25	9:19	8-75	3:24	TOUCHDOWN
	IU 20	2:04	11-74	3:42	Interception
	IU 20	9:17	12-60	5:21	Interception

MARYLAND

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	M 26	10:24	4-19	1:17	Punt
	M 25	0:03	3-(-7)	1:00	Punt
2nd	M 25	9:03	8-28	4:46	Interception
3rd	M 25	15:00	3-(-8)	2:12	Punt
	M 25	7:37	3-1	1:46	Punt
	M 10	4:18	2-(-10)	0:47	Fumble
	M 26	3:31	6-9	3:31	Punt
	M 6	11:14	6-27	2:27	Punt
4th	M 16	1:11	3-25	1:11	Half



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IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

PENN STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 44	14:00	8-47	3:51	FIELD GOAL
	PSU 42	8:18	9-42	2:56	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 25	0:27	3-(-1)	0:54	Punt
2nd	IA 43	13:31	6-6	3:01	Punt
	IA 31	7:44	2-1	0:55	Interception
	PSU 46	6:36	5-15	2:04	FIELD GOAL
	IA 35	3:49	8-23	3:12	Downs
3rd	IA 25	15:00	5-19	1:36	Punt
	IA 25	12:10	5-27	2:50	Punt
	IA 29	8:00	3-(-5)	2:05	Punt
	IA 25	4:10	6-17	2:48	Punt
4th	IA 10	12:57	6-41	2:09	Punt
	IA 25	8:24	12-72	5:06	Interception
	IA 23	1:23	11-48	1:23	Half

PURDUE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 10	11:56	12-90	5:41	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 38	3:40	5-13	1:29	Punt
2nd	IA 49	14:44	9-35	3:57	FIELD GOAL
	IA 25	6:27	4-18	1:54	Punt
	IA 38	3:18	7-62	3:01	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 40	15:00	3-(-2)	2:39	Punt
	IA 19	12:11	5-81	2:38	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 8	7:29	3-3	2:17	Punt
	IA 25	2:26	12-75	4:57	TOUCHDOWN
4th	PUR 26	12:13	5-26	1:54	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 17	8:00	5-2	3:30	Punt

NORTHWESTERN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 47	15:00	3-7	1:35	Punt
	IA 8	10:07	12-62	5:14	Downs
	IA 10	2:41	5-26	2:41	Punt
2nd	IA 8	14:18	7-46	4:20	Punt
	IA 31	7:29	5-12	2:43	Punt
	IA 46	2:47	6-26	1:51	FIELD GOAL
3rd	NU 42	13:50	3-4	2:07	Punt
	IA 40	9:19	7-40	2:16	Missed FG
	NU 42	5:03	2-42	0:36	TOUCHDOWN
4th	IA 20	12:26	3-5	2:00	Punt
	IA 37	9:27	3-0	0:34	Punt
	IA 25	6:16	4-26	1:50	Fumble
	IA 10	2:41	5-32	1:07	Fumble

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

PENN STATE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	PSU 25	15:00	3-1	0:52	SAFETY
	PSU 25	10:09	3-(-15)	1:51	Punt
	PSU 15	5:18	10-85	4:51	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	PSU 27	14:33	4-(-27)	0:54	SAFETY
	PSU 15	10:30	6-14	2:46	Punt
	IA 3	6:49	1-3	0:04	TOUCHDOWN
	PSU 25	4:32	3-7	0:43	Punt
3rd	PSU 42	0:37	4-31	0:34	FIELD GOAL
	PSU 23	13:24	4-77	1:14	TOUCHDOWN
	PSU 14	9:20	3-3	1:20	Punt
	PSU 45	5:55	6-24	1:45	FIELD GOAL
4th	PSU 23	1:22	9-67	3:25	Fumble
	PSU 8	10:48	2-1	0:48	Interception
	IA 31	9:49	4-5	1:25	FIELD GOAL
	PSU 9	3:18	5-24	1:55	Punt

PURDUE

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	PUR 26	15:00	9-74	3:04	TOUCHDOWN
	PUR 25	6:15	7-75	2:35	TOUCHDOWN
	PUR 16	2:11	5-14	2:27	Punt
2nd	PUR 11	10:47	10-89	4:20	TOUCHDOWN
	PUR 21	4:33	3-2	1:15	Punt
	PUR 18	12:21	1-82	0:10	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	PUR 25	9:33	6-34	2:04	Interception
	IA 18	5:12	6-18	2:46	TOUCHDOWN
	PUR 14	12:29	1-0	0:16	Interception
	PUR 15	10:19	4-18	2:19	Punt
4th	PUR 50	4:30	11-43	4:30	FIELD GOAL

NORTHWESTERN

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	NU 14	13:25	9-36	3:18	Punt
	NU 30	4:53	5-22	2:12	Punt
2nd	NU 45	15:00	3-5	0:42	Punt
	NU 8	9:58	4-16	2:29	Punt
	NU 19	4:46	3-(-2)	1:59	Punt
3rd	NU 25	15:00	5-11	1:10	Interception
	NU 20	11:43	6-80	2:24	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 20	7:03	6-16	2:00	Interception
	NU 25	4:27	19-55	7:01	Missed FG
4th	IA 46	10:26	4-46	0:59	TOUCHDOWN
	NU 30	8:53	3-4	2:37	Punt
	NU 49	4:26	3-2	1:45	Punt
	IA 42	1:34	4-12	1:34	Half

2018 DRIVE CHARTS



IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 25	15:00	2-8	0:41	Interception
	IA 44	12:19	6-18	3:00	Punt
	ILL 39	8:10	4-39	1:50	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 35	4:46	3-0	1:40	Punt
	ILL 42	2:05	7-58	3:15	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 11	11:50	1-11	0:07	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 17	7:37	4-83	2:27	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 2	1:01	3-6	0:29	Punt
3rd	ILL 20	10:50	6-20	2:39	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 32	5:28	5-19	2:14	Punt
	IA 27	2:06	3-(-5)	2:15	Punt
4th	IA 40	13:09	5-60	1:59	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 49	9:41	7-51	3:54	TOUCHDOWN
	ILL 47	2:07	3-5	2:07	Half

NEBRASKA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 21	15:00	11-79	5:23	TOUCHDOWN
	IA 15	5:55	13-85	6:34	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	IA 22	11:30	3-3	1:36	Punt
	IA 15	8:01	15-85	7:16	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	IA 44	13:09	8-56	3:56	TOUCHDOWN
	N 41	8:10	8-39	4:01	Downs
4th	IA 28	13:57	3-(-2)	1:00	Punt
	IA 48	9:27	5-33	1:33	Missed FG
	IA 36	3:22	9-41	3:22	FIELD GOAL

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	IA 41	14:19	4-(-3)	2:00	Downs
	ILL 2	9:19	4-14	1:09	Punt
	ILL 26	6:20	3-0	1:34	Punt
	ILL 21	3:06	3-2	1:01	Punt
	ILL 25	13:50	1-(-6)	0:08	Fumble
2nd	ILL 25	13:42	3-9	1:52	Punt
	ILL 25	11:43	7-21	4:06	Punt
	ILL 25	5:10	9-34	4:09	Interception
	IA 46	0:32	4-6	0:26	Downs
	ILL 25	15:00	3-(-3)	1:34	Punt
3rd	ILL 25	13:26	6-29	2:36	Interception
	ILL 25	8:11	7-22	2:43	Punt
	ILL 13	3:14	3-6	1:08	Punt
4th	ILL 45	14:51	6-15	1:42	Downs
	ILL 16	11:10	3-(-10)	1:29	Punt
	ILL 25	5:47	7-27	3:40	Interception

NEBRASKA

Qtr.	Start	Time	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	N 19	9:37	12-81	3:42	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	N 25	14:21	8-65	2:51	FIELD GOAL
	N 40	9:54	4-7	1:53	Punt
	N 25	0:45	8-46	0:45	FIELD GOAL
3rd	N 7	15:00	3-6	1:51	Punt
	N 12	9:13	3-2	1:03	Punt
	N 2	4:09	14-98	5:12	TOUCHDOWN
	N 37	12:57	8-25	3:30	Interception
4th	N 20	7:54	13-80	4:32	TOUCHDOWN

TURNOVERS FORCED

OPPONENT	IOWA					OPPONENT			
	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF	MARGIN	FUM	INT	TOT	PTS OFF
Northern Illinois	1	1	2	7	+1	0	1	1	0
Iowa State	1	0	1	0	+1	0	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	1	1	2	7	0	0	2	2	7
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	-3	2	1	3	14
at Minnesota	0	4	4	3	+2	1	1	2	14
at Indiana	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	1	7
Maryland	1	1	2	14	0	0	1	1	0
at Penn State	1	1	2	7	0	0	2	2	7
at Purdue	0	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	0
Northwestern	0	2	2	7	0	2	0	2	0
at Illinois	1	3	4	14	0	0	1	1	0
Nebraska	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	18	24	73	+8	6	10	16	49

2018 INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

PASSING

Peyton Mansell (RS Fr.)

Att: 3 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Comp: 2, 2X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 35 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Long: 30 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)

Nate Stanley (Jr.)

Att: 49 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Comp: 27, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Yards: 333 at Iowa State (9/9/17)
TDs: 6 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 70 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)

Spencer Petras (Fr.)

Att: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Colten Rastetter (RS So.)

Att: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Comp: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Yards: 18 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
TD: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)

RUSHING

Max Cooper (So.)

Att: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Yards: 9 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 9 at Indiana (10/13/18)

Nick Easley (Sr.)

Att: 1, 4X, last vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Yards: 9 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 9 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Noah Fant (Jr.)

Att: 1, 4X, last at Purdue (11/3/18)
Yards: 3, 2X, last at Purdue (11/3/18)
Long: 3, 2X, last at Purdue (11/3/18)

Henry Geil (Fr.)

Att: 10 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 24 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 7 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Kyle Groeneweg (Sr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Yards: 11 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 11 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

T.J. Hockenson (RS So.)

Att: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Yards: 4 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Long: 4 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TD: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Amani Hooker (Jr.)

Att: 1 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)
Yards: 18 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)
Long: 18 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)

Austin Kelly (Sr.)

Att: 3 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Yards: 7 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Long: 4 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Ivory Kelly-Martin (So.)

Att: 24 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Yards: 98 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Long: 57 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
TD: 2 vs. North Texas (9/16/17)

Peyton Mansell (RS Fr.)

Att: 3 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Yards: 17 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
TD: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Long: 16 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Colton Rastetter (RS So.)

Att: 1 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Yards: 7 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Long: 7 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)

Brady Ross (Jr.)

Att: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
Yards: 5, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Long: 5 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Mekhi Sargent (So.)

Att: 26 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Yards: 173 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Long: 32 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
TD: 2, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)

Ihmir Smith-Marsette (So.)

Att: 2 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Yards: 20 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Long: 20 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)

Nate Stanley (Jr.)

Att: 8 vs. Purdue (11/18/17)
Yards: 15 vs. Minnesota (10/28/17)
Long: 13 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
TD: 1 at Purdue (11/3/18)

Tyrone Tracy, Jr. (Fr.)

Att: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)

Tristan Wirfs (So.)

Att: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Yards: 15 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Long: 15 at Penn State (10/27/18)

Toren Young (RS So.)

Att: 21 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
Yards: 96 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 40 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
TD: 2 at Illinois (11/17/18)

RECEIVING

Sam Brincks (Sr.)

Catches: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Yards: 10 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Long: 10 at Penn State (10/27/18)
TD: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)

Max Cooper (So.)

Catches: 1, 3X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 7 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 7 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Dominique Daffney (Jr.)

Catches: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Yards: 19 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Long: 19 at Illinois (11/17/18)

Nick Easley (Sr.)

Catches: 10 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 103 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
TD: 1, 7X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 45 vs. Wyoming (9/2/17)

A.J. Epenesa (So.)

Catches: 1 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Yards: 15 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Long: 15 at Michigan State (9/30/17)

Noah Fant (Jr.)

Catches: 5, 2X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)
Yards: 116 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
Long: 68 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
TD: 2, 4X, last vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)

Kyle Groeneweg (Sr.)

Catches: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Yards: 18 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Long: 18 at Purdue (11/3/18)

T.J. Hockenson (RS So.)

Catches: 7 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Yards: 125 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Long: 54 at Indiana (10/13/18)
TD: 2, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)

Austin Kelly (Sr.)

Catches: 1, 2X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Yards: 5 at Purdue (10/15/16)
TD: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 5 at Purdue (10/15/16)

Ivory Kelly-Martin (So.)

Catches: 3 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Yards: 40 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TD: 1 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)
Long: 25 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Nico Ragaini (Fr.)

Catches: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 7 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 7 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Brady Ross (Jr.)

Catches: 1, 6X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Yards: 11 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Long: 11 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)

Mekhi Sargent (So.)

Catches: 4 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Yards: 48 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
TD: 1 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Long: 48 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Brandon Smith (So.)

Catches: 5 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Yards: 68 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TD: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Long: 30 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)

Ihmir Smith-Marsette (So.)

Catches: 4, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Yards: 90 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
TD: 2 at Iowa State (9/9/17)
Long: 60 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

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Tyrone Tracy (Fr.)

Catches: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Yards: 22 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Long: 22 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Nate Wieting (Jr.)

Catches: 1, 3X, last at Purdue (11/3/18)
Yards: 30 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Long: 30 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)

Toren Young (RS So.)

Catches: 2 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Yards: 23 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
TD: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 23 at Northwestern (10/21/17)

DEFENSE
Shaun Beyer (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Solo: at Penn State (10/27/18)

Sam Brincks (Sr.)

Tackles: 4, 2X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Solo: 1, 8X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Asst: 3, 3X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
TFL: 1 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
PB: 1, 2X, last at Northwestern (10/21/17)
FR: 1 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
QH: 1, 3X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Julius Brents (Fr.)

Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Solo: 3 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Asst: 2, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)
INT: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
PB: 2 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Djimon Colbert (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 8 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Solo: 4 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Asst: 5 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TFL: 1 at Purdue (11/3/18)
PB: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)

Max Cooper (So.)

Tackles: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Solo: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Dominique Daffney (Jr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)
Solo: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Asst: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Punt Block: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)

Dillon Doyle (Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Asst: 1, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)

Wes Dvorak (RS So.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Nebraska (11/24/17)
Solo: 1 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Asst: 1 at Nebraska (11/24/17)

A.J. Epenesa (So.)

Tackles: 8 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Solo: 5 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Asst: 3, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Sacks: 2 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
TFL: 3.5 at Illinois (11/17/18)

FF: 1, 4X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
FR: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)
QH: 3 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
PB: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Punt Block: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)

Jake Gervase (Sr.)

Tackles: 10, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Solo: 8 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Asst: 6 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
INT: 1, 7X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
TFL: 1, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
PB: 2 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)
FF: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Chauncey Golston (RS So.)

Tackles: 5 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Solo: 3, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Asst: 3, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Sack: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
TFL: 2 at Illinois (11/17/18)
FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
QH: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
PB: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)

Kyle Groeneweg (Sr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)
Solo: 1, 2X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)

Matt Hankins (So.)

Tackles: 10 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Solo: 7 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Asst: 4 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
PB: 1, 4X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)

Parker Hesse (Sr.)

Tackles: 7, 3X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Solo: 6 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Assists: 5, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Sacks: 2, 2X, last vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
TFL: 2.5 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
INT: 1, 2X, last at Iowa State (9/9/17)
QH: 2 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
FR: 1, 3X, last vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
FF: 1, 4X, last vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
PB: 1, 9X, last vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)

Jack Hockaday (Sr.)

Tackles: 9 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Solo: 4 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Asst: 8 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
TFL: 1, 4X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
FR: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
FF: 1, 2X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
QH: 1 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)

T.J. Hockenson (RS So.)

Tackles: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
Solo: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Amani Hooker (Jr.)

Tackles: 13 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
Solo: 11 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
Asst: 4, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
TFL: 1, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Sack: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Int: 1, 6X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
PB: 2 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Garret Jansen (Jr.)

Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa State (9/10/16)
Solo: 2, 2X, last at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Asst: 2 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
PB: 1 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
QH: 1 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)

Amani Jones (Jr.)

Tackles: 9 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Solo: 5 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Asst: 4 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Sack: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TFL: 2 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
PB: 1 at Purdue (10/15/16)

Ivory Kelly-Martin (So.)

Tackles: 1, 4X, last at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Solo: 1, 2X, last at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Asst: 1, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (10/28/17)

Jack Koerner (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Solo: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Asst: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Cedrick Lattimore (Jr.)

Tackles: 4, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Solo: 3, 2X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Asst: 3 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
Sack: 1, 3X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
TFL: 1, 3X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
FF: 1 at Illinois (11/19/16)
QH: 1, 2X, last at Northwestern (10/21/17)

Peyton Mansell (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
Solo: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)

Aaron Mends (Sr.)

Tackles: 2, 4X, last vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Solo: 1, 5X, last vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Assts: 2 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
QH: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Sack: 1, 2X, last vs. Florida (1/2/17)
TFL: 1 vs. Florida (1/2/17)
Punt Block: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)

Kaevon Merriweather (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Solo: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)

John Milani (Jr.)

Tackles: 2, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Solo: 2 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Asst: 1, 4X, last vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

Riley Moss (Fr.)

Tackles: 6 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Solo: 6 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Asst: 2 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
INT: 2 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
PB: 2 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)

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Anthony Nelson (Jr.)

Tackles: 8 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Solo: 4, 5X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)
Assts: 5, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Sacks: 3 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
TFL: 3 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
FF: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/3/16)
FR: 1 vs. Maryland (10/20/18) (TD)
PB: 2, 2X, last at Nebraska (11/24/17)
QH: 3 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Block FG: 1 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)

Matt Nelson (Sr.)

Tackles: 6, 2X, last at Penn State (10/27/18)
Solo: 4 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
Asst: 5, 2X, last vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
Sack: 2 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
TFL: 3 at Rutgers (9/24/16)
FR: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (10/1/16)
QH: 1, 4X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
PB: 1, 9X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)

Nick Niemann (So.)

Tackles: 10 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Solo: 4 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Asst: 7 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
Sack: 1 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)

Michael Ojemudia (Jr.)

Tackles: 8 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Solo: 6 vs. Illinois (10/7/17)
Asst: 4, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Wisconsin (9/22/18)
INT: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
PB: 2, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)

Miguel Recinos (Sr.)

Tackles: 1 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
Asst: 1 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)

Brady Reiff (Jr.)

Tackles: 4 at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Solo: 2 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Asst: 3 at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Sack: 1, 2X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. UNI (9/15/18)
INT: 1 vs. Wyoming (9/2/17)
QH: 1 at Iowa State (9/9/17)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Purdue (11/18/17)
FF: 1 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)

Brady Ross (Jr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
Solo: 1, 7X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Asst: 1 vs. Boston College (12/27/17)
FR: 1 vs. Michigan (11/12/16)

Mekhi Sargent (So.)

Tackles: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Solo: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)

Ihmir Smith-Marsette (So.)

Tackles: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Solo: 1 at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Nate Stanley (Jr.)

Tackles: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Solo: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)

Geno Stone (So.)

Tackles: 8 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
Solo: 7 at Purdue (11/3/18)
Asst: 6 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
TFL: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
FF: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)
INT: 1, 5X, last vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
PB: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)

Jackson Subbert (Jr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Solo: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)

Josh Turner (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Solo: 2 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Asst: 1 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)

Barrington Wade (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 3X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Solo: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/10/18)
Asst: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)

Kristian Welch (Jr.)

Tackles: 11 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Solo: 7 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
Asst: 4, 4X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Sacks: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
TFL: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
FF: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)
INT: 1, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
FR: 1 vs. UNI (9/15/18)
PB: 1 at Indiana (10/13/18)

Tristan Wirfs (So.)

Tackles: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Solo: at Penn State (10/27/18)

Devonte Young (Jr.)

Tackles: 1, 4X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)
Solo: 1, 2X, last vs. North Texas (9/16/17)
Asst: 1, 2X, last at Minnesota (10/6/18)

PUNT RETURNS

Max Cooper (So.)

Returns: 1 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
Yards: 12 at Nebraska (11/24/17)
Long: 12 at Nebraska (11/24/17)

Dominique Daffney (Jr.)

Returns: 1 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Yards: 26 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Long: 26 at Penn State (10/27/18)

Kyle Groeneweg (Sr.)

Returns: 6 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Yards: 105 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Long: 61 at Illinois (11/17/18)
TD: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)

Amani Hooker (Jr.)

Returns: 1 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Yards: 9 at Illinois (11/17/18)
Long: 9 at Illinois (11/17/18)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kyle Groeneweg (Sr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last at Indiana (10/13/18)
Yards: 35 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 35 at Indiana (10/13/18)

Amani Jones (Jr.)

Returns: 1 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Yards: 15 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Long: 15 at Michigan State (9/30/17)

Austin Kelly (Sr.)

Returns: 1 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Yards: 7 at Michigan State (9/30/17)
Long: 7 at Michigan State (9/30/17)

Ivory Kelly-Martin (So.)

Returns: 3, 3X, last at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Yards: 67 vs. Penn State (9/23/17)
Long: 35 at Michigan State (9/30/17)

Brady Ross (Jr.)

Returns: 1, 2X, last at Purdue (10/15/16)
Yards: 13 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)
Long: 13 vs. North Dakota St. (9/17/16)

Ihmir Smith-Marsette (So.)

Returns: 4 vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Yards: 103 at Penn State (10/27/18)
Long: 74 at Nebraska (11/24/17)

Devonte Young (Jr.)

Returns: 1, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/23/18)
Yards: 24 at Indiana (10/13/18)
Long: 24 at Indiana (10/13/18)

SPECIALISTS

Keith Duncan (Jr.)

FG: 2, 3X, last vs. Michigan (11/12/16)
FGA: 3 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)
PAT: 7 at Purdue (10/15/16)
Long: 41 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/16)

Ryan Gersonde (So.)

Punts: 5, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (10/28/17)
Yards: 263 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Avg.: 52.6 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Long: 61 at Northwestern (10/21/17)

Colten Rastetter (Jr.)

Punts: 9 at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Yards: 362 at Wisconsin (11/11/17)
Avg.: 55.0 at Northwestern (10/21/17)
Long: 69 vs. Northern Illinois (9/1/18)

Nate Stanley (Jr.)

Punts: 1, 5X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Yards: 47 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Avg. 47.0 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)
Long: 47 vs. Ohio State (11/4/17)

Miguel Recinos (Sr.)

FG: 3 vs. Maryland (10/20/18)
FGA: 4 vs. Iowa State (9/8/18)
PAT: 8, 2X, last at Illinois (11/17/18)
Long: 49 at Penn State (10/27/18)

SUPERLATIVES UNDER FERENTZ

MOST POINTS

1.	63 at Illinois	11-17-18
2.	62 vs. North Texas.....	9-25-15
	62 vs. Northwestern.....	11-9-02
4.	59 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	59 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
6.	57 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
7.	56 at Nebraska.....	11-24-17
	56 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05
	56 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0 at Illinois	11-17-18
	0 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
	0 at Illinois.....	11-19-16
	0 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	0 vs. Minnesota.....	11-21-09
	0 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
	0 vs. Florida International.....	9-6-08
	0 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
	0 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05
	0 vs. Kent State.....	9-1-01
	0 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-18-99

MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	30 vs. Kent State.....	9-1-01
2.	29 at Iowa State.....	9-9-17
	29 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
	29 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
5.	28 vs. North Texas.....	9-16-17
	28 at Purdue.....	11-9-13
	28 vs. Louisiana-Monroe.....	9-24-11
	28 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	28 at Indiana.....	10-11-08
	28 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
	28 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

1.	5 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
2.	6 vs. Eastern Illinois.....	9-4-10
	6 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
	6 vs. Penn State.....	10-23-04
5.	7 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
6.	8 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
	8 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
8.	9 at Purdue.....	9-27-14
	9 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	9 vs. Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
	9 vs. Penn State.....	10-25-03

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	60 at Iowa State.....	9-14-13
	60 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
3.	59 vs. North Texas.....	9-16-17
	59 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
5.	58 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	58 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13
7.	56 vs. Minnesota.....	11-16-02
8.	55 at Illinois.....	11-15-14
9.	53 at Purdue.....	10-15-16
	53 vs. Minnesota.....	11-17-01
11.	52 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
	52 at Purdue.....	11-9-13

FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

1.	17 by North Texas.....	9-16-17
	17 by Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02
3.	19 by Kent State.....	9-4-05
4.	20 by Western Michigan.....	9-21-13
	20 by Michigan State.....	10-30-10
	20 by Michigan.....	10-26-02
	20 by Utah State.....	9-21-02
	20 by Texas Tech.....	11-29-01

MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	376 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
2.	365 at Purdue.....	10-15-16
	365 vs. Minnesota.....	11-16-02
4.	318 at Purdue.....	11-9-13
5.	313 at Nebraska.....	11-24-17
6.	304 at Illinois.....	11-15-14
7.	301 vs. Illinois.....	10-1-05
8.	300 vs. Utah State.....	9-21-02
9.	298 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13
10.	294 at Northwestern.....	10-17-15

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	-13 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
2.	6 vs. Northern Iowa	9-15-18
3.	7 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
4.	10 vs. Montana.....	9-2-06
5.	14 vs. Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02
6.	19 vs. Iowa State	9-8-18
	19 vs. Wisconsin.....	10-12-05

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	613 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
2.	602 vs. Northwestern.....	11-10-01
3.	593 vs. Akron.....	8-31-02
4.	587 at Illinois.....	11-14-14
5.	562 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
6.	552 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
7.	546 at Minnesota.....	11-18-06
8.	545 vs. Northern Iowa	9-15-18

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

1.	103 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
2.	110 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
3.	112 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
4.	115 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
5.	134 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
6.	144 vs. Montana.....	9-2-06
	144 vs. Ball State.....	9-3-05

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

1.	53.0 at Northwestern.....	10-21-17
2.	51.5 vs. Western Michigan.....	9-9-00
3.	51.0 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
4.	50.2 vs. Penn State.....	11-4-00
5.	50.0 vs. Wisconsin.....	11-13-99
6.	49.2 vs. LSU.....	1-1-05
7.	49.0 vs. Miami (Ohio).....	9-7-02

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	61 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
2.	56 at Maryland.....	10-18-14
3.	55 vs. Ball State.....	9-6-14
	55 vs. Florida.....	1-1-06
5.	50 at Penn State	10-27-18
6.	51 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-99
7.	48 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
8.	47 vs. Michigan State.....	11-12-11
9.	46 vs. Michigan State.....	10-5-13
	46 vs. Purdue.....	11-6-04

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	36 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-99
2.	35 vs. Ball State.....	9-6-14
3.	32 at Maryland.....	10-18-14
	32 vs. Florida.....	1-1-06
5.	31 vs. Northern Iowa.....	8-30-14
	31 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
7.	30 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
8.	29 vs. Ohio State.....	10-30-99
9.	28 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-99

FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

1.	9 by Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	10 by Northwestern.....	10-27-12
3.	13 by Nebraska.....	9-23-00
	13 by Iowa State.....	9-11-99
5.	14 by Wisconsin.....	11-22-14
	14 by Minnesota.....	11-8-14
	14 by Northwestern.....	10-26-13
	14 by Nebraska.....	11-23-12
9.	15 by Nebraska.....	9-4-99
10.	16 by Maryland	10-20-18
	16 by Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
	16 by Wisconsin.....	11-13-99

FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

1.	2 by Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	6 by Maryland	10-20-18
	6 by Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
	6 by Iowa State.....	9-11-99
5.	7 by LSU.....	1-1-14
	7 by Indiana.....	10-11-14
	7 by Northwestern.....	10-27-12
	7 by Syracuse.....	9-8-07
	7 by Buffalo.....	9-6-03
10.	8 by Nebraska.....	11-23-12
	8 by Ball State.....	9-26-10
12.	9 by Minnesota.....	10-28-17
	9 by Northwestern.....	11-1-14
	9 by Maine.....	8-30-08
	9 by Penn State.....	11-13-04
	9 by Minnesota.....	10-23-04

MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	426 vs. Indiana.....	10-23-99
2.	399 vs. Pittsburgh.....	9-17-11
3.	380 vs. Indiana.....	9-30-00
4.	377 vs. Minnesota.....	11-19-05
5.	364 at Minnesota.....	11-18-06
6.	357 vs. Purdue.....	10-8-05

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	12 vs. Georgia Tech.....	1-5-10
2.	47 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
3.	54 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
4.	56 vs. Ball State.....	9-26-10
5.	58 vs. Buffalo.....	9-6-03
6.	63 vs. Nebraska.....	11-23-12
7.	72 at Purdue.....	9-27-14
8.	73 vs. Minnesota.....	11-20-04
9.	74 vs. Maryland.....	10-31-15
10.	75 vs. Northwestern.....	11-1-14
11.	79 vs. Syracuse.....	9-8-07
12.	82 at Illinois	11-17-18

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	41:53 vs. Kent State.....	9-4-04
2.	40:55 vs. Maryland	10-20-18
3.	40:45 vs. North Texas.....	9-16-17
4.	38:42 vs. Northern Illinois.....	9-1-12
5.	38:27 vs. Michigan.....	10-26-02
6.	38:18 vs. Missouri State.....	9-7-13
7.	38:07 at Indiana.....	10-11-08
8.	38:03 at Iowa State.....	9-14-13
9.	37:56 vs. Arizona.....	9-19-09
10.	37:37 at Minnesota.....	11-22-08
11.	37:36 vs. Nebraska.....	11-28-14

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Iowa 33, Northern Illinois 7

Sept. 1, 2018, Kinnick Stadium -- Iowa City, Iowa

Northern Illinois	_____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 7
Iowa	_____ 0 _____ 3 _____ 14 _____ 16 _____ -- _____ 33

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored the game's first 33 points en route to a 33-7 season opening victory over Northern Illinois inside Kinnick Stadium. The win was a historic one for Kirk Ferentz as the head coach, as he surpassed Hayden Fry as the program's all-time winningest coach with 144 career wins.

The Hawkeyes, leading 3-0 at halftime, broke the game open in the second half, scoring touchdowns on four of their six drives while also registering a defensive safety in the fourth quarter.

Three of Iowa's four touchdowns came on the ground, while QB Nate Stanley connected with TE Noah Fant for a 1-yard score for the game's first touchdown midway through the third quarter. Running backs Ivory Kelly-Martin (two yards) and Toren Young (six yards), and QB Peyton Mansell (one yard) accounted for Iowa's rushing touchdowns.

Young (84 yards), Kelly-Martin (62 yards), and Mekhi Sargent (40 yards) combined for 186 rushing yards. Stanley and Mansell combined to complete 13-of-25 passes for 143 yards, with eight of the 13 targets (104 yards) going to tight ends. T.J. Hockenson caught a team-best four balls for 64 yards, Fant had three receptions for 10 yards, while Nate Wieting had one catch for 30 yards.

Iowa's defense amassed eight tackles for loss, including five sacks, and two takeaways (one interception and one fumble recovery). Defensive end Parker Hesse equaled a career best with two sacks. All three Iowa linebackers started their first game, with each registering career bests in tackles: Kristian Welch (11), Amani Jones (6), and Nick Niemann (4). The Hawkeyes limited the Huskies to 65 second-half yards, with 64 of the yards gained coming on NIU's final drive of the game.

On special teams, punter Colten Rastetter averaged 53.8 yards on four punts, including a personal-best 69-yard punt, and Miguel Recinos made all four PAT's and his only field goal attempt (33 yards).

Iowa started an all-Iowa native offensive and defensive line (nine players), marking the first time under Ferentz that four Iowa natives started on the defensive line and the first time since 2016 (week 3) that five Iowa natives started on the offensive line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 33-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA -- Noah Fant, 1-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos)

IA -- Ivory Kelly-Martin, 2-yard run (Recinos)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Toren Young, 6-yard run (Recinos)

IA -- Team safety

IA -- Peyton Mansell, 1-yard run (Recinos)

NIU -- Juan Wesley, 10-yard pass from Marcus Childers (Gantz kick)

Attendance: 68,075



DE Parker Hesse equaled a career best with two sacks in Iowa's 33-7 season opening victory of Northern Illinois inside Kinnick Stadium.

NIU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
15	First Downs	18
36-101	Rushes-Yards	48-209
110	Passing Yards	143
15-26-1	Com-Att-Int	13-25-1
62-211	Total Offense	73-352
6-47.2	Punts-Avg.	5-43.0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
7-65	Penalties-Yards	8-66
25:15	Possession Time	34:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 8-84; Kelly-Martin 16-62

NIU: Nettles 13-74; Harbison 6-41

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 11-23-108, 1 TD, 1 INT

NIU: Childers 14-25-105, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hockenson 4-64; Smith-Marsette 3-28

NIU: Brown 5-38; Wesley 4-43

TACKLES:

IOWA: Welch 11; Jones 6; Hooker 5; Hockaday 5; Gervase 5

NIU: Pugh 9; Williams 8; Jones-Davis 7; Foster 6; Leroy 6

IOWA STATE



Iowa 13, Iowa State 3

Sept. 8, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa State	3	0	0	0	--	3
Iowa	0	3	3	7	--	13

GAME RECAP

Iowa retained possession of the Cy-Hawk Trophy as a result of a 13-3 win over Iowa State at a sold out Kinnick Stadium. The victory was the Hawkeyes' fourth straight in the series, their longest streak over their in-state rivals since winning 15 in a row from 1983-87.

After allowing a field goal on Iowa State's opening drive, Iowa's defense yielded only 122 total yards and no points on the Cyclones' remaining 10 possessions.

Iowa placekicker Miguel Recinos connected on field goals of 31 and 48 yards in the second and third quarters, respectively, to give the Hawkeyes a narrow 6-3 margin going into the fourth quarter. The 48-yard kick matched a career long for Recinos.

In the Hawkeyes' first possession of the fourth quarter, Iowa QB Nate Stanley threw a strike to WR Brandon Smith for 30 yards to the Iowa State 2-yard line, which lead to a Mekhi Sargent 2-yard touchdown on the next play. It was the game's only touchdown. The scoring drive covered 83 yards in 13 plays, with Iowa converting three third downs on the touchdown drive.

Iowa allowed only 19 rushing yards on 25 attempts, which ties for the fifth fewest single-game total allowed in the Kirk Ferentz era. Iowa State's 188 total yards are its fewest in 52 games, since totaling 174 yards versus Baylor in 2013. Iowa's defense totaled four sacks, forced and recovered a fumble, and forced five three-and-outs.

Five Hawkeyes recorded career bests in tackles: DB Matt Hankins (8), LB Jack Hockaday (8), LB Nick Niemann (7), LB Djimon Colbert (5), and DE A.J. Epenesa (5). Two of Epenesa's tackles were sacks. He also forced a fumble and had one pass breakup. Epenesa's efforts earned the sophomore Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades.

Stanley finished the contest completing 16-of-28 passes for 166 yards. RB Toren Young amassed a game-high 68 yards on a career-high 21 carries. TE T.J. Hockenson caught a game and career-best six passes for 33 yards.

Iowa State has managed just six points in its last two trips to Kinnick Stadium (one field goal in 2016 and one field goal in 2018).

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

ISU -- Connor Assalley, 23-yard field goal

Second Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 31-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 48-yard field goal

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 2-yard run (Recinos kick)

Attendance: 69,250



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ISU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
11	First Downs	14
5-19	Rushes-Yards	36-105
69	Passing Yards	166
27-41-0	Com-Att-Int	16-28-0
56-188	Total Offense	64-271
8-36.6	Punts-Avg.	5-38.8
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-65	Penalties-Yards	6-55
28:25	Possession Time	31:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

ISU: Montgomery 17-44; Croney 3-3

IOWA: Young 21-68; Sargent 11-25

PASSING:

ISU: Kempt 15-21-126, 0 TD, 0 INT; Noland 4-10-43, 0 TD, 0 INT

IOWA: Stanley 16-28-166, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

ISU: Butler 3-35; Milton 3-31; Allen 3-18; Eaton 3-18

IOWA: Hockenson 6-33; Fant 4-31; Smith-Marsette 1-45

TACKLES:

ISU: Rose 11; Harvey 9; Spears 7; Payne 7

IOWA: Hankins 8; Hockaday 8; Hooker 7; Niemann 7



NORTHERN IOWA

Iowa 38, Northern Iowa 14

Sept. 15, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Northern Iowa _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 14 _____ -- _____ 14
Iowa _____ 7 _____ 14 _____ 17 _____ 0 _____ -- _____ 38

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored the game's first 38 points and cruised to a 38-14 victory over Northern Iowa in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes improved to 3-0 for the eighth time under Kirk Ferentz, including the third time in four years.

Iowa's offense totaled 545 yards while its defense held the Panthers to 228, including six yards rushing.

TE Noah Fant's 5-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter was the 14th of his career. He has more touchdown receptions than any other Hawkeye tight end in program history.

RB Mekhi Sargent scored two second-quarter touchdowns, scoring on two and 10-yard runs to give Iowa a 21-0 advantage at halftime.

The Hawkeyes posted 17 points in the third period on their first three possessions. Miguel Recinos converted a 42-yard field goal to become the 40th Hawkeye to score 100 or more points in a career. WR Nick Easley caught a 14-yard pass from QB Nate Stanley and RB Toren Young crossed the goal line on a 15-yard run.

Sargent and Young combined for 154 yards and two touchdowns on the ground. Easley led the Hawkeye receiving corps, hauling in 10 catches for 103 yards. Fant had five receptions for 99 yards. Easley's 10 receptions are the most by a Hawkeye since WR Kennan Davis had 10 catches for 129 yards and a touchdown against Pitt in 2011. Stanley finished the contest completing 23-of-28 passes for 309 yards and two touchdowns, marking the second time in his career that the junior signal caller has topped 300 yards passing.

The six rushing yards allowed are the second fewest by a Hawkeye defense in the Ferentz era. Iowa's defense collected three sacks, two takeaways (one interception, one fumble). The Hawkeyes held the Panthers to 20 yards on 20 plays in the first half and did not allow Northern Iowa into Iowa territory until 5:53 of the third quarter. LB Kristian Welch led the Iowa defense with eight tackles and a fumble recovery. Michael Ojemudia recorded his first career interception.

Northern Iowa scored two passing touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Its first score with 11:12 remaining was the first touchdown allowed by Iowa's defense in 111:00 of game time, dating back to the season opener against Northern Illinois.

The win was Iowa's 17th straight over Northern Iowa.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Noah Fant, 5-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 2-yard run (Recinos kick)

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 10-yard run (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 42-yard field goal

IA -- Nick Easley, 14-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

IA -- Toren Young, 15-yard run (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

UNI -- Briley Moore, 4-yard pass from Eli Dunne (Errthum kick)

UNI -- Elias Nissen, 5-yard pass from Eli Dunne (Errthum kick)

Attendance: 69,250



TE Noah Fant's first-quarter touchdown reception helped Iowa to a 38-14 victory over Northern Iowa in Kinnick Stadium.

UNI	TEAM STATS	IOWA
14	First Downs	27
21-6	Rushes-Yards	50-207
222	Passing Yards	338
21-38-1	Com-Att-Int	25-31-2
59-228	Total Offense	81-545
5-41.2	Punts-Avg.	2-35.0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-35	Penalties-Yards	10-88
23:26	Possession Time	36:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

UNI: Allen 13-27; Weymiller 2-5

IOWA: Young 14-82; Sargent 15-72

PASSING:

UNI: Dunne 18-28-200, 2 TD, 0 INT; Howell 3-10-22, 0 TD, 1 INT

IOWA: Stanley 23-28-309, 2 TD, 1 INT; Mansell 2-3-29, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

UNI: Moore 5-32; James 4-34; Allen 4-34

IOWA: Easley 10-103; Fant 5-99; Smith 2-24

TACKLES:

UNI: Kolarevic 15; Allen 10; Korby 10; Ferch 10

IOWA: Welch 8; Hankins 6; Hockaday 6

#18/16 WISCONSIN



#18/16 Wisconsin 28, Iowa 17

Sept. 22, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Wisconsin	0	7	7	14	--	28
Iowa	0	7	10	0	--	17

GAME RECAP

Nationally-ranked Wisconsin scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to rally past Iowa in the Big Ten opener, 28-17, inside a sold out Kinnick Stadium to retain possession of the Heartland Trophy.

Each team scored a touchdown in the first half. After a Wisconsin touchdown early in the second quarter, Iowa answered with a TE Noah Fant 20-yard touchdown catch, his first of two scores on the night. The Wisconsin score marked the first time in the first four games of the season that Iowa's defense surrendered a first-half touchdown.

K Miguel Recinos converted a 24-yard field goal to give the Hawkeyes a 10-7 advantage with 10:12 remaining in the third quarter. The two teams then traded touchdowns later in the third period. Alex Hornibrook completed a 12-yard TD pass to Danny Davis with 5:12 left in the third quarter, one of three touchdown passes for the Wisconsin quarterback. Fant caught his second touchdown on a 1-yard pass from QB Nate Stanley to give Iowa a narrow 17-14 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

WR A.J. Taylor caught a 17-yard touchdown pass and FB Alec Ingold scored on a 33-yard run in the fourth quarter to seal the win for the Badgers. Wisconsin capitalized on three Iowa turnovers (two fumbles, one interception), scoring 14 points off Hawkeye miscues.

RB Ivory Kelly-Martin returned to action after missing the previous two games due to injury. He led the Hawkeye running attack, carrying the ball 14 times for 72 yards.

Iowa tight ends combined for six catches and 154 yards receiving. T.J. Hockenson had three receptions for a career-best 125 yards, while Fant had 29 yards receiving and two touchdowns on three catches. Fant now has 16 career touchdowns and four multi-touchdown games.

Stanley completed 14-of-23 passes for 256 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception.

Defensively, safety Amani Hooker had a game-high 11 tackles. LB Nick Niemann (10), LB Jack Hockaday (9), and DE Anthony Nelson (7) had personal bests in tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY**Second Quarter**

WIS -- Jake Ferguson, 6-yard pass from Alex Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)

IA -- Noah Fant, 20-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 24-yard field goal

WIS -- Danny Davis, 12-yard pass from Alex Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)

IA -- Noah Fant, 1-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

WIS -- A.J. Taylor, 17-yard pass from Alex Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)

WIS -- Alec Ingold, 33-yard run (Gaglianone kick)

Attendance: 69,250



TE T.J. Hockenson had three receptions for 125 yards as nationally-ranked Wisconsin rallied past the Hawkeyes, 28-17, inside a sold out Kinnick Stadium to retain possession of the Heartland Trophy.

WIS	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	19
44-210	Rushes-Yards	31-148
205	Passing Yards	256
17-22-0	Com-Att-Int	14-23-1
66-415	Total Offense	54-404
7-37.1	Punts-Avg.	3-38.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
8-68	Penalties-Yards	1-5
35:13	Possession Time	24:47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

WIS: Taylor 25-113; Deal 6-42; Ingold 2-37

IOWA: Kelly-Martin 14-72; Young 6-34

PASSING:

WIS: Hornibrook 17-22-205, 3 TD, 0 INT

IOWA: Stanley 14-23-256, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

WIS: Ferguson 4-58; Taylor 3-44; Pryor 3-33

IOWA: Hockenson 3-125; Smith-Marsette 3-58; Fant 3-29

TACKLES:

WIS: Connelly 6; Dixon 6; Edwards 5

IOWA: Hooker 11; Niemann 10; Hockaday 9; Gervase 8



MINNESOTA

Iowa 48, Minnesota 31

Oct. 6, 2018, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Iowa	14	14	10	10	--	48
Minnesota	7	10	7	7	--	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored 10 points or more in each quarter in a convincing 48-31 win over Minnesota at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis to retain possession of Floyd of Rosedale.

The Hawkeyes scored touchdowns on their first two possessions of the game. QB Nate Stanley completed touchdown strikes to TET.J. Hockenson (3 yards) and WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette (60 yards). The 60-yard completion is a career long for Smith-Marsette.

Minnesota's Rashod Bateman caught the first of two touchdowns in the game late in the first quarter to trim Iowa's lead to 14-7.

Iowa added two more touchdowns in the second period on a Hockenson 4-yard rush on a fake field goal formation on fourth down and a WR Nick Easley 21-yard reception. The Golden Gophers tallied a field goal and one of three touchdown passes from QB Zack Annexstad to make the score 28-17 at halftime.

PK Miguel Recinos connected on field goals of 20 and 40 yards in the second half, while TE Noah Fant (5-yard catch) and RB Mekhi Sargent (2-yard run) became the fourth and fifth different Hawkeyes to score touchdowns. Recinos finished the game with 12 points.

Stanley completed 23-of-39 passes for a season-high 314 yards and four touchdowns, marking the third time in his career that the junior topped 300 yards passing in a game.

RB Ivory Kelly-Martin (47 yards) and Sargent (33 yards, 1 TD) combined for 80 yards rushing and one touchdown. Easley led the Hawkeye receiving corps with six catches for 52 yards and one touchdown, while WR Brandon Smith set career highs in receptions (5) and receiving yards (68).

Iowa's secondary intercepted Minnesota quarterbacks four times, including three times by a pair of true freshmen cornerbacks earning the first starts of the careers. CB Riley Moss returned two thefts 36 yards and had a career-best five tackles. His efforts earned him Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolades. CB Julius Brents had one theft and three tackles. Iowa's fourth interception was by sophomore safety Geno Stone.

As a unit, Iowa amassed seven tackles for loss, including five sacks. DE Anthony Nelson was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after matching a personal best with three sacks, all coming in the first half. LB Amani Jones, who led the team with nine tackles, and DE Chauncey Golston registered the other two sacks for the Hawkeyes.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- T.J. Hockenson, 3-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)
 IA -- Ihmir Smith-Marsette, 3-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)
 MINN -- Rashod Bateman, 3-yard pass from Z. Annexstad (Carpenter kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- T.J. Hockenson, 4-yard run (Recinos kick)
 MINN -- Emmit Carpenter, 49-yard field goal
 IA -- Nick Easley, 21-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)
 MINN -- Tyler Johnson, 6-yard pass from Z. Annexstad (Carpenter kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 40-yard field goal
 MINN -- Seth Green, 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
 IA -- Noah Fant, 5-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 20-yard field goal
 MINN -- Rashod Bateman, 7-yard pass from Z. Annexstad (Carpenter kick)
 IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 2-yard run (Recinos kick)



Iowa scored 10 points or more in each quarter in a convincing 48-31 win over Minnesota at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis to retain possession of Floyd of Rosedale.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MINN
18	First Downs	20
40-106	Rushes-Yards	31-86
314	Passing Yards	234
23-39-1	Com-Att-Int	18-36-4
79-420	Total Offense	67-320
4-41.5	Punts-Avg.	4-37.8
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-45	Penalties-Yards	2-10
33:17	Possession Time	26:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Kelly-Martin 20-47; Sargent 9-33
 MINN: Ibrahim 13-62; Williams 5-28

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 23-39-314, 4 TD, 1 INT
 MINN: Annexstad 17-33-218, 3 TD, 3 INT; Green 1-2-16, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Easley 6-52; Smith 5-68; Fant 4-27; Smith-Marsette 3-78
 MINN: Bateman 7-65; Johnson 6-107; Autman-Bell 3-61

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jones 9; Colbert 8; Gervase 6
 MINN: Huff 11; Barber 10; Cashman 7

Attendance: 48,199

INDIANA



Iowa 42, Indiana 16

Oct. 13, 2018, Memorial Stadium, Bloomington, Indiana

Iowa	14	7	14	7	--	42
Indiana	3	7	6	0	--	16

GAME RECAP

Iowa QB Nate Stanley threw a career-best six touchdowns in a 42-16 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium. Iowa's 42 points are the most scored in a game at Bloomington since a 45-9 win in 2008.

The six touchdown passes, three each half, tie Chuck Long for the second most in Iowa single-game history. Stanley, who finished the game completing 21-of-32 passes for 320 yards, completed touchdown passes to five different receivers, marking the second time in school history five different players had a receiving touchdown (1984 Freedom Bowl). Stanley, who was named the Walter Camp Football Foundation national Offensive Player of the Week and co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, is the second Hawkeye quarterback to throw for five or more touchdowns in three career games (Long).

Tight ends T.J. Hockenson (nine yards) and Noah Fant (28 yards) caught first-quarter touchdowns, while WR Nick Easley (12 yards) caught a second-quarter touchdown from Stanley to give the Hawkeyes a 21-10 advantage at halftime.

It was more of the same in the second half with RB Toren Young (11 yards) and Hockenson (54 yards) registering touchdown receptions in the third period. FB Austin Kelly scored his first career touchdown on a 4-yard catch in the fourth quarter.

Iowa had two 100-yard receivers (Hockenson 4-107; Fant 4-102) for the first time since 2011 versus Pittsburgh (Keenan Davis 10-129; M. McNutt 8-112).

In addition to catching his first career touchdown, Young rushed for a game and career-best 96 yards on 19 carries.

Iowa's defense held Indiana to 67 rushing yards, its second-lowest total of the season. Iowa has held four of its six opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing. The Hawkeyes amassed six tackles for loss, including two sacks.

FS Jake Gervase had a team-high eight tackles, matching his career high. He also had an interception, his first of the season and fifth of his career. DE Parker Hesse totaled seven tackles, including a team-best two for loss. Sophomore Geno Stone added his second interception in two weeks to go with a forced fumble and five solo tackles.

Iowa has won five of its first six games for the eighth time in Kirk Ferentz's 20 seasons.

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

IA – T.J. Hockenson, 9-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

IA – Noah Fant, 28-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Second Quarter

IND – Ty Fryfogle, 33-yard pass from Peyton Ramsey (Justus kick)

IA – Nick Easley, 12-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

IA – Toren Young, 11-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

IA – T.J. Hockenson, 54-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

IND – Peyton Ramsey, 12-yard run (2-point conversion failed)

Fourth Quarter

IA – Austin Kelly, 4-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Attendance: 40,512



QB Nate Stanley threw a career-best six touchdowns in a 42-16 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	IND
26	First Downs	22
32-159	Rushes-Yards	25-67
320	Passing Yards	263
21-33-1	Com-Att-Int	31-42-2
65-479	Total Offense	67-330
2-44.5	Punts-Avg.	4-44.2
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
11-110	Penalties-Yards	10-99
33:10	Possession Time	26:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

IOWA: Young 19-96; Sargent 10-59

IND: Scott 8-29; Walker Jr. 4-19

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 21-32-320, 4 TD, 1 INT

IND: Ramsey 31-42-263, 1 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hockenson 4-107; Fant 4-102; Easley 4-28

IND: Taylor 6-28; Hale 5-51; Timian 5-35; Fryfogle 4-71

TACKLES:

IOWA: Gervase 8; Welch 8; Hesse 7

IND: Wills Jr. 6; Ball 6; Johnson 5; Burgess 5



MARYLAND

#19/22 Iowa 23, Maryland 0

Oct. 20, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Maryland	0	0	0	0	--	0
Iowa	3	10	10	0	--	23

GAME RECAP

Iowa shutout Maryland, 23-0, on Homecoming on a blustery day at Kinnick Stadium to earn its sixth victory of the year and become bowl eligible. The Hawkeyes registered their first shutout since 2016 (Illinois). Maryland is the fourth opponent Iowa has held to a season low in points (Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Indiana, and Maryland).

All four of Iowa's offensive scoring drives were 10 plays or more, while Iowa's final score was on a fumble recovery in the end zone.

PK Miguel Recinos scored the game's first six points with field goals of 23 and 25 yards in the first and second quarter, respectively. WR Brandon Smith scored the game's only offensive touchdown – the first of his career – on a 10-yard pass from QB Nate Stanley with eight seconds remaining in the half.

Recinos kicked a third field goal (36 yards) and DE Anthony Nelson recovered the first fumble of his career in the end zone. The fumble recovery in the end zone marked the 11th straight season the Hawkeyes tallied at least one defensive score.

The Hawkeyes dominated the entire game, maintaining the ball on offense for 40:55, which is the second highest time of possession in the Kirk Ferentz era. Maryland ran 39 plays, which is the fewest by an opponent in the Ferentz era. The Hawkeyes held the Terrapins to 115 yards of total offense, the fewest ever allowed to a Big Ten opponent and the fourth fewest all-time in the Ferentz era.

With strong wind gusts throughout the game, Iowa's offense kept the ball on the ground, rushing for a season-high 224 yards. RB Ivory Kelly-Martin posted career bests in attempts (24) and rushing yards (98). RB Mekhi Sargent carried the ball 10 times for 54 yards.

Stanley completed 11-of-22 passes for 86 yards with a touchdown and one interception. Iowa's tight ends combined for six catches for 44 yards (T.J. Hockenson 3-30; Noah Fant 3-14).

For the first time in 12 seasons, Iowa was not flagged for a penalty. The last time Iowa played a contest without being penalized was versus Ohio State on Sept. 30, 2006.

Three defensive linemen accounted for Iowa's five tackles for loss: Parker Hesse (2), A.J. Epenesa (2), and Chauncey Golston. Amani Hooker, making his third consecutive start at outside linebacker, intercepted his second pass of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 23-yard field goal

Second Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 25-yard field goal

IA -- Brandon Smith, 12-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinois, 36-yard field goal

IA -- Anthony Nelson, fumble recovery in end zone (Recinos kick)

Attendance: 69,250



PK Miguel Recinos scored 11 points as Iowa shutout Maryland, 23-0, on Homecoming on a blustery day at Kinnick Stadium to earn its sixth victory of the year and become bowl eligible.

MD	TEAM STATS	IOWA
7	First Downs	22
23-68	Rushes-Yards	52-224
47	Passing Yards	86
6-16-1	Com-Att-Int	11-24-1
39-115	Total Offense	76-310
6-34.7	Punts-Avg.	2-46.5
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-46	Penalties-Yards	0-0
19:05	Possession Time	40:55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

MD: Leake; McFarland 6-15; Johnson 4-15

IOWA: Kelly-Martin 24-98; Sargent 10-54

PASSING:

MD: Hill 6-15-47, 0 TD, 1 INT; Pigrome 0-1-0, 0 TD, 0 INT

IOWA: Stanley 11-22-86; 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

MD: Johnson 2-2; Jones 1-17; Davenport 1-12

IOWA: Hockenson 3-30; Fant 3-14; Easley 2-27

TACKLES:

MD: Watson 15; Davies 14; Mclean 7; Aniebonam 7; Cowart 7

IOWA: Gervase 6; Welch 5; Hesse 5

#17/16 PENN STATE



#17/16 Penn State 30, #18/18 Iowa 24

Oct. 27, 2018, Beaver Stadium, University Park, Pennsylvania

Iowa _____ 12 _____ 5 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ -- _____ 24
 Penn State _____ 7 _____ 10 _____ 10 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 30

GAME RECAP

No. 17 Penn State rallied from an early 12-0 deficit to upend the visiting No. 18 Iowa Hawkeyes, 30-24, on a cold and wet afternoon at Beaver Stadium. The loss was Iowa's fifth straight to the Nittany Lions.

The Hawkeyes jumped out to a 12-0 lead on three special teams plays -- a safety off a blocked punt, field goal, and a TD pass in fake field goal formation. The safety was scored after Dominique Dafney blocked a Penn State punt out of the end zone. After a Miguel Recinos' 27-yard field goal, punter Colten Rastetter connected with DT Sam Brincks -- his first career score -- for a 10-yard TD in fake field goal formation.

Leading 12-7 after the first period, the Hawkeyes registered their second safety of the first half when Penn State snapped the ball over the punter and out of the end zone. Iowa collected two defensive safeties in the same game for the first time in the Kirk Ferentz era and became the first team to accomplish the feat in a Big Ten game in 10 years (Wisconsin, 2008).

The Nittany Lions evened the score on a QB Tommy Stevens 3-yard run one play after QB Nate Stanley was intercepted inside Iowa territory. Both teams exchanged field goals later in the second quarter, including a career-long 49-yarder by Recinos. The score was tied, 17-17, at halftime.

The home team scored the only points of the third quarter on a QB Trace McSorley 51-yard run and a Jake Pinegar 49-yard field goal. Iowa closed to within 27-24 after safety Geno Stone returned an interception 24 yards for a TD with 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter. It marked the 11th straight season that Iowa returned an interception for a touchdown.

Pinegar kicked his third field goal of the game -- all over 40 yards -- to put the Nittany Lions in front, 30-24, with 8:24 left remaining in regulation. Later in the quarter, Iowa drove to the Penn State 3-yard line, however Penn State intercepted Stanley to prevent the go-ahead touchdown.

RB Mekhi Sargent rushed for a game-best 91 yards on 16 carries, both personal bests. TE Noah Fant caught five passes for 56 yards in the fourth quarter. Stanley completed 18-of-49 passes for 205 yards and had two interceptions.

Defensively, Iowa forced two turnovers (one fumble, one interception) and had five tackles for loss, including three sacks. LB Amani Hooker and DT Matt Nelson paced the Hawkeyes with six tackles each.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Team safety

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 27-yard field goal

IA -- Sam Brincks, 10-yard pass from Colten Rastetter (Recinos kick)

PSU -- Pat Freiermuth, 18-yard pass from Tracy McSorley (Pinegar kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Team safety

PSU -- Tommy Stevens, 3-yard rush (Pinegar kick)

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 49-yard field goal

PSU -- Jake Pinegar, 45-yard field goal

Third Quarter

PSU -- Trace McSorley, 51-yard rush (Pinegar kick)

PSU -- Jake Pinegar, 49-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Geno Stone, 24-yard interception return (Recinos kick)

PSU -- Jake Pinegar, 44-yard field goal

Attendance: 105,244



DT Sam Brincks recorded his first career score on a 10-yard TD in fake field goal formation to give No. 18 Iowa an early 12-0 lead, but Penn State rallied for the 30-24 victory at Beaver Stadium.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PSU
23	First Downs	16
8-135	Rushes-Yards	35-118
215	Passing Yards	194
19-50-2	Com-Att-Int	13-29-1
88-350	Total Offense	64-312
7-37.0	Punts-Avg.	6-34.8
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
6-25	Penalties-Yards	6-47
35:18	Possession Time	24:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Sargent 16-91; Young 7-18

PSU: McSorley 12-63; Sanders 17-62

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 18-49-205, 0 TD, 2 INT

PSU: McSorley 11-25-167, 1 TD, 1 INT; Stevens 2-4, 0 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Fant 5-56; Smith 4-42; Easley 4-25

PSU: Hamier 5-96; Thompsons 5-59; Dotson 2-21

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hooker 6; Matt Nelson 6

PSU: Gross-Matos 9; Parsons 7



PURDUE

Purdue 38, No. 19/18 Iowa 36

Nov. 3, 2018, Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana

Iowa _____ 7 _____ 10 _____ 6 _____ 13 _____ -- _____ 36
Purdue _____ 14 _____ 7 _____ 14 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 38

GAME RECAP

Purdue kicked a 25-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to earn a 38-36 win over the visiting nationally-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes at Ross-Ade Stadium. The victory was Purdue's third over a top-25 team at home this season and snapped Iowa's four-game win streak over the Boilermakers in West Lafayette.

Iowa rushed for four touchdowns and threw for one, while Purdue threw four touchdowns and rushed for one.

Purdue led 14-7 after the first quarter, scoring on a 36-yard TD pass and a 1-yard rush. RB Ivory Kelly-Martin crossed the goal line on a 2-yard run for the Hawkeyes.

Miguel Recinos converted his 10th straight field goal (34 yards) to close within 14-10. Both teams traded touchdowns to give Purdue a 21-17 edge at halftime.

The Boilermakers extended their advantage to 28-17 on their first play from scrimmage in the third quarter, an 82-yard pass to WR Terry Wright. Iowa responded when QB Nate Stanley completed his only TD pass of the game – a 4-yard pass to TE T.J. Hockenson – on a fourth down play.

Purdue answered Iowa's touchdown with Wright's third score of the game, this time from three yards out, to give Purdue a 35-23 cushion.

RB Mekhi Sargent scored back-to-back 1-yard touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, giving the Hawkeyes their first lead of the game with 10:19 left. The teams then traded punts before Purdue drove 43 yards on its final drive for the game-winning field goal.

Stanley completed 21-of-32 passes for 275 yards and one touchdown. His second half totals included 14-of-17 attempts for 172 yards. RB Toren Young rushed nine times for a game-high 45 yards, while Sargent and Kelly-Martin each rushed 10 times for 39 yards and combined for three scores. Hockenson and Sargent combined for eight receptions for 72 yards and one touchdown. TE Noah Fant had three catches for a team-best 85 yards, including a 65-yard catch and run, which is Iowa's longest play from scrimmage this year.

Iowa's defense forced two turnovers and amassed six tackles-for-loss, but allowed 434 yards of total offense. Purdue QB David Blough completed 23-of-32 passes for 333 yards and four touchdowns. FS Jake Gervase, who notched a game-best 10 tackles, and OLB Amani Hooker were responsible for Blough's two second-half interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PUR -- Isaac Zico 36-yard pass from David Blough (Evans kick)

IA -- Ivory Kelly-Martin, 2-yard run (Recinos kick)

PUR -- Markell Jones, 1 yard run (Evans kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 34 yard field goal

PUR -- Terry Wright, 41 yard pass from David Blough (Evans kick)

IA -- Nate Stanley, 1-yard run (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

PUR -- Terry Wright 82-yard pass from David Blough (Evans kick)

IA -- T.J. Hockenson, 4-yard pass from N. Stanley (2-point conversion failed)

PUR -- Terry Wright, 3-yard pass from David Blough (Evans kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 1-yard run (Recinos kick)

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 1-yard run (2-point conversion failed)

PUR -- Spencer Evans, 25-yard field goal



RB Mekhi Sargent scored back-to-back touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, but Purdue kicked a 25-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to earn a 38-36 win over the visiting nationally-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes at Ross-Ade Stadium.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PUR
22	First Downs	21
37-118	Rushes-Yards	31-101
275	Passing Yards	333
21-32-0	Com-Att-Int	23-32-2
69-393	Total Offense	63-434
5-35.0	Punts-Avg.	3-54.3
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
8-75	Penalties-Yards	6-60
33:57	Possession Time	26:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 9-45; Kelly-Martin 10-39; Sargent 10-39

PUR: Jones 14-40; Knox 9-34; Blough 7-28

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 21-32-275, 1 TD, 0 INT

PUR: Blough 23-32-333, 4 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hockenson 4-39; Sargent 4-33; Fant 3-85

PUR: Wright 5-146; Moore 6-31; Zico 5-74

TACKLES:

IOWA: Gervase 10; Stone 7; Hooker 5

PUR: Mosley 10; Bailey 8; Thieneman 6; Major 6

Attendance: 60,716

NORTHWESTERN



Northwestern 14, #21 Iowa 10

Nov. 10, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Northwestern	0	0	7	7	--	14
Iowa	0	3	7	0	--	10

GAME RECAP

Northwestern clinched the Big Ten West Division as a result of a 14-10 victory over 21st-ranked Iowa inside Kinnick Stadium.

Trailing 14-10, Iowa had two chances to drive the field late in the fourth quarter, but lost fumbles on its final two rushes of the game. Iowa running backs had gone 490 carries without losing a fumble prior to the two lost fumbles in the final 4:26.

The Hawkeyes took a 3-0 advantage into the locker room at halftime by virtue of a 46-yard field goal by Miguel Recinos. The Hawkeye senior had his consecutive field goals made streak end at 11 when he misfired on a 38-yard attempt in the third quarter.

The Wildcats scored the game's first touchdown on their second possession of the second half on an Isaiah Bowser 32-yard run. Later in the third period, Iowa reclaimed a 10-7 advantage on a WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette 28-yard touchdown pass from QB Nate Stanley. That possession followed safety Jake Gervase's third interception of the season in Northwestern territory.

The visitors scored the final points of the game on their first possession of the fourth quarter, a 32-yard pass from QB Clayton Thorson to WR Bennett Skowronek.

Northwestern rushed 46 times for 184 yards compared to 64 yards on 22 attempts for the Hawkeyes. Bowser totaled a game-best 165 yards rushing on 31 attempts.

Stanley completed 27-of-41 passes for 269 yards and one touchdown. Smith-Marsette paced Iowa's offense amassing a team-best 198 all-purpose yards (100 kickoff return; 90 receiving; 8 rushing). WR Nick Easley caught a game-best eight balls for 53 yards.

In addition to the interception, Gervase led the Hawkeye defense with 10 tackles. DB Matt Hankins (8) and LB Djimon Colbert (7) matched career bests in tackles, and safety Geno Stone added his team-leading fourth interception of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 46-yard field goal

Third Quarter

NW -- Isaiah Bowser, 34-yard run (Collins kick)

IA -- Ihmir Smith-Marsette, 28-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

NW -- Bennett Skowronek, 32-yard pass from Clayton Thorson (Collins kick)

Attendance: 66,493



DB Jake Gervase led the Hawkeyes with 10 tackles and snagged his third interception of the season in Iowa's 14-10 loss to Northwestern at Kinnick Stadium.

NW	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	16
46-184	Rushes-Yards	22-64
122	Passing Yards	269
15-30-1	Com-Att-Int	27-41-0
306	Total Offense	63-333
7-40.4	Punts-Avg.	7-34.9
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
5-40	Penalties-Yards	3-35
31:06	Possession Time	28:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

NW: Bowser 31-165; Hanaoka 2-18

IOWA: Sargent 10-27; Young 3-14

PASSING:

NW: Thorson 15-30-122, 1 TD, 2 INT

IOWA: Stanley 27-41-269, 1 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

NW: Green 5-30; Skowronek 3-45; Bowser 3-33

IOWA: Easley 8-53; Hockenson 7-89; Smith-Marsette 4-90

TACKLES:

NW: Whillock 9; Fisher 8; Gallagher 7; Pace 7

IOWA: Gervase 10; Hankins 8; Colbert 7; Hockaday 7



ILLINOIS

Iowa 63, Illinois 0

Nov. 17, 2018, Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Illinois

Iowa	7	28	14	14	--	63
Illinois	0	0	0	0	--	0

GAME RECAP

Iowa exploded for nine touchdowns, winning its fifth straight game against Illinois, in a 63-0 shutout at Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Illinois. The 63-point win is Iowa's largest margin of victory in the series history, ties for the 12th-largest in program history, and matches Illinois' worst defeat in program history.

Iowa, who snapped a three-game losing streak, led 7-0 after the first quarter on a TE Noah Fant 7-yard TD reception from QB Nate Stanley.

The Hawkeyes broke the game open in the second quarter scoring 28 points, including 21 points over a span of 2:07. RB Mekhi Sargent scored his first of two touchdowns on a 3-yard run. DE A.J. Epenesa returned a fumble 19 yards for his first career score on the next play from scrimmage. On the next possession, Epenesa blocked an Illinois punt, which resulted a TE T.J. Hockenson 11-yard TD reception on the next play. Hockenson scored his second touchdown of the game later in the second period on a 37-yard pass play, Stanley's third touchdown pass of the game.

Iowa padded its lead in the second half, scoring 14 points in both the third and fourth quarters. WR Kyle Groeneweg returned a punt 61 yards for his first career touchdown, marking Iowa's first punt return for a score since Riley McCarron (55 yards) at Illinois in 2016. The 61-yard return is Iowa's longest punt or kickoff return of the season.

Iowa's final three TD's were scored on the ground by Sargent (29 yards) and two by RB Toren Young (five and 14 yards).

Sargent rushed for a career-high 121 yards on 17 attempts and became Iowa's first 100 yard rusher since Akrum Wadley at Nebraska in 2017. Stanley completed 13-of-21 passes for 178 yards and three touchdowns. The tight end connection of Fant (3-54) and Hockenson (2-48) combined for five catches, 102 yards, and three touchdowns.

Iowa's defensive unit amassed 11 tackles for loss, three interceptions, and a forced fumble. Epenesa sparked the Hawkeyes on defense totaling a career-high eight tackles, including 3.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one pass break-up, one QB hurry, and one blocked punt. His efforts earned the sophomore Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Kirk Ferentz became the fifth coach in conference history to win 150 games as a member of the Big Ten Conference.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Noah Fant, 9-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 3-yard run (Recinos kick)

IA -- A.J. Epenesa, 19-yard fumble return (Recinos Kick)

IA -- T.J. Hockenson, 11-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

IA -- T.J. Hockenson, 37-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Third Quarter

IA -- Kyle Groeneweg, 61-yard punt return (Recinos kick)

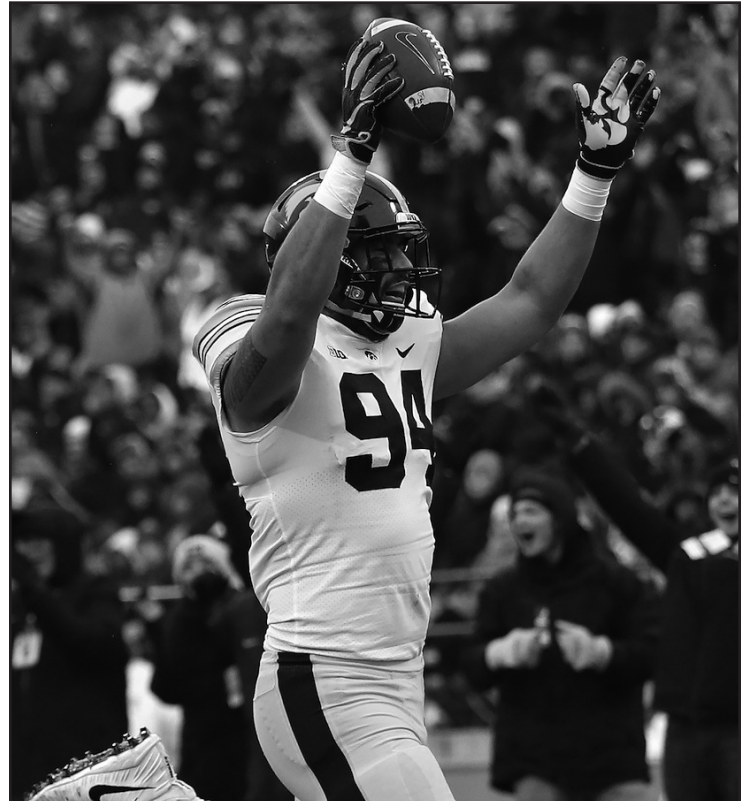
IA -- Toren Young, 5-yard run (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 29-yard run (Recinos kick)

IA -- Toren Young, 14-yard run (Schudak kick)

Attendance: 33,313



DE A.J. Epenesa sparked the Hawkeyes, totaling a career-high eight tackles, including 3.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one pass break-up, one QB hurry, and one blocked punt. His efforts helped the Hawkeyes to a 63-0 shutout at Illinois.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	ILL
20	First Downs	11
37-203	Rushes-Yards	43-134
197	Passing Yards	82
14-23-1	Com-Att-Int	12-30-3
60-400	Total Offense	73-216
5-38.2	Punts-Avg.	9-39.9
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
1-15	Penalties-Yards	7-78
28:43	Possession Time	31:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Sargent 17-121; Young 14-67

ILL: Bonner 21-111; Norwood 4-30

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 13-21-178, 3 TD, 1 INT; Mansell 1-2-19, 0 TD, 0 INT

ILL: Bush 12-28-82, 0 TD, 2 INT; Rivers 0-2-0, 0 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Fant 3-54; Smith 3-39; Hockenson 2-48

ILL: Smalling 3-27; Mays 3-24

TACKLES:

IOWA: Gervase 8; Epenesa 8; Hesse 5; Colbert 5; Welch 5

ILL: Hansen 10; Oliver 7; Phillips 7; Roundtree 6

NEBRASKA



Iowa 31, Nebraska 28

Nov. 23, 2018, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

Nebraska _____ 7 _____ 6 _____ 0 _____ 15 _____ -- _____ 28
Iowa _____ 7 _____ 14 _____ 7 _____ 3 _____ -- _____ 31

GAME RECAP

Senior Miguel Recinos kicked a game-winning 41-yard field goal as time expired to lift Iowa to a 31-28 victory over Nebraska and maintain possession of the Hy-Vee Heroes Trophy for the fourth straight year.

Iowa rushed for a season-best 266 yards on 45 attempts with RB Mekhi Sargent leading the ground attack with a personal-best 173 yards and one touchdown on the ground. Sargent, who surpassed 100 rushing yards for the second straight game, amassed a game-high 177 all-purpose yards, adding four yards and one touchdown on three catches.

The Hawkeyes scored touchdowns on three of their four possessions in the first half. WR Brandon Smith caught a 12-yard TD pass from QB Nate Stanley in the first quarter, while RB Toren Young (four yards) and Sargent (15 yards) scored rushing touchdowns in the second quarter.

Iowa led 21-13 at halftime after Nebraska kicker Barret Pickering converted a 46-yard field goal as time expired.

Sargent scored his second touchdown of the day in the third quarter on a 5-yard pass from Stanley to extend Iowa's advantage to 28-13.

The visitors answered with two touchdown drives in the fourth period to even the score, 28-28, with 3:22 remaining in the game after QB Adrian Martinez found WR Kade Warner in the back of the end zone on the tying two-point conversion.

Iowa then drove 41 yards in nine plays for the game-winning field goal following a 27-yard kickoff return by Ihmir Smith-Marsette. TE T.J. Hockenson caught his game-best fifth pass for a 10-yard gain on a crucial fourth-and-eight play to advance Iowa into field goal range for the winning kick. Sargent rushed for 31 of the 41 yards on the drive.

Stanley completed 16-of-27 passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns. The junior, who engineered the third game-winning drive of his career, became the ninth Iowa QB to throw for more than 5,000 passing yards on a 25-yard pass completion to Hockenson in the first quarter.

Defensively, Iowa was credited with three sacks, raising its season total to 34, its highest single-season total since recording 34 sacks in 2003. DE Anthony Nelson had a personal-high eight tackles, including two sacks. CB Matt Hankins registered a career-best 10 tackles. CB Michael Ojemudia intercepted Martinez in the fourth quarter, marking Iowa's 18th takeaway in the second half this season, most in FBS.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IA -- Brandon Smith, 12-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

NEB -- Jack Stoll, 4-yard pass from Adrian Martinez (Pickering kick)

Second Quarter

IA -- Toren Young, 4-yard run (Recinos kick)

NEB -- Barret Pickering, 27-yard field goal

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 15-yard run (Recinos kick)

NEB -- Barret Pickering, 46-yard field goal

Third Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 5-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)

Fourth Quarter

NEB -- Maurice Washington, 28-yard pass from A. Martinez (Pickering kick)

NEB -- Adrian Martinez, 3-yard run (2-pt conversion pass complete)

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 41-yard field goal

Attendance: 65,299



Senior Miguel Recinos kicked a game-winning 41-yard field goal as time expired to lift Iowa to a 31-28 victory over Nebraska and maintain possession of the Hy-Vee Heroes Trophy for the fourth straight year.

NEB	TEAM STATS	IOWA
24	First Downs	25
33-140	Rushes-Yards	45-266
260	Passing Yards	153
26-38-1	Com-Att-Int	17-28-0
71-400	Total Offense	73-419
3-38.3	Punts-Avg.	2-36.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-35	Penalties-Yards	2-20
25:19	Possession Time	34:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

NEB: Martinez 17-76; Ozigbo 10-50

IOWA: Sargent 26-173; Young 18-83

PASSING:

NEB: Martinez 26-38-260, 2 TD, 1 INT

IOWA: Stanley 16-27-152, 2 TD, 0 INT

RECEIVING:

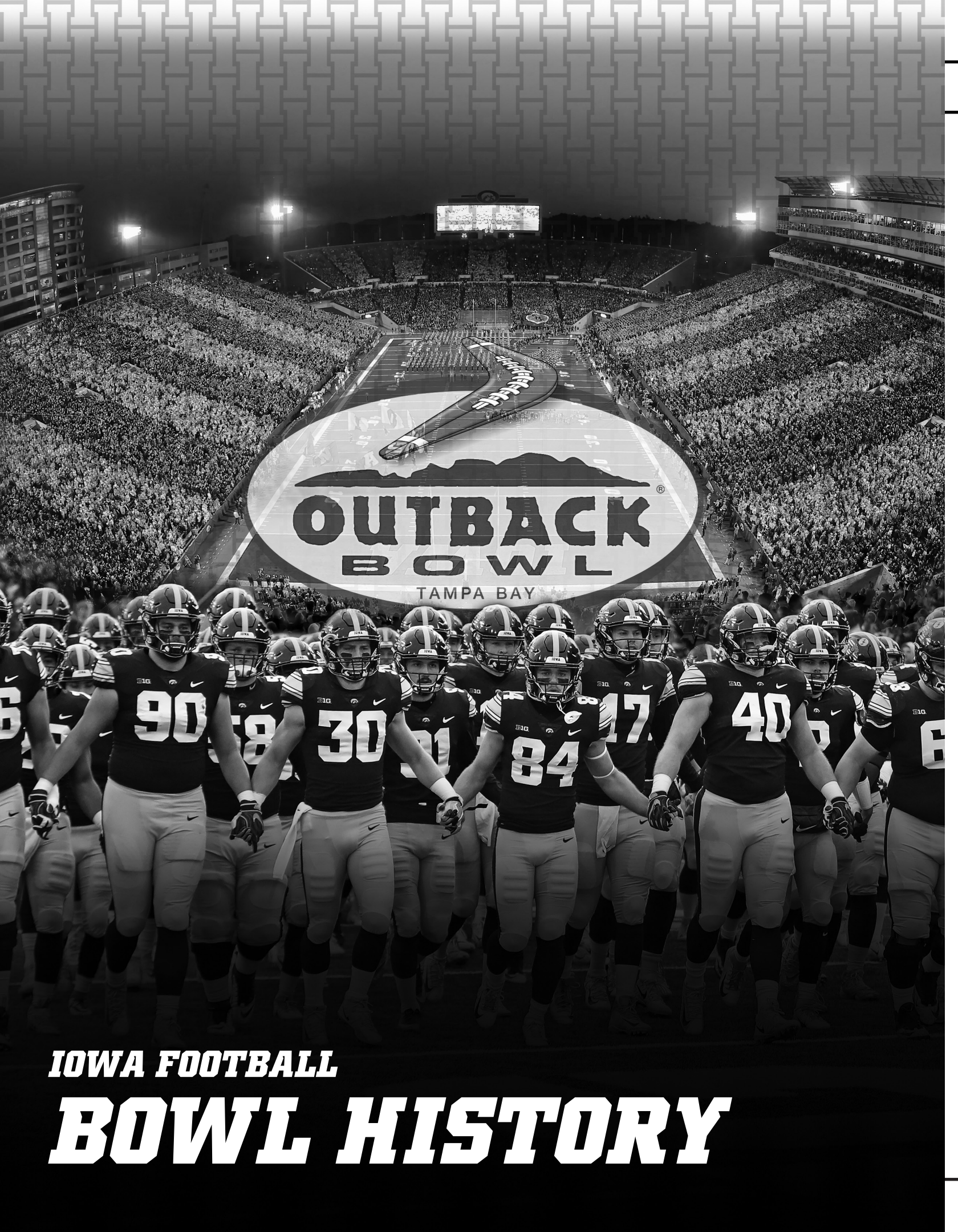
NEB: Washington 7-102; Morgan 7-81; Stoll 4-37

IOWA: Hockenson 5-54; Easley 4-29; Sargent 3-4

TACKLES:

NEB: Barry 11; Young 10; Ferguson 9

IOWA: Hankins 10; Gervase 10; Anthony Nelson 8



IOWA FOOTBALL
BOWL HISTORY

IOWA BOWL RESULTS/RECORDS



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BOWL	RESULT	DATE	SITE
2017 New Era Pinstripe	Iowa 27, Boston College 20	Dec. 27, 2017	Bronx, New York
2017 Outback	Florida 30, Iowa 3	Jan. 2, 2017	Tampa, Florida
2016 Rose	#6 Stanford 45, #5 Iowa 16	Jan. 1, 2016	Pasadena, California
2015 Taxslayer	Tennessee 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 2, 2015	Jacksonville, Florida
2014 Outback	LSU 21, Iowa 14	Jan. 1, 2014	Tampa, Florida
2011 Insight	Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14	Dec. 30, 2011	Tempe, Arizona
2010 Insight:	Iowa 27, Missouri 24	Dec. 28, 2010	Tempe, Arizona
2010 Orange:	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14	Jan. 5, 2010	Miami, Florida
2009 Outback:	Iowa 31, South Carolina 10	Jan. 1, 2009	Tampa, Florida
2006 Alamo:	Texas 26, Iowa 24	Dec. 30, 2006	San Antonio, Texas
2006 Outback:	Florida 31, Iowa 24	Jan. 2, 2006	Tampa, Florida
2005 Capital One:	Iowa 30, LSU 25	Jan. 1, 2005	Orlando, Florida
2004 Outback:	Iowa 37, Florida 17	Jan. 1, 2004	Tampa, Florida
2003 Orange:	USC 38, Iowa 17	Jan. 2, 2003	Miami, Florida
2001 Alamo:	Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16	Dec. 29, 2001	San Antonio, Texas
1997 Sun:	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	Dec. 31, 1997	El Paso, Texas
1996 Alamo:	Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0	Dec. 29, 1996	San Antonio, Texas
1995 Sun:	Iowa 38, Washington 18	Dec. 29, 1995	El Paso, Texas
1993 Alamo:	California 37, Iowa 3	Dec. 31, 1993	San Antonio, Texas
1991 Holiday:	Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13	Dec. 30, 1991	San Diego, California
1991 Rose:	Washington 46, Iowa 34	Jan. 1, 1991	Pasadena, California
1988 Peach:	N.C. State 28, Iowa 23	Dec. 31, 1988	Atlanta, Georgia
1987 Holiday:	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19	Dec. 30, 1987	San Diego, California
1986 Holiday:	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38	Dec. 30, 1986	San Diego, California
1986 Rose:	UCLA 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 1, 1986	Pasadena, California
1984 Freedom:	Iowa 55, Texas 17	Dec. 26, 1984	Anaheim, California
1983 Gator:	Florida 14, Iowa 6	Dec. 30, 1983	Jacksonville, Florida
1982 Peach:	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22	Dec. 31, 1982	Atlanta, Georgia
1982 Rose:	Washington 28, Iowa 0	Jan. 1, 1982	Pasadena, California
1959 Rose:	Iowa 38, California 12	Jan. 1, 1959	Pasadena, California
1957 Rose:	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	Jan. 1, 1957	Pasadena, California

HAWKEYES SET RECORDS IN BOWL GAMES

Running back Akrum Wadley set Pinstripe Bowl records for kickoff returns (5) and KO return yards (171) in the 2017 Pinstripe Bowl win over Boston College.

In addition, DE Anthony Nelson tied the Pinstripe Bowl record with two QB sacks, P Colten Rastetter tied the record for most punts (6), and DB Jack Gervase and DB Josh Jackson tied the bowl record with one interception.

Kickoff returner C.J. Jones set an Orange Bowl record when he returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Southern California in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

Kickoff returner Jordan Cotton set an Outback Bowl record for KO return average when he averaged 42.7 yards (3 for 128 yards) per return in the 2014 Outback Bowl vs. LSU.

Linebacker Abdul Hodge broke the Outback Bowl record for most tackles when he registered 19 against Florida in 2006.

Punters Nick Gallery (1996) and Jason Baker (1997) established bowl records for longest punt in two of Iowa's bowl games. Gallery had a 59-yard punt in the 1996 Alamo Bowl and Baker had a 76-yard punt in the 1997 Sun Bowl.

Run _____	81 yards, Bob Jeter vs. California ('59 Rose)
Pass Completion _____	66 yards, Matt Rodgers to Danan Hughes vs. Washington ('91 Rose)
TD Reception _____	63 yards, Drew Tate to Andy Brodell vs. Texas ('06 Alamo)
Kickoff Return _____	100 yards, C.J. Jones vs. USC ('03 Orange)
Punt Return _____	38 yards, Desmond King vs. Stanford ('16 Rose)
Interception Return _____	72 yards, Micah Hyde vs. Missouri ('10 Insight)
Fumble Return _____	25 yards, Bill Happel vs. Oregon State ('57 Rose)
Punt _____	76 yards, Jason Baker vs. Arizona State ('97 Sun)
Field Goal _____	52 yards, Rob Houghtlin vs. UCLA ('86 Rose)

1957 ROSE • 1959 ROSE



1957 ROSE BOWL

Iowa 35, Oregon State 19

Jan. 1, 1957, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa _____ 14 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 35
Oregon State _____ 0 _____ 6 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 19

GAME RECAP

Switching from the mighty defensive role they played all season (which included four shutouts), Iowa put on a great offensive show to defeat Oregon State 35-19 in the 43rd Rose Bowl. It was the school's first bowl appearance. Iowa assumed an early lead on game MVP Kenny Ploen's 49-yard run. Ploen also completed 9-of-10 passes. Collins Hagler scored two TDs and totaled a game-best 85 rushing yards. Iowa played Oregon State during the regular season and had also won that encounter, 14-13. The Rose Bowl win was the Big Ten's 10th win in 11 games against its west coast opponents. Over 15,000 Hawkeye fans attended the game.

SCORING

IA -- Ploen, 49-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler, 9-yard run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Berry, 3-yard run (kick failed)
IA -- Happel, 5-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler, 66-yard run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Beamer, 1-yard run (kick failed)
IA -- Gibbons, 16-yard pass from Ploen (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Hammack, 35-yard pass from Francis (Beamer run)

Attendance: 97,126

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	OSU
16	First downs	16
48-301	Rushes-yards	46-166
107	Passing yards	130
11-15-1	Passes	10-14-0
63-408	Total offense	60-296
2-36	Punts-average	3-35
3-3	Fumbles-lost	4-3
5-50	Penalties-yards	6-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Hagler 10-85, Dobrino 4-64, Ploen 8-59
OSU: Francis 15-73, Beamer 7-31

PASSING

Iowa: Ploen 9-10-0-83
OSU: Francis 10-12-0-130

RECEIVING

Iowa: Gibbons 5-61, Harris 2-21
OSU: Hammack 4-65, Beamer 2-31

1959 ROSE BOWL

Iowa 38, California 12

Jan. 1, 1959, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa _____ 7 _____ 13 _____ 12 _____ 6 _____ 38
California _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 6 _____ 6 _____ 12

GAME RECAP

Bob Jeter ran for 194 yards on nine carries, earned Player-of-the-Game honors and led Iowa to a 38-12 win over California in the 45th Rose Bowl. Over 18,000 Iowa fans made the trip to Pasadena. Head Coach Forest Evans had to get out of his sickbed to lead Iowa to its second Rose Bowl win in three years. Willie Fleming tallied twice for the winners. Fleming had 85 yards (nine attempts) on the ground. The Hawkeyes set Rose Bowl records for total offense (516) and rushing offense (429). Jeter's 21.6 yards per carry average and his 81-yard TD run were Rose Bowl records.

SCORING

IA -- Duncan, 2-yard run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Langston, 7-yard pass from Duncan (Prescott kick)
IA -- Horn, 4-yard run (kick failed)
CAL -- Hart, 1-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming, 37-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Jeter, 81-yard run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming, 7-yard run (pass failed)
CAL -- Hart, 17-yard pass from Kapp (run failed)

Attendance: 98,297

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	CAL
24	First downs	20
55-429	Rushes-yards	53-214
87	Passing yards	130
9-14-0	Passes	9-20-2
72-516	Total offense	78-344
3-41	Punts-average	5-37
3-1	Fumbles-lost	2-2
5-55	Penalties-yards	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Jeter 9-194, Fleming 9-85, Gravel 3-45, Nocera 9-37
Cal: Olguin 9-62, Patton 9-45, Kapp 10-34

PASSING

Iowa: Duncan 5-7-0-50, Ogiedo 4-5-0-37
Cal: Kapp 8-17-1-126

RECEIVING

Iowa: Prescott 3-31
Cal: Hart 4-61, Garvin 1-31



1982 ROSE • 1982 PEACH

1982 ROSE BOWL

Washington 28, Iowa 0

Jan. 1, 1982, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Washington ____ 0 ____ 13 ____ 0 ____ 15 ____ 28
Iowa ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ 0 ____ 0

GAME RECAP

Washington's Jacque Robinson rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns as the Huskies blanked Iowa 28-0 in the 68th Rose Bowl game. One of the key plays was late in the first half when Iowa tried to convert a fourth-and-seven situation at Washington's 40-yard line. Pete Gales' pass was incomplete, and the Huskies moved the ball downfield and scored with 0:19 left for a 13-0 halftime lead. Iowa's offense turned the ball over five times while Washington had just one turnover. The game marked the third bowl game in school history and the first in 23 years.

SCORING

W -- Robinson, 1-yard run (Nelson kick)
W -- Coty, 1-yard run (pass failed)
W -- Robinson, 34-yard run (Skansi pass from Pelleur)
W -- Cowan, 3-yard run (Nelson kick)

Attendance: 105,611

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
22	First downs	14
51-186	Rushes-yards	43-180
142	Passing yards	84
15-29-1	Passes	10-21-3
80-328	Total offense	64-264
7-36	Punts-average	5-47
0-0	Fumbles-lost	2-2
3-28	Penalties-yards	6-73

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Granger 13-80, Bohannon 10-44
Washington: Robinson 20-142

PASSING

Iowa: Gales 4-7-1-51, Bohannon 6-14-2-33
Washington: Pelleur 15-29-1-142

RECEIVING

Iowa: Brown 6-52
Washington: Skansi 4-69, Allen 5-68

1982 PEACH BOWL

Iowa 28, Tennessee 22

Dec. 31, 1982, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa ____ 0 ____ 21 ____ 7 ____ 0 ____ 28
Tennessee ____ 7 ____ 0 ____ 12 ____ 3 ____ 22

GAME RECAP

A brilliant passing performance by Chuck Long led the Hawkeyes to a 28-22 Peach Bowl win over Tennessee. Long completed 14 of 17 first half passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns. Iowa led 21-7 at the intermission. Long had 304 yards passing and 306 yards total offense, both Peach Bowl records. Dave Moritz tied the bowl game record with eight receptions, all in the first half. Nineteen Peach Bowl records were tied or broken. Iowa WR Ronnie Harmon had a pair of TD receptions. The Peach Bowl was the first non-Rose Bowl postseason game in school history.

SCORING

TN -- Cockrell, 6-yard run (Reveiz kick)
IA -- Moritz, 57-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Harmon, 18-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Harmon, 8-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
TN -- Coleman, 10-yard run (kick failed)
IA -- Phillips, 2-yard run (Nichol kick)
TN -- Gault, 19-yard pass from Cockrell (pass failed)
TN -- Reveiz, 27-yard field goal

Attendance: 50,134

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TENN
24	First downs	23
43-110	Rushes-yards	38-154
304	Passing yards	221
19-26-1	Passes	22-41-0
69-414	Total offense	79-375
5-35	Punts-average	5-45
1-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
3-30	Penalties-yards	7-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 16-70, Phillips 10-34
Tennessee: Coleman 11-103, Furnas 12-52

PASSING

Iowa: Long 19-26-1-304
Tennessee: Cockrell 22-41-0-221

RECEIVING

Iowa: Moritz 8-168, Harmon 3-44, Gill 3-39
Tennessee: Wilson 7-62, Duncan 3-52, Miller 2-30

1983 GATOR • 1984 FREEDOM



1983 GATOR BOWL

Florida 14, Iowa 6

Dec. 30, 1983, Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Florida

Iowa	0	3	3	0	6
Florida	7	7	0	0	14

GAME RECAP

Cold weather stalled a couple of high-powered offenses in the 39th annual Gator Bowl as Florida defeated Iowa 14-6. The wind chill at game time was 13 degrees below zero. The Hawkeyes and Gators combined for six interceptions, 19 penalties and only seven of 31 third down conversions in the ragged contest. The play of the game took place with 1:08 left in the first half. Tom Nichol, attempting to punt out of his own end zone, misplayed a high snap and Florida's Doug Drew covered it for a touchdown. Nichol scored the Hawkeyes' only points on a pair of short field goals. Owen Gill led the Hawkeye offense with 83 yards rushing.

SCORING

FL -- Anderson, 1-yard run (Raymond kick)
 IA -- Nichol, 32-yard field goal
 FL -- Drew fumble recovery in end zone (Raymond kick)
 IA -- Nichol, 31-yard field goal

Attendance: 81,293

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
16	First downs	14
40-114	Rushes-yards	44-168
167	Passing yards	92
13-30-4	Passes	9-23-2
70-281	Total offense	67-250
2-40	Punts-average	7-38
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-44	Penalties-yards	12-105

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33
 Florida: Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68

PASSING

Iowa: Long 13-28-4-167
 Florida: Peace 9-22-2-92

RECEIVING

Iowa: Harmon 6-90
 Florida: Dixon 5-55

1984 FREEDOM BOWL

Iowa 55, Texas 17

Dec. 26, 1984, Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California

Texas	0	17	0	0	17
Iowa	14	10	31	0	55

GAME RECAP

Chuck Long's passing performance surpassed all previous bowl games as the Hawkeyes blasted Texas 55-17 in the inaugural Freedom Bowl. Long completed 29-39 passes for 461 yards and six TDs despite a steady rain throughout the game. Iowa scored 31 unanswered points in the third quarter. Long's third quarter totals were 12-14 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns. Both Robert Smith (4 catches, 115 yards) and Bill Happel (8, 104) had over 100 yards receiving.

SCORING

IA -- Hayes, 6-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Flagg, 11-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 TX -- Bryant, 11-yard pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 IA -- Bush, 1-yard run (Nichol kick)
 TX -- Harris, 1-yard pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 TX -- FG Ward, 46-yard field goal
 IA -- FG Nichol, 27-yard field goal
 IA -- FG Nichol, 35-yard field goal
 IA -- Happel, 33-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Smith, 49-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Helverson, 4-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 IA -- Hayes, 15-yard pass from Long (Nichol kick)

Attendance: 24,093

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
15	First downs	28
35-115	Rushes-yards	41-91
185	Passing yards	469
17-34-2	Passes	30-40-0
69-300	Total offense	81-560
5-43	Punts-average	4-42
3-3	Fumbles-lost	5-2
6-50	Penalties-yards	4-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Gill 17-61.
 Texas: Orr 12-67, Johnson 8-56

PASSING

Iowa: Long 29-39-0-461
 Texas: Dodge 16-32-2-180

RECEIVING

Iowa: Smith 4-115, Happel 8-104, Flagg 5-71, Hayes 3-70, Helverson 4-66
 Texas: Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-47, Moerschell 4-40, Harris 6-37



1986 ROSE • 1986 HOLIDAY

1986 ROSE BOWL

UCLA 45, Iowa 28

Jan. 1, 1986, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

UCLA	10	14	7	14	45
Iowa	7	3	7	11	28

GAME RECAP

UCLA freshman tailback Eric Ball paved the way for the Bruins' 45-28 upset victory over Big Ten champion Iowa. Ball, who didn't start, rambled for 227 yards on 22 carries. Ball scored on runs of 30, 40, six and 32 yards. Iowa QB Chuck Long completed 29 of 37 attempts for 319 yards and one score. The Hawkeyes turned the ball over five times, including four times in the first half, as UCLA built a 24-10 lead. RB Ronnie Harmon caught a career-high 11 passes for 102 yards and Rob Houghtlin added field goals of 24 and 52 yards. The teams combined for 889 yards of total offense and 54 first downs.

SCORING

IA -- Hudson, 1-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
 UCLA -- Ball, 30-yard run (Lee kick)
 UCLA -- FG Lee 42
 IA -- Houghtlin, 24-yard field goal
 UCLA -- Ball, 40-yard run (Lee kick)
 UCLA -- Ball, 6-yard run (Lee kick)
 IA -- Long, 4-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
 UCLA -- Sherrard, 6-yard pass from Stevens (Lee kick)
 UCLA -- Ball, 32-yard run (Lee kick)
 IA -- Houghtlin, 52-yard field goal
 UCLA -- Stevens, 1-yard run (Lee kick)
 IA -- Happel, 11-yard pass from Long (K. Harmon run)

Attendance: 103,292

UCLA	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
29	First downs	25
55-299	Rushes-yards	34-82
189	Passing yards	319
16-26-1	Passes	29-38-1
81-488	Total offense	72-401
2-38	Punts-average	2-32
3-2	Fumbles-lost	4-4
6-36	Penalties-yards	5-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: R. Harmon 14-55, Hudson 13-53
 UCLA: Ball 22-227, Green 13-46, Farr 5-42

PASSING

Iowa: Long 29-37-1-319
 UCLA: Stevens 16-26-1-189

RECEIVING

Iowa: R. Harmon 11-102, Happel 6-89, Flagg 3-55, Smith 4-44
 UCLA: Dorrell 3-59, Sherrard 4-48, Tennell 3-30

1986 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 39, San Diego State 38

Dec. 30, 1986, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	7	6	8	18	39
San Diego State	6	15	7	10	38

GAME RECAP

Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired culminated an 18-point blitz in the final 8:39 and helped Iowa down San Diego State 39-38 in the ninth annual Holiday Bowl. The Hawkeyes stormed back on a pair of Mark Vlasic TD throws in the final period to take a 36-35 lead. SDSU's Kevin Rahill booted a 21-yard FG with 0:47 left to give the Aztecs a 38-36 advantage. Kevin Harmon returned the ensuing kickoff to the SDSU 37-yard line, and Houghtlin kicked the game winner four plays later. Iowa was able to win only after converting two-point conversions following two of its final three touchdowns.

SCORING

IA -- Bayless, 5-yard run (Houghtlin kick)
 SDSU -- Hardy, 6-yard pass from Santos (kick failed)
 SDSU -- Jackson, 44-yard pass from Santos (Hardy run)
 IA -- Vlasic, 1-yard run (kick failed)
 SDSU -- Gilbreath, 28-yard pass from Santos (Rahill kick)
 SDSU -- Gilmore, 1-yard run (Rahill kick)
 IA -- Hudson, 1-yard run (Smith pass from Vlasic)
 SDSU -- Hardy, 6-yard run (Rahill kick)
 IA -- Cook, 29-yard pass from Vlasic (Flagg pass from Hartlieb)
 IA -- Flagg, 4-yard pass from Vlasic (Houghtlin kick)
 SDSU -- Rahill, 21-yard field goal
 IA -- Houghtlin, 41-yard field goal

Attendance: 59,473

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU
21	First downs	17
41-141	Rushes-yards	36-117
222	Passing yards	298
15-29-1	Passes	21-33-2
70-363	Total offense	69-415
4-43	Punts-average	5-47
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
4-17	Penalties-yards	7-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Bayless 19-110, Hudson 9-43
 SDSU: Hardy 26-83, Gilmore 7-35

PASSING

Iowa: Vlasic 15-28-1-222
 SDSU: Santos 21-33-2-298

RECEIVING

Iowa: Flagg 4-66, Early 3-57, Cook 2-51
 SDSU: Jackson 2-89, Gilbreath 5-87, Gilmore 9-70

1987 HOLIDAY • 1988 PEACH



1987 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 20, Wyoming 19

Dec. 30, 1987, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	0	7	0	13	20
Wyoming	12	7	0	0	19

GAME RECAP

Iowa's defense and special teams scored two touchdowns and FB David Hudson tallied on a short run in the fourth period to rally the Hawkeyes to a 20-19 triumph over Wyoming in the 10th Holiday Bowl. Merton Hanks deflected a second-period punt, the first of his two blocked kicks, and Jay Hess covered it in the end zone for a score. Anthony Wright cut the lead to 19-13 with a 33-yard interception return. Greg Worker's 52-yard FG attempt was blocked by Hanks with 46 seconds left to preserve the victory. Wright, who added six tackles, was Iowa's game MVP. Wyoming had a 12-0 lead before Hess got the Hawkeyes on the scoreboard, but Iowa still trailed 19-7 at halftime before pitching a shutout in the second half.

SCORING

W -- Worker, 43-yard field goal
 W -- Worker, 38-yard field goal
 W -- Loving, 15-yard pass from Burnett (pass failed)
 IA -- Hess, 10-yard blocked punt return (Houghtlin kick)
 W -- Abraham, 3-yard run (Worker kick)
 IA -- Wright, 33-yard interception return (Houghtlin kick)
 IA -- Hudson, 1-yard run (pass failed)

Attendance: 61,892

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WYOMING
17	First downs	19
36-94	Rushes-yards	21-43
237	Passing yards	332
21-35-0	Passes	28-51-1
71-331	Total offense	72-375
8-42	Punts-average	6-30
1-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
6-57	Penalties-yards	7-61

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Harmon 12-47, Hudson 10-43
 Wyoming: Abraham 14-39

PASSING

Iowa: Hartlieb 21-35-0-237
 Wyoming: Burnett 28-51-1-332

RECEIVING

Iowa: Flagg 6-93, Watkins 4-72, Cook 6-43
 Wyoming: Sargent 8-106, Loving 5-63, Wood 4-51, Joseph 4-42

1988 PEACH BOWL

N.C. State 28, Iowa 23

Dec. 31, 1988, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa	3	7	7	6	23
N.C. State	7	21	0	0	28

GAME RECAP

Iowa couldn't overcome seven turnovers, including three interceptions by North Carolina State's Michael Brooks, in a 28-23 loss in the Peach Bowl. NCSU jumped out to a 28-3 lead before the Hawkeyes staged a furious comeback with 20 unanswered points. Chuck Hartlieb passed for 428 yards -- 122 to Marv Cook and 101 and two TDs to Deven Harberts -- in the catch-up effort. The Hawkeyes trailed 28-3 just 15 minutes into the game before Hartlieb worked his magic. The Wolfpack also committed seven turnovers, losing five fumbles. Freshman Tyrell Jackson scored two TDs for North Carolina State.

SCORING

NCSU -- Davenport, 1 run (Hartman kick)
 IA -- Murphy, 30-yard field goal
 NCSU -- Peebles, 75-yard pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
 NCSU -- Jackson, 2-yard run (Hartman kick)
 NCSU -- Jackson, 30-yard run (Hartman kick)
 IA -- Harberts, 8-yard pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
 IA -- Harberts, 22-yard pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
 IA -- Smith, 7-yard pass from Hartlieb (pass failed)

Attendance: 44,635

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	NCSU
21	First downs	24
19-46	Rushes-yards	72-236
428	Passing yards	195
30-51-4	Passes	11-23-2
70-447	Total offense	95-401
6-36	Punts-average	5-36
4-3	Fumbles-lost	8-5
4-44	Penalties-yards	4-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Saunders 6-22
 NCSU: Jackson 17-86, Crite 13-53

PASSING

Iowa: Hartlieb 30-51-4-428
 NCSU: Montgomery 7-10-1-152

RECEIVING

Iowa: Cook 8-122, Harberts 6-101, Bass 4-67
 NCSU: Peebles 2-91



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1991 ROSE BOWL

Washington 46, Iowa 34

Jan. 1, 1991, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 20 _____ 34
 Washington _____ 10 _____ 23 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 46

GAME RECAP

Iowa charged back from a 33-7 halftime deficit to pull within 13 (39-26) with 5:07 left, but Washington held on to defeat the Hawkeyes 46-34 in the highest-scoring game in Rose Bowl history. Nick Bell gained 64 yards to go over 1,000 for the season (1,009) and Tony Stewart became Iowa's all-time leading rusher (2,562). The receiving corps was a bright spot for Iowa, combining for 315 yards on 17 catches. Mike Saunders led Iowa's receivers with five catches for 99 yards and Bell totaled 85 yards on three receptions. Bell and QB Matt Rodgers both rushed for two touchdowns.

SCORING

W -- Hanson, 23-yard field goal
 W -- Hall, 27 return of blocked punt (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Bell, 15-yard run (Skillett kick)
 W -- Hanson, 38-yard field goal
 W -- Mincy, 37-yard return of interception (run failed)
 W -- Brunell, 5-yard run (Hanson kick)
 W -- Bailey, 22-yard pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Rodgers, 7-yard run (Skillett kick)
 W -- Brunell, 20-yard run (run failed)
 IA -- Rodgers, 9-yard run (run failed)
 IA -- Bell, 20-yard run (run failed)
 W -- Bailey, 31-yard pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
 IA -- Saunders, 12-yard pass from Rodgers (Velicer pass from Rodgers)

Attendance: 101,273

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
19	First downs	19
40-222	Rushes-yards	39-139
163	Passing yards	315
65-385	Total Offense	76-454
14-25-2	Passes	17-37-4
4-42	Punts-average	6-33
3-1	Fumbles-lost	4-1
5-45	Penalties-yards	8-55
30:30	Possession time	29:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Bell 11-64, Montgomery 4-26, Stewart 7-21
 Washington: Lewis 19-128, Bryant 3-47, Brunell 10-28

PASSING

Iowa: Rodgers 15-34-3-196, Hughes 1-1-0-66, Titley 1-1-0-53
 Washington: Brunell 14-22-1-163

RECEIVING

Iowa: Saunders 5-99, Bell 3-85, Filloon 1-53
 Washington: Bailey 2-53, Turner 3-36, Pierce 4-32

1991 HOLIDAY BOWL

Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13

Dec. 30, 1991, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 13
 BYU _____ 0 _____ 6 _____ 0 _____ 7 _____ 13

GAME RECAP

Iowa's attempt to become the winningest team in Hawkeye history came up just short at the hands of Ty Detmer and Brigham Young. The 1990 Heisman Trophy winner passed for 350 yards in rallying the Cougars back from a 13-0 halftime deficit. Iowa built its lead on two touchdown runs by Mike Saunders. Saunders joined Iowa's exclusive 1,000-yard in a season club. He had 103 yards on 19 carries in the Holiday Bowl to give him 1,022 for the season and 1,476 career rushing yards. Iowa QB Matt Rodgers completed 19 of 28 passes for 221 yards. Jon Filloon caught a career-high seven passes for 107 yards in his final game as a Hawkeye. All-American defensive end Leroy Smith was injured in the first half and never returned to the Iowa lineup. BYU had a chance to win the game with under 30 seconds to play. The Cougars had a first down on the Iowa 18-yard line with the score tied. However, Detmer's final pass was intercepted by Carlos James at the goal line. Teddy Jo Faley led Iowa's defenders with 14 tackles, including 13 solo stops. The Hawkeyes finished the season ranked 10th in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls with a 10-1-1 record.

SCORING

IA -- Saunders, 13-yard run (kick failed)
 IA -- Saunders, 5-yard run (Skillett kick)
 BYU -- Tuipulotu, 9-yard pass from Detmer (kick failed)
 BYU -- Anderson, 29-yard pass from Detmer (Kauffman kick)

Attendance: 60,646

BYU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
26	First downs	20
33-80	Rushes-yards	33-125
350	Passing yards	221
29-44-1	Passes	19-28-1
2-88	Punts-average	4-139
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-60	Penalties-yards	7-61
32:23	Possession time	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Saunders 19-103, Montgomery 7-35
 BYU: Willis 13-61, Tuipulotu 12-44

PASSING

Iowa: Rodgers 19-28-1-221
 BYU: Detmer 29-44-1-350

RECEIVING

Iowa: Filloon 7-107, Hughes 5-48, Cross 3-31
 BYU: Tuipulotu 8-85, Rex 6-71, Drage 5-62, Nowatzke 3-60

TACKLES

Iowa: Faley 14, Polly 8, Blue 6, Clark 6, Derby 6
 BYU: Hansen 9, Mitchell 9, Arnold 8, Biegel 6

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1993 ALAMO BOWL

California 37, Iowa 3

Dec. 31, 1993, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	0	0	3	0	3
California	6	17	7	7	37

GAME RECAP

California exploded for 17 points in the second quarter and defeated Iowa 37-3 in the inaugural Alamo Bowl. The Golden Bears built a 9-0 lead on three field goals by Doug Brien, then expanded their advantage to 16-0 on a six-yard touchdown pass from Dave Barr to Mike Caldwell. Iowa's deficit grew when Jerrott Willard picked off a Paul Burmeister pass and ran it 61 yards for a score just before halftime. Iowa's only points in the second half came on a 42-yard field goal by Brion Hurley in the third quarter. Iowa finished the season 6-6. A bright spot was punter Nick Gallery, who averaged 43 yards on eight punts. Harold Jasper had four pass receptions for 55 yards to lead Iowa's receivers. Larry Blue received the Alamo Bowl Sportsmanship Award. The game marked Coach Hayden Fry's first return to his home state for a game since he took the Iowa job 15 years earlier.

SCORING

Cal -- Brien, 37-yard field goal
 Cal -- Brien, 20-yard field goal
 Cal -- Brien, 30-yard field goal
 Cal -- Caldwell, 6-yard pass from Barr (Brien kick)
 Cal -- Willard, 61-yard interception return (Brien kick)
 IA -- Hurley, 42-yard field goal
 Cal -- Uwaezuoke, 34-yard pass from Barr (Brien kick)
 Cal -- Remington, 12-yard pass from Barr (Brien kick)

Attendance: 45,716

CAL	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
28	First downs	5
55-179	Rushes-yards	21-20
266	Passing yards	70
445	Total offense	90
21-28-0	Passes	6-17-1
2-42	Punts-average	8-43
3-1	Fumbles-lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-yards	10-74
43:14	Possession time	16:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Kahl 5-27, King 5-19, Shaw 4-14
 California: Chapman 24-89, Edwards 6-42, Rutherford 10-40

PASSING

Iowa: Burmeister 6-17-1-37
 California: Barr 21-28-0-266

RECEIVING

Iowa: Jasper 4-55, Dean 2-15
 California: Caldwell 5-80, Uwaezuoke 2-55, Chapman 5-50

TACKLES

Iowa: Dailey 16, Sether 10, Hilliard 9
 California: Willard 6, Spears 5

1995 SUN BOWL

Iowa 38, Washington 18

Dec. 29, 1995, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Iowa	10	11	10	7	38
Washington	0	0	6	12	18

GAME RECAP

Iowa jumped out to the early lead and didn't look back, defeating Pac-10 co-champion Washington, 38-18, in the 62nd annual Sun Bowl. Sedrick Shaw started the Iowa scoring by taking a handoff and running 58 yards for a touchdown only 1:52 into the game. Kickers Brion Hurley and Zach Bromert each added a pair of field goals. Hurley kicked his third field goal of the day from 50 yards out as Iowa's lead climbed to 24 in the third quarter. Iowa fullback Michael Burger scored on runs of eight- and one-yard to increase the score to 38-6 before Washington added two late scores. The Iowa defense recorded four sacks while forcing three fumbles. Hawkeye running backs Shaw (135) and Tavian Banks (122) each rushed for over 100 yards.

SCORING

IA -- Shaw, 58-yard run (Bromert kick)
 IA -- Hurley, 49-yard field goal
 IA -- Safety, punt snap out of endzone
 IA -- Bromert, 33-yard field goal
 IA -- Hurley, 47-yard field goal
 IA -- Hurley, 50-yard field goal
 W -- Pathon, 30-yard pass from Fortney (pass failed)
 IA -- Burger, 8-yard run (Bromert kick)
 IA -- Burger, 1-yard run (Bromert kick)
 W -- Coleman, 3-yard pass from Huard (pass failed)
 W -- Conwell, 20-yard pass from Huard (run failed)

Attendance: 49,116

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WASH
18	First downs	14
50-286	Rushes-yards	29-96
135	Passing yards	250
421	Total offense	346
26-11-2	Passes	37-19-0
5-39.4	Punts-average	7-27.1
1-0	Fumbles-lost	3-3
12-106	Penalties-yards	8-58
35:32	Possession time	24:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Shaw 21-135, Banks 13-122, Burger 7-39
 Washington: Neal 9-65, Shehee 8-38

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 24-11-1-135
 Washington: Huard 26-14-0-194, Fortney 11-5-0-56

RECEIVING

Iowa: Slutzker 4-66, Dwight 3-40
 Washington: Conwell 4-71, Pathen 4-62, Coleman 3-33

TACKLES

Iowa: Rollins 8, Diaco 6, Jackson 6
 Washington: Aleaga 14, Devers 9, Jensen 9, Malloe 9, Davis 9



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1996 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0

Dec. 29, 1996, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	6	11	0	10	27
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	0

GAME RECAP

In its first trip back to San Antonio since losing to California 37-3 in the inaugural 1993 Alamo Bowl, Iowa's defense put on a clinic in stopping the run - one runner in particular. Iowa's group of run-stoppers, headed by sophomore linebackers Matt Hughes and Vernon Rollins, held Doak Walker Award winner and 2,000-yard rusher Byron Hanspard to 64 yards rushing on 18 attempts. In the process the Hawkeyes shut down Texas Tech for a dominating 27-0 win. Hanspard's longest run of the evening was 17 yards, as Iowa controlled the line of scrimmage and limited the Red Raiders to 60 yards total rushing. The victory was Iowa's second shutout of the season (the Hawkeyes also blanked Wisconsin 31-0). And while Hanspard was held in check throughout, Iowa senior Sedrick Shaw was unstoppable as he rushed for 113 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown. Shaw's second touchdown run was impressive, as he broke three tackles enroute to the end zone. Matt Sherman led a consistent Iowa offense with 126 yards passing - 105 to wide receiver Tim Dwight. The Hawkeye ground attack churned for 217 yards. Hughes finished with eight tackles, while Rollins added five. Sophomore Jared DeVries finished with two sacks and five tackles, three for a loss. Shaw and DeVries were named offensive and defensive MVP's, respectively.

SCORING

IA -- Sherman, 1-yard run (Bromert rush failed)
 IA -- Shaw, 20-yard run (Knipper pass reception)
 IA -- Bromert, 36-yard field goal
 IA -- Bromert, 26-yard field goal
 IA -- Filer, 14-yard run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 55,677

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TX TECH
23	First downs	13
52-217	Rushes-yards	31-61
139	Passing yards	145
356	Total offense	206
10-17	Passes	14-32
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
8-78	Penalties-yards	7-68
34:56	Possession time	25:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Shaw 20-113, Filer 4-41, Banks 13-30, Granquist 4-25
 Texas Tech: Hanspard 18-64, Lethridge 12- (-4)

RECEIVING

Iowa: Dwight 6-105, Knipper 1-17, Willock 1-13
 Texas Tech: Hart 4-46, McKenzie 3-38, DuBuc 3-20

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 9-16-126, Driscoll 1-1-13
 Texas Tech: 13-28-1-139. Cavazos 1-4-6

TACKLES

Iowa: Hughes 8, DeVries 5, Rollins 5, Ennis-Inge 5
 Texas Tech: Brown 7, Reagor 6, Jones 5, Johnson 5

1997 SUN BOWL

Arizona State 17, Iowa 7

Dec. 31, 1997, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Arizona State	0	10	7	0	17
Iowa	0	0	0	7	7

GAME RECAP

An incredible defensive effort by Arizona State picked apart Iowa's ninth-ranked offense and earned the Sun Devils a 17-7 win in the Norwest Sun Bowl. The Sun Devil offense overshadowed Iowa, as ASU rushed for 268 yards and compiled 377 yards total offense. RB Tavian Banks sparked the offense unit on Iowa's second possession, breaking loose for a 26-yard run to the ASU 30. Unfortunately, for Iowa, ASU held the nation's fourth-best rusher to only 52 yards in the game. In the second quarter ASU set a seven-play, 55-yard scoring drive into motion, and never looked back. The Sun Devils recovered an Iowa fumble late in the first half and added a field goal for a 10-0 halftime advantage.

Iowa was able to score on a six-play, 87-yard scoring drive, under the direction of quarterback Randy Reiners, late in the fourth quarter. LBs Raj Clark and Matt Hughes led the Iowa defense, each recording 12 tackles, while CB Ed Gibson added 11. Jared DeVries contributed nine tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack. Iowa punter Jason Baker was named Sun Bowl Special Teams MVP after averaging 48.9 yards per punt, including a Sun Bowl-record 76-yarder.

SCORING

ASU -- Jackson, 35-yard pass from Campbell (Nycz kick)
 ASU -- Nycz, 20-yard field goal
 ASU -- Martin, 1-yard run (Nycz kick)
 IA -- Carter, 26-yard pass from Reiners (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 49,104

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	ASU
10	First Downs	18
30-19	Rushes-Yards	61-268
190	Passing Yards	109
209	Total Yards	377
12-27-0	Passes	5-11-0
8-48.9	Punts-Average	9-36.1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-44	Penalties-Yards	11-90
24:31	Possession Time	35:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Iowa: Banks 14-52, Thein 3-5
 Arizona State: Martin 27-169, Redmond 13-50, Farlow 8-30, Paulk 5-20

PASSING

Iowa: Sherman 8-22-0-120, Reiners 4-5-0-70
 Arizona State: Campbell 5-11-0-109

RECEIVING

Iowa: Gibson 3-79, Dwight 3-51, Banks 2-12
 Arizona State: Jackson 2-44, Mitchell 1-41

TACKLES

Iowa: Clark 12, Hughes 12, Gibson 11, Cooks 10, LaFleur 10
 Arizona State: Jackson 7, Staat 6

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2001 ALAMO BOWL

Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16

Dec. 29, 2001, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Texas Tech	0	3	7	6	16
Iowa	3	7	3	6	19

GAME RECAP

Iowa's Nate Kaeding kicked a 47-yard field goal with 44 seconds to play in the game and defensive back Bob Sanders intercepted a Texas Tech pass in the endzone on the final play as Iowa defeated the Red Raiders 19-16 in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. The crowd of 65,232 marked the second largest crowd in Alamo Bowl history.

The Hawkeye drove 53 yards in eight plays for the final score of the game, which was the fourth field goal of the day for Kaeding. Texas Tech had tied the score at 16-16 with 2:05 remaining before Iowa's game winning drive. Iowa QB Kyle McCann accounted for most of the yardage in the final scoring drive. He completed three straight passes for 41 totals yards and then scrambled for 16 yards to the Tech 26-yardline to set up Kaeding's game winning kick.

Kaeding tied an Iowa record with the four field goals, which came from 36, 31, 46 and 47 yards.

DL Derrick Pickens was named the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game, while RB Aaron Greiving earned that award for offense. Filling in for the injured Ladell Betts, Greiving rushed 25 times for 115 yards, including a one-yard scoring run for Iowa's only touchdown. McCann completed 19-26 passes for 161 yards, with no interceptions.

Along with the interception on the final play of the game, Sanders led the Iowa defense with 11 tackles.

SCORING

IA -- Kaeding, 36-yard field goal
 IA -- Greiving, 1-yard run (Kaeding kick)
 Tech -- Greathouse, 50-yard field goal
 Tech -- Walker, 20-yard pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 31-yard field goal
 IA -- Kaeding, 46-yard field goal
 Tech -- Treece, 23-yard field goal
 Tech -- Treece, 37-yard field goal
 IA -- Kaeding, 47-yard field goal

Attendance: 65,232

TEXAS TECH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
20	First Downs	20
20-80	Rushes-Yards	44-178
309	Passing Yards	161
49-29-3	Passes (A-C-I)	26-19-0
389	Total Offense	339
5-37.2	Punts-Average	5-36.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-Yards	5-26
24:57	Possession Time	35:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Texas Tech: Kingsbury 9-42,
Williams 9-30
 Iowa: Greiving 25-115, Allen 7-36

PASSING

Texas Tech: Kingsbury 49-29-3-309
 Iowa: McCann 26-19-0-161

RECEIVING

Texas Tech: Peters 8-60, Glover
6-77, Welker 6-62
 Iowa: Hill 6-49, Clark 4-30, Dodge 4-26

TACKLES

Texas Tech: Sailor 12, Hawkins 9
 Iowa: Sanders 10, Steen 7, Meyer 7

2003 ORANGE BOWL

Southern California 38, Iowa 17

Jan. 2, 2003, Pro Player Stadium, Miami, Florida

Iowa	10	0	0	7	17
Southern Cal	7	3	14	14	38

GAME RECAP

Southern Cal's big second half lifted the Trojans past Iowa, 38-17 in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa, which saw its nine-game winning streak come to an end, completed the season with an 11-2 overall record and an eighth place ranking in the final polls.

Hawkeye C.J. Jones opened the game by returning the kickoff an Orange Bowl record 100 yards, giving Iowa an early 7-0 lead.

Iowa had an opportunity to take the lead, but a seven-play, 41-yard drive stalled on the USC one-yard line as the half ended and USC blocked an Iowa field goal attempt in the final play of the half.

Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer led USC by completing 21 of 31 passes for 303 yards and one touchdown. He was named the Orange Bowl MVP.

QB Brad Banks completed 15-36 passes for 204 yards and one touchdown. Banks threw 103 consecutive passes without an interception before USC's Jason Leach picked one off in the fourth quarter.

WR Maurice Brown and TE Dallas Clark led the Iowa receivers. Brown had six receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, while Clark tallied four receptions for 97 yards. Brown's 18-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter broke the school record for TD receptions in a season.

Jones ran back four kickoffs for 169 yards, which is an Orange Bowl record and an Iowa bowl game record for return yards.

Defensive backs Bob Sanders and Derek Pagel led Iowa's defensive unit recording 13 and 10 tackles, respectively. The Iowa defense sacked Palmer four times.

SCORING

IA -- Jones, 100-yard kickoff return (Kaeding kick)
 USC -- Fargas, 4-yard run (Killeen kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 35-yard field goal
 USC -- Killeen, 35-yard field goal
 USC -- Williams, 18-yard pass from Palmer (Killeen kick)
 USC -- Fargas, 50-yard run (Killeen kick)
 USC -- McCullough, 5-yard run (Killeen kick)
 USC -- Byrd, 6-yard run (Killeen kick)
 IA -- Brown, 18-yard pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)

Attendance: 75,971

USC	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
30	First Downs	18
49-247	Rushes-Yards	22-119
303	Passing Yards	204
21-31-0	Passes (C-A-I)	15-36-1
550	Total Offense	323
2-37.5	Punts-Average	5-42.6
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-45	Penalties-Yards	13-85
38:06	Possession Time	21:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Iowa: Russell 9-45, Banks 8-36
 USC: Fargas 20-122, McCullough 12-76

PASSING:

Iowa: Banks 36-15-1-204
 USC: Palmer 31-21-0-303

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Clark 4-97, Brown 6-63
 USC: Williams 6-99, Colbert 6-81

TACKLES:

Iowa: Sanders 13, Pagel 10
 USC: Pollard 6, Grootegoed 6

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2004 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 37, Florida 17

Jan. 1, 2004, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

Iowa	7	13	14	3	37
Florida	7	0	3	7	17

GAME RECAP

After falling behind 7-0 in the first quarter, Iowa scored 27 unanswered points en route to a 37-17 triumph over No. 17 Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl. The victory was Iowa's first over the Gators and its first January bowl win since the 1959 Rose Bowl.

WR Maurice Brown caught a three-yard touchdown pass from QB Nathan Chandler to even the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter. PK Nate Kaeding converted a 47-yard field goal to give Iowa the lead, and the Hawkeyes followed with a Chandler five-yard scoring run. A 32-yard Kaeding field goal gave Iowa a 20-7 halftime lead.

Iowa maintained momentum in the second half after holding Florida to a three-and-out on its first possession. Matt Melloy blocked the Florida punt and also recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

Iowa RB Fred Russell, who was named Outback Bowl MVP, later scampered 34 yards for a touchdown to give Iowa a commanding 34-10 advantage. Kaeding added a 38-yard field goal to end Iowa's scoring.

Russell finished with 204 all-purpose yards. He carried the ball 21 times for 150 yards and one touchdown and returned three kickoffs for 54 yards. Chandler completed 13-25 passes for 170 yards, one passing touchdown, one rushing score and no interceptions. Brown caught six passes for 96 yards and one score.

Defensively, Iowa held the Gators to an Outback Bowl record-low 57 rushing yards. DB Sean Considine collected a game-high nine tackles (three solo, six assists). LB Abdul Hodge registered eight stops (three solo, five assists).

SCORING

UF -- Kight, 70-yard pass from Leak (Leach kick)
 IA -- Brown, 3-yard pass from Chandler (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 47-yard field goal
 IA -- Chandler, 5-yard run (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 32-yard field goal
 IA -- Melloy, recovered blocked punt in end zone (Kaeding kick)
 UF -- Leach, 48-yard field goal
 IA -- Russell, 34-yard run (Kaeding kick)
 IA -- Kaeding, 38-yard field goal
 UF -- Baker, 25-yard pass from Leak (Leach kick)

Attendance: 65,372

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
22	First Downs	16
49-328	Rushes-Yards	28-57
170	Passing Yards	268
408	Total Offense	325
13-26-0	Passes	22-41-1
7-42.6	Punts-Average	10-40.1
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-15	Penalties-Yards	4-43
34:10	Possession Time	25:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

Iowa: Russell 21-150, Lewis 12-45
 UF: Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23

PASSING:

Iowa: Chandler 25-13-0-170
 UF: Leak 41-22-1-268

RECEIVING:

Iowa: Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44
 UF: Perez 7-70, Small 3-37

TACKLES:

Iowa: Considine 9, Hodge 8
 UF: Crowder 8, Thomas 7, Bailey 7

2005 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Iowa 30, LSU 25

Jan. 1, 2005, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Florida

LSU	0	12	0	13	25
Iowa	7	7	3	13	30

GAME RECAP

Fifth-year senior Warren Holloway caught an improbable 56-yard game-winning touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate as time expired to lift Iowa to a thrilling 30-25 triumph over 11th-ranked LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The 56-yard bomb on the final play was arguably the best finish in bowl history. The reception was Holloway's first career touchdown.

Iowa grabbed an early 7-0 lead when Tate connected with WR Clinton Solomon on a 57-yard score on its first possession. LSU cut the Hawkeye lead to 7-6 on a pair of field goals midway through the second quarter. Iowa extended its lead to 14-6 when Miguel Merrick blocked a punt and Sean Considine returned the ball seven yards for a touchdown.

PK Kyle Schlicher scored the only points of the third quarter on a 19-yard field goal to stretch Iowa's lead to 17-12. RB Marques Simmons scored on a four-yard run with 12:48 remaining to give the Hawkeyes a 24-12 advantage. LSU rallied with a pair of touchdown passes to WR Skyler Green (22 and three yards) as the Tigers took their first lead of the game, 25-24, with 46 seconds left.

Tate drove the Hawkeyes to the 44-yard line before throwing the pass to Holloway as the final seconds clicked off the clock. Tate was named the Capital One Bowl MVP, while DL Jonathan Babineaux was recognized as Iowa's Defensive MVP. Tate completed 20-32 passes for 287 yards and two touchdowns. The scoring passes of 56 and 57 yards marked the first time an Iowa quarterback has tossed two touchdowns over 50 yards in a bowl game. WR Ed Hinkel caught a career and game-high 10 passes for 93 yards. Solomon caught four passes for 81 yards and one score, while Holloway caught four passes for 72 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Iowa recorded 10 tackles for loss, including five sacks. LB Abdul Hodge racked up a game-high 15 tackles (10 solo), including 2.5 sacks. LB Chad Greenway tallied nine tackles (seven solo), including one for loss. Babineaux registered seven tackles (five solo), including 4.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks. Additionally, the Hawkeyes' special teams blocked two punts, including returning one for a touchdown.

SCORING

IA -- Solomon, 57-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Jackson, 29-yard field goal
 LSU -- Jackson, 47-yard field goal
 IA -- Considine, 7-yard blocked punt return (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Broussard, 74-yard run (Jackson kick failed)
 IA -- Schlicher, 19-yard field goal
 IA -- Simmons, 4-yard run (Schlicher kick)
 LSU -- Green, 22-yard pass from Russel (Jackson kick)
 LSU -- Green, 3-yard pass from Russel (Russel pass failed)
 IA -- Holloway, 56-yard pass from Tate (no PAT attempted)

Attendance: 70,229

LSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
19	First Downs	16
36-167	Rushes-Yards	29-47
228	Passing Yards	287
346	Total Offense	334
23-35-1	Passes	20-32-2
6-30.2	Punts-Average	6-49.2
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-42	Penalties-Yards	9-50
34:12	Possession Time	25:48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Simmons 13-35, Mickens 5-14
 LSU: Broussard 13-109, Addai 11-27

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 20-32-2-287
 LSU: Russel 12-15-0-128, Randall 10-15-1-89

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hinkel 10-93, Solomon 4-81
 LSU: Bowe 8-122, Green 6-59

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hodge 15, Greenway 9
 LSU: Daniels 7, Turner 7

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2006 OUTBACK BOWL

Florida 31, Iowa 24

Jan. 2, 2006, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

Iowa	0	7	0	17	24
Florida	7	17	7	0	31

GAME RECAP

Florida scored the game's first 17 points and held off a late Iowa surge to defeat the Hawkeyes 31-24 in the 2006 Outback Bowl at Tampa, FL.

The Gators blocked and returned an Iowa punt for a score on Iowa's first possession to take a 7-0 advantage. Florida then added a 21-yard field goal and returned an interception 60 yards to take a 17-0 lead with 1:57 left in the first half.

Iowa scored its first points on a 20-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate to WR Clinton Solomon.

Florida added a 38-yard touchdown pass for the only score of the third quarter, but Iowa rallied to score 17 fourth-quarter points to make for an exciting finish. WR Ed Hinkel caught touchdown passes of four and 14 yards from Tate, while PK Kyle Schlicher converted a 45-yard field goal to cut the Florida lead to 34-21 with 1:24 left.

Iowa's comeback fell short as the Hawkeyes failed to recover an onside kick. On the previous play, Iowa recovered the onside kick, only to be flagged for an offside penalty.

Tate completed 32-55 passes for 346 yards and three scores; the 32 pass completions and 55 attempts established Iowa bowl records. Hinkel caught a team-high nine passes for 87 yards and tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions. Damian Sims tied an Iowa bowl record with five kickoff returns for 107 yards.

LB Abdul Hodge amassed an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record 19 tackles (14 solo) to lead the Hawkeye defense. DB Antwan Allen and DB Marcus Paschal each added 10 tackles, while LB Chad Greenway recorded nine stops.

SCORING

UF -- McCollum, 6-yard blocked punt return (Hetland kick)
 UF -- Hetland, 21-yard field goal
 UF -- Brown, 60-yard interception return (Hetland kick)
 IA -- Solomon, 20-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 UF -- Baker, 24-yard pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
 UF -- Baker, 38-yard pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
 IA -- Hinkel, 4-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 IA -- Hinkel, 14-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 IA -- Schlicher, 45-yard field goal

Attendance: 65,881

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
23	First Downs	26
20-64	Rushes-Yards	42-169
346	Passing Yards	278
410	Total Offense	447
32-55-1	Passes	25-40-0
6-30.7	Punts-Av	3-46.3
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
8-60	Penalties-Yards	5-30
24:35	Possession Time	35:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 13-34, Tate, 3-24
 Florida: Moore 13-88, Wynn 8-34

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 32-55-1-346
 Florida: Leak 25-40-0-278

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Solomon 7-96, Chandler 7-89
 Florida: Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hodge 19, Allen 10, Paschal 10
 Florida: Webb 10, Brown 7, Herring 7

2006 ALAMO BOWL

Texas 26, Iowa 24

Dec. 30, 2006, The Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Texas	3	7	10	6	26
Iowa	14	0	7	3	24

GAME RECAP

Texas outscored Iowa 23-10 in the final three quarters en route to a 26-24 Alamo Bowl victory over the Hawkeyes in front of a bowl-record 65,875 fans in the Alamodome. The game also marked the most watched bowl game ever on ESPN.

Iowa sprinted out of the gates, scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions. RB Albert Young scored on a one-yard run and WR Andy Brodell caught a 63-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate.

The Longhorns scored the next 10 points on a 43-yard field goal and a 72-yard touchdown pass to grab a 20-14 advantage midway through the third period. Iowa quickly answered with a four-play, 68-yard drive that culminated with a 23-yard touchdown reception by Brodell.

Texas responded with a touchdown on its following possession to go ahead 26-21. Iowa added a PK Kyle Schlicher 38-yard field goal late with 6:20 remaining to cut the deficit to 26-24.

Tate completed 15-25 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns. Brodell tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions and matched a career high with 159 receiving yards on six receptions.

Texas QB Colt McCoy was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player. Four Hawkeyes recorded seven tackles or more. DB Miguel Merrick had a team-high eight tackles. DB Charles Godfrey and LB Ed Miles each were credited with seven stops. LB Zach Gabelmann, who started in place of the injured LB Mike Klinkenborg, also collected a career-high seven tackles.

SCORING

IA -- Young, 1-yard run (Schlicher kick)
 IA -- Brodell, 63-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 UT -- Bailey, 27-yard field goal
 UT -- Sweed, 20-yard pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
 UT -- Bailey, 43-yard field goal
 UT -- Charles, 72-yard pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
 IA -- Brodell, 23-yard pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
 UT -- Young, 2-yard run (McCoy pass failed)
 IA -- Schlicher, 38-yard field goal

Attendance: 65,875

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
17	First Downs	17
21-70	Rushes-Yards	34-89
308	Passing Yards	274
378	Total Offense	363
26-40-0	Passes	15-25-1
6-37.8	Punts-Avg	5-42.4
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-60	Penalties-Yards	8-53
29:04	Possession Time	30:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Young 13-64, Sims 12-26
 Texas: Charles 4-26, Shipley 1-14

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Brodell 6-159, Douglas 3-40
 Texas: Sweed 3-70, Cosby 7-59

PASSING:

IOWA: Tate 15-25-1-274
 Texas: McCoy 26-40-0-308

TACKLES:

IOWA: Merrick 8, Three with 7
 Texas: Miller 11, Griffin 10



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2009 OUTBACK BOWL

Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

Jan. 1, 2009, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

South Carolina	0	0	0	10	10
Iowa	14	7	10	0	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa forced five South Carolina turnovers and scored the game's first 31 points en route to a convincing 31-10 victory at the 2009 Outback Bowl in Raymond James Stadium at Tampa, FL. Iowa finished the season winning six of its last seven games and pushed its all-time bowl record to 12-10-1.

RB Shonn Greene was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player after rushing for 121 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries. The 29 attempts, three rushing scores and 18 points are new Iowa bowl records. Greene finished his junior campaign with a school single-season record 20 rushing touchdowns and 1,850 rushing yards. Additionally, he rushed for over 100 yards in all 13 games, also an Iowa single-season record.

QB Ricky Stanzi completed 13-19 passes for 147 yards and a touchdown. He completed a six-yard touchdown to WR Trey Stross on Iowa's opening drive. Iowa's tight ends combined for seven receptions and 92 yards – Brandon Myers had four catches for 49 yards, while Tony Moeaki had three for 43 yards.

Iowa led 21-0 at halftime on two Greene one-yard runs and Stross' six-yard touchdown reception. The Gamecocks scored the final 10 points on a 10-yard pass and a 48-yard field goal.

Defensively, Iowa collected three interceptions, which tied an Iowa bowl record, and recovered two fumbles. Four of the five South Carolina miscues came in the first 30 minutes. SS Tyler Sash tied an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record with two thefts. He returned the two interceptions 74 total yards, which is an Iowa bowl record. DB Bradley Fletcher recorded the other interception in the end zone and also forced a fumble. LB A.J. Edds recovered both South Carolina fumbles.

SCORING

IA -- Stross, 6-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
 IA -- Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
 IA -- Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
 IA -- Murray, 18-yard field goal
 IA -- Greene, 11-yard run (Murray kick)
 SC -- Cook, 10-yard pass from Smelley (Succop kick)
 SC -- Succop, 48-yard field goal

Attendance: 55,117

SC	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
17	First Downs	22
14-43	Rushes-Yards	47-181
270	Passing Yards	147
64-313	Total Offense	66-328
26-50-3	Passes	13-19-2
2-42.5	Punts-Avg	2-44.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-100	Penalties-Yards	6-50
24:06	Possession Time	35:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Greene 29-121, Hampton 12-54
 SC: Garcia 5-25, Maddox 3-17

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 13-19-1-147
 SC: Garcia 9-18-0-79, Smelley 16-31-1-179

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Myers 4-49, Moeaki 3-43
 SC: McKinley 6-86, Barnes 5-40

TACKLES:

IOWA: Angerer 6, five with four
 SC: Brinkley 11, Norwood 9

2010 ORANGE BOWL

Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14

Jan. 5, 2010, FedEx Orange Bowl, Land Shark Stadium, Miami, Florida

Iowa	14	0	3	7	24
GA Tech	7	0	7	0	14

GAME RECAP

Iowa turned in another dominating defensive performance in defeating ninth-ranked Georgia Tech, 24-14, in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes won their second straight January bowl game and evened their record at 1-1 in BCS games.

The Iowa defense limited Georgia Tech to 155 yards total offense, including just 12 passing yards. The Yellow Jackets entered the game ranked second in the nation in rushing offense. Georgia Tech was held to just 32 net yards on 20 offensive plays in the first half and rushed for just 143 net yards in the contest.

Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi, after missing the final two games of the regular season due to injury, completed his first eight pass attempts in leading the Hawkeyes to a 14-0 advantage in the first period. Stanzi connected with TE Tony Moeaki for a 54-yard gain to set up the first score of the game, a four-yard completion to WR Marvin McNutt.

Iowa added a second touchdown on its next possession, as Stanzi connected with WR Colin Sandeman on a 21-yard scoring play. Stanzi completed 17-29 passes for 231 yards and the two scores.

Georgia Tech used a pass interception return for its only points of the first half, leaving Iowa with a 14-7 advantage at the break. The Hawkeyes increased the advantage to 17-7 late in the third period on a 33-yard field goal by Daniel Murray.

After Tech narrowed the margin to 17-14 early in the final period, Iowa again turned to its defense. Senior LB A.J. Edds had a pass interception and the Iowa defense forced another Tech punt with 4:54 remaining. Freshman RB Brandon Wegher sealed the win with a 32-yard scoring run with 1:56 left to play.

Wegher ended the game with 113 rushing yards on 16 carries. Moeaki had 85 yards on four receptions, Sandeman had four receptions for a career-best 53 yards and Derrell Johnson-Koulianos had four receptions for 63 yards before leaving the game in the second quarter due to injury.

DE Adrian Clayborn had nine solo tackles and was named the Most Valuable Player. Senior LB Pat Angerer added 10 tackles and Clayborn had two of Iowa's three QB sacks.

SCORING

IA -- Marvin McNutt, 4-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
 IA -- Colin Sandeman, 21-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
 GT -- Jerrard Tarrant, 40-yard interception return (Scott Blair kick)
 IA -- Murray, 33-yard field goal
 GT -- Anthony Allen, 1-yard run (Blair kick)
 IA -- Brandon Wegher, 32-yard run (Murray kick)

Attendance: 66,131

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	GA TECH
21	First Downs	9
40-172	Rushes-Yards	41-143
231	Passing Yards	12
17-29-1	Passes	2-9-1
69-403	Total Offense	50-155
4-36.0	Punts-Avg	7-49.1
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-25	Penalties-Yards	9-68
32:23	Possession Time	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wegher 16-113-1 TD; Robinson 14-59
 GA TECH: Dwyer 14-49; Nesbitt 20-46

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 17-29-1-2TDs
 GA TECH: Nesbitt 2-9-1

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Moeaki 4-85; Johnson-Koulianos 4-63; Sandeman 4-53-1
 GA TECH: Dwyer 2-12

TACKLES:

IOWA: Angerer 10; Clayborn 9
 GA TECH: Burnett 8; Tarrant 6

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2010 INSIGHT BOWL

Iowa 27, Missouri 24

Dec. 28, 2010, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

Missouri	3	7	14	0	24
Iowa	7	10	3	7	27

GAME RECAP

Iowa used record setting performances on both offense and defense to earn a 27-24 win over 12th-ranked Missouri in the 2010 Insight Bowl. The win was the third straight bowl victory for the Hawkeyes and the fourth of the season (in eight games) against a nationally-ranked opponent.

Freshman RB Marcus Coker was the key player for the Iowa offense, rushing 33 times for 219 yards and two touchdowns. Both the rushing attempts and yards established Iowa bowl records.

Sophomore DB Micah Hyde scored the winning points with 5:32 remaining in the game on a 72-yard interception return for a touchdown. That set an Iowa bowl record and ranks as the eighth longest return in school history.

Coker gave the Hawkeyes an early 7-0 advantage with a one-yard scoring run to complete the opening drive. Missouri responded with a field goal on its first drive, but Coker added a 62-yard scoring run early in the second period to give Iowa a 14-3 advantage.

The Hawkeyes added a 34-yard Mike Meyer field goal later in the period before Missouri scored on a 10-yard run to cut Iowa's halftime advantage to 17-10.

Iowa's only offensive points of the second half came midway through the third period when Meyer added a 21-yard field goal for a 20-10 advantage, capping a 93-yard scoring drive. The Tigers cut the lead to 20-17 later in the third quarter and took their first advantage at 24-20 with under a minute left in the period.

Hyde's interception return, the fourth for the Hawkeyes in 13 games, was the only scoring in the final quarter. Stanzi complemented Coker's rushing effort by completing 11-21 passes for 200 yards.

The Iowa defense was led by Greenwood, who collected 11 tackles to go with a second quarter interception. DB Shaun Prater added nine tackles and LB James Morris had seven.

SCORING

IA -- Marcus Coker, one-yard run (Mike Meyer kick)

Mizzou -- Grant Ressel, 23-yard field goal

IA -- Marcus Coker, 62-yard run (Mike Meyer kick)

IA -- Mike Meyer, 34-yard field goal

Mizzou -- Henry Josey, 10-yard run (Grant Ressel kick)

IA -- Mike Meyer, 21-yard field goal

Mizzou -- Blaine Gabbert, seven-yard run (Grant Ressel kick)

Mizzou -- Michael Egnew, three-yard pass from Blaine Gabbert (Grant Ressel kick)

IA -- Micah Hyde, 72-yard interception return (Mike Meyer kick)

Attendance: 53,453

MIZZOU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
24	Score	27
32	First Downs	19
29-78	Rushes-Yards	37-225
434	Passing Yards	200
41-57-2	Passes	11-21-2
86-512	Total Offense	58-425
4-42.0	Punts-Avg.	3-44.7
3-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-48	Penalties-Yards	3-19
29:49	Possession Time	30:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Coker 33-219; Stanzi 2-9

MIZZOU: Lawrence 6-40; Moore 6-32

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanzi 11-21-2-200

MIZZOU: Gabbert 41-57-2-434

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Sandeman 4-44; Reisner 3-50

MIZZOU: Moe 15-152; Jackson 9-129

TACKLES:

IOWA: Greenwood 11; Prater 9; Morris 7

MIZZOU: Ebner 9; Jackson 7; Rutland 7

2011 INSIGHT BOWL

Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14

Dec. 30, 2011, Insight Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Arizona

Iowa	0	0	0	14	14
Oklahoma	7	7	7	10	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa rallied in the second half, closing to within a touchdown with 6:56 remaining, but 14th-ranked Oklahoma controlled the ball over the final eight minutes in recording a 31-14 win at the 2011 Insight Bowl.

Oklahoma built a 21-0 advantage before Iowa got its offense going in the second half. Iowa used a 16-play drive that consumed 7:50, scoring on a 5-yard pass from QB James Vandenberg to TE C.J. Fiedorowicz on the second play of the final quarter.

After holding Oklahoma to three plays on consecutive possessions, the Iowa offense drove 78 yards in 12 plays, cutting the deficit to 21-14 on a 9-yard pass from Vandenberg to RB Jordan Canzeri. Oklahoma was able add a field goal with 2:33 remaining for a 24-14 advantage. After Iowa failed on a fourth down attempt, the Sooners added a final touchdown in the closing minute.

Oklahoma took a 7-0 lead in the first period, covering five yards in two plays following a pass interception. Oklahoma's only extended offensive drive of the second quarter covered 66 yards in 13 plays as the Sooners led 14-0 at halftime. Iowa's defense held the Sooners to just 89 yards total offense in the first half. Oklahoma, which entered the game ranked fourth in the nation in total offense, was held to 275 yards total offense, its lowest output of the season.

Vandenberg completed 23-44 passes for 216 yards and two scores, with one interception. Canzeri led Iowa's ground attack with 58 yards on 22 carries and he added six pass receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown. WR Marvin McNutt, Jr. recorded four receptions for 46 yards.

The Iowa defense was led by senior LB Tyler Nielsen with eight tackles, while LB Christian Kirksey added seven. Senior DT Mike Daniels recorded three tackles for loss and two QB sacks among his five tackles.

SCORING

OU -- Blake Bell, 4-yard run (Mike Hunnicutt kick)

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OU -- Trent Ratterree, 3-yard pass from Landry Jones (Mike Hunnicutt kick)

IA -- C.J. Fiedorowicz, 5-yard pass from James Vandenberg (Mike Meyer kick)

IA -- Jordan Canzeri, 9-yard pass from James Vandenberg (Mike Meyer kick)

OU -- Mike Hunnicutt, 35-yard field goal

OU -- Blake Bell, 21-yard run (Mike Hunnicutt kick)

Attendance: 54,247

IOWA	TEAM STATS	OU
14	Score	31
21	First Downs	16
37-76	Rushes-Yards	37-114
216	Passing Yards	161
23-45-2	Passes	16-25-1
82-292	Total Offense	62-275
6-44.3	Punts-Avg.	6-50.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-36	Penalties-Yards	6-45
33:14	Possession Time	26:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Canzeri 22-58; White 4-20

OU: Bell 10-51-3 TDs; Clay 9-44

PASSING:

IOWA: Vandenberg 23-44-1-216-2 TDs

OU: Jones 16-25-1-161-1 TD

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Canzeri 6-28-1 TD; Davis 5-76;

McNutt, Jr. 4-46

OU: Jackson 3-45; Stills 3-31

TACKLES:

IOWA: Nielsen 8; Kirksey 7

OU: Jefferson 7; Fleming 7



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2014 OUTBACK BOWL

LSU 21, Iowa 14

Jan. 1, 2014, Outback Bowl, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

Iowa	0	0	7	7	14
LSU	7	7	0	7	21

GAME RECAP

No. 14 LSU scored 14-first-half points and ultimately held on to defeat Iowa, 21-14, at the 2014 Outback Bowl in Tampa.

The Tigers drove 77 yards on the first possession of the game to grab a 7-0 advantage.

In the second quarter, LSU capitalized on a Kevonte Martin-Manley fumbled punt at the 39-yard line, scoring seven plays later on a 14-yard rush to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

John Lowdermilk provided a spark in the third quarter, intercepting QB Anthony Jennings and returning his first career theft 71 yards to the 1-yard line. The 71-yard interception return is the 12th-longest in school history. Three plays later RB Mark Weisman scored on a 2-yard rush to cut the deficit to 14-7.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Iowa marched inside the LSU red zone, but a fourth down interception at the LSU 8-yard line thwarted a game-tying scoring drive.

LSU scored its third touchdown on a Jeremy Hill 37-yard rush, his second score of the game, with 1:50 left to play.

Iowa's Jordon Cotton returned the ensuing kickoff a career-long 96 yards to the LSU 4-yard line. The 96-yard kickoff return is the eighth-longest return in school history and longest non-touchdown kickoff return in Iowa annals. Two plays later, QB C.J. Beathard connected with Martin-Manley in the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown for the final score.

QB Jake Rudock completed 9-of-22 passes for 102 yards before leaving in the third period due to injury. Beathard completed 4-of-7 passes for 55 yards and a score.

Weisman rushed 18 times for 37 yards, while TE C.J. Fiedorowicz caught a game-high four passes for 46 yards.

Cotton's 42.7 kickoff return average on three attempts broke the Outback Bowl record for kickoff return average.

LB James Morris recorded eight tackles and reached 400 career tackles in his career -- becoming only the sixth Hawkeye to accomplish that feat.

SCORING

LSU -- Anthony Jennings, 2-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)

LSU -- Jeremy Hill, 14-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)

IA -- Mark Weisman, 2-yard run (Meyer kick)

LSU -- Jeremy Hill, 37-yard run (Delahoussaye kick)

IA -- Kevonte Martin-Manley, 4-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Meyer kick)

Attendance: 51,296

IOWA	TEAM STATS	LSU
11	First Downs	15
37-76	Rushes-Yards	51-220
157	Passing Yards	302
13-30-2	Com-Att-Int	7-20-1
67-233	Total Offense	71-302
7-40.3	Punts-Avg.	10-46.9
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-10	Penalties-Yards	6-53
25:06	Possession Time	34:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

IOWA: Weisman 18-37; Canzeri 7-34

LSU: Hill 28-216

PASSING

IOWA: Rudock 9-22-102, 1 INT;

Beathard 4-7-55, 1 TD

LSU: Jennings 7-19-82, 1 INT

RECEIVING

IOWA: Fiedorowicz 4-46; Duzey 3-58

LSU: Odell 2-35; Jarvis 2-21

TACKLES

IOWA: Kirksey 10; Morris 8

LSU: Loston 6; Welter 6; Mills 6

2015 TAXSLAYER BOWL

Tennessee 45, Iowa 28

Jan. 2, 2015, EverBank Field, Jacksonville, Florida

Iowa	0	7	0	21	28
Tennessee	21	14	7	3	45

GAME RECAP

Tennessee scored the game's first 28 points en route to a 45-28 win over Iowa at the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.

RB Mark Weisman rushed for two scores, while QB C.J. Beathard threw for two touchdowns to account for Iowa's scoring. Weisman scored on runs of three and one yard in the second and fourth quarters, respectively. The Hawkeye senior finished his career with 32 rushing touchdowns, one shy of the school record held by Sedrick Shaw and Tavian Banks.

Beathard connected with TE Ray Hamilton (31 yards) and WR Matt Vandenberg (18 yards) in the fourth period. Beathard finished the game completing 13-of-23 passes for 145 yards. The two passing touchdowns were a single-game career best.

WR Kevonte Martin-Manley caught three passes for 23 yards. His third reception broke the school record for career catches by a Hawkeye with 174. He finished his career with 1,799 career receiving yards, No. 13 all-time. The bowl game was the 51st career game for the Hawkeye senior; Martin-Manley joins five other players to play in 51 career games during the Kirk Ferentz era.

Jordan Canzeri led the Hawkeye ground attack, rushing 12 times for 120 yards -- his second career 100-yard game. His game totals pushed him over the 1,000 yards rushing, becoming the 45th Iowa player to accomplish the feat.

LB Josey Jewell led all players with a career-best 14 tackles and was named Iowa's TaxSlayer Bowl MVP. Jewell, a redshirt freshman, made his fourth career start. LB Quinton Alson (11) and CB Desmond King (10) also reached double-digits in tackles. CB Maurice Fleming (five) and LB Ben Niemann (four) recorded career bests in tackles.

CB Desmond King recorded his second career interception in the third quarter (37-yard return). Iowa's defense has had at least one interception in six straight bowl games.

SCORING

UT -- Hurd, 3-yard run (Medley kick)

UT -- Hurd, 29-yard run (Medley kick)

UT -- Wharton, 49-yard pass from Marlin Lane (Medley kick)

UT -- Dobbs, 8-yard run (Medley kick)

IA -- Mark Weisman, 3-yard run (Koehn kick)

UT -- Person, 19-yard pass from Joshua Dobbs (Medley kick)

UT -- Dobbs, 11-yard run (Medley kick)

IA -- Mark Weisman, 1-yard run (Koehn kick)

UT -- Medley, 28-yard field goal

IA -- Ray Hamilton, 31-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

IA -- Matt Vandenberg, 18-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)

Attendance: 56,310

IOWA	TEAM STATS	UT
23	First Downs	27
35-244	Rushes-Yards	51-283
177	Passing Yards	178
15-31-1	Com-Att-Int	17-22-1
66-421	Total Offense	73-461
6-35.8	Punts-Avg.	4-37.2
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-37	Penalties-Yards	4-55
27:52	Possession Time	32:08

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Canzeri 12-120; Beathard 8-82

UT: Hurd 16-122; Dobbs 13-76

PASSING:

IOWA: Beathard 13-23-145, 2 TD, 1 INT;
Rudock 2-8-32

UT: Dobbs 16-21-129, 1 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Hamilton 3-51;

Martin-Manley 3-23

UT: Pearson 7-75

TACKLES:

IOWA: Jewell 14; King 10

UT: Reeves-Maybin 13

2016 ROSE • 2017 OUTBACK



2016 ROSE BOWL

#6 Stanford 45, #5 Iowa 16

Jan. 1, 2016, Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena, California

Stanford _____ 21 _____ 14 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ -- 45
Iowa _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 3 _____ 13 _____ -- 16

GAME RECAP

Stanford raced out to a 38-0 advantage and ultimately defeated Iowa, 45-16, in the 2016 Rose Bowl. The 45 points were the most the nationally-ranked Hawkeyes allowed in 14 games.

The Cardinal scored their first four touchdowns four different ways -- pass, run, interception return, and punt return. Heisman runner-up Christian McCaffrey totaled 368 all-purpose yards, including a 75-yard scoring reception on the first play from scrimmage and a 63-yard punt return in the second period.

Stanford QB Kevin Hogan completed 12-of-21 passes for 223 yards and accounted for four touch-downs (three passing and one rushing).

Iowa was held to 287 yards of total offense, including a season-low 48 yards rushing.

Iowa quarterback C.J. Beathard completed 21-of-33 passes for 239 yards passing and two touch-downs. Beathard threw a pair of fourth-quarter scores, first a 36-yard to WR Matt Vandenberg and then a 31-yard pass to RB Akrum Wadley. Vandenberg finished the contest with a team-high four receptions for 64 yards.

Running backs LeShun Daniels and Akrum Wadley rushed for 37 and 33 yards, respectively.

Junior DB Desmond King had 182 all-purpose yards, returning seven kickoffs for 144 yards and 38 yards on one punt. He also collected five tackles on defense.

SS Miles Taylor and LB Josey Jewell led the team in tackles, each being credited with seven stops. Jewell also collected an interception, his fourth of the season and second in as many games.

Senior center Austin Blythe made his 45th consecutive start and appeared in his 50th career game. He became the 12th player to play 50 or more games under Kirk Ferentz.

SCORING SUMMARY

STAN -- Christian McCaffrey, 75-pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)
STAN -- Kevin Hogan, 8-yard run (Ukropina kick)
STAN -- Quenton Meeks, 66-yard interception return (Ukropina kick)
STAN -- Christian McCaffrey, 63-yard punt return (Ukropina kick)
STAN -- Michael Rector, 31-pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)
STAN -- Conrad Ukropina, 31-yard field goal
IA -- Marshall Koehn, 39-yard field goal
IA -- Matt Vandenberg, 36-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (PAT attempt failed)
IA -- Akrum Wadley, 31-yard pass from C.J. Beathard (Koehn kick)
STAN -- Michael Rector, 42-yard pass from Kevin Hogan (Ukropina kick)

Attendance: 94,268

STAN	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	18
34-206	Rushes-Yards	38-48
223	Passing Yards	239
12-21-1	Com-Att-Int	21-33-1
55-429	Total Offense	71-287
3-36.3	Punts-Avg.	6-38.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-70	Penalties-Yards	7-50
27:09	Possession Time	32:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

STAN: McCaffrey 18-172; Wright 5-30
IOWA: Daniels 10-37; Wadley 9-33

PASSING:

STAN: Hogan 12-21-223, 3 TD, 1 INT
IOWA: Beathard 21-33-239, 2 TD, 1 INT

RECEIVING:

STAN: McCaffrey 4-105; Hooper 3-23
IOWA: Vandenberg 4-64; Mitchell 4-41

TACKLES:

STAN: Shittu 10; Martinez 9
IOWA: Taylor 7; Jewell 7; King 5

2017 OUTBACK BOWL

#17 Florida 30, Iowa 3

Jan. 2, 2017, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Florida

Florida _____ 3 _____ 7 _____ 7 _____ 13 _____ 30
Iowa _____ 3 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 3

GAME RECAP

No. 17 Florida scored the game's final 30 points in a 30-3 victory over Iowa at Raymond James Stadium in the 2017 Outback Bowl. It marked the third time in 11 years that Iowa faced Florida in the Outback Bowl.

The Hawkeye defense intercepted the Gators on their first two drives, converting the second interception into three points as a result of a Keith Duncan 36-yard field goal.

Florida evened the score at 3-3 later in the first quarter on an Eddy Pineiro 44-yard field goal.

The Gators scored a touchdown late in the second period to take a 10-3 advantage into halftime. Mark Thompson caught his only pass of the game from QB Austin Appleby and took the reception 85 yards for a touchdown.

Florida added two touchdowns and a pair of field goals in the second half.

Iowa quarterback C.J. Beathard completed 7-of-23 passes for 55 yards and three interceptions. RB Akrum Wadley totaled 136 all-purpose yards, rushing for a game-high 115 yards on 22 attempts and catching a team-best four balls for 21 yards. It marked the fourth game this season that the Hawkeye tailback led the squad in receiving.

Defensively, Josey Jewell had a game-high 10 tackles, including one sack. The Hawkeye linebacker finished the season with 100-plus tackles for the second straight year (124).

DB Desmond King appeared in his 53rd career game and made his 51st career start, both program records. King recorded an interception on Florida's second possession. It was King's 14th career interception, tying Damien Robinson for fourth all-time.

Iowa's second defensive theft came from FS Brandon Snyder. Both Snyder and King finished the 2016 season with three interceptions apiece.

Appleby finished the contest completing 14-of-35 passes for 222 yards, two touchdowns, and two interceptions. RB Jordan Scarlett rushed for a team-best 94 yards on 14 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY

IA -- Keith Duncan, 36-yard field goal
FLA -- Eddy Pineiro, 44-yard field goal
FLA -- Mark Thompson, 85-yard pass from Austin Appleby (Pineiro kick)
FLA -- DeAndre Goolsby, 6-yard pass from Austin Appleby (Pineiro kick)
FLA -- Chauncey Gradner, 58-yard interception return (Pineiro kick)
FLA -- Eddy Pineiro, 25-yard field goal
FLA -- Eddy Pineiro, 48-yard field goal

Attendance: 51,119

FLA	TEAM STATS	IOWA
11	First Downs	14
32-109	Rushes-Yards	41-171
222	Passing Yards	55
14-24-2	Com-Att-Int	7-24-3
57-331	Total Offense	65-226
4-45.5	Punts-Avg.	7-39.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
8-60	Penalties-Yards	1-10
28:45	Possession Time	31:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLA: Scarlett 14-94; Perine 7-19
IOWA: Wadley 22-115; Daniels 15-45

PASSING:

FLA: Appleby 14-25-222, 2 TD, 2 INT
IOWA: Beathard 7-23-55, 0 TD, 3 INT

RECEIVING:

FLA: Callaway 7-55; Goolsby 2-27
IOWA: Wadley 4-21; Kittle 1-18; McCarron 1-11

TACKLES:

FLA: Harris 9; McMillian 7; Joseph 6
IOWA: Jewell 10; King 5; Snyder 5



2017 NEW ERA PINSTRIPE

2017 NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

Iowa 27, Boston College 20

Dec. 27, 2017, Yankee Stadium, Bronx, New York

Iowa	3	7	7	10	27
Boston College	7	10	0	3	20

GAME RECAP

Iowa forced three turnovers and RB Akrum Wadley amassed a career-high 283 all-purpose yards in a 27-20 Iowa victory in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl at Yankee Stadium. The win snapped Iowa's five-game bowl losing streak.

Wadley, who was named Pinstripe Bowl MVP, totaled an Iowa bowl record 171 yards on five kickoff returns. He also totaled 88 rushing yards and 24 yards receiving.

The game was played in frigid temperatures, 23 degrees at kickoff with wind chills in the lower teens, and is the coldest Pinstripe Bowl on record. The Hawkeyes totaled 200 yards of offense, its lowest total in a bowl game win in program history.

Jake Gervase intercepted his third pass of the season on the third play from scrimmage, which resulted in a Miguel Recinos 24-yard field goal for the game's first score.

Boston College RB A.J. Dillon, who rushed a game-high 32 times for 157 yards, scored his only touchdown on a 4-yard run with five seconds left in the first period.

Iowa answered on its next possession with a TE Noah Fant 8-yard scoring reception from QB Nate Stanley. The TD pass was the 26th for Stanley, tying Brad Banks (2002) for second most in a single season in program annals. The score was set up by Wadley's 72-yard kickoff return, a career best.

The Eagles closed the half scoring 10 straight points -- a 39-yard pass play and a 30-yard field goal -- to take a 17-10 advantage into halftime.

Wadley scored his 35th career touchdown, which tied Sedrick Shaw for second most in program history, on a 5-yard rush midway through the third quarter to even the score.

Both teams traded field goals in the fourth quarter before the Iowa defense collected two turnovers in the final five minutes. With the game tied (20-20), DE Anthony Nelson sacked QB Darius Wade and forced a fumble that DE Parker Hesse recovered in Boston College territory. Three plays later, FB Drake Kulick scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 1-yard plunge into the end zone for the eventual game-winning score.

All-American CB Josh Jackson helped seal the win by collecting his eighth interception of the season, tying a school single-season record, on Boston College's next possession. DB Amani Hooker led Iowa's defense with 12 tackles, including two touchdown-saving stops. He was named to the Associated Press All-Bowl teams for his efforts.

WR Matt Vandenberg played in his 54th career game, more than any other player in school history. Vandenberg ended his career having at least one reception in 32 consecutive games played.

SCORING

IA -- Miguel Recinos, 24-yard field goal
 BC -- A.J. Dillon, 4-yard run (Lichtenberg kick)
 IA -- Noah Fant, 8-yard pass from Nate Stanley (Recinos kick)
 BC -- Tommy Sweeney, 39-yard pass from Darius Wade (Lichtenberg kick)
 BC -- Colton Lichtenberg kick, 30-yard field goal
 IA -- Akrum Wadley, 5-yard run (Recinos kick)
 IA -- Miguel Recinos, 38-yard field goal
 BC -- Colton Lichtenber, 24-yard field goal
 IA -- Drake Kulick, 1-yard run (Recinos kick)

Attendance: 37,667

IOWA	TEAM STATS	BC
13	First Downs	16
39-101	Rushes-Yards	43-175
99	Passing Yards	208
8-15-0	Com-Att-Int	16-27-2
54-200	Total Offense	70-383
7-32.6	Punts-Avg.	6-35.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-20	Penalties-Yards	6-57
27:25	Possession Time	32:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

IOWA: Wadley 22-88; Butler 10-32
 BC: Dillon 32-157; Hilliman 4-16

PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 8-15-99, 1 TD, 0 INT
 BC: Wade 16-27-208, 1 TD, 2 INT

RECEIVING:

IOWA: Wadley 2-24; Fant 2-8; Easley 1-32
 BC: Sweeney 7-137; Callinan 3-20; White 2-27

TACKLES:

IOWA: Hooker 12; Jewell 11; Bazata 9; Gervase 8
 BC: Harris 9; Jones 9; Smith 8; Allen 7





IOWA FOOTBALL

IOWA RECORDS



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

NOTE: The Iowa football records and best performances, compiled by the Iowa Athletic Communications Office, begin with the 1939 season, commonly called the "Modern Era" of Big Ten and NCAA athletics. Throughout the records section, players listed in boldface are current Iowa players.

SCORING

Points

Game	24 on 11 occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
Season	120 by Shonn Greene, 2008 120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	373 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Kicking Points

Game	17 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	367 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Touchdowns

Game	4 on 11 occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	36 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97

Cons. Carries	3 by Aaron Greving vs. Kent State, 9/1/2001
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Field Goals

Game	5 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	21 by Kyle Schlicher, 2004 21 by Rob Houghtlin, 1987
Career	67 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	22 by Nate Kaeding, 2001-02

FG Attempts

Game	5 by Mike Meyer vs. Northern Illinois, 9/01/2012 5 by Mike Meyer at Indiana, 11/06/2010 5 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
Season	30 by Rob Houghtlin, 1987
Career	83 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

PATs Made

Game	9 on two occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997)
Season	57 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	167 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	122, Mike Meyer, 2010-13

PAT Attempts

Game	9 on six occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997)
Season	58 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	169 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

RUSHING

Attempts

Game	43 by Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/2015
Season	316 by Sedrick Shaw, 1995
Career	837 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Yards Gained

Game	314 by Tavian Banks vs. Tulsa, 9/13/1997
Season	1,850 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	4,156 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Touchdowns

Game	4 on seven occasions (last by Akrum Wadley at Northwestern, 10/17/2015)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	33 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97 33 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

RECEIVING

Receptions

Game	13 by Kevin Kasper at Ohio State, 10/30/1999 13 by Nick Bell at Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	82 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011 82 by Kevin Kasper, 2000
Career	174 by Kevonte Martin-Manley, 2011-14

Yards Gained

Game	256 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	1,315 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011
Career	2,861 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2008-2011

Touchdowns

Game	4 by Ed Hinkel vs. Minnesota, 11/19/2005 4 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	12 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011
Career	28 by Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2008-2011

PASSING

Attempts

Game	60 by Scott Mullen vs. Indiana, 10/23/1999 60 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	460 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	1,203 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Completions

Game	44 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	288 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	782 by Chuck Long, 1981-85
Consecutive	22 by Chuck Long vs. Indiana, 1984

Completion Percentage

Game	100 by Brad Banks (10-10) vs. Northwestern, 11/09/2002
Season	67.1 by Chuck Long (216 of 322), 1984
Career	65.0 by Chuck Long (782 of 1,203), 1981-85

Yards Gained

Game	558 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	3,738 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,461 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Touchdowns

Game	7 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
Season	27 by Chuck Long, 1985
Career	74 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Pass Efficiency (since 1979)

Season	157.63 by Ricky Stanzi, 2010
Career	155.53 by Brad Banks, 2001-02

TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards Gained

Game	516 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/1988
Season	3,530 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,254 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



PUNT RETURNS

Number

Game 9 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
 Season 40 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
 Career 124 by Peter Marciano, 1986-89

Yards Returned

Game 201 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
 Season 495 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
 Career 1,102 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

Touchdowns

Game 2 by Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. Michigan, 9/21/2013
 Season 3 by Tim Dwight, 1997
 Career 5 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Game 9 by Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/28/1995
 Season 43 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
 Career 78 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

Yards Returned

Game 187 by Sid Thomas vs. Michigan State, 11/23/1974
 Season 994 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
 Career 1,762 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

Touchdowns

Game 1, on several occasions
 (last by Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/12)
 Season 1, on several occasions
 (last by Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/12)
 Career 2 by Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 2009 and 2010
 2 by Kahlil Hill, 1998 and 2000

PUNTING

Number

Game 16 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 #Season 86 by Ryan Donahue, 2007
 Career 272 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Yards

Game 731 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 Season 3,533 by Ryan Donahue, 2007
 Career 11,304 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Average

Game (min. 4) 55.8 by Reggie Roby vs. Nebraska, 9/12/1981
 Season 49.8 by Reggie Roby, 1981
 Career 45.4 by Reggie Roby, 1979-82

- - Big Ten Record

INTERCEPTIONS

Number

Game 3, Josh Jackson vs. Ohio State, 11/4/17
 3, Tyler Sash at Iowa State, 9/12/2009
 *3, Grant Steen at Indiana, 10/19/2002
 Season 8 by Josh Jackson, 2017
 8 by Desmond King, 2015
 8 by Lou King, 1981
 8 by Nile Kinnick, 1939
 Career 18 by Devon Mitchell, 1982-85
 18 by Nile Kinnick, 1937-39

Return Yards

Season 203, Tyler Sash, 2009
 Career 392, Tyler Sash, 2008-10

Touchdowns

Game 2 by Josh Jackson at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
 2 by B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/13
 Season 2 by Josh Jackson, 2017
 2 by B.J. Lowery, 2013
 2 by Christian Kirksey, 2012
 2 by Micah Hyde, 2010
 2 by Tom Knight, 1995
 2 by Plez Atkins, 1995
 Career 3 by Desmond King, 2013-16
 3 by Tom Knight, 1992, 1994-96

* - - ties NCAA record for a linebacker

TACKLES

Number

Game 29 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/1970
 Season 171 by Andre Jackson, 1972
 Career 492 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Solos

Game 18 by George Davis vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1984
 Season 105 by Tom Rusk, 1977
 Career 308 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Assists

Game 22 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/1970
 Season 88 by Andre Jackson, 1972
 Career 220 by James Morris, 2010-13

For Loss

Game 6 (23 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/1991
 Season 25 (93 yds.) by Jonathan Babineaux, 2004
 Career 79 (409 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

For Loss (yardage)

Game 53 (4 tackles) by Ron Geater vs. Purdue, 10/25/1991
 Season 153 (20 tackles) by Andre Tippett, 1980
 Career 409 (79 tackles) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

QB Sacks

Game 5 (21 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/1991
 Season 18 (101 yds.) by Leroy Smith, 1991
 Career 43 (323 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

Blocked Kicks

Game 2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Syracuse, 9/8/2007
 2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Illinois, 10/1/2005
 2 by Sean Considine at Iowa State, 9/13/2003
 2 by Maurea Crain vs. Minnesota, 11/21/1992
 2 by Merton Hanks vs. Wyoming, 12/30/1987
 Season 5 by Jim Caldwell, 1973
 Career 7 by Merton Hanks, 1987-90



TEAM OFFENSE

SCORING

Points

Game 70 vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
 Season 484 in 2002
 Per game 48.5 in 1890

Touchdowns

Game 10 vs. Texas-El Paso, 9/27/1986
 10 vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
 Season 60 in 2002

Field Goals

Game 5 at Minnesota, 11/13/2004
 5 vs. Washington, 12/29/1995
 Season 21 in 2004, 2002 and 1987

PATs Made

Game 9 vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997
 9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/1990
 Season 57 in 2002

RUSHING

Attempts

Game 82 at Minnesota, 11/2/1968
 82 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940
 Season 607 in 1984

Yards Gained

Game 517 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
 Season 2,784 in 2002
 Per game 255.4 in 1958

Yards/Attempt

Game 11.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
 Season 5.3 in 1997

Touchdowns

Game 9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/1990
 Season 38 in 1990

PASSING

Attempts

Game 62 at Indiana, 10/29/1988
 Season 470 in 1988

Completions

Game 44 at Indiana, 10/29/1988
 Season 290 in 1988

Completion Percentage

Game 1.000 (12-12) vs. Northwestern,
 11/9/2002
 Season .657 (276-420) in 1985

Yards Gained

Game 584 at Northwestern, 11/7/1987
 Season 3,796 in 1987
 Per game 300.9 in 1985

Touchdowns

Game 7 at Northwestern, 11/7/1987
 Season 30 in 1985

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Game 101 at Minnesota, 11/2/1968
 Season 971 in 1987

Yards Gained

Game 713 vs. Northwestern, 10/8/1983
 Season 5,647 in 1983
 Per game 470.6 in 1983

FIRST DOWNS

Number

Game 36 vs. Washington State,
 9/27/1969
 Season 284 in 1985
 Per game 23.7 in 1985

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Season 64 in 1973

Yards Returned

Season 1,381 in 1973
 Per return 29.0 in 1941

PUNT RETURNS

Number

Season 48 in 2003

Yards Returned

Season 636 in 1997
 Per return 17.0 in 1940

PUNTING

Number

Game 16 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 Season 87 in 2007

Yards

Game 731 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/1939
 Season 3,551 (87 punts, 40.8 avg.) in 2007

Yards/Punt

Game 55.8 vs. Nebraska, 9/12/1981
 Season 45.5 in 1981

TEAM DEFENSE



SCORING

Points

Game	0 on 53 occasions (last at Illinois, 11/17/2018)
Season	5 in 1899
Per game	0.6 in 1899

Touchdowns

Game	0 on 68 occasions (last at Illinois, 11/17/2018)
Season	1 in 1899

RUSHING

Attempts

Game	17 at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	362 in 1955

Yards Gained

Game	(-73) at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	950 in 1937
Per game	79.7 in 1981

Yards/Attempt

Game	(-4.2) at Purdue, 11/18/1989
Season	2.4 in 1981

Touchdowns

Game	0 on many occasions (last at Illinois, 11/17/2018)
Season	1 in 1899

PASSING

Attempts

Game	1 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940 1 at Notre Dame, 10/27/1945
Season	62 in 1944

Completions

Game	0 on many occasions 2 vs. Georgia Tech, 1/5/2010 2 vs. Purdue, 10/24/1992 2 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/1987
Season	19 in 1944

Completion Percentage

Game	.000 on many occasions .200 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/1987
Season	.270 in 1941

Yards Gained

Game	-7 vs. Notre Dame, 10/23/1948
Season	365 in 1941
Per game	45.6 in 1941

Touchdowns

Game	0 on many occasions (last at Illinois, 11/17/2018)
Season	0 on many occasions

FIRST DOWNS

Game	2 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/1940 2 vs. Nebraska, 11/4/1944
Season	67 in 1937
Per game	8.4 in 1937

TACKLES

For Loss

Game	16 vs. Northwestern (-92 yards), 11/16/1991
Season	114 in 1995

QB Sacks

Game	9 at Purdue (-74 yards), 11/18/1989
Season	61 in 1991

TURNOVERS

Interceptions

Game	7 vs. Wisconsin, 11/13/1982
Season	23 in 2008 (13 games) 23 in 1987 (13 games) 23 in 1986 (12 games)

Fumbles Recovered

Game	7 at Purdue, 10/1/1949
Season	26 in 1977

TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays

Game	39 vs. Wyoming, 10/17/1953
Season	475 in 1944

Yards Gained

Game	49 at Northwestern, 10/6/1984
Season	1,467 in 1937
Per game	183.3 in 1937



INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 175 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Tavian Banks	29-314	4	Tulsa	9/13/1997
2.	Ed Podolak	17-286	2	Northwestern	11/9/1968
3.	Jordan Canzeri	43-256	4	Illinois	10/10/2015
4.	Marcus Coker	32-252	2	Minnesota	10/29/2011
5.	Sedrick Shaw	42-250	1	Michigan State	10/7/1995
6.	Phil Blatcher	27-247	2	Michigan State	11/21/1981
7.	Dennis Mosley	39-229	2	Iowa State	9/29/1979
8.	Marcus Coker	33-219	2	Missouri	12/28/2010
9.	Mark Weisman	27-217	3	Central Michigan	9/22/2012
	Shonn Greene	25-217	4	Wisconsin	10/18/2008
	Nick Bell	31-217	3	Wisconsin	10/14/1989
12.	Sedrick Shaw	41-214	3	Wisconsin	11/18/1995
13.	Shonn Greene	30-211	2	Purdue	11/15/2008
14.	Akrum Wadley	26-204	4	Northwestern	10/17/2015
	Tavian Banks	18-204	2	Northern Iowa	9/6/1997
16.	Albert Young	38-202	2	Northwestern	11/5/2005
	Jim Jensen	21-202	2	Indiana	10/18/1975
18.	Eddie Phillips	36-198	1	Minnesota	10/23/1982
19.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	26-195	3	Minnesota	11/14/2015
20.	Fred Russell	17-194	1	Minnesota	11/16/2002
	Tony Stewart	32-194	0	Iowa State	9/24/1988
	Bob Jeter	9-194	1	California	1/1/1959
23.	Frank Holmes	34-193	2	Oregon State	9/23/1972
24.	Ronnie Harmon	28-191	3	Illinois	9/29/1984
25.	Rick Bayless	33-183	0	Northwestern	10/25/1986
	Jerry Faske	20-183	1	Northwestern	10/22/1949
27.	Tavian Banks	18-182	3	Iowa State	9/14/1996
	Kevin Harmon	31-182	3	Iowa State	9/19/1987
29.	Mark Weisman	30-180	2	Missouri State	9/7/2013
30.	Albert Young	34-179	2	Michigan State	10/27/2007
31.	Sedrick Shaw	32-178	1	Iowa State	9/16/1995
32.	Mark Weisman	21-177	1	Minnesota	9/29/2012
33.	Akrum Wadley	15-176	1	Purdue	10/15/2016
	Jeff Brown	31-176	0	Indiana	9/13/1980
35.	Dennis Green	18-175	2	Texas Christian	9/28/1968
	Mekhi Sargent	26-173	1	Nebraska	11/23/2018

RECEIVING (MIN. 150 YARDS)

	Name	No Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Quinn Early	10-256	4	Northwestern	11/7/1987
2.	Deven Harberts	11-233	1	Indiana	10/29/1988
3.	Bill Happel	9-207	3	N. Illinois	9/21/1985
4.	Dave Moritz	11-192	2	Indiana	10/29/1983
5.	Keith Chappelle	12-191	2	Illinois	10/11/1980
6.	Tim Dwight	8-188	1	Northwestern	11/9/1996
7.	Tim Dwight	8-187	3	Iowa State	11/20/1997
8.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	6-184	3	Indiana	10/22/2011
9.	D. Johnson-Koulianos	7-181	1	Minnesota	11/22/2008
10.	Dave Moritz	8-168	1	Tennessee	12/31/1982
11.	Scott Slutzker	8-167	0	Penn State	10/21/1995
12.	Clinton Solomon	5-166	2	Purdue	10/8/2005
13.	Jim Gibbons	9-164	2	Minnesota	11/9/1957
14.	Al Bream	12-160	2	Illinois	11/25/1967
15.	Andy Brodell	6-159	2	Texas	12/30/2006
	Andy Brodell	7-159	1	Minnesota	11/18/2006
	Marv Cook	9-159	1	Ohio State	11/14/1987
18.	Clinton Solomon	9-157	1	Minnesota	11/13/2004
	Dave Triplett	7-157	1	Wisconsin	10/30/1971

20.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	4-155	1	Indiana	10/31/2009
	Karl Noonan	10-155	1	Wisconsin	10/17/1964
	Emlen Tunnell	6-155	3	Indiana	10/11/1947
23.	Scott Helverson	8-154	2	Iowa State	9/28/1985
24.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	9-151	2	Purdue	11/19/2011
	Ed Hinkel	7-151	4	Minnesota	11/19/2005
	Jack Dittmer	5-151	2	Boston U.	11/20/1948

PASSING (MIN. 300 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	44-60	558	3	Indiana	10/29/1988
2.	Chuck Hartlieb	25-32	471	7	Northwestern	11/7/1987
3.	Chuck Long	29-39	461	6	Texas	12/26/1984
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	30-51	428	3	N.C. State	12/31/1988
5.	Scott Mullen	36-60	426	0	Indiana	10/23/1999
6.	Chuck Long	23-33	420	3	Northwestern	10/8/1983
7.	James Vandenberg	31-48	399	1	Pittsburgh	9/17/2011
	Chuck Long	19-26	399	6	Northwestern	10/26/1985
9.	Jon Beutjer	30-47	380	4	Indiana	9/30/2000
	Chuck Long	30-39	380	4	Michigan State	10/5/1985
11.	Matt Sherman	21-28	374	2	Penn State	10/21/1995
12.	Chuck Long	17-21	369	4	Purdue	10/13/1984
13.	Chuck Hartlieb	27-43	362	1	Michigan	10/17/1987
14.	Chuck Hartlieb	24-40	360	2	Ohio State	11/12/1988
15.	Drew Tate	19-33	357	3	Purdue	10/8/2005
16.	Drew Tate	26-36	354	2	Minnesota	11/18/2006
17.	Drew Tate	19-32	351	4	Minnesota	11/19/2005
18.	Drew Tate	32-55	346	3	Florida	1/2/2006
19.	Chuck Long	16-30	345	2	Penn State	9/17/1983
20.	Drew Tate	25-37	340	1	Michigan State	10/2/2004
	Scott Mullen	28-51	340	3	Minnesota	11/20/1999
22.	Ricky Stanzi	13-26	337	2	Indiana	10/31/2009
23.	Matt Sherman	18-37	334	2	Ohio State	10/28/1995
24.	Nate Stanley	27-41	333	5	Iowa State	9/9/2017
	Drew Tate	24-39	333	2	Minnesota	11/13/2004
	Chuck Hartlieb	20-37	333	1	Ohio State	11/14/1987
27.	Drew Tate	26-39	331	3	Ohio State	10/16/2004
28.	Matt Sherman	19-24	331	3	Northwestern	11/12/1994
29.	Chuck Hartlieb	26-41	328	2	Minnesota	11/21/1987
30.	Jake Rudock	33-52	322	2	Ball State	9/6/2014
31.	Pete Gales	23-46	321	1	Purdue	11/8/1980
32.	Nate Stanley	21-32	320	6	Indiana	10/13/2018
33.	Chuck Long	29-37	319	1	UCLA	1/1/1986
34.	Jake Rudock	32-56	317	2	Maryland	10/18/14
	Chuck Hartlieb	19-34	317	3	Purdue	10/24/1987
36.	Mike Cilek	27-48	316	2	Illinois	11/22/1967
37.	Nate Stanley	23-39	314	4	Minnesota	10/13/2018
38.	Scott Mullen	23-34	314	2	W. Michigan	9/9/2000
39.	Jake Rudock	20-30	311	2	Wisconsin	11/22/14
40.	Gary Snook	26-49	310	2	Purdue	10/24/1964
41.	Nate Stanley	23-28	309	2	Northern Iowa	9/15/2018
	Gary Snook	18-36	309	2	Minnesota	11/7/1964
43.	Jake Christensen	24-42	308	3	Indiana	9/29/2007
	Jim Hartlieb	25-39	308	3	Michigan	10/3/1992
45.	Chuck Long	19-26	304	3	Tennessee	12/31/1982
	Olen Treadway	26-41	304	1	Wisconsin	10/17/1959

INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS



TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 350 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(42)	558	516	Indiana	10/29/1988
2.	Chuck Long	20	461	481	Texas	12/26/1984
3.	Scott Mullen	47	426	473	Indiana	10/23/1999
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	1	471	472	Northwestern	11/7/1987
5.	Chuck Hartlieb	(18)	428	410	N.C. State	12/31/1988
6.	Chuck Long	6	399	405	Northwestern	10/26/1985
7.	Chuck Long	(22)	420	398	Northwestern	10/8/1983
8.	James Vandenberg	(-8)	399	391	Pittsburgh	9/17/2011
9.	Jon Beutjer	10	380	390	Indiana	9/30/2000
10.	Chuck Long	5	380	385	Michigan State	10/5/1985
11.	Pete Gales	50	321	371	Purdue	11/8/1980
12.	Drew Tate	24	346	370	Florida	1/2/2006
13.	Drew Tate	12	357	369	Purdue	10/8/2005
14.	Drew Tate	11	354	365	Minnesota	11/18/2006
15.	Ricky Stanzi	24	337	361	Indiana	10/31/2009
16.	Chuck Long	(9)	369	360	Purdue	10/13/1984
17.	Jake Rudock	36	322	358	Ball State	9/6/2014
18.	Drew Tate	5	351	356	Minnesota	11/19/2005
19.	Drew Tate	24	331	355	Ohio State	10/16/2004

SCORING

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT	Opponent	Date
1.	Akrum Wadley	24	4-0	Northwestern	10/17/2015
	Jordan Canzeri	24	4-0	Illinois	10/10/2015
	Shonn Greene	24	4-0	Wisconsin	10/18/2008
	Ed Hinkel	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/19/2005
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/20/1997
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Tulsa	9/13/1997
	Mike Saunders	24	4-0	Indiana	11/9/1991
	Quinn Early	24	4-0	Northwestern	11/7/1987
	Owen Gill	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/10/1983
	Dennis Mosley	24	4-0	Indiana	9/8/1979
	Larry Lawrence	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/2/1968
12.	Nile Kinnick	23	3-5	South Dakota	9/30/1939
13.	38 players tied with 18 (last time by Akrum Wadley at Nebraska, 11/24/2017)				

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	INT	Opponent	Date
1.	Josh Jackson	3	Ohio State	11/4/2017
	Tyler Sash	3	Iowa State	9/12/2009
	Grant Steen	3	Indiana	10/19/2002

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

	Name	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Josh Jackson	2 (43 & 52 yards)	Wisconsin	11/11/17
	B.J. Lowery	2 (35 & 13 yards)	Western Michigan	9/21/2013

PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

	Name	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	K. Martin-Manley	2 (83 & 63 yards)	Western Michigan	9/21/2013

TACKLES (MIN. 20 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Ast.	Opponent	Date
1.	Dave Clement	29	7-22	Oregon State	9/19/1970
2.	Bobby Diaco	26	10-16	Indiana	10/14/1995
3.	Dave Brooks	26	13-13	Illinois	11/21/1970
4.	Bob Sanders	25	14-11	Indiana	10/20/2001
5.	Dave Moreland	23	15-8	Minnesota	10/15/1966
6.	Greg Allison	22	7-15	Purdue	10/26/1968
	Andre Jackson	22	13-9	Michigan State	10/28/1972
8.	Mike Phillips	21	7-14	Purdue	10/26/1968
	Andre Jackson	21	8-13	Ohio State	9/16/1972
	Andre Jackson	21	11-10	Purdue	11/15/1975
	Larry Station	21	17-4	Minnesota	11/17/1984
	Jim Reilly	21	14-7	Indiana	10/29/1988
13.	Abdul Hodge	20	14-6	Michigan	10/22/2005
	Dave Clement	20	11-9	Illinois	11/21/1970
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	Minnesota	10/21/1972
	Andre Jackson	20	13-7	Michigan	9/15/1973
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	UCLA	9/22/1973
	Bob Salter	20	12-8	Ohio State	11/17/1973
	Tom Rusk	20	16-4	UCLA	10/1/1977
	Larry Station	20	13-7	Purdue	10/15/1983
	George Davis	20	18-2	Minnesota	11/17/1984
	Larry Station	20	17-3	Michigan State	10/5/1985
	Dave Haight	20	14-6	Michigan	10/18/1986
	Brad Quast	20	12-8	Iowa State	9/24/1988
	Melvin Foster	20	13-7	Michigan State	10/6/1990
	Eric Thigpen	20	11-9	Wisconsin	10/24/1998

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 700 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	Avg	TDs	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	307-1,850	6.0	20	2008
2.	Tavian Banks	260-1,691	6.5	17	1997
3.	Sedrick Shaw	316-1,477	4.7	15	1995
4.	Marcus Coker	281-1,384	4.9	15	2011
5.	Fred Russell	282-1,355	4.8	7	2003
6.	Albert Young	249-1,334	5.4	8	2005
7.	Dennis Mosley	270-1,267	4.7	12	1979
8.	Fred Russell	220-1,264	5.7	9	2002
9.	Ronnie Harmon	223-1,166	5.2	9	1985
10.	Rick Bayless	216-1,150	5.3	10	1986
11.	Sedrick Shaw	224-1,116	5.0	9	1996
12.	Akum Wadley	252-1,109	4.4	10	2017
13.	Ladell Betts	232-1,090	4.7	5	2000
14.	Akum Wadley	168-1,081	6.4	10	2016
15.	Ladell Betts	222-1,060	4.8	10	2001
16.	LeShun Daniels, Jr.	213-1,058	5.0	10	2016
17.	Tony Stewart	215-1,036	4.8	8	1988
18.	Mike Saunders	216-1,022	4.7	10	1991
19.	Nick Bell	166-1,009	6.1	12	1990
20.	Sedrick Shaw	170-1,002	5.9	7	1994
21.	Jordan Canzeri	183-984	5.4	12	2015
22.	Mark Weisman	227-975	4.3	8	2013
23.	Albert Young	206-968	4.7	6	2007
24.	Adam Robinson	203-941	4.6	10	2010
25.	Ed Podolak	154-937	6.1	8	1968
26.	Owen Gill	199-920	4.6	4	1984
27.	Ronnie Harmon	190-907	4.8	11	1984
28.	Levi Mitchell	205-900	4.4	3	1970
29.	Ladell Betts	189-857	4.5	5	1999
30.	Tony Stewart	157-844	5.4	3	1990
31.	Adam Robinson	181-834	4.6	5	2009
32.	Mark Weisman	159-815	5.1	8	2012
33.	Mark Weisman	213-812	3.8	16	2014
34.	Eddie Phillips	166-806	4.9	5	1982
35.	Owen Gill	129-798	6.2	10	1983
36.	Albert Young	178-779	4.4	7	2006
37.	Eddie Phillips	162-778	4.8	8	1983
38.	Mekhi Sargent	152-748	4.9	9	2018
39.	Phil Blatcher	157-737	4.7	8	1981
	Bill Reichardt	178-737	4.2	2	1951
41.	Kevin Harmon	151-715	4.7	6	1987
42.	Jermelle Lewis	123-709	5.8	8	2002

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	288-460	.626	3,738	17	1988
2.	Chuck Long	260-388	.670	3,297	27	1985
3.	Chuck Hartlieb	217-334	.650	3,092	19	1987
4.	James Vandenberg	232-404	.574	3,022	25	2011
5.	Ricky Stanzi	221-345	.641	3,004	25	2010
6.	Chuck Long	216-322	.671	2,871	22	1984
7.	Drew Tate	219-352	.622	2,828	22	2005
8.	C.J. Beathard	223-362	.616	2,809	17	2015
9.	Drew Tate	233-375	.621	2,786	20	2004
10.	Nate Stanley	214-365	.586	2,638	23	2018
11.	Drew Tate	207-352	.588	2,623	18	2006
12.	Chuck Long	157-265	.592	2,601	14	1983
13.	Brad Banks	170-294	.578	2,573	26	2002
14.	Matt Sherman	170-295	.576	2,546	14	1995
15.	Nate Stanley	196-351	.558	2,437	26	2017
16.	Jake Rudock	213-345	.617	2,436	16	2014

17.	Ricky Stanzi	171-304	.562	2,417	17	2009
18.	Jake Rudock	204-346	.590	2,383	18	2013
19.	Matt Rodgers	185-283	.654	2,275	14	1991
20.	Jake Christensen	198-370	.535	2,269	17	2007
21.	James Vandenberg	223-389	.573	2,249	7	2012
22.	Matt Rodgers	187-310	.603	2,228	15	1990
23.	Matt Rodgers	178-312	.571	2,222	12	1989
24.	Paul Burmeister	184-309	.596	2,152	10	1993
25.	Gary Snook	151-311	.485	2,062	11	1964
26.	Nathan Chandler	165-307	.537	2,040	18	2003
27.	Kyle McCann	167-252	.663	2,028	16	2001
28.	Ricky Stanzi	150-254	.591	1,956	14	2008
29.	C.J. Beathard	170-301	.565	1,929	17	2016
30.	Matt Sherman	154-264	.583	1,918	12	1996
31.	Larry Lawrence	113-239	.473	1,680	10	1969
32.	Chuck Long	148-227	.652	1,678	11	1982
33.	Jim Hartlieb	144-226	.637	1,579	12	1992

RECEIVING (MIN. 600 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	82-1,315	16.0	12	2011
2.	Keith Chappelle	64-1,037	16.2	6	1980
3.	Kevin Kasper	82-1,010	12.3	7	2000
4.	Quinn Early	63-1,004	15.9	10	1987
5.	Maurice Brown	48-966	20.1	11	2002
6.	Karl Noonan	59-933	15.8	4	1964
7.	Dave Moritz	50-912	18.2	5	1983
8.	Clinton Solomon	58-905	15.6	6	2004
9.	Bill Happel	56-901	16.1	8	1985
10.	Deven Harberts	53-880	16.6	6	1988
11.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	53-861	16.2	8	2010
12.	Kahlil Hill	59-841	14.3	8	2001
13.	Tim Dwight	46-816	17.7	9	1995
14.	Marv Cook	49-803	16.4	2	1987
15.	Clinton Solomon	46-800	17.4	7	2005
16.	Marv Cook	63-767	12.2	3	1988
17.	Danan Hughes	43-757	17.6	8	1991
18.	Tim Dwight	51-751	14.7	4	1996
19.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	45-750	16.7	2	2009
20.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	46-745	16.2	10	2010
21.	Ed Hinkel	63-744	11.8	7	2004
22.	Dallas Clark	43-742	17.3	4	2002
23.	Kerry Reardon	43-738	17.2	6	1969
24.	Ronnie Harmon	35-729	20.8	5	1983
25.	Andy Brodell	39-724	18.6	5	2006
26.	T.J. Hockenson	46-717	15.6	6	2018
27.	Keenan Davis	50-713	14.3	4	2011
28.	Al Bream	55-704	12.8	5	1967
	Tim Dwight	42-704	16.8	8	1997
30.	Matt VandeBerg	65-703	10.8	4	2015
	Scott Helverson	54-703	13.0	5	1985
32.	Ronnie Harmon	60-699	11.7	1	1985
33.	Marvin McNutt, Jr.	34-674	19.8	8	2009
34.	Kevin Kasper	60-664	11.1	3	1999
35.	Dominique Douglas	49-654	13.3	2	2006
	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	44-639	14.5	3	2008
37.	Bill Happel	47-632	13.4	3	1984
38.	Harold Jasper	33-621	18.8	2	1994
39.	Kahlil Hill	58-619	10.7	5	2000
40.	Dave Moritz	41-605	14.8	3	1982
41.	Alan Cross	55-600	10.9	5	1992
	Jim Mauro	30-600	20.0	5	1986

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INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS



TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 1,600 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR*	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-208)	3,738	3,530	18	1988
2.	Chuck Long	(-125)	3,297	3,172	29	1985
3.	James Vandenberg	61	3,022	3,083	28	2011
4.	C.J. Beathard	237	2,809	3,046	23	2015
5.	Ricky Stanzi	(-6)	3,004	2,998	27	2010
6.	Brad Banks	423	2,573	2,996	31	2002
7.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-159)	3,092	2,933	20	1987
8.	Drew Tate	41	2,828	2,869	23	2005
9.	Drew Tate	124	2,623	2,747	18	2006
10.	Chuck Long	(-154)	2,871	2,717	26	1984
11.	Drew Tate	(-76)	2,786	2,710	22	2004
12.	Nate Stanley	22	2,638	2,660	24	2018
13.	Jake Rudock	176	2,436	2,612	19	2014
14.	Jake Rudock	218	2,383	2,601	23	2013
15.	Chuck Long	(-60)	2,601	2,541	19	1983
16.	Matt Rodgers	140	2,275	2,415	18	1991
17.	Matt Sherman	(-153)	2,546	2,393	15	1995
18.	Ricky Stanzi	(-31)	2,417	2,386	17	2009
19.	Nate Stanley	(-115)	2,437	2,322	26	2017
20.	Matt Rodgers	64	2,228	2,292	24	1990
21.	Jake Christensen	0	2,269	2,269	18	2007
22.	James Vandenberg	16	2,249	2,265	11	2012
23.	Nathan Chandler	138	2,040	2,178	24	2003
24.	Matt Rodgers	(-74)	2,222	2,148	14	1989
25.	Kyle McCann	78	2,028	2,106	19	2001
26.	Larry Lawrence	406	1,680	2,086	15	1969
27.	Gary Snook	(-18)	2,062	2,044	15	1964
28.	Ricky Stanzi	20	1,956	1,976	14	2008
29.	C.J. Beathard	(-13)	1,929	1,916	19	2016
30.	Paul Burmeister	(-257)	2,152	1,895	13	1993
	Shonn Greene	1,850	0	1,850	20	2008
32.	Chuck Long	121	1,678	1,799	15	1982
33.	Matt Sherman	(-186)	1,918	1,732	13	1996
34.	Tavian Banks	1,691	0	1,691	17	1997
35.	Jim Hartlieb	60	1,579	1,639	14	1992

SCORING (MIN. 75 POINTS)

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	120	20-0-0	2008
	Nate Kaeding	120	0-57-21	2002
3.	Tavian Banks	114	19-0-0	1997
4.	Nate Kaeding	106	1-40-20	2003
5.	Rob Houghtlin	105	0-48-19	1985
6.	Rob Houghtlin	104	0-41-21	1987
7.	Mark Weisman	96	16-0-0	2014
	Dennis Mosley	96	16-0-0	1979
9.	Marshall Koehn	95	0-47-16	2015
10.	Kyle Schlicher	94	0-43-17	2005
11.	Kyle Schlicher	92	0-29-21	2004
	Sedrick Shaw	92	15-1-0	1995
13.	Marcus Coker	90	15-0-0	2011
14.	Miguel Recinos	89	0-44-15	2018
	Mike Meyer	89	0-41-16	2013
	Daniel Murray	89	0-32-19	2009
	Tom Nichol	89	0-41-16	1984
18.	Mike Meyer	86	0-44-14	2011
	Tom Nichol	86	0-44-14	1983
20.	Nate Kaeding	85	0-49-12	2001
	Nick Bell	84	14-0-0	1990
22.	Jeff Skillett	83	0-47-12	1990
23.	Rob Houghtlin	81	0-39-14	1986
24.	Akrum Wadley	78	13-0-0	2017
	Akrum Wadley	78	13-0-0	2016

	Jordan Canzeri	78	13-0-0	2015
	Mike Saunders	78	13-0-0	1991
28.	Miguel Recinos	77	0-44-11	2017
29.	Mike Meyer	76	0-25-17	2012

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Josh Jackson	8-168	21.0	2	2017
	Desmond King	8-118	14.8	1	2015
	Lou King	8-62	7.8	0	1981
	Nile Kinnick	8-52	6.5	0	1939
5.	Kerry Burt	7-15	2.1	0	1987
	Jay Norvell	7-93	13.3	0	1985
	Steve Wilson	7-83	11.9	0	1967
8.	Tyler Sash	6-203	33.8	1	2009
	Jovon Johnson	6-81	13.5	0	2003
	Damien Robinson	6-99	16.5	0	1996
	Plez Atkins	6-96	16.2	2	1995
	Mike Stoops	6-154	25.7	0	1983
	Rod Sears	6-50	8.3	0	1976

TACKLES (MIN 115 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Ast	Year
1.	Andre Jackson	171	83 88	1972
2.	Abdul Hodge	158	98-60	2005
3.	Chad Greenway	156	95-61	2005
4.	Pat Angerer	145	48-97	2009
5.	Abdul Hodge	141	84-57	2003
6.	Dave Clement	140	75 65	1970
	Jim Reilly	139	82 57	1988
	Dave Simms	139	84 55	1971
9.	Larry Station	138	81 57	1983
	Tom Rusk	138	105 33	1977
11.	Larry Station	137	85 52	1984
12.	Josey Jewell	136	69-67	2017
13.	Matt Hughes	136	92-44	1996
14.	Bobby Diaco	134	62-72	1995
15.	Brad Quast	133	78 55	1988
16.	Chad Greenway	132	78-54	2003
17.	Mike Dailey	131	82-49	1993
18.	Dave Brooks	130	75 55	1970
19.	Mike Klinkenborg	129	61-68	2006
	George Davis	129	82 47	1986
	Larry Station	129	91 38	1985
22.	Dan LaFleur	127	75 52	1973
23.	Josey Jewell	126	62-64	2015
	Vernon Rollins	126	77-49	1996
	Dave Haight	126	81 45	1987
	Andre Jackson	126	83 43	1975
	Mel Cole	125	72 53	1980
28.	Josey Jewell	124	58-66	2016
	Anthony Hitchens	124	56-68	2012
	Rod Barnhart	124	70 54	1967
31.	Mike Humpal	123	46-77	2007
32.	Bob Sanders	122	78-44	2001
	Mike Phillips	119	77 42	1968
34.	Dave Simms	117	63 54	1972
35.	Cole Fisher	116	60-56	2015
	Abdul Hodge	116	79-37	2004
	Fred Barr	116	73-43	2001
	Bobby Diaco	116	67-49	1994
	Melvin Foster	116	38 78	1989
40.	Dan LaFleur	115	74 41	1974

*TDR -- touchdowns responsible for



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RUSHING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

Name	Att-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1. Sedrick Shaw	837-4,156	5.0	33	1993-96
2. Ladell Betts	831-3,686	4.4	25	1998-01
3. Albert Young	660-3,173	4.8	23	2004-07
4. Tavian Banks	505-2,977	5.9	33	1994-97
5. Akrum Wadley	536-2,872	5.4	28	2014-17
6. Fred Russell	514-2,760	5.4	17	2001-03
7. Mark Weisman	599-2,602	4.3	32	2012-14
8. Tony Stewart	532-2,562	4.8	17	1987-90
9. Owen Gill	489-2,556	5.2	22	1981-84
10. Ronnie Harmon	443-2,271	5.1	22	1982-85
11. Shonn Greene	376-2,228	5.9	22	2005-06, 08
12. Eddie Phillips	465-2,177	4.7	19	1980-83
13. Dennis Mosley	458-2,133	4.6	14	1976-79
14. Jordan Canzeri	390-2,073	5.3	14	2011, 2013-15
15. Marcus Coker	395-2,006	5.1	18	2010-2011
16. Levi Mitchell	425-1,927	4.5	10	1969-71
17. LeShun Daniels, Jr.	408-1,888	4.6	19	2013-2016
18. Adam Robinson	384-1,775	4.6	15	2009-10
19. Nick Bell	311-1,748	5.6	18	1988-90
20. Ed Podolak	407-1,710	4.2	14	1966-68
21. Bill Reichardt	384-1,665	4.3	6	1949-51
22. Jim Jensen	367-1,661	4.5	9	1972-75
23. David Hudson	340-1,629	4.8	24	1985-88
24. Tim Sullivan	357-1,584	4.4	15	1967-70
25. Rick Bayless	317-1,561	4.9	13	1984-87
26. Damian Sims	279-1,504	5.4	13	2004-07
27. Mike Saunders	309-1,476	4.8	16	1988-91
28. Ryan Terry	293-1,443	4.9	12	1992-94
29. Silas McKinnie	254-1,390	5.5	10	1965-67
30. Eddie Vincent	227-1,373	6.0	11	1953-55
31. Larry Ferguson	215-1,297	6.0	10	1959-62
32. Jerry Faske	223-1,240	5.6	9	1948-50
33. Jon Lazar	304-1,225	4.0	7	1975-78
34. Kevin Harmon	243-1,151	4.7	12	1984-87
35. Jermelle Lewis	226-1,150	5.1	10	2002-04
36. Bill Green	299-1,135	3.8	13	1939-41
37. Norm Granger	203-1,099	5.4	5	1980-83
38. Lew Montgomery	266-1,093	4.1	17	1989-92
39. Damon Bullock	290-1,074	3.7	4	2011-14
40. Marvin Lampkin	256-1,066	4.2	5	1989-92
41. Phil Blatcher	213-1,061	5.0	10	1978-81
Butch Caldwell	330-1,061	3.2	12	1972-76
43. George Rice	238-1,050	4.4	12	1951-53
44. George Broeder	256-1,025	4.0	7	1951-54
45. Bob Jeter	171-1,016	5.9	7	1957-59
46. Ray Jauch	177-1,010	5.7	6	1957-59
47. Mark Fetter	242-1,006	4.2	6	1972-

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	782-1,203	.650	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	665-1,090	.610	8,292	61	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	542-907	.598	7,377	56	2007-10
4. Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	.638	6,934	37	1986-88
5. Matt Rodgers	550-905	.608	6,725	41	1988-91
6. Matt Sherman	448-776	.577	6,399	43	1994-97
7. James Vandenberg	507-888	.571	5,786	35	2009-12
8. C.J. Beathard	454-782	.581	5,562	40	2013-16
9. Nate Stanley	415-725	.572	5,137	49	2016-pr.
10. Jake Rudock	417-691	.604	4,819	34	2012-14
11. Kyle McCann	357-603	.592	4,349	23	1998-01
12. Gary Snook	280-631	.443	3,738	20	1963-65
13. Brad Banks	213-362	.588	3,155	30	2001-02
14. Larry Lawrence	201-395	.509	2,987	17	1968-69
15. Jake Christensen	257-468	.549	2,950	21	2006-08
16. Paul Burmeister	242-419	.578	2,943	16	1990-93
17. Scott Mullen	229-428	.535	2,625	11	1997-00
18. Randy Duncan	186-328	.564	2,615	23	1956-58
19. Ed Podolak	172-398	.432	2,316	8	1966-68
20. Nathan Chandler	177-327	.541	2,201	19	2002-03
21. Phil Suess	175-325	.538	2,196	12	1977-80
22. Jim Hartlieb	181-291	.622	2,064	17	1989-92
23. Matt Szykowny	155-290	.534	2,038	14	1960-62
24. Randy Reiners	142-279	.509	2,008	16	1996-99

RECEIVING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	170-2,861	16.8	28	2008-2011
2. D. Johnson-Koulianos	173-2,616	15.1	17	2007-10
3. Tim Dwight	139-2,271	16.3	21	1994-97
4. Danan Hughes	146-2,216	15.2	21	1989-92
5. Ronnie Harmon	146-2,045	14.0	10	1982-85
6. Kevin Kasper	157-1,974	12.6	11	1997-00
7. Dave Moritz	109-1,912	17.5	9	1980-83
8. Kahlil Hill	152-1,892	12.4	15	1998-01
9. Clinton Solomon	118-1,864	15.8	14	2002, 2004-05
10. Harold Jasper	107-1,863	17.4	8	1991-94
11. Quinn Early	106-1,845	17.4	13	1984-87
12. Marv Cook	126-1,825	14.5	6	1986-88
13. Kevonte Martin-Manley	174-1,799	10.3	12	2011-14
14. Travis Watkins	108-1,765	16.3	10	1986-89
15. Bill Happel	112-1,685	15.0	10	1982-85
16. Matt VandeBerg	134-1,686	12.6	10	2013-17
17. Al Bream	114-1,642	14.4	7	1966-68
18. Ed Hinkel	135-1,588	11.8	15	2002-05
19. Maurice Brown	84-1,515	18.0	15	2000-03
20. Tevaun Smith	102-1,500	14.7	7	2012-15
21. Karl Noonan	102-1,478	14.5	4	1963-65
22. Keenan Davis	112-1,470	13.1	7	2009-12
23. Scott Chandler	117-1,467	12.5	10	2003-06
24. Robert Smith	69-1,438	20.8	16	1983-86
25. Andy Brodell	91-1,395	15.3	9	2005-08
26. Keith Chappelle	86-1,377	16.0	9	1979-80
27. Kerry Reardon	81-1,361	16.8	11	1968-70
28. Dallas Clark	81-1,281	15.8	8	2001-02
29. Bill Schultz	57-1,272	22.3	9	1973-76
30. Scott Slutzker	95-1,261	13.3	5	1992-95
31. Alan Cross	96-1,259	13.1	8	1989-92
32. Mike Flagg	86-1,187	13.8	13	1984-87

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33. Deven Harberts	66-1,170	17.7	8	1987-88
34. Jon Filloon	80-1,164	14.6	3	1988-91
35. Scott Helverson	84-1,149	13.7	13	1983-86
36. Jim Gibbons	69-1,099	15.9	11	1955-57
37. Noah Fant	78-1,083	13.9	19	2016-18
38. Barry Crees	66-1,069	16.2	2	1966-68
39. T.J. Hockenson	70-1,037	14.8	9	2017-pr.
40. Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	16.9	10	1961-63

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 2,500 YARDS)

Name	Rush	Pass	Yards	Years
1. Chuck Long	(-207)	10,461	10,254	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	135	8,292	8,427	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	(-4)	7,377	7,373	2007-10
4. Matt Rodgers	130	6,725	6,855	1988-81
5. Chuck Hartlieb	(-364)	6,934	6,570	1986-88
6. C.J. Beathard	429	5,562	5,991	2013-16
7. Matt Sherman	(-451)	6,399	5,948	1994-97
8. James Vandenberg	67	5,786	5,853	2009-12
9. Jake Rudock	394	4,819	5,213	2012-14
10. Nate Stanley	(-93)	5,137	5,044	2016-pr.
11. Kyle McCann	(-134)	4,349	4,215	1998-01
12. Sedrick Shaw	4,156	0	4,156	1993-96
13. Ed Podolak	1,710	2,316	4,026	1966-68
14. Gary Snook	79	3,738	3,817	1963-65
15. Brad Banks	574	3,155	3,729	2001-02
16. Ladell Betts	3,686	23	3,709	1998-01
17. Larry Lawrence	567	2,987	3,554	1968-69
18. Jake Christensen	27	2,950	2,977	2006-08
Tavian Banks	2,977	0	2,977	1994-97
20. Randy Duncan	104	2,615	2,719	1956-58
21. Butch Caldwell	1,061	1,651	2,712	1972-76
22. Scott Mullen	84	2,625	2,709	1997-00
23. Paul Burmeister	(-265)	2,943	2,678	1991-93
24. Tony Stewart	2,562	8	2,570	1987-90
25. Owen Gill	2,556	0	2,556	1981-84

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (MIN., 2,500 YARDS)

Name	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	Total	Year
1. Sedrick Shaw	4,225	438	0	380	5,043	1993-96
2. Ronnie Harmon	2,271	2,045	7	662	4,985	1982-85
3. Tim Dwight	322	2,271	1,102	1,195	4,890	1994-97
4. Ladell Betts	3,686	702	0	9	4,397	1998-01
5. D. Jn-Koulianos	65	2,616	0	1,575	4,256	2007-10
6. Tavian Banks	2,977	388	5	785	4,155	1994-97
7. Albert Young	3,173	703	0	245	4,121	2004-07
8. Kahlil Hill	9	1,892	556	1,509	3,966	1998-01
9. Akrum Wadley	2,872	761	0	271	3,904	2014-17
10. Danan Hughes	(-3)	2,216	0	1,161	3,374	1989-92
11. Tony Stewart	2,562	387	0	399	3,348	1991-94
12. Harold Jasper	0	1,863	532	938	3,333	1991-94
13. Levi Mitchell	1,927	459	0	881	3,267	1969-71
14. Fred Russell	2,760	45	0	337	3,142	2001-03
15. Owen Gill	2,544	475	0	0	3,019	1981-84
16. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	63	2,861	0	0	2,924	2008-11
17. Jordan Canzeri	2,073	420	0	258	2,751	2011, 13-15
18. Dennis Mosley	2,133	339	0	278	2,750	1976-79
19. Eddie Phillips	2,177	430	13	39	2,659	1980-83

SCORING (MIN. 100 POINTS)

Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Years
1. Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2. Mike Meyer	324	0-141-61	2010-13
3. Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
4. Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
5. Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
6. Tavian Banks	218	36-1-0	1994-97
Zach Bromert	218	0-140-26	1995-98
8. Sedrick Shaw	214	35-2-0	1993-96
Jeff Skillett	214	0-112-34	1988-91
10. Akrum Wadley	210	35-0-0	2014-17
11. Mark Weisman	198	33-0-0	2011-14
12. Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
14. Miguel Recinos	171	0-90-27	2015-pr.
15. Marshall Koehn	170	0-86-28	2012-15
16. David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
17. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	168	28-0-0	2008-11
18. Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
19. Daniel Murray	158	0-59-33	2007-10
20. Albert Young	150	25-0-0	2004-07
21. Mike Saunders	144	24-0-0	1988-91
Nick Bell	132	22-0-0	1988-90
Owen Gill	132	22-0-0	1981-84
24. Danan Hughes	128	21-1-0	1989-92
25. George Rice	126	21-0-0	1951-53
26. Eddie Phillips	120	20-0-0	1980-83
27. Jordan Canzeri	119	17-0-0	2011, 13-15
28. LeShun Daniels, Jr.	116	19-1-0	2013-16
29. D. Johnson-Koulianos	114	19-0-0	2007-10
Shonn Greene	114	19-0-0	2005-06, 08
Kahlil Hill	114	19-0-0	1998-01
Tony Stewart	114	19-0-0	1987-90
33. Dennis Mosley	108	18-0-0	1976-79
Marcus Coker	108	18-0-0	2010-11
35. Nick Quartaro	106	0-55-17	1974-76
36. Ed Hinkel	102	17-0-0	2002-05
Fred Russell	102	17-0-0	2000-03
Lew Montgomery	102	17-0-0	1989-92
Robert Smith	102	17-0-0	1983-86
40. Wilburn Hollis	100	16-2-0	1959-61



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INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1.	Devon Mitchell	18-202	11.2	0	1982-85
	Nile Kinnick	18-91	5.0	0	1937-39
3.	Jovon Johnson	17-183	10.8	1	2002-05
4.	Desmond King	14-231	16.5	3	2013-16
	Damien Robinson	14-196	14.0	0	1993-96
6.	Tyler Sash	13-392	30.2	1	2008-10
7.	Brett Greenwood	12-83	6.9	0	2007-10
	Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
	Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
	Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89
11.	Tom Knight	10-237	23.7	3	1993-96
	Merton Hanks	10-78	7.8	0	1987-90
	Kerry Burt	10-46	4.6	0	1984-87
	Lou King	10-90	9.0	0	1978-81
15.	Mike Stoops	9-194	21.6	0	1981-84
	Scott Plate	9-60	6.7	0	1990-93
	Rod Sears	9-166	18.4	1	1975-77
	Craig Clemons	9-23	2.6	0	1969-71
19.	Josh Jackson	8-168	21.0	2	2015-17
	Micah Hyde	8-142	17.8	2	2009-12
	Antwan Allen	8-78	9.8	0	2002-05
	Tarig Holman	8-36	4.5	0	1996-99
	Jason Olejniczak	8-43	5.4	1	1990-93
	Nate Creer	8-60	7.5	0	1982-85
	Bobby Stoops	8-80	10.0	0	1979-82
	Jim Caldwell	8-68	8.5	0	1973-76
	Rick Penney	8-100	12.5	0	1972-75

TACKLES (MIN. 200 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo	Ast.	Years
1.	Larry Station	492	308	184	1982-85
2.	Andre Jackson	465	275	190	1972-75
3.	Abdul Hodge	453	289	164	2002-05
4.	Josey Jewell	437	211	226	2014-17
5.	Brad Quast	435	234	201	1986-89
6.	Chad Greenway	416	252	164	2002-05
7.	James Morris	400	180	220	2010-13
8.	Fred Barr	376	217	159	1999-02
9.	Tom Rusk	361	247	114	1975-78
10.	Matt Hughes	354	206	148	1995-98
11.	Bob Sanders	348	235	113	2000-03
12.	Dave Haight	346	213	133	1985-88
13.	Aaron Kampman	342	209	133	1998-01
14.	Melvin Foster	337	155	182	1987-90
15.	Bobby Diaco	334	175	159	1992-95
16.	George Davis	330	216	114	1983-86
17.	Christian Kirksey	315	151	164	2010-13
18.	Mike Wells	313	185	128	1990-93
	Damien Robinson	291	183	108	1993-96
20.	Jason Olejniczak	275	176	99	1990-93
21.	Todd Simonsen	272	152	120	1979-81
22.	Anthony Hitchens	270	125	145	2010-13
	Rick Penney	270	178	92	1972-75
24.	Jeremiha Hunter	269	87	182	2007-10
25.	Pat Dean	266	170	96	1978-81
26.	Rod Barnhart	264	165	99	1967-69
27.	Desmond King	263	174	89	2013-16
28.	John Derby	262	151	111	1988-91
29.	Craig Clemons	261	182	79	1969-71

30.	Jared DeVries	260	164	96	1995-98
31.	Dave Simms	256	147	109	1971-72
32.	Dave Bryant	253	181	72	1972-75
33.	Pat Angerer	248	87	161	2006-09
	Merton Hanks	248	166	82	1987-90
35.	Dan LaFleur	247	152	95	1972-74
36.	Jim Johnson	245	145	100	1987-90
37.	Mel Cole	244	144	100	1978-81
38.	Leven Weiss	240	158	82	1976-79
39.	Micah Hyde	237	153	84	2009-12
	Vernon Rollins	237	128	109	1995-97
41.	Antwan Allen	235	174	61	2002-05
	Kevin Spitzig	235	146	89	1980-84
43.	Bo Bower	234	106	128	2014-17
	Matt Kroul	234	84	150	2005-08
45.	Dave Brooks	232	134	98	1969-70
	John Hart	232	136	96	1977-80
47.	Mark Bortz	231	126	105	1979-82
48.	Bobby Stoops	230	129	101	1979-82
49.	Brett Greenwood	229	117	112	2007-10
	Roger Meyer	229	140	89	1998-01
51.	Mitch King	228	123	105	2005-08
52.	Mike Klinkenborg	224	104	120	2004-07
53.	Tanner Miller	222	118	104	2010-13
	Matt Bowen	222	142	80	1996-99
55.	A.J. Edds	221	72	149	2006-09
	Earl Douthitt	221	148	73	1972-74
57.	Layne McDowell	220	136	84	1968-70
58.	Matt Hilliard	219	126	93	1990-93
59.	Tyler Sash	217	109	108	2008-10
60.	Shanty Burks	215	151	64	1973-77
61.	Colin Cole	213	138	75	1999-02
62.	Jeff Drost	212	137	75	1983-86
63.	Parker Wildeman	211	122	89	1991-94
64.	Eddie Polly	209	120	89	1988-915
	Jim Reilly	209	129	80	1985-88
66.	Ed Miles	207	119	88	2003-06
	Brian Wise	207	136	71	1988-91
68.	Jon LaFleur	206	119	87	1994-97
69.	Leroy Smith	203	141	62	1988-91
70.	Miguel Merrick	202	142	60	2003-06
	Mike Dailey	202	124	78	1990-93
72.	Ben Niemann	201	109	92	2014-17
73.	Jordan Lomax	200	98	102	2012-15
	Larry Blue	200	129	71	1989-93
	Mike Dolezal	200	113	87	1998-01

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.

RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS



KICKOFF RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
100	C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/2003
100	Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/1961
100	George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/1951
99	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/2009
99	Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/1981
99	Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
97	Dave Schick vs. Northwestern, 11/1/1975
95	Kerry Reardon vs. Northwestern, 11/9/1968
94	Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
92	Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012
92	Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
92	Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/1939
90	Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/2000
88	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Minnesota, 11/27/2010
88	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
88	Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/1942
77	Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/1940
43	Ernest Crank vs. Northwestern, 11/14/1992

PUNT RETURNS

(Does not include blocked punt returns)

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
95	Bill Happel vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1984
94	Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
92	Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
90	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/2005
89	Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1986
86	Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
83	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. Michigan, 9/21/2013
83	Walner Belleus at Arizona State, 9/18/2004
83	Tim Dwight vs. Penn State, 10/19/1996
82	Paul Krause vs. Michigan, 11/17/1962
81	Andy Brodell vs. Iowa State, 9/13/2008
80	Gerald Mauren vs. Notre Dame, 11/21/1959
76	Earl Smith vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1954
72	Willie Fleming vs. Michigan, 11/1/1958
68	Harold Jasper vs. Oregon, 9/24/1994
67	Tony Collins vs. Illinois, 9/27/1997
65	C.J. Jones vs. Michigan, 10/27/2001
64	Karl Noonan vs. Oregon State, 9/25/1965
63	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. Michigan, 9/21/2013
62	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
61	Kyle Groeneweg at Illinois, 11/17/2018
61	Tim Dwight vs. Michigan, 10/18/1997
58	Ed Hinkel vs. Northwestern, 11/2/2002
57	Kahlil Hill vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
55	Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/2016
55	Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/1983
44	Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997

FUMBLE RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
84	Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/1960
72	Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/2002
52	Christian Kirksey vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/2013
51	Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/1994
19	A.J. Epenesa at Illinois, 11/17/2018
9	Micah Hyde vs. Purdue, 11/10/2012

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
98	Tanner Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/15/2011
98	Adam Shada vs. Purdue, 10/7/2006
94	Brad Quast vs. Kansas State, 9/10/1988
94	Bobby Stearns vs. Montana, 10/2/1954
90	Rod Sears vs. Purdue, 10/22/1977
89	Brandon Snyder vs. Illinois, 10/7/2017
89	Shaun Prater vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
88	Desmond King vs. Maryland, 10/31/2015
88	Bo Bower vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
86	Tyler Sash vs. Indiana, 10/31/2009
85	Dick Gibbs vs. Indiana, 10/30/1965
81	Brian Wise vs. Kansas State, 9/10/1988
72	Micah Hyde vs. Missouri, 12/28/2010
70	Matt Bowen vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
68	Christian Kirksey vs. Minnesota, 9/29/2012
66	Micah Hyde vs. Michigan State, 10/30/2010
62	Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
60	J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
60	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
57	Amari Spievey at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
57	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
52	Josh Jackson at Wisconsin, 11/11/2017
47	Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
	Jovon Johnson vs. Northern Iowa, 9/17/2005
	Chad Greenway vs. Kent State, 9/04/2004
	Chris Smith vs. Miami, OH, 9/08/2001
43	Josh Jackson at Wisconsin, 11/11/2017
41	Desmond King at Purdue, 10/15/2016
35	Desmond King vs. Indiana, 10/11/2014
35	B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
34	Josey Jewell vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
34	Jason Olejniczak vs. Wisconsin, 10/13/1990
33	Shaun Prater vs. Penn State, 10/2/2010
31	Plez Atkins vs. Northern Iowa, 9/09/1095
30	Amani Hooker vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2017
28	Tom Knight at Northwestern, 11/11/1995
24	Geno Stone at Penn State, 10/27/2018
23	Plez Atkins vs. New Mexico State, 9/30/1995
20	Broderick Binns at Arizona, 9/18/2010
18	Christian Kirksey at Indiana, 11/03/2012
17	John Lowdermilk vs. Nebraska, 11/28/2014
13	B.J. Lowery vs. Western Michigan, 9/21/2013
4	Parker Hesse at Nebraska, 11/27/2015

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
87	LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/1999
85	Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
99	D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.



TEAM GAME BESTS

RUSHING OFFENSE

Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1. Minnesota	47 517	7	11-19-1983
2. Washington State	65 464	6	9-27-1969
3. Cincinnati	67 455	9	9-15-1990
4. Wisconsin	69 439	5	11-8-1975
5. Northwestern	49 431	6	11-9-1968
6. California	55 429	5	1-1-1959
7. Notre Dame	45 409	6	11-24-1956
8. Tulsa	51-408	4	9-13-1997
9. Michigan State	63 397	3	11-21-1981
10. Washington State	51 396	7	10-3-1953

PASSING OFFENSE

Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	TD	Date
1. Northwestern	32 44	584	7	11-7-1987
2. Northwestern	28 43	575	5	10-8-1983
3. Indiana	44 62	558	3	10-29-1988
4. Texas	30 40	469	6	12-26-1984
5. Purdue	20 29	438	4	10-13-1984
6. N.C. State	30 51	428	3	12-31-1988
7. Indiana	36-61	426	0	10-23-1999
8. Indiana	25 39	409	3	10-29-1983
9. Northwestern	19 26	399	6	10-26-1985
10. Pittsburgh	31-48	399	3	9-17-2011

TOTAL OFFENSE

Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1. Northwestern	138 575	713	10-8-1983
2. Washington State	464 232	696	9-27-1969
3. Northwestern	90 584	674	11-7-1987
4. Cincinnati	455 207	662	9-15-1990
5. Northern Iowa	379-279	658	9-6-1997
Indiana	249 409	658	10-29-1983
7. Minnesota	517 139	656	11-19-1983
8. Utah State	320 328	648	9-28-1957
9. Northwestern	431 208	639	11-9-1968
10. Tulsa	408-217	625	9-13-199

SCORING OFFENSE

Opponent	Score	Date
1. Northern Iowa	95 0	10-3-1914
2. Coe	92 0	10-10-1908
3. Iowa Wesleyan	91 0	11-1-1890
4. Cornell	88 0	10-1-1904
5. Northwestern	78 6	10-29-1913
6. Cornell	76 0	10-15-1913
7. Des Moines	72 0	11-11-1905
8. Utah State	70 14	9-28-1957
9. Texas El Paso	69 7	9-27-1986
Grinnell	69 0	11-12-1904

RUSHING DEFENSE

Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1. Purdue	17 (73)	0	11-18-1989
2. Drake	27 (36)	0	9-14-1985
3. Texas El Paso	29 (30)	0	9-27-1986
Indiana	28 (30)	0	10-12-1957
5. Purdue	21 (22)	1	11-17-1990
6. Kansas State	31 (21)	0	9-29-1951
7. Wisconsin	20-(-18)	1	11-18-1995
8. Kent State	19-(-13)	0	9-4-2004
Indiana	27-(-13)	0	11-7-1992
10. Iowa State	30-(-11)	0	9-6-1997
Iowa State	30 (11)	0	9-13-1986

PASSING DEFENSE

Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	Int	Date
1. Notre Dame	1 8	(7)	3	10-23-1948
2. Minnesota	0 4	0	0	10-21-1972
Purdue	0 3	0	1	10-26-1968
Ohio State	0 3	0	0	11-12-1955
Kansas State	0 8	0	2	9-24-1955
Nebraska	2 6	0	2	11-24-1945
Wisconsin	0 5	0	1	11-3-1945
Notre Dame	0 1	0	0	10-27-1945
Great Lakes	0 4	0	0	10-3-1942
Michigan	0 4	0	0	10-4-1941

TOTAL DEFENSE

Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1. Northwestern	19 30	49	10-6-1984
2. Kansas State	67 0	67	9-24-1955
3. Kansas State	(21) 89	68	9-29-1951
4. Cincinnati	23 46	69	9-15-1990
5. N. Dakota St.	40 36	76	9-21-1946
6. Northwestern	6 72	78	10-3-1981
Hawaii	67 11	78	10-20-1956
8. Wisconsin	36 46	82	10-12-1991
9. Kansas State	11 70	81	10-31-1959
Minnesota	59 22	81	11-14-1953

SCORING DEFENSE

0, on 53 occasions (last at Illinois, 11/17/2018)

TEAM SEASON BESTS



RUSHING OFFENSE

Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1. 1960	9	439 2,284	29	253.8
2. 1968	10	530 2,528	32	252.8
3. 1957	9	453 2,170	27	241.1
4. 1959	9	440 2,151	24	239.0
5. 1953	9	456 2,147	21	238.6
6. 1954	9	442 2,083	25	231.4
7. 1990	12	577 2,699	38	224.9
8. 1994	11	474-2,431	26	221.0
9. 1975	11	559 2,406	18	218.7
10. 1997	12	552-2,604	25	217.0

PASSING OFFENSE

Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1. 1985	12	276 420	3,611	300.9
2. 1987	13	276 448	3,796	292.0
3. 1988	13	290 470	3,752	288.6
4. 1983	12	194 346	3,239	269.9
5. 2005	12	245-404	3,093	257.8
6. 2004	12	239-385	2,881	240.1
7. 2006	13	248-423	3,118	239.8
8. 2014	13	265-437	3,081	237.0
9. 1964	9	154 321	2,125	236.1
10. 1984	13	226 348	3,053	234.8
2011	13	240-412	3,052	234.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1. 1983	12	2,408 3,239	5,647	470.6
2. 1985	12	1,896 3,611	5,507	458.9
3. 1968	10	2,528 1,876	4,404	440.4
4. 2005	12	2,096-3,093	5,189	432.4
5. 1990	12	2,699 2,456	5,155	429.6
1987	13	1,789 3,796	5,585	429.6
7. 2002	13	2,784-2,734	5,518	424.5
8. 1969	10	2,155 2,088	4,243	424.3
9. 1988	13	1,741 3,752	5,493	422.5
10. 1995	12	2,398-2,613	5,011	417.6

SCORING OFFENSE (SINCE 1940)

Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. 2002	13	484	37.2
2. 1985	12	440	36.7
3. 1990	12	427	35.6
4. 1997	12	411	34.3
5. 2001	12	391	32.6
1986	12	391	32.6
7. 1968	10	322	32.2
8. 1983	12	380	31.7
9. 2018	12	378	31.5
10. 2015	14	433	30.9

RUSHING DEFENSE

Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1. 1981	12	421-956	7	79.7
2. 2002	13	416-1065	17	81.9
3. 2004	12	392-1,110	8	92.5
4. 2003	13	480-1,205	10	92.7
5. 2008	12	383-1,179	7	98.2
6. 1984	13	474-1,308	7	100.6
7. 2010	13	407-1,320	13	101.5
8. 2018	12	393-1,234	8	102.8
9. 1986	12	461-1,246	9	103.8
10. 1990	12	432-1,317	16	109.8

PASSING DEFENSE

Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1. 1973	11	48 107	716	65.1
2. 1946	9	47 106	490	65.5
3. 1974	11	50 130	723	65.7
4. 1947	9	54 135	626	69.6
5. 1948	9	44 115	780	86.7
6. 1972	11	78 172	989	89.9
7. 1960	9	71 149	827	91.9
8. 1961	9	59 154	858	95.3
9. 1956	10	74 153	913	101.4
10. 1976	11	90 204	1,151	104.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1. 1946	9	1,217 590	1,806	200.7
2. 1957	9	1,014 967	1,981	220.1
3. 1956	10	1,285 783	2,068	229.8
4. 1981	12	956 1,834	2,790	232.5
5. 1959	9	1,037 1,098	2,135	237.2
6. 1953	9	1,050 1,208	2,528	250.9
7. 1960	9	1,492 827	2,319	257.7
8. 1950	9	1,242 1,107	2,349	261.0
9. 1961	9	1,493 858	2,351	261.2
10. 1962	9	1,308 1,057	2,365	262.8

SCORING DEFENSE (SINCE 1940)

Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. 1956	10	84	8.4
2. 1953	9	91	10.1
3. 1946	9	92	10.2
4. 1959	9	100	11.1
5. 1960	9	108	12.0
6. 1940	8	98	12.3
1941	8	99	12.3
8. 1957	9	112	12.4
9. 2008	13	169	13.0
1981	12	157	13.0



IOWA'S LONGEST PLAYS

RUN

96	Eddie Vincent vs. Purdue, 11/6/1954
92	Royce Mix vs. Illinois, 11/25/1972
91	Larry Ferguson vs. Ohio State, 11/12/1960
89	Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996
87	Rick Bayless vs. Northern Illinois, 9/20/1986
87	Ed Podolak vs. Northwestern, 10/22/1966
86	Ronnie Harmon vs. Iowa State, 9/8/1984
85	Larry Ferguson vs. Oregon State, 9/24/1960
82	Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/20/1997
82	Tom Smith vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
81	Bob Jeter vs. California, 1/1/1959
80	Sedrick Shaw vs. Central Michigan, 9/3/1994
80	Eddie Phillips vs. Minnesota, 11/19/1983
80	Brad Reid vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1978
78	Butch Caldwell vs. Michigan State, 11/24/1973
78	James Hatch vs. Illinois, 11/8/1952
77	Dennis Mosley vs. Iowa State, 9/17/1977
76	Jim Jensen vs. Indiana, 10/18/1975
75	Akrum Wadley vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
75	Akrum Wadley at Purdue, 10/15/2016
75	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/2015
75	Adam Robinson vs. Iowa State, 9/11/2010
75	Shonn Greene vs. Purdue, 11/15/2008

PASS

95	Banks to Clark vs. Purdue, 10/5/2002
95	Hartlieb to Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/1987
93	Vlasic to Early vs. Northwestern, 10/25/1986
92	Stanzi to McNutt, Jr., vs. Indiana, 10/31/2009
89	Long to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/26/1985
88	Vandenberg to McNutt, Jr., vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
87	Snook to Nourse vs. Minnesota, 11/7/1964
86	Grogan to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/8/1983
85	Beathard to T. Smith vs. Michigan State, 12/05/2015
85	Rudock to Duzey at Ohio State, 10/19/2013
82	Beathard to T. Smith vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
80	Sunderman to Triplett vs. Wisconsin, 10/30/1971
80	Szykowny to Ferguson vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/1962
80	Duncan to Sessi vs. Utah State, 9/28/1957
80	Vandenberg to McNutt, Jr., vs. Indiana, 10/22/2011
78	Tate to Solomon at Purdue, 10/8/2005
78	Caldwell to Schultz vs. Ohio State, 11/17/1973
78	Lawrence to Reardon vs. Arizona, 10/4/1969
77	Beathard to McCarron vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
77	Long to Harmon vs. Penn State, 9/17/1983
77	Farmer to Mertes to Couppee vs. Minnesota, 11/15/1941
76	Riddle to Krause vs. Indiana, 10/12/1963
76	Dobrinio to Smith vs. Notre Dame, 11/20/1954
75	McCann to Hill vs. Indiana, 10/20/2001
75	Mullen to Hill vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/2000
75	Suess to Mosley vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/1979

KICKOFF RETURN

100	C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/2003
100	Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/1961
100	George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/1951
99	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/2009
99	Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/1981
99	Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
97	Dave Schick vs. Northwestern, 11/1/1975
96	Jordan Cotton vs. LSU, 1/01/14
95	Kerry Reardon vs. Northwestern, 11/9/1968
94	Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
92	Jordan Cotton vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012
92	Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/1969
92	Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/1939
90	Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/2000
88	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Minnesota, 11/27/2010
88	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
88	Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/1942
86	Tim Dodge at Michigan State, 10/2/1999
77	Desmond King vs. Wisconsin, 10/22/2016
77	Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/1940
76	Kahlil Hill vs. Penn State, 9/29/2001
75	Riccard Carter vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996
74	Ihmir Smith-Marsette at Nebraska, 11/24/17
72	Akrum Wadley vs. Boston College, 12/27/17

PUNT RETURN

95	Bill Happel at Minnesota, 11/17/1984
94	Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/1949
92	Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
90	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/2005
89	Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1986
86	Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
83	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. Michigan, 9/21/2013
83	Walner Belleus at Arizona State, 9/18/2004
83	Tim Dwight vs. Penn State, 10/19/1996
82	Paul Krause vs. Michigan, 11/17/1962
81	Andy Brodell vs. Iowa State, 9/13/2008
80	Gerald Mauren vs. Notre Dame, 11/21/1959
76	Earl Smith vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1954
72	Willie Fleming vs. Michigan, 11/1/1958
70	Ramon Ochoa vs. Buffalo, 9/6/2003
68	Harold Jasper vs. Oregon, 9/24/1994
67	Tony Collins vs. Illinois, 9/27/1997
65	C.J. Jones vs. Michigan, 10/27/2001
64	Karl Noonan vs. Oregon State, 9/25/1965
63	Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. W. Michigan, 9/21/2013
62	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/1998
61	Kyle Groeneweg vs. Illinois, 11/17/18
61	Tim Dwight vs. Michigan, 10/18/1997
58	Ed Hinkel vs. Northwestern, 11/2/2002
57	Kahlil Hill vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
56	Andy Brodell vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/2007
55	Riley McCarron at Illinois, 11/19/2016
55	Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/1983
54	Ed Hinkel vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002
51	C.J. Jones vs. Kent State, 9/1/2001
49	Ed Hinkel at Arizona State 9/18/2004
48	Kahlil Hill vs. Northwestern, 11/10/2001
44	Desmond King vs. Nebraska, 11/25/2016
44	Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/1997
42	Paki O'Meara vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/04/2010

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INTERCEPTION RETURN

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89	Brandon Snyder vs. Illinois, 10/7/17
89	Shaun Prater vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
88	Desmond King vs. Maryland, 10/31/2015
88	Bo Bower vs. North Texas, 9/26/2015
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72	Micah Hyde vs. Missouri, 12/28/2010
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68	Christian Kirksey vs. Minnesota, 9/29/2012
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62	Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/2002
60	J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/1997
60	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
58	Tyler Sash at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
57	Amari Spivey at Minnesota, 11/22/2008
57	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
52	Josh Jackson at Wisconsin, 11/11/17
52	James Morris vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/3/2011
51	Sean Considine at Penn State 10/23/2004
49	James Morris vs. Iowa State, 9/08/2012
48	Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/2009
47	Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
45	Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/2009
43	Josh Jackson at Wisconsin, 11/11/17

FUMBLE RETURN

84	Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/1960
72	Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/2002
52	Christian Kirksey vs. Northern Illinois, 8/31/2013
51	Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/1994
47	Abdul Hodge vs. Penn State, 10/25/2003
45	Christian Kirksey vs. Penn State, 10/20/2012

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN

87	LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/1999
85	Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

99	D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002
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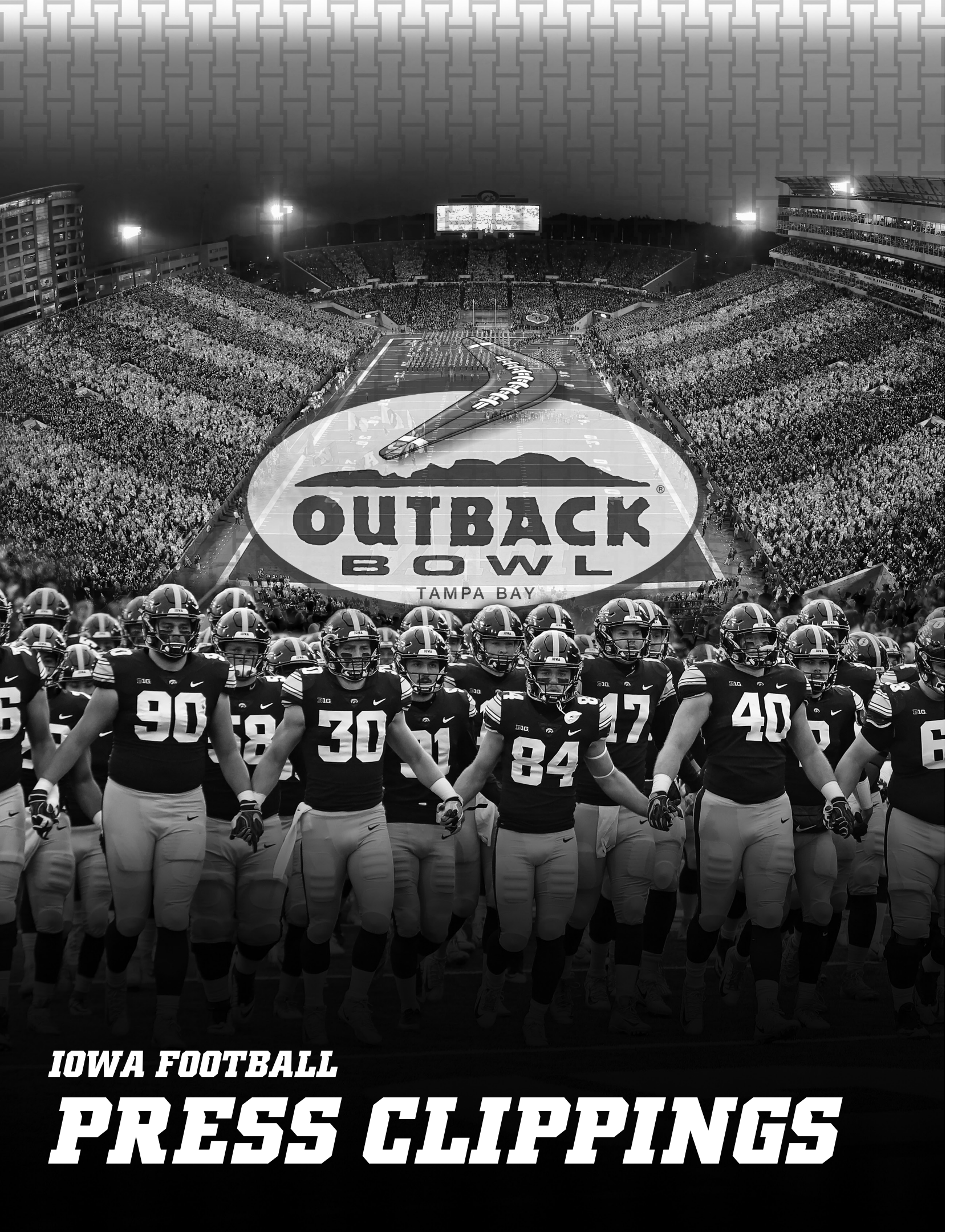
FIELD GOAL

58	Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
57	Marshall Koehn vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/2015
56	Tom Nichol vs. Michigan, 10/22/1983
55	Nate Kaeding vs. Minnesota, 11/15/2003
55	Nate Kaeding vs. Penn State, 9/28/2002
55	Rob Houghtlin vs. Iowa State, 9/19/1987
54	Brion Hurley vs. Iowa State, 9/14/1996
53	Todd Romano vs. Tulsa, 9/4/1993
52	Marshall Koehn vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/14
52	Rob Houghtlin vs. UCLA, 1/1/1986
51	Nate Kaeding vs. Purdue, 10/05/2002
51	Nate Kaeding vs. Utah State, 9/21/2002
51	Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
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51	Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/5/1996
51	Dave Holsclaw vs. Michigan State, 11/19/1977
50	Mike Meyer vs. Northern Illinois, 9/01/2012
50	Mike Meyer vs. Iowa State, 9/10/2011
50	Nate Kaeding at Wisconsin, 11/22/2003
50	Brion Hurley vs. Minnesota, 11/23/1996
50	Brion Hurley vs. Washington, 12/29/1995
50	Brion Hurley vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1995
50	Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/7/1995
50	Rob Houghtlin vs. Northern Illinois, 9/21/1985
49	Miguel Recinos at Penn State, 10/27/2018

PUNT

83	Lonnie Rogers vs. Oregon State, 9/26/1962
82	Ryan Donahue vs. Michigan State, 10/27/2007
79	Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 9/26/1998
79	Joe Heppner vs. Wisconsin, 11/10/1973
76	Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/3/2007
76	Jason Baker vs. Arizona State, 12/31/1997
75	David Bradley vs. Minnesota, 11/15/2003
75	Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/14/1995
74	Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 10/14/2000
73	Ryan Donahue at Northwestern, 11/13/2010
73	Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/07/2009
73	Nick Gallery vs. Ohio State, 10/26/1996
73	Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/1939
71	Ryan Donahue vs. Wisconsin, 10/23/2010
70	Nick Gallery vs. Purdue, 10/30/1993
70	Gary Kostrubala vs. Michigan State, 10/5/1985
69	Colten Rastetter vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/2018
69	Jason Baker vs. Iowa State, 9/16/2000
69	Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/12/1996
69	Reggie Roby vs. Purdue, 11/7/1981
69	Dan Matter vs. Illinois, 9/11/1976
68	Ryan Donahue at Purdue, 10/20/2007
61	Ryan Gersonde at Northwestern, 10/21/2017

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Title: How Iowa's Kirk Ferentz Has Stood the Test of Time

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- As he fielded questions about becoming the winningest football coach in University of Iowa history Saturday night, Kirk Ferentz touched on the foundation of his success.

"It's all about a collective effort, and nothing happens in football unless that's the case," Ferentz said.

During the 20 seasons that Ferentz has been Iowa's head coach, collective effort is the perfect description for an approach that made it a historical Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

Chris Doyle, Iowa's strength coach, has been by Ferentz's side for all 144 victories. So has defensive coordinator Phil Parker. And defensive line coach Reese Morgan arrived from Iowa City West in the second season of the Ferentz era.

These three have seen the Ferentz formula up close and personal, and played important roles in sustaining success over a long period of time.

"It all starts with core values, and what he believes in," Morgan said. "We're going to do things the right way with coach. He's not going to take shortcuts. Guys are going to learn more than football.

"We're looking for guys who are tough, physical, and smart, but we're also looking for guys that have something about them character-wise, and play with a little bit of a chip on their shoulder and are not afraid to work."

Iowa is a developmental program, and Doyle is at the core of that process as bodies are built to play Big Ten football. He will tell you Ferentz doesn't have a phony bone in his body, which is one reason he has stood the test of time.

"He has done things a certain way for a long time," Doyle said. "He has impeccable character and integrity. He leads by example. He has coached here in his 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, and now 60s. There's nobody like him in the country that has the unique understanding, the unique fit to the job, and role that he does.

"Everybody in the building benefits from that stability – every coach, every family, everybody that works in Iowa football benefits from the stability of Kirk's character and the way he does things."

Parker, who played games in Kinnick Stadium as a defensive back at Michigan State, has called it home for the past 20 seasons. He experienced those 15 losses in the first 16 games of the Ferentz era. He has also experienced those 14 winning seasons and 15 bowl games. That represents the highs and lows of college football. It also speaks to the steady presence of the program under Ferentz.

"When I first came here, I didn't know Kirk as well as I do now," Parker said. "He has always had the same philosophy. You have to work at whatever you do, and you have to earn it. You have to work hard and give effort, be a good person and do things the right way. That's what coach Ferentz is about."

LeVar Woods, Iowa's special teams' coordinator, has been at the heart of Iowa football history. He was recruited by Hayden Fry out of West Lyon (Iowa) High School and he played under Fry for one season. He played his final two seasons for Ferentz.

Woods returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown in the first victory of the Ferentz era, a 24-0 shutout of Northern Illinois in 1999, and he was there to enjoy No. 144 on Saturday.

"Two tremendous coaches, that's an understatement," Woods said. "They are two instrumental men in my life. Coach Fry gave me my start here as a player. Coach Ferentz transformed my life as a young man and gave me my start as a coach. I can't say thank you enough to those guys."



It was Fry who gave Ferentz his big break. Ferentz was 25 years old, and a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh, when Fry invited him to town to interview for the offensive line coach position.

"The 19th of June, 1981," Ferentz recalled.

Ferentz figured he had no chance at the job, and was using it as a resume-building experience. Now, after nine seasons on Fry's staff and 20 more as his successor, Ferentz has passed Fry as the program's winningest coach.

Two coaches. Two different coaching styles and philosophies. Similar success.

"As a head coach you have to be yourself," said former Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, who played and coached under Fry and Ferentz at Iowa. "It's impossible to be somebody else. It doesn't work.

"In the end, Kirk has a special way. I don't know that any of us could have been Hayden. I love him, but you just have to be who you are. I'm glad it has worked for Kirk so well."

Ferentz doesn't like to talk about personal achievements. He doesn't play to the headlines to fuel his own ego. It's the collective effort he cares about.

"He defers everything," Morgan said. "What he has done? Oh, my goodness. He's rare and unique and someone people from the state of Iowa love. He truly walks it, and believes it."



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Title: Steady? Boring? Kirk Ferentz does it his way

Author: Mitch Sherman

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Kirk Ferentz quit golfing 20 years ago. He vacations every July in his backyard. He doesn't socialize much with coaching peers, avoids conventions at nearly all costs, bars his players from Twitter and not only admits that his Iowa Hawkeyes can't typically pursue elite talent in recruiting, but he promotes the notion. Sound like a stick in the mud? Ferentz, the 63-year-old dean of FBS head coaches, offers an uncommon combination of more than meets the eye. He perpetuates a habitual, deliberate approach, yet manages to relate to the modern student-athlete at Iowa. "He's changed with the times," senior offensive lineman Keegan Render said. It's crowded at the top, with Wisconsin, Penn State, Michigan State and Michigan all chasing the Buckeyes for the top spot in the conference. The Hawkeyes say they see daily what outsiders miss. Ferentz needs one victory to pass Hayden Fry for the most wins in Iowa history and to rank behind only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Woody Hayes, Bo Schembechler and Joe Paterno in the Big Ten coaching books. The first opportunity for that 144th win arrives Sept. 1 at Kinnick Stadium. Whether Ferentz hits the milestone against Northern Illinois or later, it won't come with a moment of fanfare encouraged by the coach. He would prefer to essentially ignore it. Ferentz just can't see himself in the same category as Fry, for whom the road into campus off Interstate 80 is named and who first brought Ferentz to Iowa City as the offensive-line coach in 1981. "In a lot of ways, I see myself just like I did in 1981," Ferentz said. "I just hope I'm more aware now, because I had no clue what was going on back then." Ferentz left Iowa in 1989 to coach Maine and served stints as an NFL assistant in Cleveland and Baltimore before returning to Iowa in 1999 to succeed Fry. Kirk Ferentz needs one victory to pass Hayden Fry for the most wins in Iowa coaching history. Naysayers point to his 7.5 wins per season, nearly unmatched job security and a \$4.7 million annual salary -- before tapping a sizable bank of potential incentives -- as evidence that Ferentz plays by a different set of rules at Iowa than exist at most Power 5 programs. And perhaps he does, but consider that Ferentz largely created the conditions under which he thrives. "Being a good guy," senior defensive end Parker Hesse said, "is something that never goes out of style." A recent CBS Sports poll of coaches placed Ferentz among the most overrated coaches in the sport, but he also received mention as underrated. Ferentz, in fact, said he "dumb-lucked into a lot of stuff" in his career, including this two-decade run at Iowa, fostered by good fortune and patience from an administration that has employed just three athletic directors since 1970. No doubt the mindset at Iowa, where a switch to morning practices in 2015 and a few four-receiver sets sent shockwaves, has enabled Ferentz to persevere in down times. But don't think that any old coach could do it. "In no way is he just set in his ways," Hesse said. "Recruiting alone has changed dramatically, even since I was in high school. He keeps his finger on the pulse of trends around college football." Ferentz budgets time for himself to simply think. They're little windows, he said, but important stuff comes out of them. Not long ago, he contemplated advice he'd heard for older generations looking to connect with the millennials who fill his roster. "You have to explain why you're going to do something," Ferentz said, recounting the supposed wisdom. "That's the key to connecting." Ferentz was dumbfounded. "That's new?" He'd explained himself for decades, taking a page from the likes of Fry and Joe Moore, the renowned offensive-line guru who coached Ferentz in high school. So maybe he came ahead of his time, strange as that might appear. "I'm a coach," Ferentz said, shaking his head. "I copy [other coaches]." A self-effacing attitude helps keep Ferentz fresh. His old-school practices force the Hawkeyes to stay grounded. It might not work outside of Iowa City, but that's not the point. It works for Iowa. "The only way to have success at the very highest levels is [to have] everybody on the same page," Penn State coach James Franklin said last month at Big Ten media days. "Everybody's got to be pulling the rope in the same direction." And obviously Iowa's been doing that with Coach Ferentz for a long time, probably as good as anybody." Ferentz, entering his 20th season in this chair, recently discussed in an interview with ESPN.com some of the methods to his apparent madness.

• For many years, Ferentz and his wife, Mary, vacationed every summer in Ocean City, New Jersey. Then in 2013, their daughter Joanne, third-oldest of the five Ferentz children, got married. They held the ceremony at Kirk and Mary's home. And the coach's wife had a revelation. Let's just stay here, she told her husband. The following two summers, son James then daughter Kelly were married in the same spot. And now, without the weddings, the Ferentz staycation is tradition. Kirk and Mary could escape to any tropical destination -- his contract provides 35 hours per year of private-jet time for personal use -- or unwind at a lake resort like others in his industry. "In a lot of ways, I see myself just like I did in 1981. I just hope I'm more aware now, because I had no clue what was going on back then."

Kirk Ferentz "I travel enough," the coach said. "And the other thing is, we really like our house. We've got a pool. It's not quite as big as a lake. But it just kind of makes sense." • Ferentz installed his strict Twitter ban not long after social media rose to prominence a decade ago. As soon as new Hawkeyes join the program, off goes Twitter. They can keep their accounts, but no tweeting (or retweeting) is allowed. "Coming in as a freshman," tight end Noah Fant said, "I was like, 'That is just worst rule ever.' I did not understand. But as I got older and matured, I got it. You're avoiding so many potential problems." As coaches and players elsewhere embrace Twitter, Ferentz won't relent. He asked team leadership if he's "missing the boat." They told him no. "We're not trying to be czars or anything like that," he said. "We're just trying to keep them from getting in a regrettable situation." Fant still uses Twitter to follow friends and stay current.



Others have dismissed the platform entirely. "I don't miss it," Render said. "We all know what [Ferentz] is trying to do and respect his decision. Nobody's really complained. At least not around me." • The Hawkeyes joke about Ferentz's ability to insert into conversations his seemingly obscure memories of former players, old games and moments -- even practices long ago forgotten by most. "He keeps a diary or takes great notes or something," Hesse said. For instance, there he was, last month in Chicago, illustrating a point with an observation on Joel Hilgenberg, who played at Iowa in Ferentz's early years as an assistant, before many of his players' parents attended high school. "Too much of that for our players probably isn't a good thing," Ferentz said. "But there's always something you can pull from history. And really, all I know about it is Iowa football history." Fant, a preseason All-America pick this year, said he's sometimes inspired by Ferentz references to search for information on the old Hawkeyes. "Usually," Fant said, "I learn something important." • As his contemporaries battle for top-rated recruits, Ferentz stops just short of apologizing when the Hawkeyes land an out-of-state, elite prospect like defensive end A.J. Epenesa in 2017 or offensive lineman James Daniels two years earlier. With Daniels, Iowa had a connection in that his brother played in Iowa City when the Hawkeyes signed James, an offensive lineman who left one year early this spring for the NFL. Similarly, Epenesa's father lettered at Iowa. Otherwise, Ferentz likely wouldn't have tried. "As a player, I was small and slow," said Ferentz, a linebacker at UConn from 1974-76. "If it came down to competing in size and speed, I was going to lose. The reality is, most of those kids are going to go to the schools that we've all heard about since we were kids. The good news, there's plenty of guys to go around. "But when they tell us it's Alabama, LSU, Ohio State ..." Ferentz laughs before naming more traditional powers. "OK," he said, "I think we're [done], unless there's some reason why we might resonate with that kid." Imagine that recruiting mantra, well, anywhere in the Power 5 outside of Iowa. Clearly, this is a guy who's comfortable in his own skin." It's good fortune that I walked into a place in 1981 where we had a tremendous head coach, great staff and I had an opportunity to come back," Ferentz said. "This is so rare." Rare, indeed. And soon to stand alone at Iowa in rare air.



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Title: Tracing the rise of Cole Banwart from introverted small-town kid to potential Iowa Hawkeye starter

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OTTOSEN, Iowa -- Tina Banwart turned on her radio recently to eavesdrop on her son.

Cole Banwart was being interviewed on KLGA out of Algona about his status as a sophomore offensive lineman on the Iowa football team. Tina was taken by the confidence in his voice. It was rare to hear her son talk so effusively about his sport.

“We’re limited on the questions we can ask him,” Tina explained to a reporter last week with a weary laugh and a shrug of the shoulders. “Two questions and then he gets annoyed.”

There’s no cause for concern. Cole Banwart, the introverted farm kid who grew up rooting for the Hawkeyes, is doing just fine. He’s in line for playing time this fall. And who knows? He may just earn a starting spot at right guard or center.

“Very quietly, he was starting to ascend,” Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said of Banwart’s redshirt freshman campaign, which ended when he injured his knee in the regular-season finale at Nebraska while getting his most extensive playing time to date. “He was struggling a little bit earlier in the season and then gained some traction.”

Banwart was listed as the backup center on Iowa’s spring depth chart. He took over the starting spot at right guard after his friend Levi Paulsen was injured. Offensive line coach Tim Polasek went out of his way to praise Banwart during his news conference last month.

The Banwarts (there’s also father Craig and older sisters Chelsea and Mackenzie) soak all of this information up from a distance. Cole isn’t one to talk about himself, so they are just as likely to learn how he’s doing from his former high school coach at Algona, Andy Jacobson.

That’s how they found out Banwart had been named the Hawkeyes’ “scout team player of the week” two autumns ago. Jacobson casually mentioned it one month after it happened.

Tina called Cole to ask him why he never brought it up.

“We’re sitting here wondering if you’re getting your butt kicked,” she told him. “And that tells us you’re doing OK.”

Tina paused.

“He’s just quiet about that stuff.”

Banwart moves up depth chart, and finally meets with reporters

Banwart started climbing into Iowa’s plans last fall, when the team had veterans James Daniels, Sean Welsh and Keegan Render anchoring the interior of the line. Only Render remains, and the plan is to move him to center for his senior season. Banwart has shown that he can handle right guard if needed, but also could slide to center if Polasek decides he wants to return Render to guard, where he played most of last year.

It was shortly after Polasek bragged up Banwart this spring — with the memorable line that he was “taking the pajamas off and stepping into (his) big-boy pants” — that reporters were surprised to find the 6-foot-4, 296-pounder show up for a weekly interview session in the football complex. This was a first.

Banwart was wearing his favorite shirt, the one that advertises the family trucking business. He seemed surprised to find so many strangers surrounding him with tape recorders, but warmed to the task, especially when talk turned to his hometown of Ottosen.

“There’s more people in this little area right now,” Banwart quipped of a municipality that recorded 55 residents in the 2010 census.

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Ottosen doesn't have a gas station, Banwart confirmed. It does have two churches, a post office that's open one hour a day and a grain elevator that he used to ride his four-wheeler to when the family was running low on dog food.

"So if you ever want to see something exciting, there you go," Banwart concluded.

That sounded like an invitation.

So here's what you need to know about Banwart's childhood, and how it led him to be a potential Hawkeye starter.

Small-town kid makes a big-time pledge

First of all, the Banwarts live three miles outside of Ottosen, on a grain farm that has also housed a trucking business since 2006. Tina used to have a baking company until the trucks consumed too much of her time. A sign still hangs on the door advertising "Tina's Cakes."

Five miles in the other direction lies West Bend, where the Banwarts go to worship or get groceries and where Cole attended school through the 10th grade. It was there that he met Taylor Elbert in preschool. They're still together.

Cole grew up attending his sisters' dance recitals, being strapped in his car seat among a van full of girls heading to Humboldt, where he would sit and play his Game Boy during the performances. He dabbled in taekwondo, took lessons on the piano and trumpet, helped out on the farm and became proficient at changing tires on the truck.

But mostly he played sports.

Cole was always large for his age — thicker around the torso and a head taller than the other boys. His parents got him a weight-lifting set when he was in eighth grade. He attacked it with gusto.

Finally, one of Tina's friends suggested she do something to get him extra training. She took him to Athletic Republic, a gym in Spirit Lake, where trainers taught him how to run with the short steps that football linemen must master.

After Banwart's sophomore season playing eight-man football at West Bend, he transferred to Algona, roughly a half-hour from home, where he could compete at the higher Class 3-A level. Tina worried about how her shy son would adapt to a larger school.

She was floored when Brian Morgan, Algona's wrestling coach, pulled her aside at a parent-teacher conference and relayed what had occurred during one of his social studies classes. The students were asked to stand before their peers and reveal what they hoped to do for a career. Cole said he wanted to play in the NFL.

"I was like, 'He said that? In front of a class?'" Tina recalled. "That's like standing up and saying, 'I want to be a ballerina when I grow up.' And Mr. Morgan just said, 'Tina, I believe he can do it.'"

Banwart looms large (and surprisingly nimble) at Algona

Jacobson was in his first season as coach at Algona, so he and Banwart arrived together. It became a natural bond. Jacobson put Banwart in the middle of the line in his 3-5 defense so opponents couldn't run away from him. On offense, Banwart was nimble enough to be a pulling guard or tackle in the wing-T formation. He played every down without visible fatigue.

"He had a motor on him, and he was physical," Jacobson said. "I remember watching his footwork and watching him just drive somebody down in practice and remember turning to one of our coaches and saying, 'Holy cow, he might play offensive line somewhere.'"

Jacobson said early in one practice session, Banwart was goofing around and got into the punt-return line. Banwart snatched the ball out of the air and made a spin move that wowed the whole team.

"He's light on his feet. He's carrying a lot of weight (285 pounds as a high school senior), but he doesn't look like it," Jacobson said. "He can change directions."

Jacobson also offered this about Banwart: "He would hate that we're talking about him."

It wasn't long before a lot of people were talking about him, however. College coaches started finding their way to Algona. Northern Iowa, Iowa State and both Division I schools in South Dakota.



The Banwarts set up an ambitious tour of summer camps for Cole between his junior and senior years.

There were to be 10 trips. The first stop was Nebraska on a Friday, and the coaches there were enamored with Cole, constantly pulling him out of line to run extra drills.

The Banwarts hopped on Interstate 80 for the long haul to Iowa City for a Sunday camp. Ferentz offered Cole a scholarship that evening. Banwart scrapped his other eight stops.

The Hawkeyes were his top choice all along.

Two parents' tearful bond: 'A lot of little boys want to play for Iowa'

While Cole settled in at Iowa, Tina started mingling with the other parents of football players. She quickly formed a friendship with Teri Hockenson, whose son T.J. is a starting tight end in the same class as Cole.

They watched their sons run out of the tunnel for the first time as Hawkeye freshmen and shared a tearful hug.

"It was like, 'Can you believe it?'" Tina recalled. "And it's like, 'You know what? If not Cole, who? Why not him? Why not our kids?'"

"A lot of little boys want to play for Iowa, and our sons have the chance."

Cole certainly isn't little these days. But he does have a chance. It's evident in his rise up the depth chart.

In the way Hawkeye coaches single him out for praise.

Banwart, in his one interview with beat writers, even sounded like a veteran Hawkeye lineman.

"I'm always just working to be the best player," he said, a sentence that manages to say everything and nothing at the same time. "I don't know where I'll end up or where I'll be, but I'm just focused on the next day and where I'm going to be tomorrow."

The Banwart family knows where they're going to be. They've made a pledge to be at all of Cole's games, even leasing a condo in Iowa City for their frequent 3 ½-hour treks.

"He got drug around to all his sisters' stuff for a long time," Tina said. "So now it's just his turn."



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Title: Hankins Enters Sophomore Year with Swagger

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Michael Ojemudia sees it. So does University of Iowa defensive coordinator Phil Parker. Sophomore Matt Hankins is walking around the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center with a swagger and a different level of confidence leading into the 2018 season. Hankins, a true sophomore from Lewisville, Texas, is listed as a starting defensive back, a position he earned last November in a game against Purdue inside Kinnick Stadium. Iowa was searching for an answer early in the second half when the Boilermakers were testing each cornerback opposite All-American Josh Jackson. Hankins ended up being the answer. "(Coach Parker) had trust in me, that's why he threw me in there," said Hankins, who made three tackles in his first extended playing time. Hankins saw action in 12 of Iowa's 13 games in 2017, where he finished with 21 tackles (10 solo, 11 assists) and two pass break-ups. He made his first career start at Nebraska and he made seven tackles in Iowa's New Era Pinstripe Bowl victory over Boston College. "Matt has more confidence to what is going on and understanding what he has to do," said Parker. "He is always positive, upbeat, and understands our defense. He asks good questions and I like the way he carries himself every day. "I am pleased with where he's going." Hankins' growth comes from an offseason spent with his nose in the Hawkeye playbook. He has been studying the intricacies of Iowa's defense, giving him a better perspective as to what everybody is doing around him. "My knowledge of the game has grown so much," he said. "I am starting to pick up more than just what I am supposed to do. I am picking up what the linebackers and safeties are doing. I am in the books a lot, getting to know everything." Ojemudia has witnessed the growth. "He has gotten a lot smarter because he has spent more time in the film room," said Ojemudia. "He's learning more of the defense. Last year he was with the simple calls, now he's becoming a more complex football player." That has led to that different demeanor. "He's a lot more confident, energetic, and talkative," said Ojemudia. "He has a swag out on the field and he's eager to show he's a good player."

Hankins was a unanimous first-team all-district selection as a senior at Marcus High School in the suburbs of Dallas. He committed to being a Hawkeye and stuck to his word after receiving late interest from other Big Ten institutions. "Iowa was the best fit for me," he said. "I still feel like it is and it is the best decision I have made in my life so far. The coaching staff is great, the people, and Iowa City. It all has good vibes." Hankins is humble as he prepares to take over full-time starting duties in year two because he knows there is work to be done. "You have to keep getting better," he said. "(Last year) was just the first year, there is a lot to improve on. I have to improve my tackling, getting off blocks, and cover skills. You can always get better at something."



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Title: Young ready for 'big game'

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The 40-yard run by Iowa running back Toren Young early in last Saturday's win over Northern Illinois was more than just a play that sparked a 30-point second half.

"I just had to release some emotions on that play," Young said. "It was fun to be out there with the guys." Young, who was the No. 1 back on the depth chart at the beginning of fall camp, was replaced by Ivory Kelly-Martin before Iowa's season opener.

But with the Hawkeyes' offense struggling — Iowa led just 3-0 at halftime before pulling away for a 33-7 win over the Huskies — Young got his first carry on the third play of the second possession of the second half.

The 40-yard run to the Northern Illinois 21-yard line set up Iowa's first touchdown of the game.

"It definitely felt good to be out there to make a play," Young said. "The O-line did a great job on that play. The tight ends, the fullback — they all did a great job."

Young rushed for 84 yards in the game — he had a 24-yard carry on Iowa's next possession to set up another touchdown — part of a 209-yard rushing day for the Hawkeyes.

Kelly-Martin had 16 carries for 62 yards and a touchdown. Mekhi Sargent, a junior-college transfer who was a late addition to the Iowa roster in the summer, had 12 carries for 41 yards.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said after the game that the Hawkeyes' running game may be by committee for a while.

"I think I said it on Tuesday, because I know we had Ivory listed as No. 1, but we as a staff look at all three of those guys as prominent guys on our team," Ferentz said. "I envision us having a rotation with them and playing all three of them and we're going to need all three during the season. He has to run physical and he certainly did that today. And (Young) was a spark also. And good players make good plays like that to give you a spark."

"It's situational," Young said. "Whatever is working best for us is what we're going to do. Like I said, we all have different things we bring to the table in different situations. And the coaches are going to put us in the best positions to succeed."

It may be just two running backs this week, when Iowa plays host to Iowa State in Saturday's 4 p.m. game at Kinnick Stadium. Kelly-Martin is nursing a sore left ankle, and Ferentz said his availability for the game was uncertain.

That may give Young back the starting job.

Someone asked Young about being described as a "violent runner."

"It means just running strong, finishing runs, being physical," Young said.

Young is typically a power back, but he showed some cutting ability on his two long runs.

"I think it's been an area we've all been focusing on, through the course of fall camp and spring ball, just being patient and making better cuts," he said.

"If he can do that without getting too smart or too cute I'm good with that," Ferentz said. "So that's certainly a good step in his development."

Young, a sophomore, had 45 carries for 193 yards and two touchdowns last season. But he didn't play until the third game of last season, when he had 19 carries for 78 yards against North Texas.

Saturday will be his first game taste of the rivalry with the Cyclones

Young, who is from Madison, Wis., said he started hearing about the rivalry as soon as he was recruited.

"Big rivalry, big game," Young said. "Just another good game. Every week. It's college football, everyone comes out and competes. I'm excited to be a part of it."



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Title: Hockenson Catches On, Holds On

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- You don't grab 238 passes in high school without knowing how to absorb a hit. University of Iowa sophomore T.J. Hockenson is proof. It's true that 49 of Hockenson's receptions at Chariton (Iowa) High School were touchdowns, but that leaves 189 where he probably took a pretty decent shot from a linebacker or defensive back. Whatever the case, Hockenson is more than field ready at the Division I level. Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. His performance during a season-opening 33-7 victory over Northern Illinois on Sept. 1 is symbolic of life for a Hawkeye tight end. He caught a team-high four passes for a game-high 64 yards and moved the first down chains three times. In the process, he accepted a few jarring tackles. "You have to have a knack," Hockenson said. It's a situation where Hockenson transforms soft hands into a glue-like vise that won't surrender the football. "When there is a guy on your back, you have to be anticipating the hit," Hockenson said. "You have to catch the ball with soft hands and then firmly tuck it." He did that 24 times as a redshirt freshman in 2017. His biggest output came in a 55-24 victory over No. 3 Ohio State when Hockenson caught five passes for 71 yards and two touchdowns. He had three catches against North Texas, Michigan State, and Purdue. Although he didn't find the end zone against Northern Illinois, Hockenson's 64 all-purpose yards were second on the team to Toren Young, who rushed for 84 yards on eight carries. Hockenson's receptions went for 6, 13, 24, and 21 yards. The final three moved the chains. Aside from being physical enough to bounce up tackle after tackle, the tight ends at Iowa also need to be trusting folk. "There are a lot of variables that go into it, but you have to trust that (quarterback Nate) Stanley puts (the ball) in the right place and you have to trust the other (receivers) are running the right routes," Hockenson said. The ball-catching skills that have helped elevate Hockenson to a starter for the last 12 games (and 13 times in his 14-game career) could have been fostered as a youngster in Chariton. And "the drill" happened against the wishes of his mother, Teri. "My brothers always threw balls at me when I was younger," Hockenson said. "My mom harped on them for throwing it too hard at me, but it has obviously worked out so far." Hockenson and the Hawkeyes turn their attention to Iowa State and the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk series Sept. 8. Last season in Ames, Hockenson corralled his first two receptions as a collegian -- for 41 yards -- and the Hawkeyes won, 44-41 in overtime. "Iowa-Iowa State was always a big thing when I was younger," Hockenson said. "Just being able to watch that on TV and being able to come to the games. Because I'm from (Iowa) it has a special place in my heart and I think it does for a lot of these guys. At the same time, it's just another week and it's just another game." Saturday's game will kick off at 4:05 p.m. (CT); it will be televised on FOX with Tim Brando, Spencer Tillman, and Holly Sonders on the call. The game is sold out.



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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Brandon Smith answered each question with a smile Saturday night. His 30-yard catch of a precise Nate Stanley pass in the fourth quarter was his first of the season. It was also the pivotal play in an 83-yard touchdown drive that clinched the Hawkeyes' fourth consecutive Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series victory over Iowa State inside a sold out Kinnick Stadium. "They came and loaded the box on a run play we had called," Stanley said. "Running the ball against an eight-man box really isn't the greatest thing. Brandon did a great job of getting open, and he made that play for us." Stanley attempted 28 passes in the game. The one to Smith, he said, was his best. "It was an amazing throw, a great throw," Smith said. "Right on the money. Right in the bread basket." Smith, who beat D'Andre Payne on the play, has been waiting for his moment to arrive. "We see him do that in practice," center Keegan Render said. "He has a big body. He's going to make plays." Practice is one thing, a game is another. Saturday night, Smith showed what Iowa assistant coach Kelvin Bell saw in him to recruit him out of Lake Cormorant, Mississippi. "Everybody was saying, 'Finally, we've been waiting for that moment for so long,'" Smith said of his teammates. "It finally happened in a game. You can't take the smile off my face." When Smith checked his phone in the locker room after the game, it was full of congratulatory text messages from his friends, coaches, and family members, who had watched the nationally-televised game back in Mississippi. Witnessing Brandon's first big college catch in person were his mother, Tyjauna, his father, Roy, an aunt and uncle, and some cousins. Smith had a hunch that Stanley would look his way on the play. "We do the same thing on those possessions in practice," Smith said. "I kind of figured it was coming my way. So I went out there and made a play." Smith played last season as a true freshman, making three catches for 15 yards. He doubled his career yardage with one catch Saturday. A catch that could be a confidence boost for him going forward. "I feel like I have opportunities now to reach my potential," Smith said. Tyjauna ran track at Mississippi, Roy ran track at Mississippi State. Athleticism runs in the family. Smith has the frame for success at wide receiver, too, standing 6-foot-3 and weighing 219 pounds. "It's great to see him out go out and make a play, because we count on him, and he knows that," Render said. "We know he's a good football player. To see him make the play that set up a touchdown was awesome, for him and his confidence level going forward." The clinching 83-yard drive came on a day when offense was hard to come by. But 13 plays got the ball in the end zone. The 12th was Smith's big catch. "Brandon's a young player who looks like an old player," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He's still a young guy learning how to play." Smith has made his share of plays in practice, plays that have gotten in on the field. "I don't know about every day (in practice)," Ferentz said. "It's a little like (sophomore offensive tackle) Tristan Wirfs. He looks like an NFL guy, but he's still learning to play. Brandon's the same way. He looks like an NFL guy, but he's not playing at that level." But plays like the one Smith made Saturday are a positive step forward. Now it's a matter of stepping up and doing it on a consistent basis. "The bad thing about getting hyped up is you have to live up to it," Smith said. "But you just have to go out there and do your best. Even if you're not getting the ball, you have to go hard. Because you never know when you might."



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Title: Iowa LB Djimon Colbert Comes Up Big in First College Start

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Djimon Colbert stood in the Iowa locker room after Saturday's big win against rival Iowa State and exhaled. He'd started his first college game and succeeded in what he'd prepared hard to do.

One of the first people to pat him on the back was former high school teammate Aaron Mends. The Hawkeye senior could have been playing the weak-side linebacker spot Colbert occupied if not for a season-ending knee injury suffered in the spring.

His tutelage of Colbert has been invaluable. It was something that started when they were attending Kansas City Winnetonka High. It's become a special bond.

"Having an older guy that I've kind of known for a while that is at the same college playing the same position, just being around a guy like that really helps a young guy like me in my progression as a football player," Colbert said. Colbert, a redshirt freshman, helped the Hawkeyes to a 13-3 victory against the Cyclones with five tackles. He held up well in run support and in the pass defense.

"I thought he did a lot of good things. He looked confident, first of all, which is not always the case for a guy. He hasn't played at all, so for him to be out there doing that, that was really good," coach Kirk Ferentz said. Colbert (6-1, 234) showed up at Iowa as a three-star safety in the '17 recruiting class from Shawnee Mission (KS) Bishop Miege, where he played his senior season. He chose the Hawkeyes over offers from Iowa State and Nebraska. The coaches felt they could convert him to linebacker.

He hesitated at the switch initially. Moving down to the box, needing to read the plays faster and going up against offensive linemen concerned him. That went away when he lined up there and starting running around. "Once I got down in there and once I got the feel I was like, yeah this is kind of fun. You're closer to the ball so you can make more plays. I just made the best of it," he said.

Colbert credited veterans Mends, Kristian Welch and Amani Jones for helping with his transition.

"They kind of welcomed me to the family. I think that was the biggest part of my advancement of being a linebacker," he said. Welch started the season-opener against Northern Illinois but missed last week's game with an injury. He was listed as Colbert's backup on the latest depth chart. "We'll see how that goes this week, how they both practice," Ferentz said. Welch began his Iowa career at LEO linebacker. He started spring practice as the No. 1 MIKE. He played well as the starting WIL during Iowa's 33-7 Week win against Northern Illinois, leading the Hawkeyes with 11 tackles to go with a sack, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble. While he's a bigger presence at WIL, Colbert brings a high level of athleticism that had Iowa eying him as a safety coming out of high school. He's kept that natural ability and brought it to linebacker. "When we play man coverage you always have to buzz your feet at the snap. Stuff like that that I carry from playing safety to linebacker is just important. You back pedal a lot as a linebacker towards our drop coverages and you have to know how to keep our leverage. All that stuff was pretty important. It's big time that I could carry that from safety to linebacker," he said. Colbert weighed 212 pounds when he showed up at Iowa last June. He progressively added 22 pounds and did not lose a step. "I credit that to coach (Chris) Doyle and the strength program that we have here. I wasn't just eating. A lot of it was muscle weight. It went to the right places. I knew when I made the transition to linebacker that I was going to get stronger, get bigger," he said. He performed well in practice while red shirting last fall. He carried that forward this spring and pushed for the starting WIL spot in training camp during August before losing out to Welch. While Ferentz was confident in the freshman's ability, he was pleasantly surprised with how well Colbert performed in a rivalry game on national television.

"You're just never quite sure how a guy is going to react, and that's a big game for us. He could have shrunk, but I didn't see him do that. He was running around making some plays and looked confident and looked comfortable for a guy who's never really played a significant amount of snaps, so it's a real good starting point for him, certainly," the coach said.

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Title: Hawkeyes' Ojemudia has designs on success

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Michael Ojemudia has designs on more than crafting a successful season at cornerback for the Iowa football team.

The junior is driven and focused when it comes to both his starting role and his work as a mechanical engineering major, which he hopes will one day lead him to an opportunity to follow in his father's footsteps as a designer for Ford Motor Company.

"When it comes to football and life, he's got it together," cornerback Matt Hankins said. "When you play cornerback at Iowa, there are a lot of expectations. Desmond King. Josh Jackson. You want to play at the level that they did. That's what I'm working toward. That's what he's working toward. The bar here is set high." Ojemudia is good with that. He watched how Jackson prepared a year ago, embracing the chance as a first-year starter and eventually leading the nation in interceptions before taking his game to the NFL where he is now contributing as a rookie for the Green Bay Packers. "You see that. You understand what he put into it and how hard he worked every day. It is motivation," Ojemudia said. "Playing in the NFL, that's something I'd like to do, but it starts here with how I prepare and the work that I put into becoming the best player I can be." Ojemudia is expected to make the sixth start of his career Saturday when the Hawkeyes host Northern Iowa at 6:30 p.m., Iowa's final tune-up before the start of Big Ten play.

The starting right cornerback sees it as a chance to build on the defensive work the Hawkeyes have put together during a 2-0 start to the season. "We're off to a decent start. We can play better, and we need to," Ojemudia said. "But, we've been able to go out for the most part and follow the plan and do our jobs. That is what it is about every week, preparing the right way during the week so we are in a position to play at a high level on Saturday." For Ojemudia, that involves more than a quick film study.

"Cornerback here is an entirely different job than it is at other places," Ojemudia said. "We have roles in the run game, too. It's our job to keep everything contained and force the action inside. That makes it easier for everybody." Ojemudia understands that now more than ever, and after watching Jackson thrive last season, he has ramped up his own commitment to getting game-ready each week.

"My preparation wasn't as good as it is right now," Ojemudia said. "Right now, it's like a job to me. It's like a business, so that's why I'm trying to get my hours up in the film room. I saw how it really made a difference last year for Jackson." That level of commitment and organization doesn't surprise coach Kirk Ferentz. Former Hawkeye quarterback and longtime NFL assistant coach Tom Moore is among speakers who have talked with the team, and his words centered on organization and creating a plan for success. He encouraged Iowa players to approach the sport as they would approach being successful at a job or in the business world. "The players' job is to bring value to a team. We talk to our players all the time about routine because they have so many things on their plate from a lot of different standpoints," Ferentz said. "We hold them to a pretty high standard from a citizenship standpoint, academic standpoint and then obviously we want them to go out and play winning football. You just can't do that if you're not somewhat organized." Ojemudia has his plan, carving out three hours each day to study tape to help prepare him for the next opponent on the Hawkeyes' schedule.

That time comes after he fulfills academic commitments for the day, embracing the rigorous curriculum that accompanies being a mechanical engineering major. "It's hard, but there are enough hours in the day," Ojemudia said. "Your social life dwindles a little bit, but you enjoy that even more when you get all of your work done." Ferentz sees that as real-world training for the Hawkeyes, developing the organizational skills that prepare them to take on the challenges that life after football will present. Ojemudia sees the benefits. He now understands how that can translate to success, both on and off the field. "I want to play in the NFL, but I've always been interested in cars," Ojemudia said. "So, when my football career is over, I want to work for a car company. I want to design them."

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His father, Dennis, spent a career doing just that for Ford, and the chance to work in the automotive industry is a powerful draw for Ojemudia, who grew up in Farmington Hills, Michigan, in the suburbs of

Detroit. "It's genetics, I guess," Ojemudia said. "It's a big industry, and growing up around it, I want to be a part of it someday. It's all part of the plan." That plan also includes making the most of his move into the starting lineup this season for Iowa. "I'm more ready for it now, more prepared than I've ever been," Ojemudia said. "That's the way I have to be to make it work."



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Title: Easley has a Career Night Under the Kinnick Lights

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Two games, one catch. Not exactly Nick Easley numbers. But Saturday was a much different story. The University of Iowa senior wide receiver had 10 catches for 103 yards, both career highs, in a 38-14 victory over Northern Iowa. "Certainly it feels good to get out there and move the ball on offense, just making plays for us," Easley said. Not 100 percent healthy when the season started, Easley is back in fine form and back in the flow of the offense. "It's funny how things get going, or don't get going, in our passing game," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Our passing attack, in general, was kind of sporadic. At least this was a little more representative of what we're trying to be. "Nick's a good football player, so it was a matter of time until he started showing some good things. It was great to see him running around out there." Easley turned in the biggest day for an Iowa receiver since Keenan Davis had 10 catches for 129 yards and a touchdown against Pittsburgh in 2011. Easley was a security blanket of sorts for Iowa quarterback Nathan Stanley last season. Stanley, who completed 23-of-28 passes for 309 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception Saturday, was glad to have him back in the flow of the offense. "It's huge, and it gives him some confidence," Stanley said. "If somebody deserves to have a game like he did today, it's him. He puts in a tremendous amount of time. He's a great leader on the practice field, in the position room, and weight room. He does everything right. I'm happy he had the performance he had (Saturday)." Easley's record night got off to a rocky start. He got drilled on a crossing pattern early in the game. "It's part of the game, part of being a slot receiver and working that middle area," Easley said. "You're going to take some shots sometimes." Easley caught a pass on the next play and was off and running. The same can be said for Iowa's passing game, searching for some rhythm and confidence heading into the start of the Big Ten season Saturday against Wisconsin at Kinnick Stadium. "I feel we took a step in the right direction," Easley said. A lifelong Hawkeye fan growing up in Newton, Iowa, Easley walked on last season after earning All-America honors at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He caught at least one pass in all 13 games last season, and finished with 51 catches for 530 yards and four touchdowns. Twice, against Iowa State and Illinois, he had seven catches. His 77 receiving yards in the season opener against Wyoming was his previous career best. Now he has new standards to shoot for. This season's opener against Northern Illinois is the only game he has been shutout at Iowa. He didn't want to blame an injury for that. "I feel good right now," Easley said. "That's what we're focused on moving forward." Iowa's single-game record for catches in a game is 13 by Kevin Kasper in 1999 at Ohio State. The Kinnick Stadium record is 14, by Dan Bitson of Tulsa in 1998. Easley looked like he had a chance at those records when he caught a 14-yard touchdown pass on a fade route with seven minutes remaining in the third quarter. "That was a good ball by Nate," Easley said. "It was a good check at the line of scrimmage. A big-time play." That was Easley's 10th catch of the game, one that put him over 100 yards for the first time in his Iowa career. It was also his last catch. "It's good any time we can go out there and execute like that," Easley said.



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Title: Hawkeye Nick Niemann embraces football family

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It was fourth-and-2 at the Hawkeye 39-yard line for Northern Illinois in a scoreless game near the end of the first quarter. The Huskies went for it, trying a jet sweep to the right, but immediately after D.J. Brown got the handoff, Iowa linebacker Nick Niemann slammed him to the turf. That was a big play for Niemann, who was starting his first game for Iowa. It wasn't his first tackle, but it was the first one that really got people's attention. Since then, Niemann has continued to make plays for the Hawkeye defense, racking up 12 tackles, including 2 for losses and a sack in the first three games. While making an impact early in the season was big for Niemann individually to help solidify his starting spot, it also came with a sigh of relief from Iowa fans. Entering the season, the linebacker role was a big question mark; Iowa had lost three multiyear starters to graduation and was trying to replace them with young, inexperienced players. Iowa State quarterback Kyle Kempt gets sacked by Iowa linebacker Nick Niemann during the Iowa/Iowa State football game at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018. The Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 13-3. Oddly enough, the Hawkeye that Niemann replaced was his older brother, Ben Niemann. Having to replace a brother, particularly one who started three years, racked up 201 tackles, and earned a spot on the Kansas City Chiefs as an undrafted free agent might seem like a lot of pressure for a younger brother. Nick didn't see it that way. "It wasn't a burden," he said. "I mean, obviously, he's a good player, and I know I can follow in his footsteps and have a chance to be as good as he was. But I'm my own person, so each game I just try to play Nick Niemann." Of course, for the younger Niemann, performing on the football field is just what he does — it may have been the very thing he was born to do. For Nick Niemann, football runs in the family. His father, Rutgers defensive coordinator Jay Niemann, has had several coaching gigs around college football, and that is where Nick Niemann got his introduction to the sport. "Ever since I was born, my mom took me to my dad's games in a stroller," Niemann said. "So pretty much for as long as I can remember, [football's] all I've known." Both Nick and Ben Niemann's love of football started on their father's practice field, then transitioned onto their own field in fourth grade, when he joined his brother on one of Indianola's youth football teams. Being brothers and teammates from a young age helped them form a special relationship. The Niemann brothers were teammates once again when they played at Sycamore High School, until Ben Niemann left for college. Shortly after Ben Niemann left, it was Nick Niemann's turn to pick a college, and, unlike his brother, he had a plethora of choices where he could go. From the beginning of Nick Niemann's process of choosing a school, Iowa was atop the list because of his older brother. "They had made the decision that if they could, they wanted to play together," said Jay Niemann in an exclusive interview with The Daily Iowan. While Iowa may have been the top option from the get-go, Jay Niemann wanted to make sure Nick Niemann considered all his options, which involved 18 to 20 offers, including ones from Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Iowa State. Ultimately, Nick Niemann chose to be teammates with his brother one last time. "I knew at the end of the day it would come full circle," Jay Niemann said. "I think deep down, he knew he wanted to play with Ben and that he would end up [at Iowa]." Ben and Nick Niemann share a special connection, but part of what comes with any healthy brotherly bond is competition, and there was no shortage of that for the Niemann brothers. "[We're] pretty competitive," Nick Niemann said. "Ben and I have been like that since we started playing sports and were around each other, whether it was in the driveway, the backyard, [or] the basement. It's always been like that." Wrestling matches between the two were a staple from the time they were little, and even today, they can still break out from time-to-time. That competitive nature has factored into Nick Niemann's success so far this fall. "They've always been extremely competitive," said Lou Ann Niemann, Nick Niemann's mother. "I think the fact that Ben was a three-year starter at Iowa was fairly motivating for Nick."

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Whatever the reason, both Niemann brothers have had exhilarating starts to the football season, and it all cumulated in one joyous moment for their mother. After a tense August, with Ben Niemann fighting for a spot on the Chiefs and Nick Niemann vying for a starting spot on the Hawkeyes, the Niemanns experienced a waterfall of good news. Nick Niemann won a starting spot on the Hawkeyes and, moments before his first start in a Hawkeye uniform, the Niemanns found out Ben had made the Chiefs' final cut. "I was squealing," Lou Ann Niemann said. "It was so emotional just watching Nick run out of the tunnel and take the field starting, and then my phone rings, and Ben said, 'I made it, I'm on the roster at KC,' and I had just figured out that Rutgers had finished its game and won, so definitely a special day that I will never forget." Can we get another Niemann? When looking at the two Niemann brothers in football uniforms, it would be nearly impossible to tell them apart — just one pound and one inch separate the two physically (Nick Niemann goes 6-4, 232 pounds, Ben Niemann 6-3, 233). "They pretty much look the same," Jay Niemann said. "Their frames, their length, their thickness, it's almost a carbon copy." Along with their similar frame, the two brothers also have developed into incredibly similar players on the field. "[Nick] reminds me a lot of his brother Ben," said Jake Gervase, who has started alongside both brothers. "Fast, athletic, can make plays both in the running and the passing game." Being tall and athletic are two essential traits to being a good linebacker, and they can't be taught, which means both have been dream players for Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz. He is left yearning for more Niemanns. "I wish there was another brother coming," he said. "Ben played that position really well for quite a while, but Nick has just kind of jumped in there, and it doesn't seem like we're dropping off at all." Of course, more than just length and speed have contributed to Nick Niemann's early success as a Hawkeye. All that football he was around as a kid surely rubbed off, giving him a unique edge. "Just by being around the game, I think he's got some instinctive qualities that somehow come along with being the son of a coach," Jay Niemann said. Length, speed, and instinct are all terrific starting ingredients for a football player, but that deadly combination means nothing without motivation. Luckily, Niemann appears to have that, too. "Nick has always been very driven and very motivated," Lou Ann Niemann said. "When he puts his mind to something, he's very motivated to achieve whatever it is."



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Title: Gervase Sees Value in Bye Week

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Leadership. The word is mentioned as often as first downs, blocking, tackling, and touchdowns. A third of the way through the regular season, it's a very important word for the University of Iowa football team. "You can't have a good team without good leadership," senior free safety Jake Gervase said. "I think we have a strong group of seniors and some underclassmen that step up and are good leaders." That leadership will be key moving forward after a 28-17 loss to No. 18/16 Wisconsin on Saturday in sold-out Kinnick Stadium. Gervase is part of an Iowa defense that entered the game second nationally in total and scoring defense. But the Badgers put together a 10-play, 88-yard drive that culminated in the go-ahead touchdown with 57 seconds remaining in the game. "They made critical plays, and we couldn't make them," Gervase said. "We knew coming in this was going to be the most talented offense we had faced, in both the running and passing game. We were excited for that challenge. "Unfortunately, we didn't play the full 60 minutes. We didn't finish strong. That ended up costing us the game. You learn from it and move forward." It was a game full of what-ifs on the Iowa sideline. A game where it would be easy to point fingers. "When you play as hard as you can for 60 minutes and put a lot into it, it hurts," Gervase said. "You win as a team, and lose as a team. It's not just one guy. It's all of us." Defense is built on doing your assignment and trusting your teammates to do theirs. Sometimes, it doesn't work out. "We trust each other," Gervase said. "You know that at times, guys are going to get beat. No one has ever played a perfect football game, on either side of the ball. It's just knowing that if someone makes a mistake, they're going to come back and clean it up on the next play. We all work for the common goal. We just couldn't finish, and they did. Gervase is on the 12-member 2018 Iowa Leadership Group. Heading into a bye week before returning to the field Oct. 6 at Minnesota, he knows it's time to lead by example. "It's important that we get better (during the bye week)," Gervase said. "We have to fall back on our fundamentals, put trust in our coaching staff and in each other." Gervase knows something about digging deep and beating the odds. He came to Iowa as a walk-on from Davenport Assumption (Iowa) High School with no guarantees. He earned a scholarship. He was a starter to open the 2017 season, but got benched for several games. He worked his way back into the rotation. "I think I learned a little more appreciation for the game last year, when I was going through some adversity and getting pulled from a couple of games," Gervase said. "At the same time, I'm not focused on that right now. We have to get better day-in and day-out. I'll be focused on whatever I can do to help the team, whether it's defense or special teams. Our defense can be special if we can come together." Gervase said the Wisconsin loss won't carry over to the bye week. "We're going to flush it and learn from our mistakes," Gervase said. "It's going to make us a better team moving forward." Gervase sees value in the bye week. "We can rest," he said. "Then it's an eight-game stretch from there. We have to come together. We have confidence. We think we're a solid defense and a solid team overall. As a group we have to come together, learn from this and keep chugging along." Gervase said the next week will be dedicated to improving as a team. "Through next week we'll have some fundamental days where we know we're not doing an opponent's scout work," Gervase said. "We'll be working on the basics on offense, defense, and special teams. That's what's going to make us better."



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Title: The Mind and the Games for Matt Nelson

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- The chair looks miniature. The Birkenstocks are size 16.

When Matt Nelson sits in a regular-person's chair, his knees come up to just about eye level.

Everything about Iowa's senior defensive tackle is imposing. He's 6-foot-8, 295 pounds. He is a destructive contributor on Iowa's defensive line, one of the Big Ten West's power squads so far this season. Nelson stands tall in the middle of that mayhem. At some point, medical school will shed its "side hustle" status in Nelson's life. Don't let "side hustle" diminish the fact that Nelson took his Medical College Admission Test earlier this year and med school is something he's aimed at.

The total package is imposing. Nelson is one of the biggest Hawkeyes and one of the smartest. He doesn't club you over the head with any of it. You get over any intimidation factor when he tells you what's at the heart of his journey. "The path after med school, I wasn't sure exactly what I wanted to do," Nelson said.

"I wanted to be a doctor and help someone. "My love for medicine and science, I thought about being a researcher at one point, but the people aspect you get with being a doctor is just huge. During the offseason, when I was hurt, that reinforced it. Just being around people, teaching them, coaching them on the sideline, kept me involved but was more rewarding." Nelson wanted to be a doctor long before the three surgeries he's had as a Hawkeye. Matt was in middle school. His parents, Julie and Jay, were divorced. Julie's parents jumped in and helped with the kids. We're talking four sons — Josh (25), Matt (22), Eric (19) and Kevin (16). That's a lot of raising. This wasn't a situation where the boys would only occasionally see their grandparents. There was raising going on. "Matt was the kind of kid who told really bad 'knock, knock' jokes," said Julie Palmer, Matt's mom. "He was the kid who would say, 'Mom, God created heaven and earth in seven days, so when did dinosaurs come?' "I was like, 'I don't know, Matt, day 4?' Raising Matt was like that. He was the extra friendly kid who sometimes I'd look up and 'Holy crap, I lost my child.' " So, Lowell Palmer was stricken with Parkinson's disease around his 70th birthday, the family didn't shy away from it. They stayed with their grandfather. They witnessed the ravages. "It was sad to see grandpa in his decline," Julie said. "But hey, he's having a really good day today, so let's take advantage of this really good day that he's having." Matt was in middle school when his grandfather's illness began. Matt counts that as the spark for his interest in medicine. "We talked about it as a family. This is what he's going through. I think embracing it like that and knowing what was going on was helpful instead of saying, 'Grandpa isn't doing well. What's going on?'" Matt said.

"Talking about it helped me understand it. That just kind of melded into 'what can you do for it now?'"

"I've taken a class here at the University about aging and Alzheimer's was one of the main things we talked about. The parallels with what I saw with my grandpa and Alzheimer's, all of this stuff took me back to what my love was and kept reinforcing it." Parents, stay with the Legos. Good things happen with the Legos. Matt Nelson was a Legos kid. "He was the kid who played Legos," Julie said. "He'd follow the instructions for the first time and then the second, third and fourth times he's building stuff that was totally, totally different from whatever you could imagine." There was Legos. And basketball. And, eventually, there was football. Well, not really eventually. Remember "Punt, Pass and Kick"? Nelson won that in Cedar Rapids as a second and third-grader. Matt and Josh are close. Josh got to go through all of the cool football stuff first, including the helmet and pads of Cedar Rapids' Metro Youth Football. While Josh was off wearing a helmet, Matt was hanging out in YMCA soccer league. "He would be playing and all of the sudden, he'd yell out, 'Mom, I scored my first goal,'" Julie said. "I'm like, 'No honey, it's goal. It's goal. You do not want to be yelling, you scored your first goal.'" There was shortness of breath and Matt was eventually diagnosed with asthma. That was a hurdle Julie wanted cleared before the football could happen. Well, that wasn't the last hurdle. Julie was cool with it once she learned the bigger kids weren't allowed to tackle. Matt always was the bigger kid and he had some wild-horse rider in him.

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“My brother played first and I really wanted to play with him,” Matt said. “I wasn’t old enough. My mom was like, ‘You can’t play, but you can come.’ So, I went and watched. He played MYF with the Broncos or something. I think he was the quarterback. I want to say Marcus Paige was on his team and a few other known athletes in the metro area. “It was really fun to watch and I thought, ‘I’ve got to do this.’ So, my mom enrolled me in some flag football. I played that and said, ‘Next year, mom, please, please, can I play football?’” She’s like, ‘fine. We’ll let you play football.’” Matt was nearly 10 pounds and 22 inches when he was born. He always was going to have a chance to play sports. Size can unlock doors. Of course, you have to have the sand to stick. Matt found that in ... basketball. Xavier coach Duane Schulte maybe did sell Matt on football. Or maybe he showed him a future. “I remember coach Schulte from the Future Saints camp,” Matt said. “He said, ‘You’re a big kid, you have potential to play.’ But he knew I was a basketball kid.” How much of a basketball kid? He had Division I offers. Rice visited Xavier to see Nelson play basketball. For a while, Nelson wasn’t going to play his senior year at Xavier. Then, from a 17-under hoops tournament in Las Vegas, Matt called home and asked his mom if they still had his football stuff. “This is the end of July, I’m like, ‘What do you mean?’” Julie said. “He said, ‘I think I want to play football.’ I’m like, ‘Seriously? At Xavier?’ He said, ‘Yeah, I think I want to play.’” Physicals and paperwork and all of that, he played his senior year. Schulte maybe kind of got him. “I honestly considered playing college basketball first. Height and everything, plus it was my first interest,” Nelson said. “So, everything pushed me in that direction. Coach Schulte just said ‘Football is like basketball on grass.’ He drew up pop passes for me and that sort of stuff. He used a bunch of basketball terms, like ‘box out,’ and that drew me in, but I just had so much fun with all of the guys growing up that I just stuck with it.” Nelson ended up with about a half dozen hoops offers and a half dozen football offers (Notre Dame, Stanford and Wisconsin, by the way). Mom wanted basketball. It’s just a safer sport. Julie never said that to Matt, though. It had to be his decision. The scene on his visit ... Vulnerability is something that doesn’t show up much in football. There was a moment. Matt and family took a last visit to Iowa in January 2014. Matt paced up and down the practice field. “He looked like he was just going to go some place and throw up,” Julie said. “I said, ‘What’s going on?’ And he said, ‘Am I good enough to play for them?’ I went, ‘Matt, you wouldn’t be here.’ He goes, ‘Really, mom? Is that right?’ ‘You would not be here if they didn’t think you were good enough.’ “And then he said, ‘OK, I just made my decision.’” Coming out of the Iowa State game, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz was asked if that was Nelson’s best game as a Hawkeye. He said yes. “The first two things I think of when I think of Matt, he was taking organic chemistry a year ago I ran into him getting a sandwich in the weight room,” Ferentz said. “I asked him what the hell he was doing. It was that three-week break where nobody is supposed to be here, but he was taking a 10-week course because he is pre-med. “So again, you go back to time management and sacrificing things, he’s certainly making a sacrifice. (Former Hawkeye) Mike Elgin did the same thing, but he had 900 job offers when he finished up. So, these guys get the big picture. They understand that.” Iowa’s defensive line has an embarrassment of riches in the talent department. Anthony Nelson and A.J. Epenesa are professional football players in the making. They might not be it, either. There might be a bunch more in there. Steering this ship is a trio of seniors — Nelson, Parker Hesse and Sam Brincks. The defensive line is co-coached by Reese Morgan (tackles) and Kelvin Bell (ends). They know what works here. Morgan is in his 18th season at Iowa; Bell started at Iowa as a defensive line recruit in 2000. They have more than enough history to know what works and what doesn’t at Iowa. Bell had the idea to open up a mentoring notion with that senior trio and the younger D-linemen. This is the type of thing that could pay dividends for years. “Reese and KB really promote that, and that’s part of the benefit of having older guys in the program is they’re trying to work with the younger guys and share experiences with them so they don’t go through some of the hardships that they went through,” Ferentz said. “But usually you do anyway. But these guys are team-first guys. They’re unbelievable.”



Nelson feels this has been an organic thing. Just seniors helping young players move along and get to the good stuff. “It kind of comes out of all of our personalities,” Nelson said. “We want to give back to the program that’s given us so much, but at the same time, like (special teams assistant) coach (Kevin) Spencer said, ‘Leadership is ownership.’ And then something, ‘Leaders know the way, go the way and show the way.’ That’s what coach Bell said to us three as a leadership group, I guess if that’s what you want to call it on the defensive line.

“He pushed us, ‘Hey, we need to bring everyone in together. We don’t want someone floating out there by themselves. We want one unit, because we’re all stronger together.’” What the program looks like when they leave — that “leaving the jersey in a better place” thing — matters to these three. “Humility is a big thing in our room,” Brincks said. “It’s been fun to see the younger guys grow into their roles and really contribute.” You obviously can’t say, “This is because of that,” but the Hawkeyes are third in the nation with 12.0 sacks heading into this week. You’ll recognize a sentiment here, with Nelson talking about what he says to players who might be “floating.” “A lot of times, it’s like, ‘Flush it, you’ll fix it during film,’” Nelson said. “Or ‘You’re a good player, you’re talented enough to be here, if no one saw that, you wouldn’t be here.’ We positively reinforce. You’re a good player, flush it and move on.” That part “You’re talented enough to be here,” the same question 18-year-old Matt Nelson asked his mom on the Iowa practice field in January 2014. “He has made the best of his God-given talents,” Julie said. “He really has.” Matt Nelson spent five years making his body into 6-8, 295. Yes, he will see what he can do in the NFL. The conversation quickly turns to med school and those possibilities. Nelson is in the application process. He’ll start hearing on those in March and April. He wants to be a surgeon, either orthopedic or neuro. He’d love to be a college football team physician. Nelson has the kind of mind that sees a lot of things on a lot of different levels. So, yes, of course, he sees the irony of playing high-level football and then learning to become a doctor. He doesn’t totally buy that, by the way. “Yes and no,” Nelson said. “That’s been my entire life so far. It’s what’s pushed me toward loving orthopedics. Taking a damaged body and repairing it back to normal is amazing.” Matt Nelson is big, but not imposing. He’s actually here to help.



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Title: Soft spoken but steady: How Iowa's versatile running back trio makes noise with its play rather than its words

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Ivory Kelly-Martin doesn't say much. Neither really does Toren Young or Mehki Sargent. All three Iowa running backs have run the ball effectively, and yet their silence is palpable. "They might be the quietest group I've ever seen," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "They don't talk at least in front of me very much." All three running backs are sophomores, and none had significant major-college experience entering the season. Kelly-Martin and Young played sparingly last year as reserves, while Sargent earned All-America honors at Iowa Western Community College. Each of the three has produced when called upon this season. Kelly-Martin (5 feet 10, 200 pounds) serves as the No. 1 running back. He began the season as the starter and opened Big Ten play last week against Wisconsin. In the middle, Kelly-Martin suffered an ankle injury and sat out two games. That left Young and Sargent with an opportunity to see regular action, and both took advantage of it. In a close game early in the third quarter against Northern Illinois, Young (5-11, 225) ran through multiple defenders for 40 yards. Young added another 24-yarder, and his physical style wore down the Huskies in a 33-7 win. Sargent (5-10, 210) came up big against Northern Iowa in the third game. He caught a swing pass and sprinted 48 yards before he was tracked down. Through four games, it's Iowa's longest pass reception of the season. Their styles all are slightly different, and their diversity helps the team. Kelly-Martin is quick, fast and can run between the tackles if necessary. Young is a bulldozer, and Sargent is a mix of both types. "(Kelly-Martin is) probably the most experienced, game experience plus versatile, of the three guys," Ferentz said. "Toren is what he is, and we like what he is. I want to make sure I'm clear on that. And the crowd feels it when he comes in the game. He runs that ball up in there hard and tough and that gives us — it gives us an energy that's positive. He's fully on board. But of the three, he's the least apt to be a guy you would flank out wide, that type of thing, and throw a ball, too, probably. "Mekhi is learning every day and looking better every day. And he's kind of somewhere in there between. And Ivory is kind of more well-rounded. Can't run with the same power that Toren does. But there's a spot for all three of the guys." Ivory Kelly-Martin is the most experienced of the Iowa running backs but has missed two games this season due to injury. Their statistics are similar, if only because Kelly-Martin missed two games. Young leads with 49 carries and 268 yards. Kelly-Martin is third with 30 rushes for 134 yards. Sargent has the most rushing touchdowns with three, while Young has two and Kelly-Martin has one. The trio averages 4.5 yards per carry. That's a winning number for the offense. Seven of Iowa's next eight opponents currently allow at least 3.9 yards per carry, so there's potential for growth in the running attack. Kelly-Martin will lead the charge, and he's a departure from the way Akrum Wadley performed the last three years. Wadley weighed about 10 pounds less than Kelly-Martin, but he featured moves no other Iowa back can replicate. Few players matched Wadley's penchant for making big plays in the clutch, and he rushed for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. Kelly-Martin finished with 184 yards and three scores while working behind Wadley last year. After a 90-yard performance against Nebraska, Kelly-Martin ended his season at 9.2 yards per carry. He was used in multiple positions, both in the backfield and at times in the slot. He also led the team in kick returns. "A little bit of a shifty back, but at the same time (Kelly-Martin) has a little power to him," Iowa center Keegan Render said. "I think Ivory does a good job of setting our blocks up and makes it easy for us, especially against linebackers, and he's just patient. He picks the hole, and usually when he picks one, it's the right one. Ivory just helps us in the run game and he plays off us, which helps him as well. He trusts us, and we trust him." Early in his Iowa career, Wadley was impatient at times and tried to make up for it with his dazzling moves. As he grew more patient, Wadley did a better job of reading his blocks and setting up defenders on multiple levels.

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Kelly-Martin is different. He's still reading blocking patterns and trying to find that perfect blend in Iowa's zone-blocking scheme of hitting the hole at exactly the right time. It usually comes with experience. "That's what I tell Ivory every time, 'You've got to trust us. We're going to make the hole for you,'" Render said. " 'You've just got to give us time.' " Wadley served as a mentor to Kelly-Martin last year, and many of his lessons stuck with the sophomore. "Patience is a big thing, and (Wadley) also taught me about using my eyes and seeing the defense well," Kelly-Martin said, "how the defense is flowing, how fast are people moving and also how fast our guys are moving and who to get behind depending on the play. Mehki Sargent, a junior college transfer, earned All-America honors at Iowa Western Community College last season. (Jeffrey Becker / USA TODAY Sports) "It starts with vision and just being a football player. Akrum and our coaches always talk about after we get past that first level being a football player, using our ability. Whether that's running somebody over, knowing what our strong suit is, running somebody over, making a move, making them miss. It could be anything." Kelly-Martin's size belies his power. Iowa safety Jake Gervase noticed that trait in practice. "He's kind of a smaller guy, so you'd think he'd be a little more shifty," Gervase said. "At the same time, he's not only shifty, but he's a guy that can lower the boom and bring some heat to him. He's a guy that's done a really good job for us." As a youth growing up in the Chicagoland, Kelly-Martin idolized former Colts and Rams running back Marshall Faulk, perhaps the greatest rushing-receiving threat in NFL history. Kelly-Martin said he models his game after the Hall of Fame back. Iowa has yet to exploit Kelly-Martin's receiving skills this season. Last fall, he caught four passes for 25 yards and a score. This year, he's been targeted once and has 7 receiving yards. In fact, the backfield has just eight combined targets this season and seven catches. Iowa running backs had 41 receptions last year. Some of that is by design. Iowa has targeted its tight ends more often this year, and the running backs have become third or fourth options on many routes. It's also a credit to their blocking abilities. Still, with the work ethic they've displayed, there's a place for Kelly-Martin and the other running backs in the passing game. "I think it goes back to his mindset that he has when he has the ball," quarterback Nate Stanley said. "He knows he's going to get as many yards as he can whatever way that needs to happen, he's going to do it. He's not going to shy away from contact. That's just the type of guy that he is." Kelly-Martin may not play with a shy disposition, but he's not the most talkative sort away from the field. Kelly-Martin lets his play speak louder than his words. For Ferentz and the rest of the coaches, that's the preferred style anyway. "They're quiet guys that work hard and really do a good job out there," Ferentz said. "They're really good. And feeling better, too. That week off came at a good time for him."



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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- By ground, through the air, and via kick return, University of Iowa sophomore Ihmir Smith-Marsette reached an all-purpose milestone Oct. 6 during a 48-31 victory over Minnesota inside TCF Bank Stadium. With 83 kick return yards, 78 receiving yards, and six rushing yards, Smith-Marsette established a season-high by any Hawkeye with 167 all-purpose yards. It is the most since Akrum Wadley compiled 283 in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl win over Boston College on Dec. 27, 2017. "I like being out there contributing to the team any way," Smith-Marsette said. "It's all fun to me. Knowing you contribute to the team's success in various areas feels good." Smith-Marsette, who was also recruited by Minnesota, finished Saturday's game with three receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown. His big gainer was a 60-yard touchdown completion from quarterback Nate Stanley on a broken play that put Iowa ahead 14-0 in the first quarter. "It shows my confidence has increased from last year and I feel better," Smith-Marsette said. "It also shows how much I have been working to put myself in position for Nate to look toward me. It's great to know I took a step forward from last year." Last season, Smith-Marsette caught 18 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns. Through four games this season (he did not play against Northern Iowa), he has 10 catches for 209 yards -- nearly doubling his yards per catch average. After the win over the Gophers, the 6-foot-1, 175-pound receiver from Newark, New Jersey, was hard on himself for a dropped pass that would have given Iowa a first down. "I don't want people to think I can't catch; I took my eye off the ball for a second, thinking about making a play before I actually had the ball in my possession," Smith-Marsette said. "It was one of those things, but my confidence level has taken a tremendous step, jump, hop, and skip forward." Entering the game at Minnesota, the Hawkeyes had a total of 46 yards on kick returns. Smith-Marsette returned two for 83 yards Saturday, with a long of 49. "Ihmir made a couple big plays, the broken coverage where he came out of it was a big play (for a touchdown)," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "(Minnesota) grabbed momentum a couple times and to get the ball at midfield (on a kick return) and do something with it was important. It was a great effort on his part." Nine plays after Smith-Marsette's long kick return, the Hawkeyes scored on a Stanley-to-Noah Fant 5-yard completion to go on top, 38-14. The kick return was Smith-Marsette's favorite. For the season, he averages 36.7 yards on three returns. He returned four kicks for an average of 33.5 yards as a true freshman in 2017. "I'm fearless and I don't like fair-catching," Smith-Marsette said. "I wanted to take the others out (of the end zone), too, but I took a knee. I feel I can go out and make an electric play and put the offense in a great starting position to push the ball down the field and eventually score a touchdown." His longest kick return is officially 74 yards set last season at Nebraska, when a touchdown was called back because of penalty. The one against the Gophers was nearly as exciting. Smith-Marsette said after catching the ball, he saw two Minnesota players coming fast, but they were "wiped out" by blocks from Brady Ross and Austin Kelly. Also delivering key blocks were Nate Wieting, Amani Jones, and Geno Stone. "Obviously the other guys are blocking, but Ihmir did a nice job, too, that is usually the case with returns," Ferentz said. Smith-Marsette saw a crease to his left and sprinted up Iowa's sideline. He cut right across the field toward daylight and had one Gopher to beat. He wants to be clear that the one Gopher to beat was not kicker Emmitt Carpenter. "It wasn't the kicker," Smith-Marsette emphasized. "It was the safety (Jacob Huff). The starting safety. He dove at my legs and got my left one." Smith-Marsette will have more all-purpose opportunities Oct. 13 when the Hawkeyes (4-1 overall, 1-1 Big Ten) play at Indiana (4-2, 1-2) in Memorial Stadium in Bloomington, Indiana. Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. (CT); the game will be televised on ESPN2.



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Parker Hesse sensed all week that his partner in mayhem, Anthony Nelson, was about to have a big game. Nelson, Iowa’s junior defensive end, did not disappoint Saturday in a 48-31 victory over Minnesota at TCF Bank Stadium. “Sometimes, you look at him in the stance and you think, ‘Man, this is going to be a good rush,’” Hesse said of Nelson. “You just get that feeling, being around him.” Nelson snuffed Minnesota’s opening drive with a third-down sack of quarterback Zack Annexstad. Hesse blew up the second possession by sniffing out a screen pass, fighting through a would-be block and bringing down Mohamed Ibrahim for a 4-yard loss. Nelson took over again in the second quarter, with back-to-back sacks that forced another punt. By the time the Gophers’ offense found any rhythm, they were in a Nelson-sized hole that was too much overcome. Nelson stands at 6-foot-7, 271 pounds. That’s a big hole. “We had great coverage in the back end. We had four guys rushing in their lanes and I just got lucky on a couple of them,” Nelson said modestly after his career-best three-sack day. It could have been more, but the Gophers were intent on double-teaming Nelson after his early havoc. Even so, he nearly got to Annexstad after pushing two offensive linemen toward the retreating Gophers’ freshman in the second half. Instead, linebacker Amani Jones got that sack, a step ahead of Nelson. Iowa had five sacks in all, and has 18 for the season. Nelson entered Saturday’s game with two of those sacks, but that was relatively quiet production for a player who had 14.5 of them in his first two seasons. Hesse said he never sensed that Nelson was frustrated through the first four games. “He set the tone (Saturday). It’s just something a lot of us were talking about, just watching him work this week. We liked the matchup and he did a tremendous job of getting us going in this game, getting us out to an early lead and we were able to play from ahead even with the mistakes that we made throughout the entire game,” Hesse said. Nelson, who was born in Minnesota but grew up in Urbandale, had plenty of family on hand to watch him make life miserable for Annexstad. His father, Jeff, is a native of Minnesota but also went to Iowa, where he was also a defensive lineman. Nelson acknowledged that was “cool,” and that he was looking forward to seeing them all after the game, before the Hawkeyes (4-1, 1-1 Big Ten Conference) flew back south to prepare for Saturday’s 11 a.m. kickoff at Indiana (4-2, 1-2). The Hoosiers have allowed just nine sacks this season. Nelson was already looking ahead to the challenges that await, and lamenting the fact that his defense allowed 31 points to Minnesota. The Gophers scored two touchdowns after turnovers gave them the football inside Iowa’s 10-yard line. “We definitely have a lot of room to grow,” Nelson said of the defense. “It doesn’t really matter the situation we’re in, we expect to stop them. We expect to get off the field with no points. And we weren’t able to do that. ... We’re going to be picking things (when watching the film) that we need to get better at.” Sophomore defensive end A.J. Epenesa entered the game leading Iowa with four sacks. He has been a fan favorite since arriving as a five-star recruit last summer. Hesse, a senior, made his 39th start Saturday. One of the rocks of the Hawkeyes’ defense, he began the day with 17 tackles, the most among the trio of ends that coach Kirk Ferentz noted “are tough to block one-on-one.” “Anthony’s got a real ability to rush the passer, and he’s rounded out his game really nicely,” Ferentz added. Hesse said he’s long been impressed by how much Nelson analyzes opponents and his own play. It’s a trait they share, and they exchange notes frequently. “Every single drive, we’re talking about what we got, how we played it, how we want to play it,” Hesse said. “It just comes down to (this): He’s thinking about it all the time, and that’s what allows him to outwork and put himself in positions to really dominate people. You just know it’s a matter of time before he gets a matchup, he gets in a game and takes over.” Just ask the Gophers.

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Under Kirk Ferentz, nine different Iowa tight ends have become draft picks, two more than any league competitor over his 20-year tenure. Those numbers will grow — perhaps as soon as next spring — with junior Noah Fant, a likely first-round selection. Working alongside Fant and joining the NFL party fairly soon is sophomore T.J. Hockenson. With 18 catches, Hockenson ranks third among Big Ten tight ends. With 287 receiving yards, he's second among league tight ends. At 6-foot-5, 250 pounds, Hockenson is a physical player who routinely battles defensive ends head-up as a run blocker ... and wins. "I think he's one of our best players for me personally, but we've got a guy who's a marquee guy on the other side, Noah, is a really good player, a talented player," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "When you get those rare times when you have a couple of guys who are legitimate starters or are really good players at that position, it's unusual. "T.J. has been a little bit underrated or underappreciated by some people, but not us." It's understandable for Fant to receive his accolades. Last year, Fant caught 11 touchdowns at a 16.5 yard-per-catch average, both were national highs for tight ends. With 17 career touchdown receptions, Fant has the most of any Iowa tight end and sits tied for fourth on the school's all-time list. Fant was named a first-team preseason All-American and already has five touchdown receptions, tied for the most nationally among tight ends. Hockenson doesn't begrudge the Fant's attention. In fact, Hockenson believes his counterpart has earned it. "Noah, he deserves all of that," Hockenson said. "He's a great tight end and any publicity to the tight end room is good. We love that." Based on Hockenson's performance so far, he deserves similar praise. Frequently, Iowa's NFL-caliber tight ends have overlapped seasons. In 2008, Tony Moeaki was injured for part of the season and his replacement, Brandon Myers, earned first-team all-Big Ten honors. Moeaki was a first-team selection in 2009. They later combined to catch 290 passes for 3,155 yards and 15 touchdowns in the NFL. In 2013, Iowa's plethora of tight ends included C.J. Fiedorowicz, George Kittle, Henry Krieger-Coble, Ray Hamilton and Jake Duzey. Fiedorowicz and Kittle were draft picks and NFL starters. Krieger-Coble is a member of the L.A. Rams practice squad. Hamilton spent time with multiple organizations, and a brutal knee injury robbed the talented Duzey of a pro career. T.J. Hockenson caught a pair of touchdown passes in last year's upset victory against Ohio State. (Matthew Holst / Getty Images) As talented as those units were, the Fant-Hockenson combination is better at their intersection. No Iowa tight end under Ferentz approaches Fant's production, not even 2002 Mackey Award winner and longtime NFL tight end Dallas Clark. Scott Chandler was the most natural pass catcher back in the mid-2000s, but Hockenson is in that category. In fact, Hockenson might have the most complete skill set of any Iowa tight end. "(Hockenson) kind of reminds me, in terms of hands, of Henry Krieger-Coble back in the day," said fifth-year safety Jake Gervase. "In 2015, I don't know if he dropped a target all year. He was consistently making plays and catching the ball when C.J. (Beathard) needed it. T.J. brings that factor. He has great hands, playmaking ability, you've seen it throughout these first couple of games. Nothing against Henry, but T.J.'s ... Noah's a freak, but T.J.'s also a freak. Really fast, really quick off the ball and can make plays." Hockenson produced one of the season's most dynamic plays against Wisconsin. Facing third-and-9 at the Hawkeyes' 24, Iowa lined up with an empty backfield and two tight ends on the field. Hockenson flexed left and initially ran a deep dig route to the right. Quarterback Nate Stanley was flushed from the pocket and moved to the far left. Hockenson broke off his route and headed down the field. Stanley launched a ball that traveled 56 yards in the air. With Wisconsin cornerback Faion Hicks draped over him, Hockenson still tracked the ball and hauled it in at the Badgers' 20. "He makes plays like that all the time," Stanley said afterward. "I think he's good in traffic and going up and getting the ball. I just scrambled out and I saw he was behind everybody, so I just told him to go, so I just threw it." Hockenson's ability to make contested catches is rare. It impresses his teammates and makes him a marked man by opponents, along with Fant. "Usually (defenses) know where we were at," Hockenson said. "They say, 'Hey 87 (Fant), hey 38 (Hockenson) over there. They set the front differently, and that's the great thing about having Noah and I out there. We could be on opposite sides of the ball and they set the front to his side and maybe they should have sent it to mine or they decided maybe they should have sent it to his.'" Hockenson parlayed his natural physical gifts into a stellar high school career at Chariton (Iowa) High School, located in south central Iowa. Hockenson caught 238 passes for 3,560 yards and 49 touchdowns as a four-year starter at a Class 3A high school. Twice he was named first-team all-state and he was a second-team choice as a sophomore.

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No player at that level could match Hockenson's size or skill. The Chariton coaching staff called him a tight end, but they mostly split Hockenson out wide to take advantage of those mismatches. "He was our tight end, but we move our tight end all over the place," Chariton coach Curt Smyser said. "When he was a sophomore, we decided to redo our offense around him. We knew he was special, and we had the quarterback who could get him the ball. He's a hard matchup for most high school kids, whether they are a D-back or a linebacker. That's what we did. Boy, it sure worked out for us. He had a great career, got us to the playoffs." Hockenson was just as prolific in basketball. He scored 1,890 career points and twice was named a second-team all-state selection. T.J. Hockenson's 46-yard reception against Wisconsin last month was the longest reception of his Iowa career. Colleges were drawn to Hockenson because of his pass-catching abilities and natural size. Iowa State offered him a scholarship early. Northern Iowa followed, as did Eastern Michigan. Kansas, Kansas State and Michigan State also were interested. But there was one school that Hockenson wanted more than anything, and that was Iowa. He grew up a fan of the team and of Fiedorowicz. The Hawkeyes coaching staff became aware of Hockenson because of his football and basketball prowess, along with his full head of wavy hair. The more they studied him, the more they liked him. Iowa offered Hockenson a scholarship before his senior year based on what they had seen from Hockenson at their camp. "They really didn't ask him to do much blocking in his high school program, for good reason. I mean, he was catching eight million balls," Ferentz said. "But it was really apparent that that wasn't going to be a problem with him, just a matter of time and development." Both Hockenson and Smyser had concerns about how the tight end's blocking would translate to the next level. "It was kind of a little bit of our fault," Smyser said. "We never asked him to block, so it probably hurt him in the recruiting process just a little bit. We knew he could go up there and run routes and catch everything. He's got tremendous hands. I'm not sure there's anybody on the team with as good of hands as T.J. We knew he could do that part. The big adjustment was, would he be able to be physical enough and go block and do it against Big Ten teams, Ohio State, Michigan?" "Obviously, there's always doubt when you come from a small school or any school to a college like the University of Iowa," Hockenson said. "I think that's what pushes you is the doubt. You don't want to just be here and never see the field. You want to play and everyone strives for greatness, whether you're the first player on the team or the last whoever that is." Once Hockenson arrived on campus, he immediately befriended Stanley. Hockenson was considered for playing time until the final week of training camp but redshirted in 2016. "The biggest thing for me was the offense," Hockenson said. "(Chariton was) not a very in-depth offense. It's 'Hey, go split out and go run the deep route.' That was the biggest transition for me, was learning the offense and being able to see the schemes and being able to see the defense because I had no idea about the difference between a cover-1 and a cover-3 was when I was in high school. Just going in depth now is the biggest thing." Hockenson worked relentlessly at improving his blocking, building his strength and separating from defenders. He joined Fant as a co-starter last season, and they produced one of the top seasons by a tight end combo in Iowa history. Fant led the way with 30 catches for 495 yards and 11 touchdowns, but Hockenson added 24 catches for 319 yards and three scores. Their combined 814 yards were the most by a tight end duo since 1987, and their 14 touchdown receptions were the most ever. Their effectiveness evens out despite their differing skill sets. Hockenson outweighs Fant by 10 pounds and is considered the more consistent blocker. Although Fant put up agility numbers during Iowa's spring testing period that are better than any current NFL tight end, Hockenson's athletic skills aren't far behind. "His speed is kind of overshadowed by Noah's speed, but T.J. is sneaky fast and sneaky hard to cover," Gervase said. "He's a really athletic guy, a great blocking tight end but when you need to go out and make a play in the pass game, he's a guy Nate looks to on third down or in critical situations due to his athletic or playmaking ability." T.J. Hockenson has caught at least two passes in all five games Iowa has played this season. (Matthew Holst / Getty Images) "T.J. gets a lot of separation from DBs," Iowa receiver Ihmir Smith-Marsette. "He's real strong, good in the running game. When you put those two on the field together, it's like pick your poison." Iowa's players and coaches vouch for Hockenson's work ethic, and it's not just in the weight room and playing field. In order to grow as a tight end, Hockenson studied film of past Iowa tight ends and current NFL stars. Among his favorites include Fiedorowicz, Krieger-Coble and Kittle. "When I was getting recruited, one of the coaches talked about Brandon Myers," Hockenson said, "so I watched a lot of his film and tried to see what he did and try to transition his game to mine." "He pays a lot of attention to detail to running his routes and studying different guys," Stanley said. "In the offseason, he spent a lot of time studying different NFL tight ends on different moves that they do or how they get open. I think he took a lot of that and really applied it to his game."



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Publication: The Daily Iowan

Title: Hawkeye Nick Easley Share Special Relationship with Brother Matt Easley

Author: Pete Ruden

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When Nick Easley was in sixth grade, he enjoyed his first big victory. In a wrestling match with his ninth-grade brother, Easley came out on top for the first time. Allegedly, Matt Easley, the older brother, said that it wasn't until he went off to college — where he was a placekicker at Northern Iowa — Nick became stronger than he was. Eventually, Nick Easley found ways to pick up consistent victories, one-upping his brother in nearly every competition they could find. Matt Easley eventually got revenge on his Big Ten football-playing brother, however, beating him in a basketball game of P.I.G. during the summer — one of his rare wins over his more athletic brother. “Whatever we do, he probably wins about 90 percent of the time, but it’s still fun,” the elder Easley said. No matter the case, one thing is certain: The Easley brothers’ relationship goes far deeper than childhood wrestling matches and grown-up games of P.I.G. The support they have for each other is unwavering. It grew when they both went off to play college football, but it started long before the younger Easley achieved his dream of becoming a Hawkeye wide receiver. Nick Easley is Iowa’s top returning receiver. After catching 51 passes for 530 yards and 4 touchdowns in his debut season with the Hawkeyes in 2017, he has been a fundamental force and consistent leader for Iowa in his final season. And he has had his brother by his side through it all. In the first two games, Nick Easley battled injuries and only managed 1 catch for 15 yards, but the Northern Iowa game was different. When the Hawkeyes took on the Panthers on Sept. 15, Matt Easley didn’t wear the purple and gold of his former squad. Despite tailgating with fellow former Panther specialists, Matt Easley wore his brother’s blackout jersey from Iowa’s 55-24 upset of Ohio State in 2017. Nick Easley responded to the support by catching a career-high 10 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown in a 38-14 beatdown of his brother’s former team. That his brother would put aside his previous allegiance to support him means a lot to the younger Easley. “It’s pretty cool,” he said. “He played there, so obviously, he has pride in that. Obviously, he wants them to win, but I think on [Sept. 15] he was 100 percent for me. That was pretty cool to see that even though I was playing against his alma mater, his former school, he was still all in for the Hawks.” The support Nick Easley now receives in bulk was reciprocated a long time before he even stepped foot on the campus of Iowa Western, where he played before he received a walk-on offer from Iowa. Nick Easley could always be found in games with his older brother and his friends. The challenge of playing with those older, bigger, and stronger than him forced him to be aggressive. “[Matt] would always get mad at me because I was always trying to compete in everything we did,” Nick Easley said. “If it was just getting in the back door, I would race him to it or something stupid. But I think that’s definitely where I learned to get my competitive edge from.” Matt Easley was a good high-school kicker at Newton before packing his bags for Cedar Falls. A self-driven individual, he researched opportunities to attend camps and improve his game without being prompted. After his father agreed to drive him to the camps, the Easleys hit the road. Sometimes, they let the families of campers step on the field, so Nick Easley tried his hand at kicking. And he was good. “The difference between us was that I was a pretty good high-school kicker and he was a pretty good high-school kicker, but he was also an amazing athlete, and I was not,” Matt Easley said. “He actually had a ridiculously strong leg, and for a long time, we thought that his college football path would be as a kicker.” Instead, Nick Easley has become the top wide receiver on a program known for turning lightly recruited players into NFL prospects. And his family is behind him all the way. While John Easley and Alison Lemke, Matt and Nick’s parents, didn’t pressure them to pursue camps, they played a big role. John Easley said his sons are self-directed, but that didn’t stop him from being an important part of their development. He shagged kicks and threw routes, but Nick Easley took control of his own game from an early age.

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When Nick Easley was in fourth grade, he started asking his dad to throw him passes every night, John Easley said. The duo had about nine routes at short, medium, and long distances they ran through, and Nick kept track of how many he caught and how many he dropped. For every pass he didn't secure, Nick Easley forced himself to run a sprint across that family's yard — around 100 yards. "I'm like, 'Nick, you don't have to do that,' " John Easley said. "He's like, 'I have to catch every ball, I can catch every ball, so I got to do this ...' That's to me the indicator that he was destined to do something great." Matt Easley's days as a college football player are over, but his days at Northern Iowa aren't. After concluding his playing career and graduating with a bachelor's degree, the older Easley elected to go to speech-language pathology graduate school at his alma mater. He's now in his last year — just as Nick Easley is in his college-playing career — anticipating graduation in May 2019. Although his schedule certainly keeps him busy, Matt Easley still finds the time to show his support for his brother, only missing one game of Nick's Hawkeye career — Iowa's 17-10 loss to Michigan State in East Lansing in 2017. Iowa Hawkeyes wide receiver Nick Easley (84) runs in the open field during a game against Northern Iowa at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, Sep. 15, 2018. The Hawkeyes defeated the Panthers 38-14. To make it work, Matt Easley has made his schedule flexible. He has class from the morning until the late afternoon on Fridays but doesn't have school on Mondays, allowing for ample travel time.

Matt Easley provides a good resource for his only brother, having gone through the ups and downs of Division-1 college football before. He knows what the training sessions are like, how programs are run, and how much work it takes. Now, with Nick Easley being at the top of his game, Matt Easley has taken on the role of brother and key member of a support system, as opposed to just being a fan.

"There's really nothing more I wanted for him when he went to junior college and started playing really well than to find the best situation for him at the next level of college football," Matt Easley said. "As lightly recruited as he was even for being so good his sophomore year, I just remember feeling a lot of anxiety for him about finding the right situation." Through it all, Matt Easley has put aside his past to support Nick Easley. "It says that he loves his little brother in the end," John Easley said. "He was able to put his support for Nick ahead of his own old team or even his own ego. Some people have asked if Matt was jealous of Nick's success, and I was like, 'No. I don't think there's a single ounce of jealousy.' A, they do different things on the football field, but B, Nick has just focused and worked so hard for this that Matt just knows that it means everything to Nick to have this success."



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Title: Hawkeyes riding Stanley's hot hand

Author: Adam Hensley

Date: 10/13/18

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Iowa's offense has now put up 90 points in its last two games. At the same time, Nate Stanley has thrown for 634 yards and 10 touchdowns. That's no coincidence. The Stanley effect was at full speed on Oct. 13, and for the second-straight week, the Hawkeye signal caller sparked the offense, igniting the Black and Gold for 42 points and throwing 6 touchdown passes, which ties for second in Hawkeye history for a single game (with the iconic Chuck Long, one behind Chuck Hartlieb). "I think it comes back down to what's working," Stanley said. "Coach Brian [Ferentz] has a good feel for the situation in the game and how it's going. Whatever play is called, we're just going to execute it to the best of our ability." A quarterback throwing for 6 touchdowns isn't a familiar sight for Hawkeye fans. For the Hoosier fans, that rarity turned out to be their biggest nightmare. Indiana's defense seemingly had no answers for the 6-4, 242-pound quarterback. "We bounced off him like a pinball," Hoosier head coach Tom Allen said. "I have a lot of respect for him. But unfortunately, [on Oct. 13] he was the better player than our guys trying to get him on the ground." One of Stanley's best plays came on his third touchdown pass of the afternoon. The play broke down, and one of the Hoosier defenders charged into the backfield. Stanley retreated, shrugged off the would-be tackler, rolled to his right, and fired a bullet to receiver Nick Easley in the corner of the end zone, quieting a Homecoming-charged Indiana crowd. It was just that type of day for Stanley, who moved past C.J. Beathard to tie for sixth on Iowa's all-time touchdown list. Early in the season, it seemed as though the offense, specifically the passing game, was nowhere to be found. Stanley had just 1 touchdown and 1 interception through two games, and the Hawkeyes averaged 23 points per game during that stretch. Since then, Stanley and Company have been on fire. He's thrown for 14 touchdowns, and Iowa has averaged 36.3 points per game. It's been a complete 180; Stanley's play at the beginning is unrecognizable given the performances he has produced during the past four games. "All good hitters get into slumps," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "... He's a guy who's a perfectionist. I think he's starting to relax a little bit and just enjoy the game a little bit more." One reason the passing game opened up was due to Stanley's ability to spread the ball around. On his 21 completions, he found nine different receivers. "It's definitely fun. You just never know when your play might come," receiver Ihmir Smith-Marsette said. "You just always got to be on your toes. Every play it might come your way. You might be able to make an 80-yard touchdown, 90-yard touchdown, you just never know. When [the passing game] is clicking like that, it just gives Brian Ferentz more confidence." But this isn't the typical Kirk Ferentz offense Hawkeye fans — or players, for that matter — have grown accustomed to. "Is it necessarily the thing I could have seen or saw coming into the season? Probably not," center Keegan Render said. "But at the same time, it's what works and what's getting the job done."



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Publication: Hawk Central

Title: Iowa QB Nate Stanley does his best Big Ben impression with He-Man Touchdown at Indiana

Author: Danny Lawhon

Date: 10/13/18

Nate Stanley is big and strong. Nate Stanley being big and strong can sometimes result in eye-popping touchdown plays. Saturday's second-quarter beauty at Indiana was just another example of the 6-foot-4, 242-pound junior Iowa quarterback showing his strength and potential. He was fantastic in the Hawkeyes' win over Indiana. Iowa had a first-and-10 at the Indiana 12-yard line with 10 minutes, 13 seconds to play in the first half, leading 14-10. Stanley received a shotgun snap before facing quick pressure on an outside blitz by Indiana sophomore linebacker Marcelino Ball. Stanley ran to his left to try to elude the rush, but Ball (no slouch at 6-foot, 222 pounds himself) had both arms around Stanley's trunk at the 30. That's where the fun begins. Doing his best imitation of surefire hall-of-fame Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, Stanley shrugged off the pressure before sprinting back to his right near the Indiana sideline. About four yards from being out-of-bounds, Stanley zipped a pass from the 26-yard line to a wide-open Nick Easley in the back corner of the end zone. Easley cradled the ball on his knees for Stanley's third touchdown pass of the half. By my count, the throw took just 1.8 seconds to travel those 34 or so yards. That's impressive, folks. And it'll quickly make you forget about his elementary-school interception on the drive before that temporarily put Indiana back in the game. Three quick subplot points on this stellar play: Thank goodness Brandon Smith got a late jump on Stanley's heroics. The springy wide receiver leaped into the air, potentially thinking the pass was for him. But Stanley's laser was too high for Smith's outstretched right hand. Several minutes afterward, ESPN showed Ball's reaction to missing out on the big sack. Step 1: Removal of mouthpiece. Step 2A: Throwing of gloves and other arm equipment. Step 2B: Much yelling and screaming. The play also reminded me of one of Stanley's more memorable efforts in last year's pasting of Ohio State, when he threw one of his five touchdown passes with a Buckeyes defender draped around his leg.



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Publication: Hawk Central

Title: Geno Stone makes his case for more playing time in Iowa secondary

Author: Mark Emmert

Date: 10/14/18

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — After the best game of his Iowa football career, Geno Stone needed to clarify one comment from his head coach Saturday. The topic was Stone's recruitment — and whether he actually hid in a closet rather than come out and speak to Kirk Ferentz on the telephone. "I was hiding in my room," Stone said. "I didn't want to talk to anybody. "But it's kind of true." Stone, a Pennsylvania native, was set on going to Kent State two years ago, after most of the big schools had passed him over despite an outstanding high school career. The decision would have kept him closer to his mother, Erin.

But the Hawkeyes came after Stone late in the recruiting process and their persistence paid off. Erin Stone made Geno get in a car with her after one of his basketball games and drive through a snowstorm to visit Iowa City. "My mom basically told me this was the best situation for me," Stone said. Said Ferentz: "I'm about in my 18th month of trying to figure out what other people missed. We really liked him in recruiting; just seemed like our kind of football player." Stone, a sophomore, has been pressed into starting duty the past two games for Iowa. The Hawkeyes have won both. He has an interception in each, both in the red zone. In Saturday's 42-16 victory over Indiana, Stone's perfect read of a pass play allowed him to leap to snare the football in the end zone and snuff out whatever last-gasp attempt the Hoosiers had of getting back into the game. Everyone from Ferentz to teammate Parker Hesse pointed to that moment as pivotal in securing victory. "He's not 6-2 (Stone is 5-foot-11), and he's maybe not a 4.4 (sprinter), but he's a good football player," Ferentz said. "So for him to make that play (Saturday) doesn't surprise me at all. He just has a way of being in the right spot (at the) right time, and he's got a real good energy to him." Stone stood out to his coaches and teammates from the time he arrived on campus last summer. Defensive coordinator Phil Parker dropped his name in interviews, noting with appreciation how Stone was always around the football when reviewing film from practices. Stone got his first chances to contribute late in his freshman year. His first interception came in a win over Illinois. He had eight tackles in relief of the injured Miles Taylor in a rout at Nebraska. He's built on that the past two weeks, as Iowa (5-1, 2-1 Big Ten Conference) has needed to replace injured linebacker Nick Niemann. The decision was to move safety Amani Hooker down closer to the line of scrimmage. And that was only possible because of the confidence coaches have in Stone to take Hooker's spot. Stone had three tackles and the interception in a 48-31 win at Minnesota. That earned Stone, a sophomore, has been pressed into starting duty the past two games for Iowa. The Hawkeyes have won both. He has an interception in each, both in the red zone.

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But he knows the decision isn't his to make. And Stone said he's certainly not going to question his coaches. The mantra for players in that situation is: "Stay ready, not get ready," said linebacker Kristian Welch, who should know. Welch started at middle linebacker for the injured Jack Hockaday on Saturday.

"You have to kind of strap up," added Welch, with Hockaday also in line to possibly return Saturday.

Stone seemed to still be amazed that he's in a Hawkeye uniform at all. He recalled the day 21 months ago when he made his commitment at New Castle High School. He was due to sign at 11 a.m. At 10, he was still consulting with his mother. She gave him the peace he needed to sign the piece of paper.

"It hit me a lot that I was going to leave," Stone said. "Then, when I got here, it felt right."



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Title: Colbert Grows into Linebacker Position

Author: James Allan

Date: 10/17/18

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- For some time, redshirt freshman Djimon Colbert has been growing into his role as a linebacker for the University of Iowa football team. It started following his sophomore season at Bishop Meige (Kansas) High School when Colbert transitioned from being a 180-pound cornerback to 200-pound safety. After earning all-state honors at the position for two consecutive seasons, he joined the Hawkeyes, but was on the move again. "(The Iowa coaches) were comfortable with me playing safety my first summer here, right up until the week before camp," said Colbert, a Shawnee Mission, Kansas, native. "I started to put on weight so they thought it was in my best interest to move to linebacker." When Colbert arrived in Iowa City, he weighed 212 pounds. Two years and 20 pounds later, Colbert plays in the 232-234-pound range as a starting linebacker for the 5-1 and nationally ranked Hawkeyes. "It was a quick switch," said Colbert. "Last year I was on the scout team and Week 2 (this season), I got a chance to start. It was a blessing to my family and me. It has been a quick transition, but I have loved it." There were adjustments, like playing in the box, reading offensive linemen, and identifying various run schemes. Colbert has been able to utilize his skills as a defensive back in the transition. "Having the ability to move my feet around in different ways and transitioning from my drops are things I bring from being a defensive back," said Colbert. "Also, knowing what the guys are doing behind me. The mental side is big for me in making the switch to linebacker." Colbert is one of five Iowa linebackers to make their first career starts this season. The Hawkeyes have mixed-and-matched with five different starting linebacker combinations, but haven't missed a beat. "All of us prepare like we're going to be starting," said Colbert, who has started three games and is fifth on the team with 27 tackles. "As long as we do that and as long as we know we can be in the rotation, it's nothing new when we get thrown in there. "That's the biggest thing, keeping that same mentality throughout the rest of the season." The second half of the season begins Saturday when the Hawkeyes host Maryland at 11:01 a.m. (CT) inside Kinnick Stadium. Colbert calls the game one of Iowa's most mentally challenging weeks of the season to date. "They can do so much," said Colbert. "They can get into 10 different personnel groups and do a lot of different things. They can get into triple option, jet sweep, and can throw the ball, too." We have to prepare for all of that and make sure we react to the motions and shifts that they do as a whole defense. It's a big mental challenge for the linebackers and defensive backs this week and the whole defense." Maryland averages 31.7 points and 365.7 yards of total offense. The Terrapins are a run-oriented team, averaging 245.2 yards. Three different running backs have posted 100-yard games this season. "It's challenging, but we're all up to it and are excited about it," said Colbert. Saturday's Homecoming game will be televised on ESPN2 with Mark Jones, Dusty Dvoracek, and Molly McGrath on the call. A limited number of tickets remain at the Iowa Athletic Ticket Office at hawkeyesports.com/tickets.



Publication: Hawkeye Sports

Title: Young, the Young Leader

Author: Darren Miller

Date: 10/19/2018

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Truth be told, University of Iowa head football coach Kirk Ferentz probably has more than 100 favorites on his 2018 football team. On Tuesday, he singled out one. Not much was seen of running back Toren Young last season, primarily because he was a redshirt freshman performing in the shadows of seniors Akrum Wadley and James Butler. All the while, Young was a willing recipient of a proverbial torch being passed down from his elders in the running back room. That torch continues to shine. "Toren is a favorite of mine because he works so hard," Ferentz said at his weekly news conference in the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center. "He's a guy when he's on the field, he energizes your team. You don't appreciate the full value of what (he does) for our football team." Young, a 5-foot-11, 221-pound sophomore from Madison, Wisconsin, leads all Iowa ground gainers through six games with 382 yards on 73 attempts. His 5.2 yards per attempt is tops on the team for a running back. But statistics don't define Young, Iowa's win total does. So far, the nationally ranked Hawkeyes are 5-1 overall, 2-1 in the Big Ten Conference. "We're most concerned about getting the win every week," Young said. "We don't talk too much or care too much about statistics. We want to do our job, meet our goals, and do what we can do to help the offense and team." Young must be doing something right. He is among a batch of underclassmen who are stepping up on a team where senior leadership is strong. Young is the lone sophomore on the team's 12-member Leadership Group. "We have a small senior class in terms of numbers, 13, but every one of those guys is doing a great job of leading, buying in, leading by example, and encouraging other guys," Ferentz said. "We have another group of guys in the sophomore-junior class who are acting like seniors, they are doing a great job. You think about (junior defensive end) Anthony Nelson, (sophomore tight end) T.J. Hockenson, (junior quarterback) Nate Stanley, (junior strong safety) Amani Hooker, Toren Young." Young arrived at Iowa for the 2016 season, but redshirted while Wadley (1,081) and LeShun Daniels, Jr., (1,058) combined for 2,139 yards and 20 touchdowns. Last season, he rushed for 193 yards on 45 carries with touchdowns against Ohio State and Nebraska. He picked up 78 yards against North Texas and had a 34-yard run against Ohio State. As a sophomore, Young has started against Iowa State, Northern Iowa, and Indiana. On Oct. 13 against the Hoosiers, he reset his career-high single-game rushing total with 96 yards on 19 carries. He also caught an 11-yard touchdown pass, giving him two receptions for the season and three for his career. "I try to go out and do my job, work hard every day in practice, and lead by example more so than anything," Young said. "Sometimes just watching someone at practice and seeing someone go hard kind of rubs off on people. That's the approach I take -- go hard in practice and be someone people can look up to." On top of the seniority hierarchy among Hawkeye running backs are Young and fellow sophomores Ivory Kelly-Martin and Mekhi Sargent. "Just because there isn't a senior in the room doesn't mean I can't lead," Young said. "My first couple years I had an opportunity to learn from a good group of older guys. Now that I'm the oldest guy in the room, I'm confident with what they have shown and taught me." The Hawkeyes return home on Saturday for a Homecoming game against Maryland inside Kinnick Stadium. Kickoff is 11:01 a.m. (CT) and the game will be televised on ESPN2.



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Title: Brandon Smith emerging at the perfect time and other takeaways from Iowa's win against Maryland

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Brandon Smith has pulled off multiple highlight-reel catches this year for Iowa, from a late-game 30-yard grab against Iowa State to a circus catch against Minnesota. Saturday, Smith came through again for the Hawkeyes. Facing third-and-goal from the 10-yard line with 13 seconds left in the first half, Smith lined up in single coverage against Maryland cornerback Tino Ellis. Smith broke outside and kept his route straight as Ellis tried to position him to the sideline. Iowa quarterback Nate Stanley fired a perfect fade pass to the right corner. Ellis grabbed a hold of Smith's left arm and wouldn't let go. Smith, with his XXXL-sized gloves, pulled in the ball with his right hand near the back of the end zone, positioned it against his body and kept both feet in bounds. "He was holding my left hand pretty good," Smith said. "I tried to get it out there, but it wouldn't budge. So I just threw the right one out there. "In practice, I do like most of these (catches) all the time. I was glad I could do it in a game." The touchdown was crucial for Iowa. The Hawkeyes had dominated the first half but showed only two field goals for their efforts. Another field goal in that situation would have demoralized the offense and energized Maryland entering the locker room. Instead, the touchdown galvanized the Hawkeyes. "It was definitely big for us to get a touchdown at that point, knowing that they got the ball coming out of the half," Stanley said. "Obviously you want points as much as you can, but being able to get into the end zone builds a lot of confidence for us, and I think for our defense coming out in the second half." Smith was lined up to the right and fellow receiver Ihmir Smith-Marsette was on the left. Both ran fades against single coverage. Stanley, who was in the shotgun formation, took one step, only looked right and fired toward Smith. Stanley's presnap look determined Smith was his primary receiver. "I knew the ball was coming to me because we had to score before the half was over with," Smith said. "(Stanley) told me it was coming to me, so I just had to have a good release. I knew (Ellis) was holding me, but I just tried to focus on the ball and tried to grab it. "All I was thinking about was getting my first touchdown and coming down with the ball." It wasn't without some drama. The play was under review, and it appeared inconclusive as to whether Smith caught the ball cleanly. "I was watching the big screen," he said. "I knew I got both of my feet down, but I was still a little nervous it was going to get overturned." The score was important for Smith's confidence, too. He struggled in the opener with two drops and no catches on five targets. Smith gave up an interception that day when he didn't position his body well enough on a fade route. Once he hauled in a 30-yard strike against Iowa State to set up the game-winning score, Smith has come through with multiple big moments in nearly every game. At Minnesota, he caught five passes for 68 yards and produced the season's most dynamic catch. On a third-down play, Smith raced past Gophers corner Terrell Smith, located an underthrown ball from Stanley and adjusted. The Minnesota defender hit Smith, but he caught the ball around the cornerback's back for a 26-yard gain. Smith has 14 catches for 199 yards this year, but in Big Ten action he has 11 for 145 yards. With the Hawkeyes' tight ends attracting more and more attention, Smith's emergence is critical to the offense's development. "I think that (touchdown) shows he has a lot of confidence in himself right now and that we have a lot of confidence in him, too," Stanley said. "That's he's practicing extremely well and it's translating on to the game field, too." "I'm just glad I got the first one of out of the way," Smith said. "Hopefully, I get a lot more." Perfect defense leads Nelson to TD Maryland entered the game with one of the nation's best rushing offenses. The Terrapins averaged 245.2 yards a game on the ground and 6.03 yards per carry. Few teams were as explosive, too, with 19 runs of 20-plus yards (third nationally). Iowa took it all away. The disciplined front wall routinely set the edge, which prevented many Maryland perimeter runs with its jet sweeps. The Hawkeyes' two-gap defense tied up blockers and only a few times did a run squirt into an opening. Maryland totaled 68 rushing yards, its worst performance of the season.

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“Communication is really important, especially against teams like that that have multiple options,” Iowa defensive end Anthony Nelson said. “Just making sure everybody is doing their job, and once you do your job, you’ve got to fly to the ball and help out on tackling. There are times we had guys one-on-one, and we had to make sure we brought them down.” Iowa’s defensive ends held Maryland’s attack in check in multiple ways. Nelson and Parker Hesse were solid in run support. Hesse finished with five tackles, including two for loss. A.J. Epenesa also added two tackles for loss, and Chauncey Golston had one. Nelson had the fortune of playing his position perfectly and recovering a fumble for a touchdown in the end zone. With the Terrapins facing second-and-10 at their 10, Nelson set up as Iowa’s left defensive end. When Maryland receiver Brian Cobbs went into motion to fake a jet sweep, Nelson moved up 2 yards and squatted. Off the snap, Cobbs bumped into quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome, who fumbled. Pigrome inadvertently kicked the ball backward, and it shot past the goal line. Nelson was in perfect position to make the play. “I was like, ‘Is this really happening?’” Nelson said. “It seemed too easy. Something’s wrong. So, I was just running back. I just saw him kick at the ball forward and mishandle it. I was like, ‘Just get on it, don’t kick it out of the back of the end zone. Just get on it. Don’t try to do anything too fancy.’ I was able to get on it.”

Windbreakers A strong northwest wind affected both teams’ passing attacks and especially the kicking teams. The official wind measurement was listed at 22 mph, but gusts in the Iowa City area hit 59 mph during the game. Iowa kicker Miguel Recinos and holder/punter Colten Rastetter discussed their game plan throughout the week for how they would handle the wind. Once they worked out in pregame, they completed their strategy. Still, the wind required in-game adjustments. On Recinos’ 36-yard field-goal attempt from Iowa’s right hashmark, for instance, the ball curved into the net for a successful kick. “On that one, I was sitting back in my stance and it was really strong, like really, really, really strong,” Recinos said. “I almost got blown out of my stance. Colten leaned to me and said, ‘Go left middle. It’s really strong.’ So I did, and it ended up swinging really, really hard to the right, but we put it in. I’m happy about that.” Recinos doesn’t want to know about the weather conditions until a few days before kickoff. Otherwise, the news stresses him out. An assistant blurted out the forecast early last week, which was like a gut punch for Recinos. He told the coaching staff he didn’t feel comfortable with any attempts beyond 40 yards because the ball would shift no matter how he kicked it.

Rastetter’s advice was critical all day for Recinos. “It’s one of the things where I go out there with an idea, but if his idea is different, most of the time I defer to his judgment,” Recinos said. “We have a very, very close relationship. We’re really good friends, and I think he’s a really strong-minded specialist. A great specialist. Even though he’s had his struggles early on, he’s only grown and I have a tremendous respect for him. Today when he was calling it out, I basically went with what he called.” The wind also caused chaos in the passing game. Stanley completed just 11 of 22 passes for 86 yards. Maryland quarterbacks combined for 6-of-16 passing for 47 yards. “It was hard to catch the ball because it would shift and move in the air, so that was a problem for both teams,” said Iowa safety Amani Hooker, who intercepted a pass in the second quarter that led to an Iowa touchdown. “On their end, I bet it was tough because you’re getting pressure from our D-line and they also have to deliver a ball. I think it helped us out.”

Running to daylight Iowa’s running game buried the Terrapins with 52 rushing attempts for a season-high 224 yards (4.3 yards per carry). That led to a major disparity in time of possession with the Hawkeyes holding the ball for 40 minutes, 55 seconds. The Hawkeyes have rushed for 100 yards in each of their seven games and average 165.4 per game. Since the start of the 2015 season, Iowa is 34-2 when it rushes for 100 yards. “Every week we emphasize getting better and the coaches do a good job of that,” Iowa running back Ivory Kelly-Martin said. “It is just having a championship-level attitude. We can’t be as good as we were the week before. We have to keep improving and do everything we can to play at that championship level.” Kelly-Martin, a sophomore, played in only his fourth game and rushed for a season-best 98 yards on 24 carries. The Hawkeyes have yet to produce a 100-yard rusher, but they employ a committee approach that seems to work.



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Penn State showed plenty of interest in Geno Stone when he was in high school. The Nittany Lions invited him to their prospect camp and singled him out as one of the top players. They hosted him on numerous unofficial visits. They told him they were going to offer a scholarship. They didn't. It's fueled him. The Iowa safety heads to State College with the Hawkeyes this Saturday for a matchup with No. 17 Penn State. The former New Castle (PA) Senior standout is looking forward to it. "My senior year they told me they were going to offer me and they never did. It kind of stuck with me the last couple of years. It is what it is," he said. Stone was all set to attend Kent State with Penn State and the other Power 5s taking a pass. Even when Iowa came forward with an offer during the last week of recruiting, he was going to turn it down. He was frustrated by the lack of attention from big schools throughout the process. Michigan State offered him then pulled it back within a few days. "I was going to stick with Kent State. I was tired of these schools messing with me. I was going to stay close to home with my mom," he said. Then Erin Stone stepped in. She wasn't going to let her son miss out on an opportunity at a free Big Ten education without him at least taking a look. Off they went to Iowa City. "I didn't want to come. I didn't know where Iowa was on the map. I didn't know anything about it," Stone said. "She told me not to pass up an opportunity. You never know what's going to happen. I thank my mom every day for that."

Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz wondered what was up when he watched Stone's highlights. He was surprised more schools weren't recruiting him. "My first question when I saw film was, what is wrong with this guy? Did he rob a bank. He looked like a good player to me," Ferentz said. Other schools told Stone he wasn't big or fast enough. That never stopped the Hawkeyes before. "Geno is a little bit understated, but he's got a good energy to him. Again, he's not the tallest guy, fastest guy, but I think he's a pretty good football player. For what we do, he fits in pretty well. Seems to be our kind of guy," Ferentz said. Iowa struck gold with other under recruited players from Pennsylvania. Stone had a connection to one of them. His uncle, Jeff Scrim, played for New Castle Senior when it faced former Hawkeye great Bob Sanders, then at Erie Cathedral Prep. Sanders also received no other Power 5 offers other than Iowa. "I knew of him but I wasn't born yet. (The Iowa coaches) told me a lot about Bob and Desmond King when they started recruiting me and that I was one of those guys. It's a great thing to be compared to those guys with what they did here," Stone said. "While he won't go overboard in talking about the significance of this week's game, Stone is motivated. If nothing else, he's feeling the crush of ticket requests for Saturday's game. He's handing off the responsibility to his mother. Stone played as a true freshman last year. Most of his work came on special teams but he stepped in at safety late in the year when injuries hit. "When I first got here, I thought I was going to red shirt. I was making plays during individual drills and special teams and they put me on kickoff team like the second week of camp. Later on in the season, I gained more confidence in what I was doing," he said. It appeared he would be relegated to special teams again this season with Amani Hooker and Jake Gervase locked in as the starting safeties. However, Iowa has employed a nickel package with Stone starting at the strong spot and Hooker moving into the box. It's worked well against opponents trying to spread out the defense, which Penn State will do this week. "I knew my role was going to be bigger this year. I just didn't know when or how it was going to happen," Stone said. "I'm trying to make the most of my opportunity."

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Gervase and the veterans guided Stone last year when he started the season finale at Nebraska. They've noticed a lot of growth in the sophomore since then. "I think he just keeps progressing in terms of knowledge of the game, the knowledge of our defense," Gervase said. "Hooker and I are kind of upperclassmen guys, the guys with the most experience, but he's becoming one of those guys. We want him to become more vocal and step into one of those leadership roles. That's something he's going to continue to do throughout the season." Stone has shown a propensity for the big play. He's picked off two passes and broken up another this fall. He also racked up a tackle for loss. **INJURY UPDATE:** Linebacker Jack Hockaday returned to practice this week after missing the last two games with a leg injury. Ferentz indicated that Kristian Welch, who started in the middle during Hockaday's absence, would get the nod again against Penn State. The coach did not provide an update on fullback Brady Ross, who hurt his leg at Indiana two weeks ago and missed last Saturday's contest with Maryland. Ferentz said last week that he didn't expect Ross back for a few games. Cornerback Matt Hankins was cleared to play against Minnesota and Indiana despite a big cast on his arm. He then sat out against Maryland. "We'll see," Ferentz said about his status for this week. "He's not 100 percent right now. We'll see what it looks like by the end of the week. He's not 100 percent right now." An update also was not provided on running back Toren Young, who left the Maryland game with an upper body injury. Ferentz spoke in general terms about a few guys that were dinged up Saturday. "We had a couple guys nicked up in the game. I think everybody does at this time of year," he said. **TRUE FRESHMEN PLAN:** Three Hawkeye newcomers have participated in five games, therefore preventing them from using the new rule allowing them to play up to four contests and still red shirting. Defensive backs Julius Brents, Riley Moss and Kaevon Merriweather have exceeded the limit. The coaches are taking it week by week with the rest of the true freshmen. "We are well aware of the four-game rule. Perfect world you want to wait till November, then you have four games to play with it. Also we're trying to win right now," Ferentz said. "I think our attitude really is if somebody can go in there, if we have a need, somebody can help us, we're going to play them regardless. Then we'll deal with it at the end of November if it's a factor. If it means a guy plays in five games, that's a decision we'll have to make because we're going to be trying to win then, too. "We're far enough along where we know enough about those guys in that pool, the other part is how does that pool look relative to injuries, that type of thing." Linebacker Dillon Doyle played in Week 1 then sat out until seeing action against Maryland. Iowa had a need at the position do to injuries. Henry Geil and Nico Ragaini also have played in two games. Tyrone Tracy, Spencer Petras and Tyler Linderbaum have seen action in one contest.



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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- If, and that is a big if, University of Iowa wide receiver Brandon Smith made a touchdown grab in 2017 like he did Oct. 20 against Maryland, it would probably require luck. In 2018, it is predictable. Smith's first career touchdown reception has been shown over and over to the delight of Hawkeye fans everywhere. With 13 seconds left in the second quarter, Iowa quarterback Nate Stanley pivots to his right out of a shotgun formation and lofts a timing pass eight yards deep into the end zone. Despite having Maryland cornerback Tino Ellis tugging on his left arm, Smith makes a one-handed catch with his right to put the Hawkeyes ahead, 13-0. It is a result head coach Kirk Ferentz saw in practice earlier that week. "When you see things in practice that translate to the game, you're talking about a guy who has a good skill set, only in his second year of playing," Ferentz said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "That's a good thing when those things start to happen." This is an improved Smith, who was one of 10 true freshmen to see action in 2017. The 6-foot-3, 219-pounder from Lake Cormorant, Mississippi, finished his first season with three catches for 15 yards. Smith admits that as a freshman he struggled with alignments and assignments. Things like knowing where to be and when to be there, but that appears to be in the past. In seven games this season, Smith has 14 catches for 199 yards and a long of 30; his career-long reception came against Iowa State and set up a touchdown run on the next play. "The more experience I get and the more I'm out there, the more comfortable I get," Smith said. "It is a big difference from last year: I was new and getting used to college football, now I am more relaxed." Following Iowa's 23-0 Homecoming victory over Maryland, Ferentz told reporters that Smith continues to grow in front of everyone's eyes. "That was big play at a big time," Ferentz said. "That made halftime a lot more enjoyable for everybody." Smith set career records at his high school with 206 receptions, 3,672 yards, and 41 touchdowns. Those are impressive numbers for any level, so when Smith wasn't seeing similar results as a true freshman playing Division I football, he started to strain. "I put a lot of expectations on myself," Smith said. "I was hard on myself for any little thing I wasn't getting as quickly as I wanted." Smith did not have a catch during the season opener against Northern Illinois on Sept. 1. Since, he has receptions in six consecutive games with a season-high five catches for 68 yards at Minnesota. During Iowa's first two-game road trip of the season at Minnesota and Indiana (where the Hawkeyes combined to score 90 points), Smith had eight receptions for 111 yards. "The only goal I really have is to execute at a high level," Smith said. With players like Smith executing at a high level, the Hawkeyes are off to a 6-1 start, becoming bowl eligible for the 17th time in 18 seasons. Their next obstacle is a big one, playing at No. 16/17 Penn State (5-2) on Oct. 27. Kickoff is at 2:35 p.m. (CT).



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Standing in a classroom on a Monday in May after finals week, Parker Hesse was instructed to introduce himself using five photos. One of those photos, of course, was of Iowa football. He began the summary of who he is with a testament strong and true to his character, a disclaimer that he's been honored with the opportunity to play football — something he usually doesn't like telling classes — but that it doesn't affect his workmanship off the field. The class, a field-experience opportunity with the Iowa Wild in Des Moines that was an opportunity to gain real-world knowledge of the sports industry alongside peers, was something much different from any regular class. "Just anytime you get in a situation like classes like that, there are people who do a lot of things better than I do, so I don't think just because I have the opportunity to play football — I just look at it like anyone I meet I have something I can learn from them, so I kind of like to have that approach when I'm walking down the street or going to class," Parker Hesse said. As a high-school quarterback turned Iowa defensive end, his name doesn't always make headlines. What he does on the field, while it has proved vital for the team so far this season with the success of the entire line, doesn't compare to his accomplishments in life. He earned his undergraduate degree in the spring of 2017 and is on track to complete his master's in sport and recreation management, all while earning numerous Big Ten and CoSIDA academic awards. In 2017, he also earned the team hustle award for defense. This year, defensive linemen Anthony Nelson and A.J. Epenesa have taken over the spotlight, but Hesse's influence on them is clear. "Parker had been a big role model for me with his attitude for the game, and how to practice, and how to play," Epenesa said. "His heart is bigger than anyone else's; he goes out there and works hard. I'm proud to be able to be his teammate and his brother on the field." Learning and creating relationships with people drew Parker Hesse further into a life of football. As a kid, all three of the Hesse brothers spent any and every season outside, playing one of the eight to 10 football games they had created on their own. In the fall, they watched football together and headed outside at halftime. "[Football] was just a big part of our lives," said Peyton Hesse, Parker Hesse's younger brother. "We had probably scored 100 touchdowns [in our backyard] for every touchdown we've scored in a real game, just because that's what we did, and that's what we envisioned ourselves doing." In the small town of Waukon, Iowa, growing up meant spending the same school years with the same people. When Parker Hesse moved on to high school, his passion for football developed into something more because of how it allowed him to connect with those he was closest with. "That's one thing [Waukon's] program does a good job of [is] focusing on taking care of your job for the guy next to you," Parker Hesse said. "I think that's something that allowed football to be really fun for me. I got to focus on the relationships and doing it alongside people that I grew up with and I enjoyed being around." Even before he became a star in high school, he was someone Peyton Hesse looked up to, and no matter what he does on the field, his work in life will always matter more. "As good of a player on the field as he is, he's 10 times a better person off the field," Peyton Hesse said. Peyton Hesse said Parker Hesse's personality is one that draws people to him, and that sets him up as a natural-born leader. During his high-school football career, his leadership began to grow in a small way — by just showing up, doing work, and leading by example. "Anytime you can reach out to different people, you've got a chance to be a leader, not just to advance yourself but to advance your team, and Parker's ability to do that has served him well," said Chad Beerman, Parker Hesse's high-school football coach. His senior year, the Waukon football team made it to the state championship game. After losing by a field goal, Parker Hesse took the loss upon himself despite having the game of his life. He threw for 223 yards and 3 touchdowns, while also collecting 87 rushing yards for 1 touchdown. Parker Hesse's current roommate, Sam Brincks, was on the other end of that state championship game. The two made the transition to Iowa together, and their friendship has grown through football.

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“He cares a lot about his friends and his family, and he has his priorities straight, and that’s pretty refreshing this day and age,” Brincks said. Hesse’s personality and the way he lives his life has — in major part — been crafted through football and the man he credits with giving him the opportunity to wear the Tigerhawk: head coach Kirk Ferentz. “It starts with Coach Ferentz’s character and integrity,” Hesse said. “It’s kind of molded me throughout my college age — that’s the way I go through my school work or try to handle my personal life, and the connections I’ve made here and the habits I’ve formed are going to carry me through the rest of my life.” Hesse’s performance throughout his career has proved to the coaching staff as well as his teammates how vital he is to the program.

On Oct. 20 against Maryland, he nailed 2 solo tackles and assisted on 3 more, including a sack for a loss of 7. “Yeah, I can’t say enough about Parker. Everything he does is just quality and first class,” Ferentz said. “He’s an unbelievable leader in the strength and conditioning program and just a guy everybody in our program looks up to. He is really kind of the epicenter of our football team.”

Now, in his final season in an Iowa football uniform and close to finishing school, he’s uncertain about his future. He wants to pursue his football career as far as it will take him, and his family hopes he gets the chance to play in the NFL. Despite all the things happening in his life, he hasn’t given up on putting stock into the bonds he made all those years ago in his backyard playing football.

“He’s about the best big brother that I and my little brother could ask for,” Peyton Hesse said. “He’s still wondering how we’re doing, and doing in school, and stuff like that. So even though he’s got bigger fish to fry, he still cares about us and makes sure he’s being a good big brother.”



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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Dominique Dafney was special, Mekhi Sargent was relentless. Those two Hawkeyes contributed big moments for No. 18 Iowa on Saturday during a 30-24 loss at No. 17 Penn State. Dafney's plays on special teams were instrumental in sparking the Hawkeyes to a 12-0 first quarter lead inside Beaver Stadium. Sargent's tough yards on the ground gave the Hawkeyes life in the second half, when they trailed by 10 points in the fourth quarter, but drove into Nittany Lion territory three times in the final 15 minutes. Dafney, a 6-foot-2, 225 pound junior wide receiver, blocked a Blake Gillikin punt that went through Penn State's end zone for a safety on the game's first possession. After Iowa raced to a 12-0 lead, it was Dafney who flew down on kickoff and drove Penn State's K.J. Hamler back-first into the turf after a short return. "It was a basic play and my role was to make sure the ball was punted," Dafney said of his first impact play of the game. "When I saw the ball hit the ground, that's when my eyes were wide open and I went for it because the block was there." It was Iowa's first blocked punt in three seasons. Iowa and Penn State entered their eighth games of 2018 ranked 1-2 in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. The Hawkeyes were on top with an average of 30.9 yards per nine returns and Penn State averaged 26.8 yards on 18 attempts. Dafney and his teammates on the kickoff team wanted to make it a race to the Penn State returner, which is fine with Dafney, who was a sprinter on the West Des Moines (Iowa) Valley High School track team. "We talked about it all week and knew (Hamler) was dangerous if he got into the open field," Dafney said. "As soon as I saw him come out, I looked to make a play, got off my block, he came right at me, and I went to make the tackle." Dafney gets most of his game action on punt return, kickoff return, and kickoff special teams. The 5-foot-10, 210-pound Sargent, who like Dafney, began his career at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was Iowa's leading rusher at halftime with 20 yards on seven carries. The sophomore opened the second half with a 23-yard gain and on the Hawkeyes' second series, ripped off runs of 10 and 14 yards. "I'm just thankful to be here and thankful for the opportunity," said Sargent, who makes up one-third of Iowa's potent running back trio with Ivory Kelly-Martin and Toren Young. "As a team we executed, but it wasn't to the best of our ability. That's why we will go back to practice and sharpen some things." Iowa ran the ball 38 times for 135 yards at Penn State. By game's end, Sargent produced career highs in attempts (16) and rushing yards in a game (91). He reeled off a 20-yard gain midway through the fourth quarter that put the Hawkeyes in position for a game-winning score. After originally being marked down at the Nittany Lion 7-yard line, a video review confirmed that Sargent stepped out-of-bounds at Penn State's 32. "I saw nothing but daylight," said Sargent, who had 71 yards on nine carries in the second half. "I knew I had to get skinny on the sideline and get my legs up, but unfortunately I stepped out." Iowa returns to action Nov. 3 at Purdue (4-4, 3-2). Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. (CT) in West Lafayette, Indiana. "His role as a leader has been tremendous throughout the season," linebacker Kristian Welch said. "If you have confidence to go out there and be able to execute your job, that's obviously very important. He's just bringing it every day. "He's a centerpiece who guys can get behind." That dependability has been paramount on a defense that — while dominant through this 6-1 start — has been full of moving parts. A peek back at Iowa's season-opening starting back seven illustrates how much shuffling there's been around Gervase. Against Northern Illinois, the Hawkeyes began with Amani Jones, Nick Niemann and Welch at linebacker, Matt Hankins and Michael Ojemudia at corner and Amani Hooker alongside Gervase at safety. What's unfolded since? Jones lasted a couple series before fading out of contention. Welch and Niemann — as well as senior Jack Hockaday — have all missed at least one game with injuries, causing massive shifting among the linebacker unit. Also dinged up are Hankins and Ojemudia, neither of whom are expected to start for the fourth straight week. Hooker hasn't left the main rotation, but he's now morphed into a linebacker/safety hybrid as Iowa goes with more dime and nickel looks on defense. Through it all, Gervase hasn't budged.

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It's not only been what Iowa's needed, but what's been expected. "If we were banking on two things coming into the season, it was that we'd be solid up front ... and being solid at that safety position," Hawkeyes coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Jake has really been good back there. A lot of times I talk about the center having a lot on his plate — free safety, too. A couple things maybe he got nailed on last year because of inexperience, those are things he's now anticipating. He's not making some of those same mistakes. That's a big part of football — anything you do — not making repeat mistakes. That's the benefit of experience. There are some players who are experienced who just don't learn. Jake certainly has done that. "On top of that, ... he's a real active participant in that (leadership) role. He's eager to take ownership back there. The guys look towards him because he's an elder statesman, if you will."

Gervase's journey to veteran status contains some familiar elements. The former two-way Davenport Assumption product turned down an Air Force offer and Football Championship Subdivision opportunities for an Iowa walk-on spot with zero guarantees. A shoulder injury suffered playing baseball led to a lonely redshirt season in 2014. Then, oh-so-slowly, Gervase started the long climb up the walk-on ladder. Special-teams work dominated the 2015 and 2016 seasons, resulting in six combined tackles over 18 games. Brandon Snyder's torn ACL in April 2017 opened the door, and Gervase busted through. He snagged three interceptions in that month's spring game, helping him eventually crack the starting lineup to begin his redshirt junior season. Gervase briefly lost the lead job during Iowa's three-game stretch against Penn State, Michigan State and Illinois, but he took back the reins for the final seven contests. That strong finish spilled into Gervase's final go-round. He co-leads the team with 40 tackles and has one interception and two pass breakups. Adjusting coverages, barking out defensive signals and calming everyone amid the chaos stand as chief responsibilities. "I've just tried my best to bring younger guys along, make sure everyone in the lineup — whether its linebacker or people in the secondary — are geared up and ready to go for Saturday," Gervase said. "It's our job to have trust in one another, have trust in the coaches and understand that we have that next-man-in philosophy. I've just tried to do my job back there and have confidence in the guys who are playing with us." The insertion of new faces, particularly in the secondary, has accentuated Gervase's importance. Saturday's Penn State showdown will likely mark the fourth straight game Iowa will start two freshman cornerbacks in Riley Moss and Julius Brents. Geno Stone, a sophomore safety without much experience, has seen his role grow as well. Those newbies and others look up to Gervase. When things break down, Iowa's bearded veteran is there to right the ship. "He makes most of the checks on the back end when it's needed, so if I really don't know something, I go to Jake," Stone said. "He knows the defense more than me. Jake's been here for five years, so he knows basically everything." Win or lose Saturday, Gervase will almost certainly be in his usual spot next Tuesday, fielding questions and providing quality, articulate answers on the latest Iowa buzz. He'll then go about his week preparing for the next challenge, consistent and steady as always.



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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Dominique Dafney was special, Mekhi Sargent was relentless. Those two Hawkeyes contributed big moments for No. 18 Iowa on Saturday during a 30-24 loss at No. 17 Penn State. Dafney's plays on special teams were instrumental in sparking the Hawkeyes to a 12-0 first quarter lead inside Beaver Stadium. Sargent's tough yards on the ground gave the Hawkeyes life in the second half, when they trailed by 10 points in the fourth quarter, but drove into Nittany Lion territory three times in the final 15 minutes. Dafney, a 6-foot-2, 225 pound junior wide receiver, blocked a Blake Gillikin punt that went through Penn State's end zone for a safety on the game's first possession. After Iowa raced to a 12-0 lead, it was Dafney who flew down on kickoff and drove Penn State's K.J. Hamler back-first into the turf after a short return. "It was a basic play and my role was to make sure the ball was punted," Dafney said of his first impact play of the game. "When I saw the ball hit the ground, that's when my eyes were wide open and I went for it because the block was there." It was Iowa's first blocked punt in three seasons. Iowa and Penn State entered their eighth games of 2018 ranked 1-2 in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. The Hawkeyes were on top with an average of 30.9 yards per nine returns and Penn State averaged 26.8 yards on 18 attempts. Dafney and his teammates on the kickoff team wanted to make it a race to the Penn State returner, which is fine with Dafney, who was a sprinter on the West Des Moines (Iowa) Valley High School track team. "We talked about it all week and knew (Hamler) was dangerous if he got into the open field," Dafney said. "As soon as I saw him come out, I looked to make a play, got off my block, he came right at me, and I went to make the tackle." Dafney gets most of his game action on punt return, kickoff return, and kickoff special teams. The 5-foot-10, 210-pound Sargent, who like Dafney, began his career at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was Iowa's leading rusher at halftime with 20 yards on seven carries. The sophomore opened the second half with a 23-yard gain and on the Hawkeyes' second series, ripped off runs of 10 and 14 yards. "I'm just thankful to be here and thankful for the opportunity," said Sargent, who makes up one-third of Iowa's potent running back trio with Ivory Kelly-Martin and Toren Young. "As a team we executed, but it wasn't to the best of our ability. That's why we will go back to practice and sharpen some things." Iowa ran the ball 38 times for 135 yards at Penn State. By game's end, Sargent produced career highs in attempts (16) and rushing yards in a game (91). He reeled off a 20-yard gain midway through the fourth quarter that put the Hawkeyes in position for a game-winning score. After originally being marked down at the Nittany Lion 7-yard line, a video review confirmed that Sargent stepped out-of-bounds at Penn State's 32. "I saw nothing but daylight," said Sargent, who had 71 yards on nine carries in the second half. "I knew I had to get skinny on the sideline and get my legs up, but unfortunately I stepped out." Iowa returns to action Nov. 3 at Purdue (4-4, 3-2). Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. (CT) in West Lafayette, Indiana.



IOWA HAWKEYES[®]

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Title: How four native Iowans formed unique bond and became Hawkeye starting defensive line

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- “People would be extremely surprised at the type of conversations we have. We get into some very hotly debated intellectual arguments.” Parker Hesse is laughing as he says this. He’s talking about the four starters on the Iowa Hawkeye defensive line and the bond they’ve formed over four seasons in black and gold. All are from Iowa. All have a lot of things on their mind beyond football. “We’re all constantly sending YouTube videos that are explaining theoretical physics and stuff to each other and trying to make arguments,” Hesse continues, before pausing. “It’s kind of annoying sometimes, honestly.” Iowa’s defensive line goes eight players deep and is one of the biggest reasons for the team’s No. 18 national ranking and 6-1 record heading into Saturday’s showdown at No. 16 Penn State (5-2, 2-2 Big Ten Conference). Hesse will be making his 42nd start at defensive end in that one. But take a close look at all of the starters when they jog through the rain and onto the field at Beaver Stadium for the 2:30 p.m. game on ESPN. Two years ago, Hesse, Sam Brincks, Anthony Nelson and Matt Nelson were a quartet of friends vying for playing time at defensive end. Matt Nelson moved inside to defensive tackle a year ago. Brincks followed suit this spring. Somehow, they’ve become Iowa’s front four, side-by-side-by-side-by-side, just like they’ve always been off the field. You’d better believe they’re savoring these moments. “It’s like a dream,” Brincks says. “You never think that you can play at this stage with all of your best friends. But this is what we’re doing.” A convergence, and history, in Iowa City Brincks and Matt Nelson were the first two to arrive. They even took their official recruiting visit to Iowa together, a month before their senior seasons of high school. At the time, they were the only two local sons in the Hawkeye defensive line room. Hesse was a linebacker that first year. “We instantly connected,” Brincks recalls. “We were two Iowa kids kind of living the dream. And we’ve just been on this journey together.” Brincks was lightly recruited out of Carroll Kuemper High School. Nelson was literally a big prize in that recruiting cycle, a 6-foot-8 two-time all-state selection at Cedar Rapids Xavier. No one was originally certain at what position Hesse would end up. He was just a winner at Waukon High School, playing quarterback and leading the defense. Hawkeyes coach Kirk Ferentz said Tuesday there was uncertainty about whether Hesse would even wind up at Iowa. He didn’t commit right away, preferring to wait until after the high school championship game. Hesse’s pause caught Iowa’s coaching staff by surprise. “He didn’t want to take attention away from his team. That’s how he’s wired,” Ferentz said. “It’s another guy from the ‘50s. Guys don’t do that right now, but that’s how he was thinking all the way through. Being around him for four-plus years, you can see how he thinks. That’s just how he is.” Anthony Nelson got to Iowa the next year, another tall (6-7) and highly recruited defensive end with a high ceiling. The Waukee High School graduate quickly fell into a rapport with the three older Iowans in the room. On Iowa’s media day two years ago, it was that young group of defensive ends that was considered one of the team’s biggest question marks. They were all asked about it constantly. “We’re in the process of, right now, just bouncing stuff back off each other and helping each other along the way,” Hesse said then. Much has changed since, but that camaraderie has not. Brincks credits Matt Nelson with helping him make the transition to defensive tackle this season, his first as a starter. “If you’re going to have a good defense, I think you need two guys in the middle who can trust each other,” Brincks says. The Hawkeyes rank third in the nation in total defense, allowing only 258 yards per game. Hesse, meanwhile, pays Brincks the highest of compliments. “He’s extremely selfless. He’s a team guy,” Hesse says. “He’ll never get enough credit for what he’s done for the program. Just a guy in the locker room and on the practice field each and every day showing up with a positive attitude.”

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The all-Iowa-native defensive line starters have combined for 77 tackles, 14 behind the line of scrimmage. They have nine of the Hawkeyes' 22 sacks. They are not the flashiest group, but every player will tell you how much their locker-room presence has set the tone for what is shaping up to be a special season. But when they're together, things take a more playful turn. They enjoy trying to get under each other's skin. This is what sparks the off-kilter conversations Hesse referenced. Matt Nelson has been accepted to medical school; his intent is to be a surgeon. Anthony Nelson is a top-notch student who's a whiz at finance. "Me and Parker are more on the common-sense side," Brincks says. "More of the street smarts." The group is constantly quizzing Matt Nelson about their everyday aches and pains. Brincks and Hesse say there's no question he will be their doctor down the road. He's kind of filling that role already. "We always ask him medical questions as if he were our doctor," Brincks says, a hint of mischief in his eyes. "A lot of scientific theories he knows, so we'll bounce crazy ideas off of him." Hesse jokes that a surgical career might not be in Nelson's future, however. "We'll see what this whole defensive line thing does to his fingers," Hesse says, echoing a statement Brincks made earlier. "We'll see how his body and brain are doing after football." The defensive linemen say they're too caught up in preparing for a game each week to spend much time dwelling on how their careers have played out. But there are moments of quiet on the field when it hits them. "There are times we're out there at a media timeout and you just think, 'This is pretty cool.' There's no real way to describe it except appreciate the moment," Hesse says. "It's something that I'm going to really hold on to and think dearly of."



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Title: Hawkeye's Stone has Productive Homecoming

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Geno Stone made the most of his Pennsylvania homecoming Saturday. The sophomore safety recorded Iowa's first pick-six of the season, returning an interception 24 yards for a touchdown to pull the Hawkeyes within three points of Penn State with 10 minutes remaining in the Nittany Lions' 30-24 win. "If you want to be a great player, you've got to make great plays," Stone said. "I was able to read the quarterback and get into the route. I had a pretty good idea that the ball was coming my way, or at least where I was planning to be." Stone's run back pulled Iowa within 27-24. "We needed something to get us going, a big play that was going to make a difference," Stone said. "We had our chances. We'll learn from this and get back at it." Stone, who rounded up around 60 tickets for family and friends who traveled to the game from his hometown of New Castle, Pennsylvania, finished with four tackles and also broke up a pass in addition to recording his team-leading third interception of the season. All hands on deck: Stone wasn't the only Hawkeye defender to reach the end zone Saturday. In a game which saw no Iowa offensive players score touchdowns, defensive tackle Sam Brincks was the first Hawkeye to score. He pulled down a 10-yard pass from holder Colten Rastetter on a field goal fake that gave the Hawkeyes a 12-0 lead in the opening quarter. Brincks' over-the-shoulder catch came on a ball that Rastetter lobbed over the top. "He put it right where it needed to be," Brincks said. "It's something we've been working on, something that we felt like we could make work and it did. He threw a good ball." And as for Brincks' catch? "He did a good job bringing it down," Rastetter said. "It turned out to be a good play for us." Third-down struggles: Center Keegan Render felt Iowa's biggest issues Saturday were a result of the offense not putting itself in a good position on third down. "When you've got it going, making play after play, you're usually putting yourself in a good spot on third down. We didn't do that as well as we have been and that played into their hands," Render said. Iowa entered the game second in the Big Ten in third-down conversions, moving the chains on 49.1 percent of their third-down snaps this season. Saturday, the Hawkeyes converted on just 7-of-20 attempts, and Penn State made Iowa pay, sacking quarterback Nate Stanley a season-high three times. "By not putting ourselves in third-and-short or something manageable, we helped put them in a good spot," Render said. Two at a time: Iowa scored its second and third safeties of the season Saturday, the first time a Big Ten has scored a pair of safeties in a game since Wisconsin matched that in a 2008 game against Minnesota. The first came when Dominique Dafney blocked a Blake Gillikin punt after Penn State went three-and-out to open the game. The block rolled out of the back of the end zone to give Iowa a 2-0 lead with 14 minutes, 8 seconds remaining in the opening quarter. Iowa later extended its lead to 14-7 in the second quarter when a Penn State snap on a punt attempt sailed out of the end zone. The Hawkeyes, who had never previously scored two safeties in a game during Ferentz's 20 seasons, scored their first safety this year in the season opener against Northern Illinois when Anthony Nelson tackled the Huskies' Jordan Nettles for a loss in the end zone. The long ball: Iowa kicker Miguel Recinos and Penn State's Jake Pinegar both hit career-long field goals. Recinos gave Iowa a 17-14 lead with a 49-yard field goal in the second quarter, 1 yard better than his previous best of 48 hit on two occasions. Pinegar, a true freshman from Ankeny Centennial, topped his previous best of 39 yards set against Ohio State on Sept. 29, by hitting field goals of 45 and 49 yards against the Hawkeyes. His first tied the game with three seconds left in the opening half, and his second extended the Penn State lead to 27-17 in the third quarter. Early exit: Running back Ivory Kelly-Martin did not carry the ball again after suffering an injury in the first half. The sophomore who has missed three games this season reinjured his left ankle during a second-quarter carry and finished with 14 yards on five carries. Hankins absent: Cornerback Matt Hankins missed his fourth straight game Saturday. A starter in Iowa's first four games of the year, Hankins did not make the trip to Penn State as he continues to deal with a wrist injury. Linebacker Jack Hockaday returned to action against the Nittany Lions after missing two games with a knee injury, while fullback Brady Ross missed his second straight game after suffering an ankle injury two weeks ago at Indiana. In remembrance: A moment of silence was observed prior to Saturday's kickoff at Beaver Stadium in memory of those killed in a synagogue tragedy earlier in the day in Pittsburgh. Tarp pull: Well over one inch of rain fell at Beaver Stadium on Friday night and Saturday, but the entire grass playing surface was kept dry by four tarps until two-and-a-half hours before kickoff.

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Title: In the center of it all, Hawkeye's Render thrives

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IOWA CITY — Keegan Render quietly goes about his business in the heart of the Iowa offensive line, just the way he likes it. The Hawkeyes' senior center is setting a tone with detailed preparation and consistent performance that mirrors the improvement of the players around him on an offensive line that is at the forefront of Iowa's offensive growth this season. "I feel like we're all in it together, and the progress we're making, it's a result of the work that everybody is putting into it," Render said. "It's not just me. It can't be. It's about all of us, and that's what it is going to take for us to reach our potential." As the 18th-rated Hawkeyes prepare for Saturday's 2:30 p.m. game at 17th-ranked Penn State, Iowa continues to make strides in that direction. One step at a time, the Hawkeye offense has progressed in part because of the cohesion that Render has helped develop among Iowa's front five. "When we go into a meeting early in the week, Keegan is breaking down every detail about an opponent almost before we have a chance to get in our chairs," senior guard Ross Reynolds said. "He sees big-picture things and understands them in a way that is helping our entire line." That was among the reasons coach Kirk Ferentz supported the idea of moving Render from a guard position to center this season after James Daniels chose to forego his final year of eligibility and took his game to the NFL. "The first question going into last spring was who is going to stabilize things in the middle," Ferentz said. "We ask our center to do an awful lot up there, mentally, making calls, communication. Keegan seemed to be the best candidate." He had filled in for Daniels on a couple of previous occasions, and his collegiate resume included starts at guard. The 6-foot-4, 307-pound native of Indianola, Iowa, has competed in every game Iowa has played since the opener of the 2015 season. Surrounded by two senior guards in Reynolds and Dalton Ferguson, players who entered the season with one career start between them, and sophomore tackles Alaric Jackson and Tristan Wirfs, Render has provided the leadership Ferentz anticipated. "The rest of the guys in the group are pretty young. He's our most experienced guy, most confident," Ferentz said. "He's the hub of the group, literally and figuratively. He's doing a really nice job up there with those guys." Ferguson said Render worked to bring things together long before the Hawkeyes found themselves preparing for Penn State's defensive front. "He did a lot to bring everybody together," Ferguson said. "We've hung around a lot since the end of last season, getting to know each other better. Dinner, movies, just hanging out, Keegan was the guy who put it all together." Developing that bond off the field has helped develop one on the field as well. "We're seeing things come together the way we hoped they would. Keegan has helped me with everything I do," said Cole Banwart, a sophomore who is Iowa's backup at both center and right guard. "He's played the positions. He knows what it takes, and he's helping make all of us better. We're playing the way good offensive lines do, working together and in sync. We're seeing results." Iowa's ground game is progressing, improving from 106 yards at Minnesota to 159 at Indiana to a season-high 224 last week at Maryland to help push the Hawkeyes' record to 6-1. The group has worked to provide maximum protection for quarterback Nate Stanley, who has been sacked a Big Ten-low six times this season. Only eight offensive lines in the country have allowed fewer. They have also helped Iowa take a significant step forward in converting on third down. The Hawkeyes moved the chains on just 34 percent of their third down plays in 2017 but currently rank second in the Big Ten just one-tenth of a percent behind league leader Ohio State with a 49.1-percent success rate on 108 opportunities. "We're doing a lot of good things, but when you look at the tapes, there are always things to work on," Render said. "There's always another challenge in front of us." This week, that's a Penn State defense that has given up a few rushing yards, ranking 10th in the Big Ten at 165.1 yards per game, but also leads the Big Ten with 25 sacks and 59 tackles for a loss during the Nittany Lions' 5-2 start. "Penn State's defense starts up front," Ferentz said. "They've got a lot of guys that are challenging to block. It's going to be a test. I like the way we're moving right now."

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That direction is forward, and Render has had a lot to do with that. "He's the reason that things have come together the way they have," Wirfs said. "He's been there to help everybody, and he's crazy good at knowing what teams are going to run almost before they do. He's calling out what's coming at us from the defense, and that's only helping us win." Stanley said that has led to the cohesion it takes to perform at a consistent level, giving Iowa's offensive plays a chance to work whether it is a run or a pass. At the heart of it all, Render figures he's just doing his job. "I've always tried to be a good teammate, and I've always figured when you play the line, the whole is only as good as the sum of its parts," Render said. "I want for those guys what I want for myself, for everybody to be their best and help us win games. We're all in it together."



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Title: Family Drives Hawkeye Football's A.J. Epenesa

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On the final day of the Illinois High School Athletic Association All-State discus competition, A.J. Epenesa was in third place after a rough tournament. He had just one throw left to defend his title from the season before, in which he had set numerous state records. Just before the final throw, his brother walked up to him and asked him, "A.J., are you winning?" Epenesa replied simply, "Not yet." Then, Epenesa proceeded to throw the disc just far enough to secure back-to-back state championships. "Most people would feel the pressure [in that situation]," Epenesa's high-school football and discus coach Matt Martin said. "He's the defending champ sitting in third place, and things aren't going well. [Yet] he was so confident in himself." Epenesa's unwavering confidence followed from the track circuit all the way to Kinnick. He arrived in Iowa City in the summer of 2017 as one of the highest-rated recruits in program history, with enormous expectations on his shoulders. And, just as he did in his senior year's discus competition, he has lived up to the hype with a calm confidence. In Epenesa's first year, he saw limited action in all 13 games, but he was able to rack up 4.5 sacks and forced a fumble. This season, Epenesa has accumulated 6 sacks, good enough for third in the Big Ten. He's also recorded 6 quarterback hurries and 2 forced fumbles. Oh, and he's not a starter. Thanks to Iowa's depth on the defensive line, Epenesa is a backup, but you wouldn't be able to tell by just looking at his sack count. "The way he's been working is really good," defensive coordinator Phil Parker said. "The way we're handling the situation is that 25-26 reps a game has really been his potential to make some big plays." Not only has he been productive statistically, but his big plays have come in some crucial situations. Two of his sacks have come in the fourth quarter, including one during the Iowa State game that resulted in a game-sealing fumble. What is perhaps most impressive about Epenesa's sophomore campaign is that his increased production has come with just a slight uptick in his snap count. "Last year, he was learning how to play," head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He was trying to do too much last year, but I think he's starting to find a little bit of a groove in the pass-rush sense." However, Epenesa's personal success is a secondary concern; he's more in tune with how he can help boost the team. There certainly is no shortage of publicity surrounding the 6-5, 277-pound sophomore; talk of Big Ten defensive player of the year and possible big-time NFL player in his future is common. Iowa defensive end A.J. Epenesa goes for a sack against Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett during the Iowa/Ohio State football game in Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017. The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in a storming fashion, 55-24.

Yet none of that would come up when talking to him. Epenesa likes to talk about the potential of his team rather than his own. His team-oriented nature started back home in Edwardsville, Illinois, with his parents' family-first attitude. With everything Epenesa did as a touted prospect in high school, his parents made sure the community was involved. After each and every home game, Epenesa's parents would throw a barbecue for the whole community. "It's not uncommon to see 100 to 150 people in their backyard," Martin said. "They cook for everybody. It's one of the most unselfish and community-type acts that I've ever been around." It's a ritual that continues to this day, with Epenesa's brother Eric at Edwardsville High. "Before everybody eats, everybody gets in a big circle and holds hands, and A.J.'s dad will talk about the team and about all the boys, then he'll do a prayer," Martin said. Even when Epenesa toured the country as he was being recruited, his family made sure it was about more than just him. "If A.J. went to visit a school, [his parents] always took two or three of A.J.'s friends with them," Martin said. "They've used their son's exposure to give other kids exposure or experience they wouldn't otherwise have. "It's never just about their son, it was about using their son to benefit Tiger football and help out other kids. They got the bigger picture. They've always used their son's gifts to help other kids."



The Epenesa's family mentality certainly had an effect on A.J., and that was a major factor in his choice of a college-football family. With family being such a huge part of Epenesa's high-school experience, it was only natural for him to look for more of the same at the next level. There was no shortage of options for Epenesa; blueblood names such as Alabama, Michigan, and Ohio State all came knocking. Yet it was Iowa — a school not known for its ability to recruit highly touted prospects — that came away with the Epenesa sweepstakes. Alabama could show off all the trophies it wanted, but that didn't matter to Epenesa; he was looking for a home. "If you know anything about A.J. he's very family-oriented," Martin said. "It means a lot. I think deep down in his heart, Iowa always felt like family." Iowa defensive end AJ Epenesa bows after forcing an incomplete pass during Iowa's game against Penn State at Kinnick. Of course, it didn't hurt that his father, Eppy Epenesa, also played football for Iowa during the Hayden Fry era. "He was a big influence," A.J. Epenesa said. "I have a connection here. I've always loved the Hawkeyes since I was young, and being able to come here was a dream come true." Epenesa came to Iowa joining a defensive line that was stacked with veterans. Three of this year's starters are seniors, and the other is a junior. Together, they have combined to be one of the better defensive lines in the country, and a major part of that has been the team-first attitude that they have embraced. "We're all a really close-knit group," Epenesa said. "We all hang out together, we go out to eat together, we have a really good time. Those are my brothers, so I'm happy to be with them." That type of approach is why Epenesa wasn't fazed when he wasn't listed as a starter to start the season. Instead of taking his backup position as a slight, he took it as an opportunity to get better. "Coming [to Iowa] kind of humbles you to realize that there are guys who are just as good as you who didn't get ranked like I got ranked," Epenesa said. "I'm working my way up the ladder right now, and I just got to keep my nose to the grindstone." Right after fans got word in March that Parker Hesse would start instead of Epenesa, all the clichés about son's mirroring their fathers got more credence when Epenesa's father took to Facebook to defend the decision. "Parker Hesse is a good kid from a great family & amazing teammate to A.J.," Eppy Epenesa said in a Facebook post. "[Hesse] is a monster of a football player! A.J. Epenesa is still learning & Parker is a great person to learn from!" That kind of humility that both Epenesa and his family displayed during his short time at Iowa has earned the sophomore a lot of respect from his veteran teammates. "He's just a good kid," senior defensive lineman Sam Brincks said. "I think sometimes when you see those big recruits come in, they expect a lot, and he's not that way at all." Instead of worrying how many times he gets in the game on Saturdays, Epenesa spends his time throughout the week focusing on improving. "The way he's continued to grow is something that is just so fun to be around," Hesse said. "And how he looks for coaching, he looks for critique, he asks questions all the time. That's something that helps not just him get better but helps us get better."



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Title: Streak of Success Continues for Recinos

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- In a Big Ten Conference football game where quarterbacks combined for 44 completions, 608 yards, and five touchdowns, the final result came down to the foot of a kicker. Not to diminish the production of all-conference-caliber signal-callers in Iowa's Nate Stanley and Purdue's David Blough, but Saturday's game featured two pretty decent specialists as well. While it was Spencer Evans of Purdue who provided the game-winning margin of victory by kicking a 25-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining, it is Hawkeye senior Miguel Recinos who extended two impressive streaks. Recinos was 3-for-3 on extra points, making him 31-for-31 on the season and 77-for-77 for his career in that department. He also connected on a 34-yard field goal in the second quarter -- his 10th consecutive successful try -- dating back to the first half against Northern Iowa on Sept. 15. "It's tough. What people don't realize is it is just as hard to stay in rhythm as a kicker as it is to get yourself out of a bad one," Recinos said. "When things are going well, it can be easy to stop doing the things that helped you get there in the first place and ease your foot off the gas. That's when you are in trouble and you don't realize it until it's too late." Adding to his career total at Purdue, Recinos now has 152 points, moving past Albert Young and into 19th place in school history. A year ago, Recinos scored 77 points, one fewer than team-leader Akrum Wadley. Weather conditions at Big Ten venues -- or anywhere else in the Midwest -- can be unforgiving during the fall. More than anyone, kickers feel the wrath. There were 30 mile-per hour winds in Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 20 against Maryland: Recinos made field goals of 23, 25, and 26 yards. There was rain and slippery grass on Oct. 27 at Penn State: Recinos made a field goal from 27 yards as well as a career-long from 49. There were swirling winds from the open end of Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 3 at Purdue: again, Recinos was flawless. And those are just the three most recent outings. Through nine games this fall, the senior from Mason City, Iowa, is 13-of-16 on field goals and leads the team with 70 points. "Any time you can have that type of success, it's really nice from a couple perspectives," Recinos said. "It's a big personal achievement because this is not an easy conference to kick in. "More than anything, it is the whole field goal unit that is doing well. For those 10 (consecutive makes), the line blocked well enough for the ball to be kicked and for Colten (Rastetter) to hold it well and myself to be able to kick it. It is a whole unit." Recinos played another vital role against Purdue and that came as part of the kickoff unit. He kicked-off seven times with two touchbacks, but more importantly, his placement and the work of the coverage unit held the dangerous Boilermakers to an average of 6.6 yards per return and a long of 15. Putting that in perspective, Iowa's Ihmir Smith-Marsette had three kick returns for 75 yards and a long of 40. "Our coverage team was outstanding because (Purdue's Rondale Moore) is a very good returner," Recinos said. "We were able to limit him pretty well on kickoffs. That is one more aspect of the game." Iowa returns to Kinnick Stadium on Nov. 10 after playing four of its last five games on the road. The Hawkeyes are 4-1 in five home games this season with the next test coming from a 5-4 Northwestern team that leads the Big Ten West Division. Don't be surprised if the final outcome comes down to Recinos.



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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — There was a stretch in the first half of Iowa's loss to Purdue on Saturday when quarterback Nate Stanley misfired on seven of his eight pass attempts and appeared to be clutching his right thumb in pain. Shades of the Saturday prior at Penn State? Not quite. Stanley rebounded to complete 16 of his final 19 throws in a 38-36 setback at Ross-Ade Stadium, with one touchdown and — most importantly — no interceptions. The junior, coming off a terrible showing in a 30-24 loss to Penn State, gave the Hawkeyes (6-3, 3-3 Big Ten Conference) a chance to win against Purdue, even bulldozing in from a yard out for the first rushing touchdown of his career. Stanley finished the matchup 21 of 32 for 275 yards, a solid bounce-back effort that surprised none of his teammates. "We didn't play well as a whole offense (against Penn State), and Nate gets a lot of the brunt of it," Iowa center Keegan Render said of the criticism directed at Stanley after he completed just 18 of 49 passes with two costly interceptions against the Nittany Lions. "But I think he came out (Saturday) and just kept his confidence going. We weren't in the best spots sometimes — we were fighting from a deficit — and the moment just never got too big for him. "Obviously, there's a lot of noise on Nate, but he did a good job just bouncing back from it and realizing, hey, one game doesn't define him." Stanley played with the thumb on his throwing hand taped up. A week ago, he banged the thumb on Render's helmet while following through on a pass completion in the fourth quarter. The week leading up to the Purdue contest was filled with speculation about how healthy Stanley would be, a discussion he helped fuel by keeping his right hand in his pocket throughout media interviews Tuesday. By the second half Saturday, such talk seemed misplaced. "I liked the way Nate came back and battled this week," Iowa tight end Noah Fant said after leading Iowa with 85 receiving yards Saturday. "Especially, he probably won't tell anybody, but I'm sure that his thumb wasn't feeling the best. He had it taped up and everything, but he battled through it — delivered some great balls out there. He's just a competitor, and he's a great leader for us. I feel like he responded, big time, and put us in a good opportunity to win the game." It helped that Iowa's offensive line offered Stanley much better protection against Purdue. He had been sacked three times, and hurried another seven, by relentless Penn State pressure — especially up the middle. The Boilermakers upended Stanley just once and were credited with no hurries. "They brought a lot of ... moving pieces, but I think we did a good job just sinking and sorting and just relying on each other that, hey, somebody's going to make the play here," Render said. Sinking and sorting means stepping a yard or two deep from the line of scrimmage and watching the pass-rushers come to you rather than forcing matters, Render explained. While the line was doing that, Stanley was focused on getting the ball out quicker, rather than trying a lot of deep shots. It worked, for the most part. Iowa had three touchdown drives of 62 yards or more one week after failing to produce a single one. "Our receivers just did a good job of running good routes," Stanley said. "Off some of their blitzes, we had some quick passes that we knew we could hit on and just give our receivers an opportunity to catch and run." Next up for Stanley and the Hawkeyes is a 2:30 p.m. home game against Northwestern (5-4, 5-1), the front-runner in the Big Ten West Division. The Wildcats have allowed only four passing touchdowns, with six interceptions, in conference play. Stanley's thumb has another week to heal. His psyche, if it was shaken at all a week ago, should also be fully restored. "He's a rock," said Iowa tight end T.J. Hockenson, who was on the receiving end of Stanley's 4-yard touchdown throw Saturday. "There's no high. There's no lows. "He's going to come back. He's going to compete. That's who he is."



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Title: Smith-Marsette Stays Hot on a Frigid Afternoon

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University of Iowa sophomore wide receiver Ihmir Smith-Marsette stood at a podium to face questions after the Hawkeyes' 14-10 loss to Northwestern on Saturday in Kinnick Stadium. He was frigid, but not frustrated. Spending a November afternoon in 20-degree temperature will cool the body, but losing a third consecutive Big Ten game couldn't discourage the 6-foot-1 sparkplug. In fact, he was asked twice if the Hawkeye offense, or he in particular, were frustrated. "Nah, there is no frustration," he said the first time. "No frustration," he emphasized a second time. "We have a lot of work to do," Smith-Marsette said. "We have another game ahead of us, so we need to go out and showcase what we have." One of the biggest show pieces for the Hawkeyes is Smith-Marsette. He entered the game against Big Ten West Division champion Northwestern having 14 catches for 16.7 yards per catch. He had returned 12 kicks for an average of 31.5 yards and a long of 60. With Brandon Smith -- the tallest, most physical Hawkeye receiver sitting out because of injury -- it seemed logical that quarterback Nate Stanley would look often toward Smith-Marsette. He did eight times, with Smith-Marsette tying a career-high with four receptions for a game- and career-high 90 yards. His 28-yard touchdown grab put Iowa on top, 10-7, with 4:27 left in the third quarter. "(Offensive coordinator) Brian Ferentz drew it up and we executed," Smith-Marsette said. "The line gave Nate a great, great pocket. I executed my route, Nate gave me a great ball in the back of the end zone, so all that was left was for me to finish the play off. I finished it." The two-play, 36-second scoring drive consisted of back-to-back Stanley-to-Smith-Marsette completions. The first was for 14 yards. As important and well-timed as the scoring play was, it wasn't Smith-Marsette's biggest of the game. Iowa was faced with third-and 6 from its 46 on the preceding series when Smith-Marsette made an acrobatic catch on Iowa's sideline, somehow gaining possession and getting his left foot down for a 35-yard completion. "I knew I had one foot down, I didn't know where it landed," Smith-Marsette said. "Looking at the replay, I knew I was in bounds. I was hoping that was a spark to get us started." The spark didn't happen immediately. Three plays later, Miguel Recinos saw a 38-yard field goal attempt carom off the right upright. It was his first miss in 12 attempts. Pass receiving wasn't the only area where Smith-Marsette was on fire. In a bit of foreshadowing, he returned the opening kickoff 43 yards to the Iowa 47. He also had returns of 37 and 20 yards. "If you look at it, all the holes were opening because of the blocking," said Smith-Marsette, who made his first start since the season opener. "If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be able to get that far down field on each return. All the credit goes to everyone who blocks on that unit." The 198 all-purpose yards for Smith-Marsette on Saturday are a career-high and the third time he has topped 115 yards this season (167 at Minnesota, 116 at Penn State). "He is doing a great job on kick returns, and the whole unit is," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "That part of our game has been pleasing and consistent. He has come along as a receiver, too. He made a good play on the touchdown." Smith-Marsette is the national leader in kickoff returns with 15 for 478 yards (31.9 per return). He averages 18 yards per catch -- best on the team for anyone with at least three receptions. The Hawkeyes (6-4 overall, 3-4 Big Ten) travel to Illinois (4-6, 2-5) on Nov. 17. Prior to that, there will be five practices and Smith-Marsette knows the drill. "We're going to put our heads down and go to work," he said.



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Title: Chauncey Goldston shows his value as Iowa's "other" defensive end

Author: Mark Emmert

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Iowa's "other" defensive end has 23 tackles and a pair of fumble recoveries this season. Chauncey Golston isn't a starter like Parker Hesse and Anthony Nelson. He's not a five-star recruit like A.J. Epenesa. But the sophomore from Detroit has been just as impactful in his first chance to get meaningful playing time. And the 6-foot-5, 265-pound Golston certainly doesn't feel like he's in anyone's shadow. "I feel like all of us make one team; no piece is better than the sum of the parts," Golston said of the Hawkeyes' standout quartet of defensive ends. "So you just do your part and we'll get better as a team." Iowa (6-3, 3-3 Big Ten Conference) ranks 14th in the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 18.6 points per game, heading into a 2:30 p.m. Saturday showdown with Northwestern (5-4, 5-1) at Kinnick Stadium. The line has been the strength of that defense. The ends, who all get a chance to play on passing downs, have been particularly productive. Epenesa's nine tackles for loss, seven sacks and six quarterback hurries all lead the team. Hesse has 39 tackles, eight of them behind the line of scrimmage. Nelson has 6.5 sacks and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Then there's Golston, with six tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in an eye-opening season that has him positioned well to be a team leader after Hesse graduates (Nelson, a redshirt junior, could also leave for the NFL). "Any good player is coachable," Golston said when asked about his best attribute. What has he learned from defensive line coach Reese Morgan this season? "Tempo," Golston said. "When I got the fumble recoveries, you can't get that if you're not running to the ball. ... You've got to be giving constant 100 percent effort." Golston arrived at Iowa two years ago with his friend Cedrick Lattimore. They were teammates at East English Valley Prep School who visited Iowa City together, liked what they saw, and decided to become Hawkeyes together. Lattimore is a backup defensive tackle. "When Ced is going, he's going — his engine, oh my God; he's an explosive guy when he's doing it," Golston said of Lattimore, who has 13 tackles and one sack this season. Lattimore played right away at Iowa, but Golston came in at 224 pounds and needed a year to bulk up while learning better time-management skills, he said. Last year, Golston played sparingly and recorded two tackles. This spring, he was moved to defensive tackle for a time when the Hawkeyes were thin there. "I got to play. Who wouldn't want to play this game?" he said of his eagerness to make that switch. But his future seems to be at end, where his length and speed are a decided advantage. "Every camp, bowl prep, spring ball — every single time it's a step forward, where he's better," Hesse said of Golston. "Just look at him — he's super long; that gets him in a lot of good positions. And he's active — he's moving his feet; he's running to the ball. That's probably the most important quality a defensive player can have." Golston sees Hesse as a mentor. He sits by the senior in team meeting rooms and notices the way Hesse is always taking notes. "When it's my turn to take control of the defensive line, I want to lead like how he's leading us," Golston said. For now, Golston is happy for the moments when he gets to line up side-by-side with Hesse as the two tackles in the Hawkeyes' pass-rush unit. Epenesa and Nelson are the ends in that alignment. It's just a race to see who can get the sack. The group has combined for 16 of them. "In that package, we bring in four defensive ends, and we're expecting us to hit home," Golston said, obviously relishing those chances. "We're four fast guys, and we're just trying to get to the quarterback."



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Title: Keegan Render plays center and the hub for Iowa

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Keegan Render wasn't digging for gold when he raised his hand late last year and thought center would be a cool thing to try. You can see why it might be that way. The Iowa center spent his junior season rotating at a guard position. James Daniels was too good. Offensive linemen in the room with him knew he probably would leave early for the NFL. Daniels recently made his first career start for the Chicago Bears. Render was walking into his senior year. Did he want to rotate at guard again? Did he want his very own position? You can see that logic. It wasn't that. Render, a senior from Indianola, thought it'd be the best thing for the offensive line. He talked to O-line coach Tim Polasek. He agreed. "I said I'm willing to move to center," Render said. "I think it'd be the best choice for us this year just to have some stability inside. I felt like it was the most necessary thing to do for us to become a good O-line this year, a chance to have some continuity." Here's how that's manifested for the No. 21 Hawkeyes (6-3, 3-3 Big Ten), who'd really like to be able to lean on the running game Saturday in wintry conditions at Kinnick Stadium for their game with Northwestern (5-4, 5-1): The Iowa O-line starts its deep study on opponents during Tuesday meetings. Render has been a frequent contributor to the study of the defensive personnel and the fronts that the Hawkeyes might see in a week. "It's almost like he's watched film for our next opponent a couple of weeks back," guard Ross Reynolds said. "We'll get in there on Monday morning and it seems like he already knows everything that's going to happen ... which is awesome." The reason why Iowa puts a premium on center is line calls. The center has to survey the defense and call out the front, which is basically how many D-linemen and linebackers are on the line of scrimmage and trying to figure out what they might do at the snap. "He knew what he was doing, but sometimes he relied on other people to make certain calls," guard Dalton Ferguson said. "Now, he is the center. He has to make those calls. His level of preparedness has gone up and I think his level of play has followed." Speaking of that, the world noticed this, too. ESPN's Mel Kiper had him No. 2 on his rankings of senior centers. NFL Draft Scout has Render the No. 24 center. According to Draft Scout, the five-year average of centers who get drafted is six. It also says approximately 28 pure centers make it into NFL camps. This is Render's first season as a full-time starter. The fact that he's even on the draft radar speaks to coming to attention as a senior, which coincided with the move to center. The center thing has worked well. "First question going into last spring is who is going to stabilize things in the middle?" Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "We ask our center to do an awful lot up there mentally, making calls, communication. Keegan seemed to be the best candidate. " ... He's our most experienced guy, most confident. He's obviously the hub of the group, literally and figuratively. He's doing a really nice job up there with those guys." Let's hold here for a second and look at Iowa's O-line. You have two potential NFL players at the tackle spots. Tristan Wirfs and Alaric Jackson have NFL size. When their time comes, they'll have a chance to show they can't play. There's a difference between that and having the chance to show you can play. Not every O-lineman is created equal. Render has done this math. The cool part is he tries to put the right things in front of the younger and potentially more NFL-like Hawkeyes. "With Tristan, I might be the hardest on him because I've seen talent like his before and I've seen what it can do," Render said. "I just want to make sure he makes the most of it, and goes in there and works hard. "Same thing with A.J. (Jackson). I've seen guys at that position who have the unique skills that he does. I just want to make sure not to waste an opportunity and miss out. I want to make sure they're on the same page. Just trying to help them move along the path." Render is a big dude at 6-4, 307. But he knows with Wirfs and Jackson. Wirfs is 6-5, 320 and a true sophomore. Jackson is 6-7, 320 and a redshirt sophomore. "They've started taking the younger tackles under their wing," Render said. "They've helped move along Mark (Kallenberger). I think that's only going to get better as they get older." That isn't falling on deaf ears. Wirfs is eyes wide open. As a tackle, a lot of Wirfs' personnel study begins and ends with defensive ends.

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As the center, Render of course needs to have an eye on everything. “It’s kind of crazy,” Wirfs said. “You don’t realize how smart he really is.” “I know he’s helped all of us,” Wirfs said. “He’s the leader of us out there. He’s making calls and sorting out the junk fronts. He’s taken that role and made it his. “He’s meant a lot to me, what he’s done for me. I know it’s meant a lot to everyone else. He’s kind of like the voice for the O-line.” Now, Iowa’s running game hasn’t always been a ballet on the field this season. The running game remains unsolved. The Hawkeyes are ninth in the league at 156.7 yards per game. Iowa’s 3.88 yards per carry is 10th. Running backs take a bite out of this, too. This is the burden of being an Iowa O-lineman. The standards are high and with that comes pressure to come through. What does O-line coach Tim Polasek always say? It’s never good enough and improvement can never come fast enough. The Outland Trophies, the NFL money, it’s good to make it into the Iowa O-line room. The standard takes a power lifter. Being a fifth-year senior, Render is acutely aware of the stakes. That’s why he puts everything he has into every call he makes. “At the end of the day, it comes down to my call,” Render said. “If I see something wrong, it’s still my call. They can try to override it, “When I do make a wrong call, it comes back to me. If someone doesn’t hear the call, it comes back to me. That’s what I want. It’s my senior year. I want that ownership.” That’s going to be sort of a life theme for Render. After this interview, he drove from Iowa City to Williamsburg. Render wants to be a high school athletics director whenever football is over. He met with Williamsburg AD and football coach Curt Ritchie, who also happens to be the father-in-law of former Iowa O-lineman and current Los Angeles Ram Austin Blythe. Render’s five years at Iowa did teach him this: “I want to stick around sports, but it doesn’t have to be big-time college football where I have my life taken away from me.” You can shape lives and have a positive say from that seat, too.



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Title: Epenesa-a-lanche: Iowa's A.J. Epenesa put a season into 2 minutes against Illinois

Author: Marc Morehouse

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -- Some avalanches happen faster than A.J. Epenesa happened Saturday against Illinois.

You have to chart this chronologically, because the most impressive thing about the damage the sophomore defensive end did to the Fighting Illini in the second quarter of the Hawkeyes' 63-0 victory at Memorial Stadium was the back-to-back-to-back football lightning strikes.

If this performance happened in metro youth football anywhere, the other team would've asked to see Epenesa's birth certificate.

How'd the 20-year-old with a beard get into the metro youth game?

OK, Illinois was already down 14-0. The Illini took a kick after running back Mekhi Sargent's 10-yard TD run. And then avalanche. A big one.

Defensive end Chauncey Golston beat his block. We'll let him take it from there.

"I just secured the tackle," Golston said. "He popped it out and scored it. I was happy."

The official box score gave Golston the forced fumble at first. Quick replay review showed Epenesa just took a quick swipe at the ball.

"I was able to pop it out nice and easy and was able to pick it up," Epenesa said. "That's a drill we work every day, fumble recovery."

The force took some sorting. There was no mistaking Epenesa's 19-yard return for a TD was Epenesa. So, 21-0 Hawkeyes.

Chronologically, time on the clock after this was 13:42 in the second quarter.

So, Illinois took the ensuing kickoff. It didn't have a choice. This is how football works.

On first down, Epenesa sacked quarterback A.J. Bush. On fourth down, Iowa was in punt safe, but only punt safe-ish. Iowa targeted defensive back Dawson DeGroot, a 6-1, 190-pounder whose job on that play was to block Epenesa, who's 6-5, 277 pounds.

It went like you thought it might.

"We put that in Wednesday or Friday," Epenesa said. "We thought we could put some size up against this guy. We had a size advantage and we worked speed and strength to get to the punter."

Linebacker Nick Niemann recovered and Iowa had first down at Illinois' 11.

Time check: 11:50 was on the clock.

On first down, Iowa quarterback Nate Stanley threw an 11-yard TD to tight end T.J. Hockenson.

Time check: 11:43.

In that two-minute span, Epenesa forced a fumble, recovered a fumble, scored a touchdown (first of his career), recorded a sack and blocked a punt. Iowa scored on its first play following the blocked punt. The touchdowns were 1:59 apart.

"A.J. is a guy who just keeps gaining ground and improving," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He practices hard and it's carrying over to the game field. I thought all the guys up front did a good job, but A.J. (Epenesa) certainly gave us some energy up there."

Epenesa is from Edwardsville, Ill., about a 2 1/2-hour drive from Champaign. It only felt like Epenesa had a massively disruptive play for each and every one of his 120 to 150 friends and family in attendance. That two-minute stretch was monumental, but his other minutes weren't bad, either. He finished with eight tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble return for a TD, a blocked punt, a pass breakup and at least one QB hurry.



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Publisher: Hawk Central

Title: How Parker Hesse turned heads at an Iowa football camp five summers ago, and never stopped

Author: Mark Emmert

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Perry Hesse really wanted Iowa's coaches to get a good look at his son, Parker.

It was the summer of 2013 and the Hawkeyes' evaluation camps were filling up fast. Perry signed up Parker for back-to-back days. Parker Hesse, busy playing baseball for Waukon High School, was not amused by this extra demand on his time. Two things happened on those two days that changed the course of both Hesse's life and the Iowa football program. First, the coaching staff did take notice of Hesse's skill as a football player, although they weren't certain what position he could play (Linebacker? Tight end?). More important, they got a glimpse at what a terrific teammate Hesse was likely to be. On the second day of the camp, defensive line coach Reese Morgan showed Hesse how to run an agility drill involving cones. There were precise steps the coaches wanted to see. Hesse performed flawlessly, then headed to the back of the line. The next athlete in line, however, did not understand what he was being asked to do. Hesse ran to the front to explain it in detail to the boy, a complete stranger.

"We're looking for that kind of leadership," Morgan told Perry Hesse later. "A lot of players would have been too shy to do that or thought, 'If he does it wrong, that makes me look better.' When we saw how Parker handled himself like that, we decided that's the kind of guy we want in our locker room."

Iowa defensive tackle Matt Nelson says there's no mystery why Parker Hesse is the leader of the Hawkeyes. He'll make his 46th start as an undersized defensive end at 11 a.m. Friday when Iowa (7-4, 4-4 Big Ten Conference) hosts rival Nebraska (4-7, 3-5) in the regular-season finale. Hesse's last hurrah in Kinnick Stadium will be broadcast on Fox-TV. Perry Hesse, along with his wife Marcia, will be there in person, of course. They've only missed three games in their son's remarkable career. "I've seen a lot of Senior Days and lot of players in street clothes and crutches getting out there. And two or three years ago, I thought, 'Gosh, my only wish is Senior Day, Parker's in uniform, helmet in hand, running out there,'" Perry Hesse said this week. "It's hard to stay healthy playing football."

Hesse has done that. He's only missed one game to injury. He's also had one of the most productive careers in Iowa history after surprisingly being moved from linebacker to defensive end at the end of his redshirt freshman season.

At 6-foot-3, 261 pounds, Hesse relies on his instincts and his motor to shed blockers 50 pounds heavier and plant ball-carriers into the turf. He has accumulated 173 tackles, 30.5 of them for loss. He has 16 sacks and another nine quarterback. But any Hawkeye player or coach will tell you that Hesse's leadership is his most important attribute.

"He always tries to be the hardest worker in the room, always tries to just beat you at everything that he possibly can," said Iowa senior defensive tackle Matt Nelson. "You just try to match that level of intensity."

"I think one of the toughest things to be is a good practice player, and Parker's the best practice player we have, always moving, always getting to the ball, and that's how you make plays in the game," marveled sophomore defensive end A.J. Epenesa, who has been backing up Hesse for two seasons.

Then there's this, from Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz: "He really is the guy that everybody looks to, I think, on this football team right now. ... Nothing is ever negative out of his mouth. He's just all about the team, and demonstrates it, and he is extremely mentally tough. Just unbelievable that way. But doesn't talk about it." Hesse has been reluctant to reflect on his career and what his final game at Kinnick will be like. The focus needs to be on the game, he said. He'll think about the rest of it afterward.

But he did acknowledge how perfectly his playing days at Iowa worked out. He still can't believe he's about to start a 35th consecutive game at a position he didn't even play in high school. Hesse was an outside linebacker hustling around the field on the scout team as a wide-eyed freshman. Ferentz hinted to him during preparation for the TaxSlayer Bowl that a position switch was coming. Hesse assumed that meant inside linebacker. Wrong. "I just wanted to contribute in any way the next year. I thought if I could get on the punt team, the kickoff team. I just want to have a role," Hesse said, before turning the praise to his coaches. "Their trust in me as I was going through that learning curve allowed me to trust myself." Ferentz sold Hesse on moving to defensive end as a way to get onto the field quicker than if he remained at linebacker. A month later, Hesse saw his name behind Drew Ott's on a winter depth chart. "As of today, I'm a defensive end," Perry Hesse recalled his son excitedly telling him after the phone call from Ferentz. "They weren't lying to him." Ott got hurt in 2015. Hesse suddenly found himself starting. He's never stopped. What Iowa coaches saw five summers ago in Hesse is exactly what they've gotten.



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Title: Iowa lineman balances football and family with newborn twins at home

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On Sept. 7, Dalton Ferguson's life changed forever.

In the early hours of the morning before Iowa's home matchup against Iowa State, the lineman got just two hours of sleep around the premature birth of his twin daughters, Ella and Hazel.

The girls had an extended stay in the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital after being born at 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and 3 pounds, 4 ounces. Now, they are home, and Ferguson's life has shifted focus from his own well-being to his family's.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, Ferguson spends his nights in Iowa City, focusing on school and football while his girlfriend, Rachael Westergard (a former *DI* photographer), lives at his parents' house with the twins.

On Wednesday, he commutes to Marion. He travels home to take care of the kids, comes back to Iowa City for football meetings, and travels back to take the kids' feeding night shift on Wednesday and Thursday.

"I've really had to put some of my needs behind me, like sometimes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, you know, I'd go to a movie or I'd hang out with friends, but now I'm hanging out with my family," Ferguson said. "I'm taking care of the kids, making sure everything's normal with them. The shift really just is toward my kids and less personal for me."

The decision to split up the week between football in Iowa City and his family out of town didn't come without arguments.

Among practice, meetings, dinners, and commuting home to be with his kids, time management is a big thing that has been more closely monitored in Ferguson's life.

"He's definitely strapped for time, but it's to be expected," Westergard said. "He's done everything he can to be there, so he's been an awesome dad."

With everything in Ferguson's life being major commitments, it has added stress and a feeling of being pulled in opposing directions.

His commitment to Westergard, his parents, the coaching staff, and his team keep him busy, but his life is filled with prioritizing and doing what he can.

"You get pulled in many different directions, but you just have to remember that it's all going to work out, and you just have to stay level headed," Ferguson said.

That stress and attention to time commitment is something that is evident to the people around Ferguson, but it hasn't changed the way he approaches football or how he treats his teammates.

"You get pulled in many different directions, but you just have to remember that it's all going to work out, and you just have to stay level headed," said Ferguson.

"Obviously, he's a little sharper on what he does and just a little more detailed," Keegan Render said. "He's definitely done a good job being there for his teammates still, and I know he's home with his family a lot, too. He might be stressed out, but he doesn't show it much, and I think he's done a good job of staying focused on everything."

Ferguson's dedication to being a father was evident from the beginning, when the kids were born and through their stay in the hospital.

Luckily for him, the hospital was in walking distance from his everyday football routine. During those days, he went back and forth from football practice and meetings to spend every waking moment outside of the sport with his family.

"He's probably better with them than I am," Westergard said. "He's just extremely good with kids. When they were in the NICU, I don't give him enough credit, he was going to practice at like 4:30-5 in the morning and then coming back at like 11, being there in the hospital for three or four hours, then going directly back for meetings and dinner. He's trying really hard to make this all like really work and he definitely deserves a lot of credit for that."

With Ferguson busy with football half of the week, Westergard and the twins living with his parents has been helpful for everyone.

On the nights when he is in Iowa City busy with football, being alone with twins has been stressful on Westergard.

Having a strong support system in the same house during this arrangement has made all the difference in making the situation easier.



“It’s been extremely helpful; his parents have been awesome, and we’re extremely grateful for that,” Westergard said. “I don’t know how we would do it if we weren’t living with his parents at least for this time being. Obviously, the goal is to move out, hopefully soon, but while he’s in football and can’t be around as much, his mom has been amazing.”

With Iowa football’s regular season ending Friday, things will start to shift away from football and toward the family’s plan for the future.

Ferguson is an education major, and Westergard said he is debating on whether to go back to school to become a teacher or to go into player development.

“We may both go back to school; we just don’t know, we need to figure that out,” Westergard said. “Right now, it’s just kind of been hard to talk about that kind of stuff just because football is the main focus at the moment.”

Despite all the stress that this life change has brought on Ferguson during football season, fatherhood has some irreplaceable perks.

“I mean, it’s pretty fun,” he said. “You get to hold the kids, feed them. The dad bod, you don’t get shame for being chubby.”



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Title: Recinos' game-winner sends Huskers packing

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With a chance to extend its lead to 11 points over Nebraska in the fourth quarter, Iowa sent out kicker Miguel Recinos for a 37-yard attempt. Recinos, who entered the game having made 14 of his 18 attempts this season, missed the kick and watched as Nebraska drove down and tied the game. "It [was] a very lonely feeling," Recinos said. When the senior from Mason City returned to the bench, though, his teammates were right by his side, expressing their genuine faith in Recinos. Those same teammates were chasing him around the field when the clock hit double zeroes, as Recinos drilled a 41-yard game-winning kick on the contest's final play, capping off senior day in dramatic fashion. "It's fitting that he's a senior," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He just had one of his more disappointing moments of his career ... then he came out and nailed that field goal." Recinos added that visualization played a crucial role in his kick; for all specialists, a huge part of the game is the mental aspect. "I would never say this to Coach Ferentz, but I always seem to be better after I miss one," Recinos said. "After I missed that one, I kind of got in a frame of mind – it just gets easier for me to block everything out because I kind of get angry. For me, that anger is positive." Moments before Recinos' game winner, Nebraska head coach Scott Frost attempted to ice him, calling a timeout. "I think Frost made a big mistake calling a timeout on that one," Recinos said. "It gave me an opportunity to kind of get the guys together. I told them I loved them no matter what." Recinos' kick will go down in Hawkeye lore as one of this season's most memorable moments – Nebraska continued to have an answer, time and time again, as for every moment it seemed the Hawkeyes had finally won the tug-of-war battle for momentum, the Huskers countered, erasing a 15-point deficit. For the first time this season, Iowa's clutch gene came through in crunch time. The Hawkeyes faced a fourth-and-8 situation from the Husker 37-yard line. Rather than punting or attempting a long field goal, Ferentz and Company threw a 10-yard pass to tight end T.J. Hockenson, giving the Hawkeye's scoring effort one last gasp of fresh air. "It was a play we've ran quite a bit in practice," quarterback Nate Stanley said. "We knew that we had that play dialed up for that down and distance, that situation, and knew that they like to bring pressure in that situation. We tried to max up our preparation and tried to give [Recinos] and opportunity to win." Thanks to Recinos' kick, the Hawkeyes move to 8-4 with aspirations of a warm bowl game in their future. Most project a matchup with a Pac-12 team in the Holiday Bowl, but the Hawkeyes will have to wait until the conference championships conclude to hear their destination. In the meantime, Recinos' game-winner and Iowa's win over border-rival Nebraska are the only things on the Hawkeyes' minds. "Chasing after the kicker after a game-winning field goal, that's why we put in work for years on end," defensive lineman Anthony Nelson said.



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Title: Recinos Resets to Hit Game-Winner

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How's that for a decade of late-game excitement? Daniel Murray had Penn State in 2008. Marshall Koehn had Pittsburgh in 2015. Keith Duncan had Michigan in 2016. Make room for Miguel Recinos against Nebraska in 2018. Recinos, a 6-foot-1, 193-pound senior from Mason City, Iowa, kicked a 41-yard field goal as time expired, allowing the University of Iowa (8-4 overall, 5-4 Big Ten) to defeat the Cornhuskers, 31-28, on Friday in the Hy-Vee Heroes Game. It adds to a list of recent fourth-quarter heart-stoppers that have sent Iowa to victory. Murray's 31-yard field goal with one second to play lifted the Hawkeyes to a 24-23 win over Penn State in 2008. Koehn's 57-yarder as time expired gave Iowa a 27-24 win over Pittsburgh in 2015. Duncan's 33-yarder as time expired boosted the Hawkeyes to a 14-13 win over Michigan in 2016. For Recinos, he has made more difficult field goals (think frozen Yankee Stadium turf), but none bigger. "I wouldn't say it was the hardest kick of my career, but I would say it's the most important because it directly decided the game," Recinos said. "Even if I would play in the pros, nothing would top that 38-yarder in the (2017) Pinstripe Bowl. It was like they told you to kick a ball while you were ice skating." Recinos heads into his final bowl appearance having made 15-of-20 field goals with a long of 49. His first miss of the Big Ten season came from 38 yards against Northwestern...in Kinnick Stadium. His second came from 37 yards with 7:54 to play Friday...in Kinnick Stadium. "I would never say this to coach (Kirk) Ferentz, but I seem to be better after I miss one," Recinos said. "After I missed that one, I got into a frame of mind where it is easier for me to block everything out because I get angry. For me, that anger is positive." Making the miss more disappointing to Recinos is the fact he thought it was a success. He struck it well, but the ball didn't behave the way Recinos thought it would and stayed wide right. Iowa led 28-20 at the time and as he made the lonely jog back to the sideline, Recinos began to play clairvoyant. He could have spared Hawkeye fans a lot of anxiety because his entire batch of predictions played out. "I remember telling myself in my head, Nebraska is going to go down and score and they are going to get the two-point (conversion)," Recinos said. "We are going to drive the ball down and it is probably going to be a medium to long kick, and (Nebraska head coach Scott) Frost is going to call a timeout." Then, Recinos added... "I am going to hit it to win it." He couldn't have scripted a better Senior Day exit from Kinnick Stadium, but even then, he needed to pause briefly to assure the moist ball actually sailed through the north end zone uprights. "I knew I hit it well, but because of what happened with the last one, I didn't want to count my chickens before they hatched," Recinos said. "I saw it was going to stay on target, so that's when I realized it was going to go through. Then your instincts take over at that point." Before instincts took over, Recinos flashed back to conversations he had with Duncan about the aftermath of the Michigan game-winner two seasons ago at the opposite end of the field. Don't slide. "I started to celebrate, then it occurred to me, I probably want to keep running around because I remember Keith telling me the horror stories of being on the bottom of the pile," Recinos said. "He did give me that advice -- after you make it, don't slide, so I tried to run around." The game-winning kick could put the Hawkeyes in the running toward the west coast this postseason. Wherever Iowa ends up, it's safe to say Recinos won't be kicking on an ice rink.



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Title: 'Gutsy' Play Call leads to Iowa's 8th Victory

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University of Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz talks frequently about there being a handful of plays that impact every football game. In Friday's Hy-Vee Heroes Game, none was bigger than T.J. Hockenson's 10-yard reception on fourth-and-8 from Nebraska's 37-yard line with 42 seconds left in a tie game. Not only did the Hawkeyes move the chains, but two snaps later, kicker Miguel Recinos sent a 41-yard game-winning field goal through the north end zone uprights for a 31-28 victory. For Iowa, this play was much more than an 'Oh well, if we don't convert we still have overtime' situation. On Nebraska's previous drive, the Cornhuskers chewed up 13, 15, and 18 yards a crack. They had scored 15 consecutive points. Giving Nebraska the ball back 13 yards from midfield -- regardless of how much time remained -- could have been disastrous. "It shows the coaches have a lot of confidence in us," Iowa quarterback Nate Stanley said. "It shows we prepared well and we have executed in practice to give them that confidence." Stanley had just one completion on the nine-play game-winning drive. But they don't get much bigger than that one completion to Hockenson, who led the team with five receptions for 54 yards. If Nebraska didn't line up in the exact defense the Hawkeyes wanted, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said the Hawkeyes would have punted and taken a chance in overtime. Instead, they took a chance on the strong right hand of Stanley, the sure hands of Hockenson, and the precise right foot of Recinos. "It was a play we have run quite a bit in practice," Stanley said. "We knew we had that play dialed up for that down, distance, and situation. We knew (Nebraska) liked to bring pressure in that situation, so we tried to max our protection and give (Hockenson) an opportunity to win." Hockenson is usually the first option on the play, which the Hawkeyes run over, and over, and over in practices. The route depth is 10 yards, but just to be safe, Hockenson added another yard to the pattern. "I tried to break it to 11 (yards)," Hockenson said. "I knew the guy (safety Antonio Reed) was on my back, so I wanted to make sure I was breaking it at 11 instead of at 10 just in case. I wanted to make sure I had the first down." Stanley's pass was on the money. "He put a strike on it," Hockenson said. There were 144 plays run during the most recent Hy-Vee Heroes Game. Stanley-to-Hockenson was perhaps the biggest. "We had a play we felt good about, which is what we ran," Ferentz said. "It matched up and like everything else, it gets down to execution. Our players did a great job blocking the blitz, T.J. got open, and Nate gave him a great ball and that was it." Nebraska head coach Scott Frost called Iowa's fourth-and-8 play "gutsy." "I figured they were punting," Frost said. "I give coach Ferentz credit. We gave a little too much ground in one spot. It was a great play by them." Ferentz explained the precision and detail that goes into running a play like that in general, let alone with the result of a rivalry game in the balance. "That is the difference between winning and losing," Ferentz said. On this cool and wet day, the result for Iowa was a very big win.



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The play was designed to go left. University of Iowa running back Mekhi Sargent took quarterback Nate Stanley's handoff and had a change of plans. "The defense overflowed," Sargent said. "I just had to make one guy miss." That one guy, Nebraska linebacker Mohamed Barry, tackled air. Sargent made him miss with a nifty cut to his right. He darted into the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown run late in the first half of the Hawkeyes' 31-28 victory Saturday at Kinnick Stadium. Sargent, small in stature, had a king-sized game as Iowa improved to 8-4 heading into its bowl game. He also had a touchdown catch, and rushed for a career-best 173 yards on 26 carries. Iowa assistant coach Kelvin Bell saw Sargent play in a bowl game for Iowa Western Community College of Council Bluffs last season, and the Hawkeyes made a late move to sign him. His play Saturday, and all season long, showed it was a sage move. "It has been fun and enjoyable to watch Mekhi continue to grow," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "You look at him, he doesn't look like anything special, he doesn't look that big, this or that, but the guy is a good player. He is deceptively good, deceptively strong when he runs the ball. On top of that, he is as good of a young guy as we have on our football team." Iowa has gone with a three-back rotation all season. Toren Young and Ivory Kelly-Martin had some experience in the program. It was Sargent who got a team-high 152 carries in the regular season and is the team's leading rusher with 748 yards. Young has 630 yards on 133 carries and Kelly-Martin, slowed by injury this season, has added 341 yards on 92 carries. Young finished with 83 yards in 18 carries against Nebraska and ran for his fifth touchdown of the season. "Toren ran hard," Ferentz said. "He always does and with a lot of energy." Young quickly adapted the newcomer. No jealousy. "It's a team game," Young said. "It's never about one guy. Our running back room is close knit this year. Mekhi hit the ground running." Sargent had a tough moment in the team's previous game at Kinnick. With just under seven minutes to play and the Hawkeyes trailing Northwestern, 14-10, Sargent fumbled and the Wildcats recovered at midfield. But against Nebraska, with the game tied at 28, and Iowa on its final possession, Sargent got the call on a third-and-1 play and gained 16 yards. He had six carries in the final drive, which resulted in a game-winning 41-yard field goal from Miguel Recinos. "Hold on to the ball and drive, hold on to the ball and drive," Sargent told himself. With two seasons of eligibility remaining, Sargent has a bright future and his confidence has grown alongside his Division I experience. "Honestly, my confidence has grown tremendously," said Sargent, who had 121 yards on 17 carries last week at Illinois and has a team-best nine touchdowns this season. Sargent has quickly become a Kinnick Stadium favorite, and he can hear the crowd when he breaks off a productive run. "Kinnick is electric, every time I'm out there," he said. One wouldn't label Sargent a crushing blocker because of his size, but he is productive there as well. He had a crushing block during Iowa's touchdown drive to start the game. He also cleared space for Stanley his a 10-yard run on a third-and-7 play from its own 18 in the second quarter. That drive ended on Sargent's nifty cut and 15-yard touchdown run. "I just think the most physical guy wins," Sargent said of his approach to blocking. "I don't want to lose the battle." After a season that saw no 100-yard rusher in the first 10 games, the streak is now two heading into the bowl season. "The offensive line has been blocking great all year," Sargent said. "I felt like it was up to the running back group to bring that extra effort."



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Title: Foes Turned Friends: Hesse, Brincks Share 5-Year Journey

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IOWA City, Iowa -- Parker Hesse and Sam Brincks ended their high school football careers on the same field, in different uniforms.

Five years and one day later, they said goodbye to Kinnick Stadium as teammates. "Five years ago we played against each other," Hesse said. "I was just getting to know him. Now he's one of my best friends on the team. He'll never get credit for all he has done for this program, the type of guy he is in the locker room, the type of leader he is. He's a tremendous person." Brincks and Hesse have been roommates for the past four years. They have been united through the blood, sweat, and commitment it takes to play Big Ten Conference football. "The guys next to you, that's what it's all about," Brincks said. On Nov. 22, 2013, Brincks and his top-ranked Carroll Kuemper team beat Hesse's fourth-ranked Waukon team, 31-28, for the State Class 2A title at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. Kuemper won when Adam Schleisman kicked a 39-yard walk-off field goal that hit the crossbar and bounced through. Brincks, who tipped the scales at 230 pounds then, played offensive tackle and defensive end. Hesse, listed at 210 pounds, played quarterback and linebacker. Hesse threw 41 times in that game. He had three touchdown passes, and ran for another, but he also threw an interception in the final minute that led to the winning field goal. Hesse came to Iowa as a linebacker. Brincks arrived as a walk-on with no promises. In their final game at Kinnick last Saturday -- a 31-28 Hy-Vee Heroes Game victory against Nebraska -- they started together on the defensive line: Hesse, a 261-pound defensive end, and Brincks a 275-pound defensive tackle. "A dream come true," Brincks said. "I feel lucky. I had a lot of guys to look up to." This time, they shared the elation of a walk-off field goal. Brincks blocks on kicks. As soon as Recinos put his foot into the winning field goal, Sam looked up, raised both arms into the air and got emotional. While his teammates ran after Recinos, and then sprinted to the north end zone to collect the Heroes Trophy, Brincks stopped in his tracks. "I just paused," Brincks said. "I wanted to look around. It was pretty emotional, coming off for the last time." Tears were part of the goodbye. "You invest a lot," Brincks said. "When you end it on that note, it feels special. I tried to soak it all in." Hesse was moved from linebacker to defensive end in Dec. of 2014, during Iowa's bowl preparation for the TaxSlayer Bowl. "It wasn't something I expected," Hesse said. "But when coach (Kirk) Ferentz told me about the change, obviously he's tremendous at what he does. He has been doing it a long time, and I had the ultimate faith in him that I could do it. His belief in me helped me make the transition." Hesse was thrown into the fire as a redshirt freshman when Drew Ott injured an elbow in the second game of the 2015 season at Iowa State and then was lost for the year when he tore the ACL in his right knee in the sixth game against Illinois. "He got thrown in before he was ready four years ago," Ferentz said. "He went out and competed as hard as he could in that (Big Ten) championship game, and played against a first-round draft pick (Michigan State's Jack Conklin). He fought hard, and gave us a chance to win. He is a tremendous young guy and what a leader he is, in his own quiet way." Brincks, who emerged at defensive end last season, was moved inside this year. "Sam has a good attitude, shows up every day on time, and works hard," Ferentz said. "Last year he played pretty good football for us. It was during the spring where we saw this guy being a little better than we thought he was. "He ended up earning a starting job. He has done a good job as a football player, but he's an unbelievable person, a great leader, draws other people in, that type of deal." Hesse and Brincks have one more game together in an Iowa uniform, in a bowl game that will be announced Sunday. "I would love to win the next one," Brincks said. "That would make it even better. But the walk-off winner was pretty nice." Hesse said the most rewarding part of his career is the people he shared his five-year journey with. "That's what makes football so special, and team sports so special," Hesse said. "All the challenges, all the success you get to share with people who care about you and you care about them. That's what I'm going to remember most." One more game, and it's all over. "It went so fast," Hesse said. "I can't believe it."



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Title: Nate Wieting Important Cog in Talented Iowa Tight End Room

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IOWA CITY, Iowa -- He's not Noah Fant or T.J. Hockenson, Iowa's recognizable tight ends. He's not the well-known Nate on the Hawkeye offense, that honor belonging to Stanley at quarterback.

He's also not concerned about any of that. Recognition, while nice, isn't most important.

Nate Wieting is one of those "culture" players for a program that relies on attention to details, hard work and development. It's team first.

When healthy, he's played often the last two seasons despite lining up at a talent-rich position with guys like Fant and Hockenson, currently, and George Kittle, now with the San Francisco 49ers. With blocking being his strength to date, he's been overshadowed but no less important.

"The ratio of snaps to passes thrown (to him) isn't that much. I guess I would be called a blocking tight end. Coach (Greg) Davis and Coach Brian (Ferentz) both thought that I'd help the team best in that role," he said.

When Wieting (6-4, 250) returned from injury during the middle of last season, the coaches inserted him into the rotation, hoping to jump start a sluggish running attack. He was opening holes in two of the team's best performances against Ohio State and Nebraska.

As a redshirt freshman in '16, the walk-on from Rockford (IL) Lutheran played in 10 games, starting three of them. That team featured Kittle, who battled injuries, Fant and other more experienced tight ends. He saw the field because he did his job.

Wieting's progress was halted after that season. A shoulder injury that bothered him throughout the campaign required surgery to fix a labrum tear. He missed winter workouts and spring ball last year.

He returned for August training camp but was sidelined again when while diving for a ball he sprained his AC joint. It happened in the same shoulder where he tore the labrum. He missed the first five games of '17 and getting back up to speed took longer than that.

He hauled in his first college catch in Iowa's 27-20 Pinstripe Bowl victory against Boston College in December. It turned out to be a huge play.

With the game tied 20-20 and under four minutes remaining in regulation, Stanley found Wieting open for a 17-yard gain. It first was called a touchdown but then reversed, putting the ball on the B.C. one. Fullback Drake Kullick ran into the end zone on the next play for the decisive score.

"That route was in the game plan that Brian (Ferentz) drew up at halftime. He called it up after we had run a couple of plays out of that formation. It was a blown coverage. They dropped me right away and I tried to make a play," Wieting said.

He embarked on spring practice looking to expand his role. He's felt healthy for the first time since his first college season.

"Spring ball is all about getting better and working on fundamentals. Hopefully my route running has gotten a little better and maybe I've gotten a step faster. Brian has confidence in all the tight ends. If he puts any one of us out there, whether it's an up route on a cornerback or trying to block a defensive end, he's confident that we can get our job done," Wieting said.

Wieting already has accomplished a lot. Not many walk-ons start games as freshmen. It was something he believed he could do.

Iowa was the only FBS school willing to provide him with an opportunity. The others came from FCS schools like Illinois State, North Dakota State and Western Illinois. He took a shot at the big time.

"It's definitely intimidating at first but I knew I wanted to challenge myself to see at what level I could play and I could succeed at," he said.

The first summer in the program proved difficult. Once he survived it, he knew he belonged.

"The intensity is at a whole other level. You don't know the offense. You don't know many guys on the team. Once you get through that summer, you start to gain traction and start to build that confidence up and just become a better football player," Wieting said.

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