2023 IOWA FOOTBALL | DEPTH CHART **OFFENSE** Ht. Wt. Yr. Hometown (Previous School) Pos. No. Name *** WR 89 Nico Ragaini 6-0 190 Sr. East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep) Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/Charleston Southern) 6 Seth Anderson 6-0 180 So. 87 Addison Ostrenga ^ Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie) 6-4 255 So. Steven Stilianos 255 Hayes, Va. (Christchurch School/Lafayette) 86 6-5 Sr. 78 Mason Richman Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) 6-6 312 Jr. 71 Jack Dotzler 6-6 295 #Fr. Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee) 60 Rusty Feth 6-5 310 Sr. Colerain, Ohio (Colerain/Miami, Ohio) 58 Kade Pieper 6-3 255 Fr. Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic) 76 Tyler Elsbury 6-5 312 Jr. Byron, III. (Byron) 66 Jeremy Chaplin 6-2 280 So. Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock) Connor Colby ^ 77 6-6 311 Jr. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy) 56 Nick DeJong 305 Sr. Pella, Iowa (Pella) 6-6 67 Gennings Dunker 6-5 320 So. Lena, III. (Lena-Winslow) 79 Daijon Parker 315 Inkster, Mich. (Westland John Glenn/Saginaw Valley State) 6-5 Sr. WR 3 Kaleb Brown 5-10 197 So. Chicago, III. (St. Rita/Ohio State) 18 Alec Wick 6-1 193 So. Iowa City, Iowa (Regina) Jacob Bostick 183 Palatine, III. (Palatine) 6-2 #Fr. Deacon Hill 10 6-3 258 So. Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara/Wisconsin) Princeton, N.J. (The Hun School) 11 Marco Lainez 6-2 225 Fr. Leshon Williams 5-10 208 Chicago, III. (Richards) 4 Jr. 2 Kaleb Johnson ^ 222 Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton) 6-0 So. Pompano Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach) 9 #Fr. Jaziun Patterson 5-10 204 88 250 Sr. Hudsonville, Mich. (Unity Christian/Dordt Univ.) Hayden Large 6-5 41 Rusty VanWetzinga 6-0 230 Fr. Pleasant Valley, Iowa (Pleasant Valley) DEFENSE Pos. No. Name Ht. Wt. Yr. **Hometown (Previous School)** 45 Deontae Craig 6-3 266 Jr. Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies) 48 Max Llewellyn Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale) 6-5 264 So. 94 Yahva Black 6-5 315 Jr. Marshall, Minn. (Marshall) Aaron Graves ^ Dayton, Iowa (Southeast Valley) 95 6-4 293 So. 85 Logan Lee 291 Sr. Orion, III. (Orion) 6-5 Palatine, III. (St. Viator) 55 Jeremiah Pittman 6-3 290 So. *** 13 Joe Evans 6-2 252 Sr. Ames, Iowa (Ames) 49 Ethan Hurkett 260 Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier) 6-3 Jr. *** Leo/Cash 37 **Kyler Fisher** 5-11 233 Sr. Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley) 29 Sebastian Castro 5-11 205 Sr. Oak Lawn, Illinois (Richards) MLB 34 6-2 233 Sr. Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep) Jay Higgins ^ 41 Jaden Harrell 6-2 237 So. Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale) Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School/Virginia) WLB 10 Nick Jackson 6-1 237 Sr. Kyle<u>r Fisher</u> 233 Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley) 37 5-11 Sr. 8 Deshaun Lee 5-10 187 #Fr. Belleville, Mich. (Belleville) 7 John Nestor 5-11 196 Fr. Chicago, III. (Marist) Xavier Nwankpa ^ 1 6-2 210 So. Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk) 29 Sebastian Castro 5-11 205 Sr. Oak Lawn, III. (Richards) 30 Ouinn Schulte 6-1 209 Sr. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier) 4 Koen Entringer 6-0 211 #Fr. Ypsilanti, Mich. (Walled Lake Western) 27 Jermari Harris 6-1 190 Jr. Chicago, III. (Montini Catholic) 20 Deavin Hilson 6-1 197 So. Des Moines, Iowa (North)

<u>SPECIALISTS</u>						
PK 18	*	Drew Stevens ^	6-0	199	So.	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)
PT 9	***	Tory Taylor ∧	6-4	232	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College)
Snaps 39	**	Luke Elkin ^	6-1	230	Jr.	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Holder 9	***	Tory Taylor ∧	6-4	232	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College)
PR 21		Kaden Wetjen	5-10	196	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC)
KO 21		Kaden Wetjen	5-10	196	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC)

^{* - -} Letters won ^ - - Redshirt year still available

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL
0	Diante Vines	WR	6-0	198	Jr.	Danbury, Conn./The Taft School
1	Xavier Nwankpa ^	DB	6-2	210	<u>So.</u>	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/Southeast Polk
2	TJ Hall ^	DB	6-1	185	<u>So.</u>	Fresno, Calif./San Joaquin Memorial
2	Kaleb Johnson ^ Kaleb Brown	RB WR	6-0	222 197	<u>So.</u> So.	Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton Chicago, III.//St. Rita/Ohio State
3	Cooper DeJean ^	DB	5-10 6-1	207		Odebolt, Iowa/OA-BCIG
<u>3 </u>	Koen Entringer	DB	6-0	211	#Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Walled Lake Western
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	208	Jr	Chicago, III./Richards
5	Teegan Davis	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Princeton, III./Princeton
6	Seth Anderson	WR	6-0	180		uwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett/Charleston Southern
6	Zach Lutmer	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa/Central Lyon/GLR
7	Jacob Bostick	WR	6-2	183	#Fr.	Palatine, III./Palatine
7	John Nestor	DB	5-11	196	Fr.	Chicago, III./Marist
8	Deshaun Lee	DB	5-10	187	#Fr.	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
8	Terrell Washington, Jr	r.RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Wylie, Texas/Wylie East
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	204	#Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
9	Tory Taylor ^	P	6-4	232	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College
10	Deacon Hill	QB	6-3	258	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif./Santa Barbara/Wisconsin
10	Nick Jackson	LB	6-0	237	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./The Lovett School/Virginia
<u>11</u>	Marco Lainez	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Princeton, N.J./The Hun School
12	Cade McNamara	QB	6-1	205	Sr.	Reno, Nev./Damonte Ranch/Michigan
12	Jaxon Rexroth	LB	6-2	228	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	252	Sr.	Ames, Iowa/Ames
13	Reese Osgood	WR	5-11	189	#Fr	Franklin, Wis./Franklin
14	Kahlil Tate	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Chicago, III./Kenwood Academy
14	Alex Mota	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Marion, Iowa/Marion
15 15	Amare Bickham	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fulshear, Texas/Fulshear
<u>15</u> 16	Jack Johnson Graham Friedrichsen	WR WR	6-0 6-1	195 200	Jr. #Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	199	#Fr Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt
17	Alex Eichmann	WR	6-2	207	#Fr.	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton-Sussex
18	Drew Stevens ^	K	6-0	199	So.	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
18	Alec Wick	WR	6-1	193	So.	lowa City, lowa/Regina
19	Tommy Poholsky	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Evergreen, Colo./Evergreen
20	Deavin Hilson	DB	6-1	197	So.	Des Moines, Iowa/North
20	Dayton Howard	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill
21	Watts McBride	DB	6-0	196	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Washington
21	Kaden Wetjen	WR	5-10	196	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa/Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC
22	Max White	RB	5-10	205	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	6-1	226	#Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa/Boyden Hull/Rock Valley
25	Ayden Price	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	238	So.	North Liberty, Iowa/Liberty
26	Kael Kolarik	DB	6-0	210	#Fr.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola
26	Aidan McDermott	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
27	Jermari Harris	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, III./Montini Catholic
28	Aidan Hall	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Harlan, Iowa/Harlan
28	Kamari Moulton	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	5-11	205	Sr.	Oak Lawn, III./Richards
29	Judah Mallette	WR	5-11	178	<u>Fr.</u>	Chicago, III./Hope Academy
30	Quinn Schulte	DB	6-1	209	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
31	Nolan DeLong	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Durant, lowa/Durant
31	Eli Miller	FB LD	6-1	227	So	Sedalia, Colo./Lipscomp Acad./Valor Christian
32	Ben Kueter	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	lowa City, lowa/lowa City
34	Jay Higgins ^	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
35	Tanner Pollock	LB LD	6-1 5 10	215	Jr #Er	Waterloo, lowa/West/Drake
36	Jayden Montgomery		5-10	225	#Fr	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port
37	Kyler Fisher	LB LD	<u>5-11</u>	233	Sr	Farnhamville, Iowa/SE Valley
38 30	Greg Fagan	LB LS	6-3 6-1	214	#Fr Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/St. Albert
<u>39</u>	Luke Elkin ^ Eric Epenesa		6-1	230		Neenah, Wis./Neenah
39	LUC EPEUGSA	LB	6-3	206	So.	Glen Carbon, III./Edwardsville

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL
40	Josef Smith	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	Britt, Iowa/West Hancock
40	Jalyn Thompson	TE	6-2	246	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling
41	Jaden Harrell	LB	6-2	237	So.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
41	Rusty VanWetzinga	FB	6-0	230	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, Iowa/Pleasant Valley
42	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	242	So.	Story City, Iowa/Roland-Story
43	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	235	So.	lowa Falls, lowa/lowa Falls-Alden
44	Grant Leeper	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
44	Kenneth Merrieweather	DL	6-3	227	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./M.L. King
45	Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	266	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Culver Academies
47	Jack Laughlin	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	Carlisle, Iowa/Carlisle
48	Max Llewellyn	DL	6-5	264	So.	<u>Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale</u>
48	Zach Ortwerth	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./University
49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	252	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling
51	Luke Gaffney	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Robins, Iowa/Linn-Mar
<u>52</u>	Asher Fahey	0L	6-5	300	Jr.	Waukon, Iowa/Waukon
53	Michael Myslinski	0L	6-3	290	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenny
55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	290		So.Palatine, III./St. Viator
<u>56</u>	Nick DeJong	0L	6-6	305	Sr.	Pella, Iowa/Pella
56	Maddux Borcherding-Johnson		6-2	288	Fr.	Norwalk, Iowa/Norwalk
57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Papillion-La Vista
<u>58</u>	Kade Pieper	0L	6-3	255	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb./Catholic
59	Griffin Liddle	0L	6-3	295	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
60	Rusty Feth	0L	6-3	310	Sr.	Colerain, Ohio/Colerain/Miami (Ohio)
61	Cael Winter	0L	6-3	253	Fr.	Waukee, lowa/Northwest
64	Leighton Jones	0L	6-2	290	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind./Brownsburg
65	Logan Jones	0L	6-3	290	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central
66	Jeremy Chaplin	0L	6-2	280	<u>So.</u>	Waverly, lowa/Waverly-Shell Rock
67	Gennings Dunker	0L	6-5	320	<u>So.</u>	Lena, III./Lena-Winslow
70	Beau Stephens	0L	6-6	319	So.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs
71	Jack Dotzler	0L	6-6	295	#Fr.	Waunakee, Wis./Waunakee
72	Kale Krogh	0L	6-5	300	#Fr.	Huxley, lowa/Ballard
73	Kyson Van Vugt	0L	6-6	274	#Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa/Western Christian
74	Trevor Lauck	0L	6-5	296	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli
<u>75</u>	Cannon Leonard	0L	6-8	290	Fr.	Gilman, III./Iroquois West
<u>76</u>	Tyler Elsbury	OL OL	6-5	312	Jr. Jr.	Byron, III./Byron
77 78	Connor Colby ^ Mason Richman	OL OL	6-6 6-6	311 312	Jr Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
<u>70</u> 79	Daijon Parker	OL OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley Inkster, Mich./Westland John Glenn/Saginaw Valley St.
81	Cael Vanderbush	TE	6-4	225	#Fr.	Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield
82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	6-4	242	#FI. So.	Olathe, Kan./Rockhurst
83	Erick All	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield/Michigan
84	Jarriett Buie	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Tampa. Fla./Jesuit
85	Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	253	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Grandview
85	Logan Lee	DL	6-5	291	Sr.	Orion, III./Orion
86	Jeff Bowie	DL	6-5	274	So.	West Branch, Iowa/West Branch
86	Steven Stilianos	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	Hayes, Va./Christchurch School/Lafayette
87	Andrew Kraus	DL	6-4	254	#Fr.	Barrington, III./Barrington
87	Addison Ostrenga ^	TE	6-4	255	So.	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie
88	Hayden Large	FB	6-5	250	Sr.	Hudsonville, Mich./Unity Christian/Dordt University
89	Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	East Haven, Conn./Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep
90	Brian Allen	DE	6-4	265	#Fr.	Lake in the Hills, III./St. Thomas More
91	Chase Brackney	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. Cherry Creek
92	Marshall Meeder	K	5-11	185	Sr.	Eaton Rapids, Mich./Eaton Rapids/Central Michigan
93	Anu Dokun	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	lowa City, Iowa/West
94	Yahya Black	DL	6-5	315	Jr.	Marshall, Minn./Marshall
95	Aaron Graves ^	DL	6-4	293	So.	Dayton, lowa/Southeast Valley
97	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	263	#Fr.	Lansing, Kan./Lansing
97	Liam Reardon	LS	6-1	221	Jr.	Chicago, III./Mount Carmel
98	Chris Reames	DL	6-7	280	Sr.	Van Meter, Iowa/Van Meter
99	Ty Nissen	P	6-0	165	Jr.	Carroll, Iowa/Carroll/Iowa Western CC
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2023 IOWA FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER NAME POS. # NAME POS. NAME POS. Deavin Hilson 83 Erick All TE 20 DB 82 Johnny Pascuzzi TE Dayton Howard WR_ DE Jaziun Patterson 90 Brian Allen 20 RB Seth Anderson___ WR DL 57 Will Hubert 58 Kade Pieper 0L Ethan Hurkett Jeremiah Pittman 15 Amare Bickham DB DL DL 94 Yahya Black DL 10 Nick Jackson LB Tommy Poholsky QB Maddux Borcherding-Johnson Kaleb Johnson ^ 56 DL RB Tanner Pollock LB 2___ WR 0L WR 7 Jacob Bostick Leighton Jones 25 Ayden Price Logan Jones Nico Ragaini ____ 86 Jeff Bowie DL 65 0L WR Chase Brackney 26 Kael Kolarik 98 Chris Reames 91 DL DB DL Andrew Kraus DL Kaleb Brown WR Liam Reardon LS 3 WR 0L LB 84 Jarriett Buie 72 Kale Krogh 12 Jaxon Rexroth 78 Mason Richman 29 Sebastian Castro DB 32 Ben Kueter LB 0L Jeremy Chaplin 0L 85 Luke Lachey <u>TE</u> 30 Quinn Schulte DB 0L QB 77 Connor Colby ^ 11 Marco Lainez Karson Sharar LB Josef Smith 45 Deontae Craig DL Hayden Large FB LB 97 Caden Crawford DL 74 Trevor Lauck 0L Beau Stephens 0L 5 Teegan Davis 47 Jack Laughlin LB Drew Stevens ^ K Cooper DeJean ^ 3 DB Deshaun Lee DB Steven Stilianos TE 56 Nick DeJong 0L Logan Lee ____ DL 14 Kahlil Tate DB Tory Taylor ^ Nolan DeLong Grant Leeper 31 LB TE Р And<u>rew Lentsch</u> 93 Anu Dokun DE TE Kelby Telander LB Cannon Leonard 0L Jalyn Thompson____ <u>71</u> Jack Dotzler 0L 75 TE Gennings Dunker Griffin Liddle <u>0L</u> 0L LB 67 59 42 Zach Twedt WR Max Llewellyn____ Landyn Van Kekerix 17 Alex Eichmann DL 23 LB 39 Luke Elkin ^ LS Zach Lutmer DB 0L 6 73 Kyson Van Vugt Cael Vanderbush 76 Tyler Elsbury 0L 29 Judah Mallette WR 81 TE 4 Koen Entringer DB Watts McBride DB Rusty VanWetzinga FB 39 Eric Epenesa LB Aidan McDermott WR WR 26 0 Diante Vines Terrell Washington, Jr. DE Cade McNamara 13 Joe Evans 12 QB RB LB WR 38 Greg Fagan_ Marshall Meeder K Kaden Wetjen Kenneth Merrieweather DL_ 52 Asher Fahey____ 0L 22 Max White RB 0L El<u>i Mille</u>r FB 18 Alec Wick WR 60 Rusty Feth 31 37 LB 36 Jayden Montgomery LB Leshon Williams RB Kyler Fisher Graham Friedrichsen <u> 16</u> WR Alex Mota WR 61 Cael Winter 0L <u>51</u> Luke Gaffney DL Kamari Moulton_____ RB Michael Myslinski 95 Aaron Graves ^ DL 0L 28 Aidan Hall LB John Nestor DB TJ Hall ^ DB Ty Nissen __P 2 Xavier Nwankpa ^ 41 DB Jaden Harrell LB 1 27 TE# Jermari Harris DB Zach Ortwerth____ 16 Jamison Heinz DB 13 Reese Osgood WR 34 Jay Higgins ^ LB Addison Ostrenga ^ TE QB 0L 10 Deacon Hill 79 Daijon Parker A FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE 32 ___Ben **Kueter** _____ 86 __Steven **Stilianos** ____stil-EE-ahn-os ____Head Coach Kirk **Ferentz** ______FAIR-ints KEY-tur 85 __Luke Lachey_____ luh-SHAY _Asst. Coach Brian **Ferentz**_____FAIR-ints 25 __Kelby **Telander**_____ TEA-land-ir 3 __Marco Lainez _____LIE-nez 94 **__Yahya** Black _____ WHY-yay 42 __Zach **Twedt** _____tweet 86 __Jeff **Bowie** _____ B0-ee 74 __Trevor Lauck _____LAWCK 23 __Landyn **Van Kekerix**____van KECK-ur-x 84 __Jarriett Buie _____ JAIR-ee-it BUOY 49 __Andrew Lentsch ______LENT-sch 41 ___Rusty **VanWetzinga**_____van-WET-zing-ah 45 ___**Deontae** Craig ______ dee-AUHN-tae 59 __Griffin Liddle _____ little 73 __Kyson Van Vugt ____van-VUCKED 0 __Diante Vines ____ dee-AUHN-tae 3 __Cooper **DeJean** _____DEE-jean 48 ___Max Llewellyn _____ lou-WELL-un 56 __Nick **DeJong**_____ dee-YOUNG 6 __Zach **Lutmer** _____ LUT-mur 8 ___Terrell Washington, Jr. _____tuh-RELL 53 __Michael **Myslinski** _____miss-LIN-ski 71 ___Jack **Dotzler**______ DOAT-zler 21 ___Kaden **Wetjen** ______ WEE-gin 67 ___**Gennings** Dunker _______Jennings 1 ___Xavier **Nwankpa** ______ WAUM-puh 18 ___Alec **Wick** _____ 44 __Luke Elkin ______ L-kin 4 __Koen Entringer ______ CO-uhn IN-tring-ur 87 ___Addison **Ostrenga** _____oh-STRAIN-guh 4 **Leshon** Williams LEE-shon 79 **__Daijon** Parker _____ DAY-zjaun 82 __Johnny **Pascuzzi** _____ pa-SKEW-zee 52 __Asher **Fahey**_____ FAY-hee (For audio pronunciations, visit the lowa football roster 16 __Graham Friedrichsen _____ FREED-rick-son 9 ___Jaziun Patterson ______ JAZZ-ee-un page on hawkeyesports.com) 41 ___Jaden Harrell ______HAIR-uhl 58 __Kade Pieper_____ PEEP-ur 35 __Tanner **Pollock** _____POL-ick 27 __Jermari Harris ______ jir-MAR-ee 89 ___Nico **Ragaini** ______rag-uh-EE-knee 20 __**Deavin** Hilson______ DEV-in 48 __Ethan **Hurkett** ______HERK-it 30 __Quinn **Schulte** _____SHUL-tee 26 __Kael Kolarik _____ co-LAIR-ick 43 Karson **Sharar** SHIRE 72 Kale **Krogh** JOSEPH _____ CROW 40 ___**Josef** Smith ____

OFFENSIVE

PLAYERS TO WATCH



10 • DEACON HILL • SO • OB • 6-3 • 258

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara/Wisconsin)

- 8 career starts (6-2 record), 13 career games played
- 115-of-233 for 1,096 yards and 5 TDs in '23... 4 of 5 TDs to TEs... 20-of-31 for career-high 223 yards and 1 TD vs. Rutgers... 19-of-29, 167 yards, 1 TD vs.
- Appeared in one career game at Wisconsin... recruited by lowa senior special assistant to head coach Jon Budmayr at Wisconsin
- Invited to 2021 Polynesian Bowl... threw for 3,102 yards and 33 TDs as junior and ran for 461 yards with 13 TDs



4 · LESHON WILLIAMS · JR · RB · 5-10 · 208

Chicago, III. (Richards)

- 13 career starts, 28 career games played
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media) in '23
- Three 100-yard games in '23... rushed for 111 yards on 16 carries at Nebraska, including runs of 53 and 22 vards... rushed for a career-high 174 vards on 25 att. and a TD at WISC... 82-vd. TD run, longest rush by a Hawkeye since 1997... had 145 rushing yards vs. WMU and a 25-yard TD reception -- first receiving TD... 79 yards vs. NW, 63 vs. Rutgers, 54 vs. Illinois
- 155 rushes for 804 yards in '23... went over 1,000 career yards at NW... 1,285 career yards on 301 att. to rank 34th in program history... 52nd Hawkeye to reach 1,000 yards



2 · KALEB JOHNSON · SO · RB · 6-0 · 222

Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)

- 11 career starts, 22 career games played... missed Weeks 3-5 (injury), DNP at NW
- 1st 100-yard game (4th of career), rushing for 134 yards and 1 TD vs. Purdue... had a 67-yard TD run -- 2nd longest of his career... 54 yards on 10 att. vs. Rutgers, 10 carries, 53 yards vs. Illinois... game-winning 30-yard TD run in 4th guarter
- Went over 1,000 career rushing yards vs. Purdue... 51st player in school history
- 110 carries, 429 yards with 3 TDs in 23... 1,208 career yards -- 38th in school history
- Iowa FR record 779 yards with 6 TDs on 151 att. in 22... HM freshman All-American in'22... had three 100-yard games, most by an lowa freshman



89 • NICO RAGAINI • 6TH • WR • 6-0 • 190

East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)

- 24 career starts, 62 career games played
- Sixth season... has a team-high 29 catches for 252 yards in '23... 4 catches for 48 yards vs. Rutgers, 5 catches for 46 yards vs. Illinois
- Had 32 rec. for 365 yds and 1 TD in '22... 154 career catches for 1,594 yards and 4TDs... fifth-most receptions in school history... 20th in school history in career receiving yards.



3 • KALEB BROWN • SO • WR • 6-0 • 198

Chicago, III. (St. Rita/Ohio State)

- 4 career starts, 14 career games played
- Has 19 receptions for 176 yards and 1 TD in '23 -- all in last 5 games
- Had a team-high 7 catches for 71 yards vs. Illinois... 5 rec., 34 yards vs. Michigan... 3 rec. for 27 yards and first career TD vs. Rutgers... first career completion
- -- a 23-yarder at Northwestern -- that set up lowa's game-winning FG
- Played in five games at Ohio State before transferring
- Four-star recruit... No. 8 wide receiver nationally and No. 62 player overall



6 • SETH ANDERSON • SO • WR • 6-0 • 180

Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/Charleston Southern)

- 17 career starts, 26 career games played
- Has 11 catches for 150 yards with 1TD and three rushes for 50 yards in '23... had two catches, 41 yards vs. Utah State... 36-yard TD on first pass of '23 season
- Charleston Southern transfer... Big South Offensive Freshman of the Year... Jerry Rice Freshman of the Year finalist
- Has 52 career receptions for 721 yards and seven TDs
- Son of 10-year NFL veteran Willie "Flipper" Anderson



87 • ADDISON OSTRENGA • SO • TE • 6-4 • 255

Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)

- 4 career starts, 23 career games played • 22 catches for 128 yards and 2 TDs in '23
- Had 5 catches for 24 yards and a 4-yard TD vs. Illinois... career-best 8 catches for 47 yards vs. Rutgers... had 3 catches for 15 yards and first career TD at N'western... also made first career start vs. NW
- Has 23 career catches for 134 yards and two TDs
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in '22



86 • STEVEN STILIANOS • SR • TE • 6-5 • 255

Hayes, Va. (Christchurch School/Lafayette)

- 26 career starts, 35 career games played
- Started seven games at TE from Week 4-10 & Week 12... missed Rutgers game with injury... has seven receptions for 92 yards
- Caught 2 passes at Neb., including a 37-yarder to set up a TD
- Transfer from Lafayette College where he was a first-team All-Patriot League selection in 2021
- Had 65 receptions for 534 yards and five TDs at Lafayette



78 • MASON RICHMAN • JR • LT • 6-6 • 312

Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)

- 35 career starts, 38 career games played
- Honorable-mention All-Big Ten in '21, '22 and '23
- All starts have been at left tackle... paved way for 254 rushing yards vs. WMU -- most since 2019 -- 181 yards vs. Purdue, 200 at Wisconsin -- most vs. Badgers since 2008 and 179 vs. Rutgers
- 2X Academic All-Big Ten



60 • RUSTY FETH • SR • LG • 6-3 • 310

Collerain, Ohio (Collerain)

- 42 career starts, 51 career games played
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches, media) in '23
- Started six games at LG... 200 rushing yards at Wisconsin -- most since 2008
- Graduate transfer... started 34 career games at Miami (Ohio)... second-team All-MAC honoree in '22



65 • LOGAN JONES • JR • C • 6-3 • 290

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)

- 24 career starts, 24 career games played
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches) in '23
- Paved way for 254 rushing yards vs. WMU -- most since 2019 -- 181 yards vs. Purdue and 200 at Wisconsin -- most since 2008
- Second season at center after moving from DL to OL in '22 spring practice



77 • CONNOR COLBY • JR • RG • 6-6 • 311

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

- 36 career starts, 40 career games played
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches, media) in '23
- Paved way for 254 rushing yards vs. WMU -- most since 2019... had key block on Patterson's 59-yard run at Iowa State... 181 rush yards vs. Purdue and 200 at Wisconsin -- most since 2008... 179 vs. Rutgers
- Started games at LT and LG in '22... final five games at LG... started final 11 games at RG in '21... freshman All-American... Academic All-Big Ten in '22



56 • NICK DEJONG • SR • RT • 6-6 • 305

Pella, Iowa (Pella)

- 24 career starts, 45 career games played
- Third-team All-Blg Ten (coaches), honorable mention (media) in '23
- Paved way for 254 rushing yards vs. WMU -- most since 2019
- Started seven games in '23 5 at LG, 1 at RG and 1 at RT
- Started at LG, RG and RT during '22 season... also started at LT in '21 Joined team as a walk-on



18 • DREW STEVENS • SO • K • 6-0 • 199

North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)

- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches) in '23... Lou Groza Award Semifinalist in '22 & '23
- 18-of-26 on FG in '23... 40-of-53 in KO touchbacks... B1G Special Teams Player of Week on Nov. 6 after making GW 53-yard FG with 14 seconds left at NW... went 4-for-4 in FGA with a 53-yarder vs. MSU (2nd longest) of career... tied a career high with 4 makes... made 2 FG at Wisconsin from 48 and 40 yards... went 3-for-4 in FG vs. Rutgers. • 2nd-team Freshman All-American in '22... went 16-of-18 on FG attempts... 16 FG most
- by an lowa rookie • 34-of-44 career FG (6-of-7 from 30-39; 7-of-13 from 40-49; 4-for-6 from 50-59)...
- converted 39-of-40 PAT attempts in his career

DEFENSIVE

PLAYERS TO WATCH



45 • DEONTAE CRAIG • JR • DE • 6-3 • 266

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)

- 13 career starts, 32 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... has 51 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 PB, 7 QB hurries in '23
- Had 6 tackles and 0.5 TFL at N'western... had 1.5 TFL vs. Purdue... career-high 8 tackles vs. Michigan St. and Minnesota
- 31 tackles, 10 TFL, 6.5 sacks in '22
- Had 3.5 TFL, 1 sack and 1 FF in Music City Bowl win over Kentucky



94 • YAHYA BLACK • JR • DT • 6-5 • 315

Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)

- 13 career starts, 39 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... has 51 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 FF, 5 PB, and 2 hurries and 1 FF in '23... had 1 sack at N'western... had career-high seven tackles at Penn State... sack forced a fumble that resulted in a safety at Wisconsin... 5 tackles, 1 sack vs. Michigan in BTCG
- 11 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack in '22



85 • LOGAN LEE • SR • DT • 6-5 • 291

Orion, III. (Orion)

- 40 career starts (consecutive), 42 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... has 52 tackles and 5.5 TFL, 3 sacks, 3 PB and 1 QH in '23... blocked a FG at lowa State -- second of his career... had 10 tackles, 2.5 TFL and 2 sacks vs. Purdue -- all career highs... 1 sack vs. Michigan in BTCG
- HM All-Big Ten in '22... had 54 tackles, 8 TFL, 3 sacks and 3 QH in '22
- Only married player on team... wife's name is Tori
- Member of 2023 Player Council



13 • JOE EVANS • 6TH • DE • 6-2 • 252

Ames, Iowa (Ames)

- 26 career starts, 56 career games played
- Third-team All-Big Ten in '23... Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist -- top former walk-on... has 41 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 4 PB and a team-high 10 QB hurries and 1 FF... had 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL and 3 PB vs. Illinois... had 6 tackles and 1 sack vs. MINN... had a career-high seven tackles at PSU.... had 4.5 TFL vs. Purdue
- Has 24 career sacks -- t6th most in program history
- Second-team All-Big Ten in '22 (media)



Dayton, Iowa (Southeast Valley)

- 0 career starts, 24 career games played
- Has 34 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sack, 1 PB and 1 FF in '23
- Had five tackles, 1 sack and 1.5 TFL vs. Purdue... six tackles vs. Minnesota
- Had 14 tackles, including 5.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks in '22
- Named MaxPreps Male National Athlete of the Year for 2021-22
- Earned associates degree from Iowa Central CC while in HS



37 • KYLER FISHER • SR • LEO • 5-11 • 233

Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley)

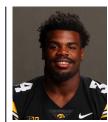
- 3 starts, 46 career games played
- Has 26 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 1 sack in '23... also has 1 PB, 1 hurry and 1 FF... had a career-high seven tackles at Penn State in his first career start
- Made key play on special teams, returning a blocked punt 14 yards for a TD at Nebraska in '21
- Redshirted after joining team as walk-on in '19



10 • NICK JACKSON • SR • WLB • 6-1 • 237

Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School/Virginia)

- 46 career starts, 59 career games played
- Third-team All-Big Ten in '23... has 99 tackles (2nd on team, 8th in B1G), 8 TFL, 4 sacks, 2 FF, 3 PB and 7 QB hurries in '23... had 8 tackles vs. Michigan... 7 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 sack vs. Rutgers... 7 tackles, 1 sack at NW... had a season-high 13 tackles and 2.5 TFL at Penn State and 10 tackles, 1 TFL and a 4th quarter FF vs. Michigan St... B1G Co-Defensive POW on Oct. 2
- Graduate transfer from Virginia... has 463 career tackles, 28 TFL and 14.5 sacks... 22 career 10+ tackle games... has 3 100+ tackles seasons... second-team All-ACC in '22



34 • JAY HIGGINS • SR • MLB • 6-2 • 233

Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)

- 14 career starts, 45 career games played
- All-American... first-team All-B1G... Butkus semifinalist... has a team-high 155 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 sack, 4 PB, 3 QB hurries, 1 FF and 2 FR... leads Big Ten and ranks third in NCAA with 11.9 tackles per game (most by Power 5 player)... 2 games with 15+ tackles, 9 games with 10+ tackles... had 18 tackles at Penn State -- most by a Hawkeye since 2012... had 16 tackles (12 solo) vs. Utah State... finished with 12 tackles and had first career INT vs. Purdue... had 13 tackles and a FR at WIS, 14 tackles vs. MINN, 12 at NU, 12 vs. ILL, 14 vs. Michigan



29 · SEBASTIAN CASTRO · SR · CASH · 5-11 · 205

Oak Lawn, III. (Richards)

- 19 career starts, 40 career games played
- All-American... second-team All-Big Ten... has 61 tackles, 8 TFL, 1 sack, 3 INT and 8 PR in /3
- B1G Defensive POW on 9/11... had a 30-yard pick 6 (first career INT) and four tackles at lowa State... had five tackles and an INT vs. MSU... had seven solo tackles, 2 TFL, a blitz that forced a safety and a game-sealing INT at Wisconsin... 7 tackles and 1 TFL vs. Minnesota, 3 tackles, 2 PB vs. ILL... 4 tackles, 2 TFL and FF at NEB, career-high 9 tackles vs. Michigan



8 • DESHAUN LEE • RS FR • DB • 5-10 • 187

Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)

- 5 career starts, 10 career games played... missed Weeks 6-8 b/c of injury • Has 31 tackles and 3 PB in '23... had 8 tackles vs. Michigan, 5 vs. Illinois...
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- First-team Michigan Dream Team as senior on defense... also honorable mention all-state as a wide receiver.



1 • XAVIER NWANKPA • SO • SS • 6-2 • 210

Pleasant Hill. Iowa (Southeast Polk)

- 12 career starts, 25 career games played
- Has 41 tackles, 1 INT, 2 TFL, 1 sack and 2 PB, 1 QH in '23... had interception
- -- second of his career -- vs. Utah State... had 5 tackles and a sack at N'western...tied a career-high with eight tackles vs. MSU
- Eight tackles, 52-yd pick-six in first career start vs. Kentucky in 2022 Music City Bowl
- Adidas All-American... MaxPreps Iowa Player of Year



30 • QUINN SCHULTE • SR • FS • 6-1 • 209

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 26 career starts, 41 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten in '23... has 60 tackles -- 4th most on team -- 1 INT, 2.5 TFL and 4 PB in '23... had an INT and 39-yard return vs. Rutgers... had a season-high 8 tackles in cons. games vs. MSU and Purdue... 5 tackles vs. ILL
- 71 tackles, 6 PB, 1 INT in '22
- Named to 2023 Player Council... preseason All-Big Ten
- 3X Academic All-Big Ten... CSC Academic All-District



27 • JERMARI HARRIS • JR • DB • 6-1 • 190

Chicago, III. (Montini Catholic)

- 17 starts, 31 career games played
- Has 39 tackles, 1TFL, 1 INT and 8 PB in '23... career high 8 tackles and 4 PB vs. Illinois... 3 tackles, 2 PB vs. Rutgers... 6 tackles vs. Purdue... had 4 tackles and INT vs. MSU... started and saw his first action since Jan. 1, 2022 vs. WMU... missed all of '22 because of injury



9 • TORY TAYLOR • SR • P • 6-4 • 232

Melbourne, Australia (Hailevbury Colleae)

- Ray Guy Award winner... consensus All-American... 1st-team All-Big Ten... B1G Punter of Year... 86 punts (most in nation) for 47.9 yards in '23 (27 FC, 36 50+, 30 120)... No. 1 in B1G, 3rd in NCAA in punting... named to Ray's 8 Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, 8... school record holder in career punts, career yardage... 46.2 career avg. on 288 punts
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 Ray Guy Punter of the Week (Oct. 24)... B1G Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct.

 9, Oct. 16, Nov. 20... 4th, 5th & 6th career honors
- 10 punts at WIS for a career-high 506 yards (50.6 avg)... 6 inside 20... punts of 62, 60, 59, 53, 54 yards... 9 punts, 444 yards (49.3) vs. Minnesota... 8 punts, 51.6 yards vs. ILL... 7 punts for 366 yards, long of 62 at Penn St... 52.3 avg. is career best 1st-team AA in '22 three outlets in '22... set school record yardage total in '21, '22, '23

