

IOWA FOOTBALL

34 Bowl Games 11 Big Ten Championships 30 Consensus All-Americans 17 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

| Offense | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---|
| PosNo. | | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
| WR 10 | * | Arland Bruce, IV ^ | 5-10 | 198 | So. | Olathe, Kan. (Ankeny/Olathe North) |
| 89 | *** | Nico Ragaini | 6-0 | 196 | Sr. | East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep) |
| TE 84 | *** | Sam LaPorta ^ | 6-4 | 249 | Sr. | Highland, Ill. (Highland) |
| 85 | * | Luke Lachey | 6-6 | 252 | So. | Columbus, Ohio (Grandview) |
| LT 78 | * | Mason Richman | 6-6 | 308 | So. | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| 79 | *** | Jack Plumb | 6-7 | 297 | Sr. | Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port) |
| LG 56 | ** | Nick DeJong | 6-6 | 300 | Jr. | Pella, Iowa (Pella) |
| 76 | * | Tyler Elsbury | 6-5 | 308 | So. | Byron, Ill. (Byron) |
| C 65 | | Logan Jones | 6-3 | 283 | So. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central) |
| 53 | | Michael Myslinski | 6-3 | 287 | #Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny) |
| RG70 | | Beau Stephens | 6-6 | 307 | #Fr. | Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs) |
| 67 | * | Gennings Dunker | 6-5 | 316 | #Fr. | Lena, III. (Lena-Winslow) |
| RT 77 | 4 | Connor Colby ^ | 6-6 | 308 | So. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy) |
| 54 WR14 | | Matt Fagan | 6-5 | 296 217 | Sr. #Fr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert) |
| 18 | | Brody Brecht | 6-4 6-1 | 196 | #F1. #Fr. | Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny) |
| QB 7 | ** | Alec Wick Spencer Petras | 6-5 | 231 | #ri. Sr. | lowa City, Iowa (Regina) San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic) |
| ДБ 7 8 | ** | Alex Padilla | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | Greenwood Village, Co. (Cherry Creek) |
| RB 25 | * | Gavin Williams | 6-0 | 214 | So. | Altoona, Iowa (Dowling) |
| 4 | * | Leshon Williams | 5-10 | 210 | So. | Chicago, III. (Richards) |
| 2 | | Kaleb Johnson ^ | 6-0 | 212 | Fr. | Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton) |
| FB 38 | *** | Monte Pottebaum | 6-1 | 244 | Sr. | Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon) |
| 40 | ** | Turner Pallissard | 6-0 | 243 | Sr. | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East) |
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| Defense | | | | | | |
| PosNo. | | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
| LE 92 | *** | John Waggoner | 6-5 | 267 | Sr. | Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling) |
| 49 | | Ethan Hurkett | 6-3 | 252 | So. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier) |
| LT 99 | *** | Noah Shannon | 6-0 | 289 | Sr. | Aurora, III. (Oswego) |
| 91 | * | Lukas Van Ness | 6-5 | 275 | So. | Barrington, Ill. (Barrington) |
| RT 85 | * | Logan Lee | 6-5 | 275 | Jr. | Orion, Ill. (Orion) |
| 50 | * | Louie Stec | 6-0 | 268 | Jr. | LaGrange Park, III. (Nazareth) |
| RE 13 | *** | Joe Evans | 6-2 | 246 | Sr. | Ames, Iowa (Ames) |
| 45 | * | Deontae Craig | 6-3 | 266 | So. | Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies) |
| Leo/Cash 46 | * | Logan Klemp | 6-2 | 235 | Sr. | Jewell, Iowa (South Hamilton) |
| OR 3 29 | * | Cooper DeJean ^ Sebastian Castro | 6-1 5-11 | 209 207 | So. Jr. | Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG) Oak Lawn, Illinois (Richards) |
| MLB 31 | *** | Jack Campbell ^ | 6-5 | 246 | Sr. | Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls) |
| 34 | ** | Jay Higgins ^ | 6-2 | 229 | Jr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep) |
| WLB 44 | *** | Seth Benson | 6-0 | 232 | Sr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington) |
| 37 | ** | Kyler Fisher | 5-11 | 229 | Jr. | Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley) |
| LC3 | * | Cooper DeJean ^ | 6-1 | 209 | So. | Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG) |
| 16 | | Jamison Heinz | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt) |
| SS 26 | *** | Kaevon Merriweather | 6-0 | 212 | Sr. | Belleville, Mich. (Belleville) |
| 29 | | Sebastian Castro | 5-11 | 207 | Jr. | Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards) |
| FS 30 | * | Quinn Schulte | 6-1 | 208 | Jr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier) |
| 7 | * | Reggie Bracy ^ | 6-0 | 209 | Jr. | Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal) |
| RC 33 | **** | Riley Moss ^ | 6-1 | 193 | Sr. | Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial) |
| 6 | | TJ Hall ^ | 6-0 | 183 | Fr. | Fresno, Calif. (San Juaquin Memorial) |
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| Specialists 10 | | Daniel Charles A | 6.0 | 400 | - | North Associate C.C. (North A |
| PK 18 | | Drew Stevens ^ | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta) |
| 1 | ** | Aaron Blom | 5-11 | 189 | So. | Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa) |
| PT9 | ጥጥ | Tory Taylor ^ | 6-4 | 230 | Jr. | Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College) |
| KOR2 | * | Kaleb Johnson ^ Gavin Williams | 6-0 6-0 | 212 214 | Fr. | Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton) |
| PR 10 | * | Arland Bruce, IV ^ | 5-10 | 198 | So. So. | Altoona, Iowa (Dowling) Olathe, Kan. (Ankeny/Olathe North) |
| or 3 | * | Cooper DeJean ^ | 5-10 6-1 | 209 | So. | Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG) |
| Snaps 39 | * | Luke Elkin ^ | 6-1 | 209 | So. | Neenah, Wis. (Neenah) |
| Holder9 | ** | Tory Taylor ^ | 6-4 | 230 | Jr. | Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College) |
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^{* - -} Letters won ^ - - Redshirt year still available



^{# - -} Indicates redshirt freshman



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2022 Numerical Roster

| IAC | | name | |
|------------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| 0 | * | Diante Vines | WR |
| 1 | | Aaron Blom | K |
| 1 | | Nolan Donald | RB |
| 1 | | Xavier Nwankpa | DB |
| 2 | | Kaleb Johnson | |
| 2 | *** | Terry Roberts | DB |
| 2 2 3 3 | * | Cooper DeJean ^ | DB |
| 3 | | Carson May | QB |
| 4 | | Koen Entringer | DB |
| 4 | * | Leshon Williams | |
| 5 | ** | Jestin Jacobs | LB |
| 5 | | Joe Labas | QB |
| 6 | | TJ Hall | |
| 6 | * | Keagan Johnson ^ | WR |
| 7 | * | Reggie Bracy ^ | DB |
| 7 | ** | Spencer Petras | QB |
| 8 | | Deshaun Lee | DB |
| 8 | ** | Alex Padilla | QB |
| 9 | | Jaziun Patterson | |
| 9 | ** | Tory Taylor ^ | P |
| 10 | * | Arland Bruce, IV ^ | WR |
| 11 | | AJ Lawson | DB |
| 12 | | Jaxon Rexroth | |
| 13 | *** | Joe Evans | |
| 13 | | Reese Osgood | |
| 14 | | Brody Brecht | WR |
| 15 | | Jacob Bostick | |
| 15 | * | Dallas Craddieth | |
| 16 | | Jamison Heinz | |
| 16 | | Jordan Kumm | |
| 17 | | Brenden Deasfernandes. | |
| 17 | | Max White | |
| 18 | | Drew Stevens | |
| 18 | | Alec Wick | |
| 19 | | Gaven Cooke | |
| 20 | | Deavin Hilson | |
| 20 | | Kael Kolarik | |
| 21 | | Thomas Hartlieb | |
| 21 | | Kaden Wetjen | |
| 22 | | Carter Erickson | |
| 23 | | Graham Friedrichsen | WR |

| No. | Name | |
|--------|------------------------|----|
| 23 | Landyn Van Kekerix | LB |
| 25 | Kelby Telander | LB |
| 25 * | Gavin Williams | RB |
| 26 *** | Kaevon Merriweather | DB |
| 27 * | Jermari Harris | DB |
| 27 | Jack Johnson | WR |
| 29 * | Sebastian Castro | DB |
| 30 * | Quinn Schulte | DB |
| 31 *** | Jack Campbell ^ | LB |
| 31 | Eli Miller | |
| 32 | Johnny Plewa | FB |
| 33**** | Riley Moss ^Zach Brand | DB |
| 34 | Zach Brand | RB |
| 34 ** | Jay Higgins ^ | LB |
| 35 | Justice Sullivan | |
| 36 | Jayden Montgomery | LB |
| 37 ** | Kyler Fisher | LB |
| 38 | Greg Fagan | LB |
| 38 *** | Monte Pottebaum | FB |
| 39 | Eric Epenesa | |
| 39 * | Luke Elkin ^ | |
| 40 ** | Turner Pallissard | |
| 40 | Josef Smith | |
| 41 | Jaden Harrell | LB |
| 42 | Denin Limouris | |
| 42 | Zach Twedt | LB |
| 43 | Karson Sharar | LB |
| 44 *** | Seth Benson | |
| 45 * | Deontae Craig | |
| 45 | Nick Phelps | |
| 46 * | Logan Klemp | |
| 48 | Max Llewellyn | |
| 49 | Ethan Hurkett | |
| 49 | Andrew Lentsch | |
| 50 * | Louie Stec | DT |
| 51 | Luke Gaffney | DL |
| 52 | Asher Fahey | OL |
| 53 | Michael Myślinski | |
| 54 | Matt Fagan | OL |
| 55 | Jeremiah Pittman | |
| 56 ** | Nick DeJong | OL |

| No. | NamePos. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 57 | Will HubertDL |
| 58 | |
| 59 | Taylor FoxOL Griffin LiddleOL |
| 65 | |
| 66 | Logan JonesOL |
| | Jeremy ChaplinOL |
| 67 | Gennings DunkerOL |
| 69 70 | Tyler EndresOL |
| 70 71 | Beau StephensOL |
| 72 | Jack DotzlerOL |
| 72 75 | Kale KroghOL |
| 76 * | Josh VolkOL |
| | Tyler ElsburyOL |
| 11 | Connor Colby ^OL |
| 10 | Mason RichmanOL |
| 19 | Jack PlumbOL |
| 80 | Kyson Van VugtTE |
| 81 | Cael VanderbushTE |
| 82 | Johnny PascuzziTE |
| 83 | Alex EichmannWR |
| 83 | Jameson WitteDL |
| 04 | Sam LaPorta ^TE |
| 85 * 85 * | Luke LacheyTE |
| | Logan LeeDL |
| 86 | Jeff Bowie DL |
| 86 | Steven StilianosTE |
| 87 | Andrew KrausDL |
| 87 | Addison OstrengaTE |
| 88 89 *** | Jackson FrericksTE |
| 90 | Nico RagainiWR |
| 91 * | Brian AllenDE Lukas Van NessDL |
| 92 *** | |
| 93 | John WaggonerDL Anu DokunDE |
| 94 * | Yahya BlackDL |
| 95 | |
| 96 | Aaron Graves DL |
| 90 | Lucas Amaya K Caden CrawfordDL |
| 97 97 | Liam ReardonLS |
| 98 | Chris Reames |
| 99 | Max HoskinsP |
| 99 *** | |
| 33 | Noah ShannonDL |

^{* - -} indicates letters won



RB



7 SPENCER PETRAS | SR | 6-5 | 231

San Rafael, California (Marin Catholic)

- 25 career starts/31 career games played
- 87-of-161, 939 yds., 2 TDs... 246 yds., 1 TD vs. MICH
- 16-9 record (.640) as starting QB, 11th in school history
- 4,394 career passing yards, 12th all-time
- Attended Manning Passing Academy in 2022



8 ALEX PADILLA | JR | 6-1 | 200

Greenwood Village, Colorado (Cherry Creek)

- 3 career starts/11 career games played
- First career start vs. MINN in '21, car.-high 206 yards
- 2 passing TDs (72, 27), 1 rush TD (1) vs. MINN
- 55-112, 636 yards in 2021 (2 TD, 2 INT)
- 2020 Leadership Group as a freshman

4 LESHON WILLIAMS | SO | 5-10 | 210



- 4 career starts/8 career games played
- Has 236 yards on 64 att with 2 TDs
- Had 83 all-purpose yards (64 rush/19 pass) with 1 TD at Rutgers... scored first career TD (9 yards) against ISU



78 MASON RICHMAN | SO | 6-6 | 308

Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley)

- 15 career starts/18 career games played
- All 15 career starts have been at LT
- 1 of 8 true freshmen to see action in 2020
- Redshirted in 2020, saw action in three games
- · Sport and recreation major



56 NICK DEJONG | JR | 6-6 | 300

Pella, Iowa (Pella)

- 14 career starts/27 games played
- Started first 5 games at LG... all other starts were at tackle in '21
- Joined team as a walk-on in 2019



65 LOGAN JONES | SO | 6-3 | 283

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)

- 6 career starts/6 career games played
- Moved from DL to OL during 2022 spring practice
- Following similar path as AA center Tyler Linderbaum, wearing same No. 65



77 BEAU STEPHENS | RS FR | 6-6 | 307

Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)

- 6 career starts/7 career games played
- Has started at RG in all 6 games
- Played in 1 game as a true freshman in '21
- Played prep basketball and wrestled





77 CONNOR COLBY | SO | 6-6 | 308

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

- 17 career starts/20 career games played
- Has started all 6 games at LT in 2022
- Starting RG Week 4-14 in 2021
- Freshman All-American (FWAA, Maxwell Club)
- Sixth true freshman OL to start in Ferentz era

10 ARLAND BRUCE IV | SO | 5-10 | 198 Olathe, Kansas (Ankeny/Olathe North) • 9 career starts/20 career games played

- Has 14 rec. for 151 yards and 1 TD... 10.7 p/catch avg.
- Had 3 catches/50 yards and 1 TD vs. Nevada... 3 PR for 41 yds. -- it was 5th career TD (2 rec./3 rushing)
- Iowa's punt returner 12 returns, 70 yards

WR

WR



14 BRODY BRECHT | RS FR | 6-4 | 217

Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)

- 2 career starts/6 career games played
- Has 3 catches for 42 yards... 14.0 average
- Had 2 catch for 38 yards vs. Michigan... 1st start vs. Nev.
- Dual sport Hawkeye... also a RHP on Iowa baseball team
- Throws 100+ mph





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

- 15 career starts/42 career games played
- Had 7 catches, 44 yards at ILL, including 100th career catch... has 13 rec. for 155 yards in '22
- 26 receptions, 331 yards, 1 TD in 2021
- Graduated with a degree in sport and recreation mgmt





84 SAM LAPORTA | SR | 6-4 | 249

Highland, Illinois (Highland)

- 25 career starts/40 career games played
- Team-high 30 catches for 278 yds. in '22... 2nd-most catches in B1G amongst TE... 2nd career 100-yard game at ILL (9-101)... 9 catches were car. high... career-long 42 yd. catch at RU
- 125 catches for 1,407 yards... third-most receptions all-time by Iowa TE
- Mackey Award preseason watch list for 2X year



38 MONTE POTTEBAUM | SR | 6-1 | 244

Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)

- 10 career starts/40 career games played
- Moved to FB from LB in '19 fall camp
- 21 career rushing attempts (85 yards, 1 TD)
- 10 career receptions (71 yards)
- Redshirted in '18 as a walk-on

TE

85 LUKE LACHEY | SO | 6-6 | 252

Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)

- 7 career starts/19 career games played
- Has 17 career rec. for 290 yards with 1 TD in 19 games
- Had 4 catches for career-high 84 yds. and 1st career TD vs. Michigan (10/1)
- 1 of 8 true freshmen to see action in 2020

RB



2 KALEB JOHNSON | FR | 6-2 | 212

Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)

- 6 career games played
- 2nd on team with 232 yards with 3 TDs on 50 att... 4.6
- 103 yards on 7 carries vs. Nevada... 2 TDs (40, 55 yds.)... first FR with 100+ yards since Tyler Goodson in 2019





18 DREW STEVENS | FR | 6-0 | 180

North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)

- 6-for-7 on FG attempts... went 2-for-2 vs. Nevada and RU... made career-long 51-yarder at Rutgers... tied for 11th longest all-time
- Handles Iowa's kickoff duties... 16 TB/22 kickoffs
- · Joined program as a walk-on





92 JOHN WAGGONER | SR | 6-5 | 267

Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)

- 20 career starts (consecutive)/34 career games played
- Has 18 tackles, 5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 6 games
- Career-high 6 tackles, 0.5 sacks against NEV... 2 TFL at ILL
- Had 25 tackles, 2.0 sacks in 2021
- 2021 Coaches Appreciation Award, Defense

DT

99 NOAH SHANNON | SR | 6-0 | 289

Aurora, Illinois (Oswego)

- 21 career starts/35 career games played
- Has 23 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 2 QH this season
- Had career-high 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL at ILL
- Had 47 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 QBH in 2021
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten



85 LOGAN LEE | JR | 6-5 | 275

Orion, Illinois (Orion)

- 20 career starts/22 career games played
- Has started 20 straight games at DT
- Has 27 tackles, 2.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in '22
- Tied career-high with 8 tackles at ILL
- Had 48 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.0 sacks in 2021



13 JOE EVANS | SR | 6-2 | 246

Ames, Iowa (Ames)

- 6 career starts/36 career games played
- Has 23 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sacks in '22
- Had two sacks and a safety against SD State
- 7.0 sacks (47 yards) tied for team lead in 2021
- Has 14 career sacks -- most on the team



44 SETH BENSON | SR | 6-0 | 232

Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Washington)

- 27 career starts/43 career games played
- 2nd on team with 51 tackles, 3 QH, 3 TFL in '22
- Had 8th car. 10+ tack. game vs. MICH with career-high 14
- 105 tackles were 2nd on the team in 2021, 8 OBH were t1st
- Has 214 career tackles... 63rd all-time



31 JACK CAMPBELL | SR | 6-5 | 246

Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)

- 21 career starts/44 career games played
- Has team-high 62 tack. in '22... 10.3 p/game 2nd in B1G
- 239 career tackles (39th all-time in school history)... had 12 vs. SD State, 10 vs. Nevada, 11 vs. UM and 12 at ILL... had a safety vs. Jacks... 9 career games with 10+ tackles





46 LOGAN KLEMP | SR | 6-2 | 235

Jewell, Iowa (South Hamilton)

- Has appeared in 22 career games
- Has 6 tackles in '22 with one FR
- 3X Dean's List honoree
- Academic All-Big Ten selection



29 SEBASTIAN CASTRO | JR | 5-11 | 207

Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)

- 2 career starts/20 career games played
- Has 13 tackles, 1 TFL and 2 PB in '22
- 1st career start at Rutgers... had a FF that led to a TD... also had 4 tackles
- Had 5 tackles vs. Michigan (10/1)



33 RILEY MOSS | SR | 6-1 | 193

Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)

- 32 career starts/47 career games played
- Tied car.-high with 9 tackles against ISU... 28 tack. in '22
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21
- Big Ten Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
- First-team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award semfinalist



26 KAEVON MERRIWEATHER | SR | 6-0 | 212

Belleville, Michigan (Belleville)

- 18 career starts/39 career games played
- 28 tackles in '22... 1st FF against ISU... 30-yd FR for TD at RU... also had INT with a 33-yd. return
- B1G Defensive Co-Player of the Week (9/26)
- Had 42 tackles, 4 breakups, 1 interception in '21



30 QUINN SCHULTE | JR | 6-1 | 208

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 6 career starts/21 career games played
- Tied career-high with 9 tackles at ILL... also had 2nd career INT... tied car. high 9 tackles against ISU
- 4th on team with 34 tackles... has 5 PB in '22
- 1st career INT at Maryland in 2021





3 COOPER DEJEAN | SO | 6-1 | 209

Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)

- 6 career starts/13 career games played
- 3rd on team with 37 tackles... 3 INT, 5 PB
- Had INT in 3 straight games (ISU/NEV/at RU)... had career high 11 tackles and INT against ISU... pick 6 at Rutgers (45 yd. return)... 7 tackles vs. UM
- Saw action in 7 games as true freshman



91 LUKAS VAN NESS | SO | 6-5 | 269

Barrington, Illinois (Barrington)

- 0 career starts/20 career games played
- Has 18 tackles, 6 TFL, 3 sacks and 4 QB hurries
- Tied school record with 2 punt blocks against ISU... B1G Special Teams POW on 9/12...
- 10 career sacks



45 DEONTAE CRAIG | R-FR | 6-3 | 263

Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Culver Academies)

- 0 career starts/12 career games played
- Has 9 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 sacks in '22
- 7 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss in '21
- Redshirted in 2020, did not see action
- · High school record holder for career tackles and sacks

LB



34 JAY HIGGINS | JR | 6-2 | 229

Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)

- 26 career games played
- Had career-high 7 tackles vs. Michigan
- Has 16 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks in '22
- Saw action as a true FR in '20



9 TORY TAYLOR | JR | 6-4 | 230

Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College HS)

- B1G Special Teams POW (9/5 & 9/26); named to Ray's 8 on 9/5 & 9/19
- 46.1 average on 40 punts in '22, 1st in B1G, 5th in NCAA... 15 50+, 20 inside 20... long of 63
- Career-high 10 punts, 47.9 avg... 7 inside 20 against SD State
- Ray Guy Watch List... preseason AA by Athlon
- 46.1 yds. per punt, 4th in B1G; 80 punts 2nd in NCAA in '21
- All-Big Ten honorable mention Ray Guy semifinalist in '21
- Big Ten Punter of the Year in 2020