



# IOWA FOOTBALL

34 Bowl Games

11 Big Ten Championships

30 Consensus All-Americans

17 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

## Offense

Pos. ....No.	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)
RG.....70	Beau Stephens	6-6	307	#Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
54	Matt Fagan	6-5	296	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)
RT.....77	* Connor Colby ^	6-6	308	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
79	*** Jack Plumb	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port)
WR.....14	Brody Brecht	6-4	217	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
0	* Diante Vines	6-0	198	So.	Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)
QB.....7	** Spencer Petras	6-5	231	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic)
OR.....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, Ill. (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)

## Defense

Pos. ....No.	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, Ill. (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, Ill. (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....29	* Sebastian Castro	5-11	207	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Illinois (Richards)
46	* Logan Klemp	6-2	235	Sr.	Jewell, Iowa (South Hamilton)
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)
LC.....3	* 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)
7	* Reggie Bracy ^	6-0	209	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
FS.....30	* Quinn Schulte	6-1	208	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
1	Xavier Nwankpa ^	6-2	210	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
RC.....33	**** Riley Moss ^	6-1	193	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
6	TJ Hall ^	6-0	183	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)

## Specialists

PK.....18	Drew Stevens ^	6-0	180	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)
1	Aaron Blom	5-11	189	So.	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
PT.....9	** Tory Taylor ^	6-4	230	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College)
KOR.....2	Kaleb Johnson ^	6-0	212	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
25	* Gavin Williams	6-0	214	So.	Altoona, Iowa (Dowling)
PR.....10	* Arland Bruce, IV ^	5-10	198	So.	Olathe, Kan. (Ankeny/Olathe North)
3	* Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	209	So.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
Snaps.....39	* Luke Elkin ^	6-1	227	So.	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)
Holder.....9	** Tory Taylor ^	6-4	230	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury College)

\* - Letters won      ^ - Redshirt year still available

# - Indicates redshirt freshman





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## 2022 Numerical Roster

No.	Name .....	Pos.	No.	Name .....	Pos.	No.	Name .....	Pos.
0	* Diante Vines.....	WR	23	Landyn Van Kekerix .....	LB	57	Will Hubert.....	DL
1	Aaron Blom .....	K	25	Kelby Telander .....	LB	58	Taylor Fox.....	OL
1	Nolan Donald .....	RB	25	* Gavin Williams .....	RB	59	Griffin Liddle .....	OL
1	Xavier Nwankpa .....	DB	26	*** Kaevon Merriweather .....	DB	65	Logan Jones.....	OL
2	Kaleb Johnson .....	RB	27	* Jermari Harris.....	DB	66	Jeremy Chaplin .....	OL
2	*** Terry Roberts.....	DB	27	Jack Johnson .....	WR	67	Gennings Dunker .....	OL
3	* Cooper DeJean ^ .....	DB	29	* Sebastian Castro.....	DB	69	Tyler Endres .....	OL
3	Carson May .....	QB	30	* Quinn Schulte .....	DB	70	Beau Stephens.....	OL
4	Koen Entringer .....	DB	31	*** Jack Campbell ^.....	LB	71	Jack Dotzler .....	OL
4	* Leshon Williams .....	RB	31	Eli Miller.....	FB	72	Kale Krogh .....	OL
5	** Jestin Jacobs .....	LB	32	Johnny Plewa .....	FB	75	Josh Volk.....	OL
5	Joe Labas.....	QB	33	*** Riley Moss ^ .....	DB	76	* Tyler Elsbury .....	OL
6	TJ Hall .....	DB	34	Zach Brand.....	RB	77	* Connor Colby ^ .....	OL
6	* Keagan Johnson ^.....	WR	34	** Jay Higgins ^ .....	LB	78	* Mason Richman .....	OL
7	* Reggie Bracy ^.....	DB	35	Justice Sullivan .....	LB	79	*** Jack Plumb.....	OL
7	** Spencer Petras .....	QB	36	Jayden Montgomery.....	LB	80	Kyson Van Vugt.....	TE
8	Deshaun Lee.....	DB	37	** Kyler Fisher.....	LB	81	Cael Vanderbush.....	TE
8	** Alex Padilla .....	QB	38	Greg Fagan .....	LB	82	Johnny Pascuzzi .....	TE
9	Jaziun Patterson .....	RB	38	*** Monte Pottebaum.....	FB	83	Alex Eichmann .....	WR
9	** Tory Taylor ^ .....	P	39	Eric Epenesa.....	LB	83	Jameson Witte .....	DL
10	* Arland Bruce, IV ^ .....	WR	39	* Luke Elkin ^ .....	LS	84	*** Sam LaPorta ^ .....	TE
11	AJ Lawson.....	DB	40	** Turner Pallissard .....	FB	85	* Luke Lachey.....	TE
12	Jaxon Rexroth .....	DB	40	Josef Smith .....	LB	85	* Logan Lee .....	DL
13	*** Joe Evans .....	DE	41	Jaden Harrell.....	LB	86	Jeff Bowie.....	DL
13	Reese Osgood .....	WR	42	Denin Limouris .....	FB	86	Steven Stilianos .....	TE
14	Brody Brecht .....	WR	42	Zach Twedt.....	LB	87	Andrew Kraus.....	DL
15	Jacob Bostick .....	WR	43	Karson Sharar .....	LB	87	Addison Ostrenga .....	TE
15	* Dallas Craddieth.....	DB	44	*** Seth Benson.....	LB	88	Jackson Frericks .....	TE
16	Jamison Heinz.....	DB	45	* Deontae Craig .....	DL	89	*** Nico Ragaini.....	WR
16	Jordan Kumm.....	WR	45	Nick Phelps .....	P	90	Brian Allen .....	DE
17	Brenden Deasfernandes .....	DB	46	* Logan Klemp .....	LB	91	* Lukas Van Ness .....	DL
17	Max White .....	RB	48	Max Llewellyn.....	DL	92	*** John Waggoner .....	DL
18	Drew Stevens.....	K	49	Ethan Hurkett .....	DL	93	Anu Dokun .....	DE
18	Alec Wick .....	WR	49	Andrew Lentsch .....	TE	94	* Yahya Black .....	DL
19	Gaven Cooke .....	WR	50	* Louie Stec .....	DT	95	Aaron Graves .....	DL
20	Deavin Hilson .....	RB	51	Luke Gaffney.....	DL	96	Lucas Amaya.....	K
20	Kael Kolarik .....	DB	52	Asher Fahey.....	OL	97	Caden Crawford .....	DL
21	Thomas Hartlieb .....	DB	53	Michael Myslinski .....	OL	97	Liam Reardon.....	LS
21	Kaden Wetjen.....	WR	54	Matt Fagan .....	OL	98	Chris Reames .....	DL
22	Carter Erickson .....	DB	55	Jeremiah Pittman .....	DL	99	Max Hoskins.....	P
23	Graham Friedrichsen .....	WR	56	** Nick DeJong.....	OL	99	*** Noah Shannon .....	DL

\* - indicates letters won

**QB**

**7 SPENCER PETRAS | SR | 6-5 | 231**  
*San Rafael, California (Marin Catholic)*  
 • 26 career starts/32 career games played  
 • 93-of-175, 989 yds., 2 TDs... 246 yds., 1 TD vs. MICH  
 • 16-10 record (.615) as starting QB, 11th in school history  
 • 4,443 career passing yards, 12th all-time  
 • Attended Manning Passing Academy in 2022

**QB**

**8 ALEX PADILLA | JR | 6-1 | 200**  
*Greenwood Village, Colorado (Cherry Creek)*  
 • 3 career starts/12 career games played  
 • Made season debut at OSU... 5-for-10 32 yds., 1 INT  
 • 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)

**RB**

**4 LESHON WILLIAMS | SO | 5-10 | 210**  
*Chicago, Illinois (Richards)*  
 • 4 career starts/9 career games played  
 • Has team-high 267 yards on 73 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

**LT**

**78 MASON RICHMAN | SO | 6-6 | 308**  
*Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley)*  
 • 16 career starts/19 career games played  
 • All 16 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

**LG**

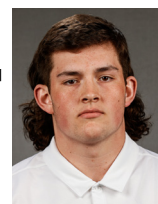
**56 NICK DEJONG | JR | 6-6 | 300**  
*Pella, Iowa (Pella)*  
 • 14 career starts/28 games played  
 • Started first 5 games at LG in '22... all other starts were at tackle in '21  
 • Joined team as a walk-on in 2019

**C**

**65 LOGAN JONES | SO | 6-3 | 283**  
*Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)*  
 • 7 career starts/7 career games played  
 • Moved from DL to OL during 2022 spring practice  
 • Following similar path as AA center Tyler Linderbaum, wearing same No. 65

**RG**

**77 BEAU STEPHENS | RS FR | 6-6 | 307**  
*Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)*  
 • 7 career starts/8 career games played  
 • Has started at RG in all 7 games  
 • Played in 1 game as a true freshman in '21  
 • Played prep basketball and wrestled

**RT**

**77 CONNOR COLBY | SO | 6-6 | 308**  
*Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)*  
 • 18 career starts/21 career games played  
 • Has started all 7 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

**WR**

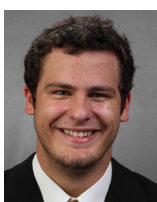
**10 ARLAND BRUCE IV | SO | 5-10 | 198**  
*Olathe, Kansas (Ankeny/Olathe North)*  
 • 9 career starts/21 career games played  
 • Has 15 rec. for 158 yards and 1 TD... 10.5 p/catch avg.  
 • Had 3 catches/50 yards and 1 TD vs. Nevada... it was 5th career TD (2 rec./3 rushing)  
 • Iowa's punt returner - 13 returns, 85 yards

**WR**

**14 BRODY BRECHT | RS FR | 6-4 | 217**  
*Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)*  
 • 3 career starts/7 career games played  
 • Has 4 catches for 48 yards... 12.0 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

**WR**

**89 NICO RAGAINI | SR | 6-0 | 196**  
*East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)*  
 • 16 career starts/43 career games played  
 • Had 7 catches, 44 yards at ILL, including 100th career catch... has 14 rec. for 157 yards in '22  
 • Has 105 career rec. for 1,127 yards and 3 TDs  
 • Graduated with a degree in sport and recreation mgmt.

**TE**

**84 SAM LAPORTA | SR | 6-4 | 249**  
*Highland, Illinois (Highland)*  
 • 26 career starts/41 career games played  
 • Team-high 36 catches for 334 yds. in '22... most catches in BIG by TE... 2nd career 100-yard game at ILL (9-101)... 9 catches were career-high  
 • 131 rec. for 1,462 yards... most rec. and 3rd-most yds. all-time by Iowa TE  
 • Mackey Award preseason watch list for 2X year  
 • Second-team All-Big Ten in 2021

**FB**

**38 MONTE POTTEBAUM | SR | 6-1 | 244**  
*Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)*  
 • 10 career starts/41 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)*  
 • 8 career starts/20 career games played  
 • Has 18 career rec. for 296 yards with 1 TD in 20 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)*  
 • 1 career start/7 career games played  
 • 1st career start at OSU... 2nd on team with 260 yards with 3 TDs on 61 att... 4.3 avg... avg. 76.9 all-purpose yds. p/game  
 • 103 yards on 7 carries vs. Nevada... 2 TDs (40, 55 yds.)... first FR with 100+ yards since Tyler Goodson in 2019  
 • No. 1 kick returner... 4 returns, 27.3 avg.

**K**

**18 DREW STEVENS | FR | 6-0 | 180**  
*North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)*  
 • 7-for-8 on FG attempts... went 2-for-2 vs. Nevada and RU... made career-long 51-yarder at Rutgers... tied for 11th longest all-time... made 49-yarder at OSU... 3-of-4 from 40+  
 • Handles Iowa's kickoff duties... 19 TB/25 kickoffs  
 • Joined program as a walk-on



DE

**92 JOHN WAGGONER | SR | 6-5 | 267***Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)*

- 21 career starts (consecutive)/35 career games played
- Has 20 tackles, 5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 7 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)*

- 22 career starts/36 career games played
- Has 26 tackles, 4 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

DT

**85 LOGAN LEE | JR | 6-5 | 275***Orion, Illinois (Orion)*

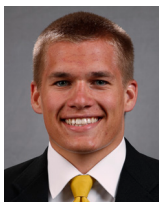
- 21 career starts/23 career games played
- Has started 21 straight games at DT
- Has 29 tackles, 3.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in '22
- Tied career-high with 8 tackles at ILL
- Had 48 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.0 sacks in 2021

DE

**13 JOE EVANS | SR | 6-2 | 246***Ames, Iowa (Ames)*

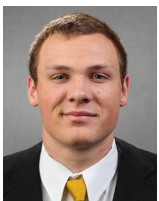
- 7 career starts/37 career games played
- Has 24 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks in '22
- Had a sack, FF, FR and TD at Ohio State on 10/22
- Had 2 sacks and a safety against SD State
- 7.0 sacks (47 yards) tied for team lead in 2021

LB

**44 SETH BENSON | SR | 6-0 | 232***Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Washington)*

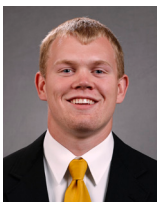
- 28 career starts/44 career games played
- 2nd on team with 57 tackles, 4 QH, 2 TFL in '22
- Had 8th car. 10+ tack. game vs. MICH with career-high 14
- 105 tackles were 2nd on the team in 2021, 8 QBH were 1st
- Has 220 career tackles... 63rd all-time

LB

**31 JACK CAMPBELL | SR | 6-5 | 246***Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)*

- 22 career starts/45 career games played
- Has team-high 71 tack. in '22... 10.1 p/game 2nd in BIG... midseason AA
- Had 9 tackles and 1 INT at Ohio State (10/22)
- 248 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

LB

**46 LOGAN KLEMP | SR | 6-2 | 235***Jewell, Iowa (South Hamilton)*

- Has appeared in 23 career games
- Has 6 tackles in '22 with one FR
- 3X Dean's List honoree
- Academic All-Big Ten selection

CA  
SH  
SS**29 SEBASTIAN CASTRO | JR | 5-11 | 207***Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)*

- 3 career starts/21 career games played
- Has 16 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FF, 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)

DB

**33 RILEY MOSS | SR | 6-1 | 193***Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)*

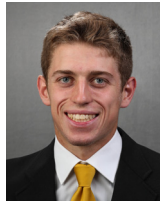
- 33 career starts/48 career games played
- Tied car.-high with 9 tackles against ISU... 32 tack., 1 TFL, 2 PB, 2 FF in '22
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21
- Big Ten Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
- First-team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist

SS

**26 KAEVON MERRIWEATHER | SR | 6-0 | 212***Belleville, Michigan (Belleville)*

- 19 career starts/40 career games played
- 33 tackles, 2 TFL 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

FS

**30 QUINN SCHULTE | JR | 6-1 | 208***Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)*

- 7 career starts/22 career games played
- Tied career-high with 9 tackles at ILL... 8 tackles at OSU... also had 2nd career INT at ILL... tied car. high 9 tackles against ISU
- 3rd on team with 42 tackles... has 6 PB in '22

DB  
CA  
SH**3 COOPER DEJEAN | SO | 6-1 | 209***Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)*

- 7 career starts/14 career games played
- 3rd on team with 42 tackles... 3 INT, 6 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

DE

**91 LUKAS VAN NESS | SO | 6-5 | 269***Barrington, Illinois (Barrington)*

- 0 career starts/21 career games played
- Has 22 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

DE

**45 DEONTAE CRAIG | R-FR | 6-3 | 263***Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Culver Academies)*

- 0 career starts/13 career games played
- Has 11 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1.5 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)*

- 27 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

P

**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
- 45.6 avg. on 4.6 punts in '22, 1st in B1G, 5th in NCAA... 15 50+, 21 inside 20... long of 63... midseason AA in '22
- 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