



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.....77	* Connor Colby ^	6-6	308	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
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)
56	** Nick DeJong	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
RT.....79	*** Jack Plumb	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port)
56	** Nick DeJong	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
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)
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)
94	* Yahya Black	6-5	306	So.	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
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....44	*** Seth Benson	6-0	232	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
29	* Sebastian Castro	5-11	207	Jr.	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.....34	** Jay Higgins ^	6-2	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)
37	** Kyle 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)
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)
Snap.....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)
 • 27 career starts/33 career games played
 • Started all 8 games... 114-of-205, 1,209 yds., 3 TDs... 246 yds., 1 TD vs. MICH... 21-30, 220 yds, 1 TD vs. NU
 • 17-10 record (.630) as starting QB, 11th in school history
 • 4,663 career passing yards, 12th all-time

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/10 career games played
 • Has 310 yards on 84 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)
 • 17 career starts/20 career games played
 • All 17 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



77 CONNOR COLBY | SO | 6-6 | 308
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
 • 19 career starts/22 career games played
 • Started first 7 games at RT... started at LG in Week 9 vs. NU for first time in his career
 • Starting RG Week 4-14 in '21
 • Freshman All-American (FWAA, Maxwell Club)

C



65 LOGAN JONES | SO | 6-3 | 283
Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
 • 8 career starts/8 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



70 BEAU STEPHENS | RS FR | 6-6 | 307
Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
 • 8 career starts/9 career games played
 • Has started at RG in all 8 games
 • Played in 1 game as a true freshman in '21
 • Played prep basketball and wrestled

RT



79 JACK PLUMB | SR | 6-7 | 297
Green Bay, Wisconsin (Bay Port)
 • 10 career starts/40 career games played
 • 1st start of '22 vs. NU at RT in Week 9... started at RT Weeks 8-9, 12-14; started at LT 10-11 in '21
 • 2 starts at RT in 2020
 • 1 of 12 true freshmen to see action in 2018

WR



10 ARLAND BRUCE IV | SO | 5-10 | 198
Olathe, Kansas (Ankeny/Olathe North)
 • 10 career starts/22 career games played
 • Has 17 rec. for 177 yards and 1 TD... 10.4 p/catch avg.
 • 23-yd TD run vs. Northwestern... had 3 rec./50 yards and 1 TD vs. Nevada... has 6 career TD (2 rec./4 rushing)
 • Iowa's punt returner - 17 returns, 125 yards

WR



14 BRODY BRECHT | RS FR | 6-4 | 217
Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
 • 3 career starts/8 career games played
 • Has 7 catches for 66 yards... 9.4 average
 • Had 3 catches for 18 yards vs. NU... had 2 catch for 38 yards vs. Michigan... 1st start vs. Nevada
 • Dual sport Hawkeye... also a RHP on Iowa baseball team

WR



89 NICO RAGAINI | SR | 6-0 | 196
East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)
 • 16 career starts/44 career games played
 • Had 7 catches, 44 yards at ILL, including 100th career catch... 4 catches for 66 yds. vs. NU... has 18 rec. for 223 yards in '22
 • Has 109 career rec. for 1,193 yards and 3 TDs
 • Graduated with a degree in sport and recreation mgmt.

TE



84 SAM LAPORTA | SR | 6-4 | 249
Highland, Illinois (Highland)
 • 27 career starts/42 career games played
 • Team-high 41 catches for 387 yds. in '22... most catches in BIG by TE... 2nd career 100-yard game at ILL (9-101)... 9 catches were career-high
 • 136 rec. for 1,515 yards... most rec. and 2nd-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)
 • 11 career starts/42 career games played
 • Moved to FB from LB in '19 fall camp
 • 21 career rushing attempts (85 yards, 1 TD)
 • 11 career receptions (88 yards)
 • Redshirted in '18 as a walk-on

TE



85 LUKE LACHEY | SO | 6-6 | 252
Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)
 • 8 career starts/21 career games played
 • Has 19 career rec. for 302 yards with 2 TDs in 21 games
 • Had 4 catches for career-high 84 yds. and 1st career TD vs. Michigan (10/1)... 6-yd TD vs. Northwestern
 • 1 of 8 true freshmen to see action in 2020

RB



2 KALEB JOHNSON | FR | 6-2 | 212
Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
 • 2 career starts/8 career games played
 • 1st career start at OSU... leading team with 353 yards with 3 TDs on 75 att... 4.6 avg... avg. 78.3 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... 93 yds. vs. NU
 • No. 1 kick returner... 11 returns, 24.6 avg.

K



18 DREW STEVENS | FR | 6-0 | 180
North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)
 • 11-for-12 on FG attempts... BIG Freshman of the Week (10/31) and Groza Star of the Week after making 4 FG vs. Northwestern, including a 54-yarder -- 7th longest in school history... made 51-yarder at Rutgers... tied for 11th longest all-time... made 49-yarder at OSU... 4-of-5 from 40+
 • Handles Iowa's kickoff duties... 23 TB/33 kickoffs

DE

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

- 22 career starts (consecutive)/36 career games played
- Has 22 tackles, 5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 8 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)*

- 23 career starts/37 career games played
- Has 27 tackles, 5 TFL, 1 sack 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)*

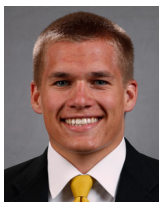
- 22 career starts/24 career games played
- Has started 22 straight games at DT
- Has 31 tackles, 4.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks in '22
- Tied career-high with 8 tackles at ILL
- Had 48 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.0 sacks in 2021

DE

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

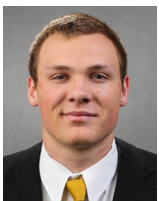
- 8 career starts/38 career games played
- Has 29 tackles, 6 TFL & team-high 4 sacks in '22
- Had a sack, FF, FR and TD at Ohio State on 10/22
- Had 2 sacks and a safety against SD State
- Has 16 career sacks -- most on team

LB

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

- 29 career starts/45 career games played
- 2nd on team with 66 tackles, 4 QH, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack 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 229 career tackles... t50th all-time

LB

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

- 23 career starts/46 career games played
- Has team-high 82 tack. in '22... 10.3 p/game 1st in B1G... midseason AA
- Had 9 tackles and 1 INT at Ohio State (10/22)... 11 tackles vs. NU
- 259 career tackles (31st in school history)... had 12 vs. SD State, 10 vs. Nevada, 11 vs. UM and 12 at ILL... had a safety vs. Jacks... 5 games with 10+ tackles this season... 10 career games with 10+ tackles

LB

**34 JAY HIGGINS | JR | 6-2 | 229***Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)*

- 28 career games played
- Had career-high 11 tackles vs. N'western - first game with 10+ tackles
- Has 28 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks in '22
- Saw action as a true FR in '20

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

- 4 career starts/22 career games played
- Has 17 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)*

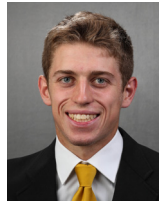
- 34 career starts/49 career games played
- Tied car.-high with 9 tackles against ISU...37 tack., 1 TFL, 4 PB, 2 FF in '22
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21
- Big Ten Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
- First-team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist

SS

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

- 20 career starts/41 career games played
- 35 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 INT in '22... 1st FF against ISU... INT vs. NU... 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)*

- 8 career starts/23 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
- 4th on team with 44 tackles... has 6 PB, 1 INT in '22

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

- 8 career starts/15 career games played
- 3rd on team with 46 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/22 career games played
- Has 26 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 4 sacks and 4 QB hurries
- Tied school record with 2 punt blocks against ISU... B1G Special Teams POW on 9/12... 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL vs. NU
- 11 career sacks

DE

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

- 0 career starts/14 career games played
- Has 14 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 2 QH, 2 FF in '22
- Had 3 tackles, 1 sack, 2.0 TFL, 1 FF vs. N'western
- 7 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss in '21
- Redshirted in 2020, did not see action

DT

**94 YAHYA BLACK | SO | 6-5 | 306***Marshall, Minnesota (Marshall)*

- 0 career starts/21 career games played
- 4 tackles, 1 PB in '22... missed 5 games bc of injury
- 18 tackles, 2 QBH, 1 forced fumble in '21
- 1 of 8 true freshmen to see action in '20 (redshirted)
- Three-year letterwinner in high school basketball

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
- 44.9 avg. on 47 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