

2023 IOWA FOOTBALL | DEPTH CHART VS RUTGERS

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
WR	89	**** Nico Ragaini	6-0	190	Sr.	East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)
	6	Seth Anderson	6-0	180	So.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/Charleston Southern)
TE	86	Steven Stilianos	6-5	255	Sr.	Hayes, Va. (Christchurch School/Lafayette)
	87	* Addison Ostrenga ^	6-4	255	So.	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)
LT	78	** Mason Richman	6-6	312	Jr.	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
	71	Jack Dotzler	6-6	295	#Fr.	Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee)
LG	60	Rusty Feth	6-5	310	Sr.	Colerain, Ohio (Colerain/Miami, Ohio)
	56	**** Nick DeJong	6-6	305	Sr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
C	65	* Logan Jones	6-3	290	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
	76	** Tyler Elsbury	6-5	312	Jr.	Byron, Ill. (Byron)
RG	77	Connor Colby ^	6-6	311	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
	58	Kade Pieper	6-3	255	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
RT	67	* Gennings Dunker	6-5	320	So.	Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)
	79	Daijon Parker	6-5	315	Sr.	Inkster, Mich. (Westland John Glenn/Saginaw Valley State)
WR	0	** Diante Vines	6-0	198	Jr.	Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)
	3	Kaleb Brown	5-10	197	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/Ohio State)
QB	10	Deacon Hill	6-3	258	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara/Wisconsin)
	5	Joe Labas	6-4	213	So.	Brecksville, Ohio (Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)
RB	4	** Leshon Williams	5-10	208	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Richards)
	2	* Kaleb Johnson ^	6-0	222	So.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
FB	88	Hayden Large	6-5	250	Sr.	Hudsonville, Mich. (Unity Christian/Dordt Univ.)
	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	6-0	230	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE	45	** Deontae Craig	6-3	266	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)
	48	Max Llewellyn	6-5	264	So.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
LT	94	** Yahya Black	6-5	315	Jr.	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
	95	* Aaron Graves ^	6-4	293	So.	Dayton, Iowa (Southeast Valley)
RT	85	** Logan Lee	6-5	291	Sr.	Orion, Ill. (Orion)
	55	Jeremiah Pittman	6-3	290	So.	Palatine, Ill. (St. Viator)
RE	13	**** Joe Evans	6-2	252	Sr.	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
	49	* Ethan Hurkett	6-3	260	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
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	*** Jay Higgins ^	6-2	233	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)
	41	Jaden Harrell	6-2	237	So.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
WLB	10	Nick Jackson	6-1	237	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School/Virginia)
	37	*** Kyler Fisher	5-11	233	Sr.	Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley)
LC	3	** Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	207	Jr.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
	8	Deshaun Lee	5-10	187	#Fr.	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
SS	1	* Xavier Nwankpa ^	6-2	210	So.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
	29	** Sebastian Castro	5-11	205	Sr.	Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)
FS	30	** Quinn Schulte	6-1	209	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
	4	Koen Entringer	6-0	211	#Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
RC	27	* Jermari Harris	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
	20	* Deavin Hilson	6-1	197	So.	Des Moines, Iowa (North)

SPECIALISTS

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	3	** Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	207	Jr.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
KO	21	Kaden Wetjen	5-10	196	Jr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg/Iowa Western CC)

* - Letters won

^ - Redshirt year still available

- Indicates redshirt freshman

2023 IOWA FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

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	So.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa/Southeast Polk
2	TJ Hall ^	DB	6-1	185	So.	Fresno, Calif./San Joaquin Memorial
2	Kaleb Johnson ^	RB	6-0	222	So.	Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton
3	Kaleb Brown	WR	5-10	197	So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita/Ohio State
3	Cooper DeJean ^	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	Odebolt, Iowa/OA-BCIG
4	Koen Entringer	DB	6-0	211	#Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich./Walled Lake Western
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	208	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Richards
5	Teegan Davis	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Princeton, Ill./Princeton
5	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	213	So.	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
6	Seth Anderson	WR	6-0	180	So.	So.Suwanee, 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, Ill./Palatine
7	John Nestor	DB	5-11	196	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
8	Deshawn Lee	DB	5-10	187	#Fr.	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
8	Terrell Washington, Jr.	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
11	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, Ill./Kenwood Academy
14	Alex Mota	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Marion, Iowa/Marion
15	Amare Bickham	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fulshear, Texas/Fulshear
15	Jack Johnson	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
16	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	6-1	200	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	199	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
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.	Iowa City, Iowa/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/Boydell 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, Ill./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, Ill./Richards
29	Judah Mallette	WR	5-11	178	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Hope Academy
30	Quinn Schulte	DB	6-1	209	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
31	Nolan DeLong	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Durant, Iowa/Durant
31	Eli Miller	FB	6-1	227	So.	Sedalia, Colo./Lipscomp Acad./Valor Christian
32	Ben Kueter	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Iowa City
33	Jackson Filer	DL	6-3	225	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling/Iowa Western CC
34	Jay Higgins ^	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
35	Tanner Pollock	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Waterloo, Iowa/West/Drake
36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	5-10	225	#Fr.	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port
37	Kyler Fisher	LB	5-11	233	Sr.	Farmhamville, Iowa/SE Valley
38	Greg Fagan	LB	6-3	214	#Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/St. Albert
39	Luke Elkin ^	LS	6-1	230	Jr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	6-3	206	So.	Glen Carbon, Ill./Edwardsville
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.	Iowa Falls, Iowa/Iowa Falls-Alden
44	Grant Leeper	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
44	Kenneth Merriweather	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.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
48	Zach Ortwerth	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./University
49	Ethan Hurdett	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
52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Waukon, Iowa/Waukon
53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	290	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenny
54	Anterio Thompson	DL	6-3	293	So.	Dubuque, Iowa/Hempstead/Iowa Western CC
55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	290	So.	So.Palatine, Ill./St. Viator
56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Pella, Iowa/Pella
56	Maddux Borcherding-Johnson	DL	6-2	288	Fr.	Norwalk, Iowa/Norwalk
57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Papillion-La Vista
58	Kade Pieper	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb./Catholic
59	Griffin Liddle	OL	6-3	295	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Bettendorf
60	Rusty Feth	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	Colerain, Ohio/Colerain/Miami (Ohio)
61	Cael Winter	OL	6-3	253	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa/Northwest
64	Leighton Jones	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Brownburg, Ind./Brownburg
65	Logan Jones	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lewis Central
66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	280	So.	Waverly, Iowa/Waverly-Shell Rock
67	Gennings Dunker	OL	6-5	320	So.	Lena, Ill./Lena-Winslow
70	Beau Stephens	OL	6-6	319	So.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs
71	Jack Drotzler	OL	6-6	295	#Fr.	Wauaukee, Wis./Wauaukee
72	Kale Krogh	OL	6-5	300	#Fr.	Huxley, Iowa/Ballard
73	Kyson Van Vugt	OL	6-6	274	#Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa/Western Christian
74	Trevor Lauck	OL	6-5	296	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Roncalli
75	Cannon Leonard	OL	6-8	290	Fr.	Gilman, Ill./Iroquois West
76	Tyler Elsby	OL	6-5	312	Jr.	Byron, Ill./Byron
77	Connor Colby ^	OL	6-6	311	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy
78	Mason Richman	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley
79	Dajion Parker	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	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	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./Jesusit
85	Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	253	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Grandview
85	Logan Lee	DL	6-5	291	Sr.	Orion, Ill./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, Ill./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, Ill./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.	Iowa City, Iowa/West
94	Yahya Black	DL	6-5	315	Jr.	Marshall, Minn./Marshall
95	Aaron Graves ^	DL	6-4	293	So.	Dayton, Iowa/Southeast Valley
97	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	263	#Fr.	Lansing, Kan./Lansing
97	Liam Reardon	LS	6-1	221	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./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
99	Noah Shannon	DL	6-0	295	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./Oswego

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#	NAME	POS.	#	NAME	POS.	NAME	POS.	
83	Erick All	TE	34	Jay Higgins ^	LB	13	Reese Osgood	WR
90	Brian Allen	DE	10	Deacon Hill	QB	87	Addison Ostrenga ^	TE
6	Seth Anderson	WR	20	Deavin Hilson	DB	79	Daijon Parker	OL
15	Amare Bickham	DB	20	Dayton Howard	WR	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE
94	Yahya Black	DL	57	Will Hubert	DL	9	Jaziun Patterson	RB
56	Maddux Borcharding-Johnson	DL	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	58	Kade Pieper	OL
7	Jacob Bostick	WR	10	Nick Jackson	LB	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL
86	Jeff Bowie	DL	2	Kaleb Johnson ^	RB	19	Tommy Poholsky	QB
91	Chase Brackney	DL	64	Leighton Jones	OL	35	Tanner Pollock	LB
3	Kaleb Brown	WR	65	Logan Jones	OL	25	Ayden Price	WR
84	Jarriett Buie	WR	26	Kael Kolarik	DB	89	Nico Ragaini	WR
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	87	Andrew Kraus	DL	98	Chris Reames	DL
66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	72	Kale Krogh	OL	97	Liam Reardon	LS
77	Connor Colby ^	OL	32	Ben Kueter	LB	12	Jaxon Rexroth	LB
45	Deontae Craig	DL	5	Joe Labas	QB	78	Mason Richman	OL
97	Caden Crawford	DL	85	Luke Lachey	TE	30	Quinn Schulte	DB
5	Teegan Davis	DB	11	Marco Lainez	QB	99	Noah Shannon	DL
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	88	Hayden Large	FB	43	Karson Sharar	LB
3	Cooper DeJean ^	DB	74	Trevor Lauck	OL	40	Josef Smith	LB
56	Nick DeJong	OL	47	Jack Laughlin	LB	70	Beau Stephens	OL
31	Nolan DeLong	LB	8	Deshaun Lee	DB	18	Drew Stevens ^	K
93	Anu Dokun	DE	85	Logan Lee	DL	86	Steven Stilianos	TE
71	Jack Dotzler	OL	44	Grant Leeper	TE	14	Kahlil Tate	DB
67	Gennings Dunker	OL	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	9	Tory Taylor ^	P
17	Alex Eichmann	WR	75	Cannon Leonard	OL	25	Kelby Telander	LB
39	Luke Elkin ^	LS	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	54	Anterio Thompson	DL
76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	48	Max Llewellyn	DL	40	Jalyn Thompson	TE
4	Koen Entringer	DB	6	Zach Lutmer	DB	42	Zach Twedt	LB
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	29	Judah Mallette	WR	23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB
13	Joe Evans	DE	21	Watts McBride	DB	73	Kyson Van Vugt	OL
38	Greg Fagan	LB	26	Aidan McDermott	WR	81	Cael Vanderbush	TE
52	Asher Fahey	OL	12	Cade McNamara	QB	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	FB
60	Rusty Feth	OL	92	Marshall Meeder	K	0	Diante Vines	WR
33	Jackson Filer	DL	44	Kenneth Merrieweather	DL	8	Terrell Washington, Jr.	RB
37	Kyler Fisher	LB	31	Eli Miller	FB	21	Kaden Wetjen	WR
16	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	22	Max White	RB
51	Luke Gaffney	DL	14	Alex Mota	WR	18	Alec Wick	WR
95	Aaron Graves ^	DL	28	Kamari Moulton	RB	4	Leshon Williams	RB
28	Aidan Hall	LB	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	61	Cael Winter	OL
2	TJ Hall ^	DB	7	John Nestor	DB			
41	Jaden Harrell	LB	99	Ty Nissen	P			
27	Jermari Harris	DB	1	Xavier Nwankpa ^	DB			
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	48	Zach Ortwerth	TE #			

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Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints	72	Kale Krogh	CROW	43	Karson Sharar	SHIRE
Asst. Coach Brian Ferentz	FAIR-ints	32	Ben Kueter	KEY-tur	40	Josef Smith	JOSEPH
94 Yahya Black	WHY-yay	5	Joe Labas	LAY-bis	86	Steven Stilianos	stil-EE-ahn-os
86 Jeff Bowie	BO-ee	85	Luke Lachey	luh-SHAY	25	Kelby Telander	TEA-land-ir
84 Jarriett Buie	JAIR-ee-it BUOY	3	Marco Lainez	LIE-nez	54	Anterio Thompson	An-TAIR-ee-o
45 Deontae Craig	dee-AUHN-tae	74	Trevor Lauck	LAWCK	42	Zach Twedt	tweet
17 Brenden Deasfernandes	dee-EZ-fur-nan-dez	49	Andrew Lentsch	LENT-sch	23	Landyn Van Kekerix	van KECK-ur-x
3 Cooper DeJean	DEE-jean	59	Griffin Liddle	little	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	van-WET-zing-ah
56 Nick DeJong	dee-YOUNG	48	Max Llewellyn	lou-WELL-un	73	Kyson Van Vugt	van-VUCKED
71 Jack Dotzler	DOAT-zler	6	Zach Lutmer	LUT-mur	0	Diante Vines	dee-AUHN-tae
67 Gennings Dunker	Jennings	53	Michael Myslinski	miss-LIN-ski	8	Terrell Washington, Jr.	tuh-RELL
44 Luke Elkin	L-kin	1	Xavier Nwankpa	WAUM-puh	21	Kaden Wetjen	WEE-gin
4 Koen Entringer	CO-uhn IN-tring-ur	87	Addison Ostrenga	oh-STRAIN-guh	18	Alec Wick	wick
52 Asher Fahey	FAY-hee	79	Daijon Parker	DAY-zjaun			
16 Graham Friedrichsen	FREED-rick-son	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	pa-SKEW-zee			
41 Jaden Harrell	HAIR-uhl	9	Jaziun Patterson	JAZZ-ee-un			
27 Jermari Harris	jir-MAR-ee	58	Kade Pieper	PEEP-ur			
20 Deavin Hilson	DEV-in	35	Tanner Pollock	POL-ick			
48 Ethan Hurkett	HERK-it	89	Nico Ragaini	rag-uh-EE-knee			
26 Kael Kolarik	co-LAIR-ick	30	Quinn Schulte	SHUL-tee			

(For audio pronunciations, visit the Iowa football roster page on hawkeyesports.com)

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH



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

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)

- 9 career starts, 28 career games played
- Has 42 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sack, 1 PB and 6 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)

- 9 career starts, 35 career games played
- Has 39 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF, 2 PB, and 2 hurries 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
- 11 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack in '22
- Three-year basketball letterwinner in HS



85 • LOGAN LEE • SR • DT • 6-5 • 291

Orion, Ill. (Orion)

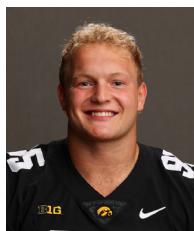
- 36 career starts (consecutive), 38 career games played
- Has 38 tackles and 3.5 TFL and 2 sacks in '23... blocked a FG at Iowa State -- second of his career... had 10 tackles, 2.5 TFL and 2 sacks vs. Purdue -- all career highs
- HM All-Big Ten in '22... had 54 tackles, 8 TFL, 3 sacks and 3 QH in '22
- 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)

- 22 career starts, 52 career games played
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee -- top former walk-on... has 34 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 2 PB and a team-high nine QB hurries... had 4 tackles and 1 sack at N'western... had six tackles and one sack vs. Minnesota... had a career-high seven tackles at Penn State... had 4.5 TFL vs. Purdue
- Has 23 career sacks -- 7th most in program history
- Second-team All-Big Ten in '22 (media)



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

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- 1 start, 42 career games played
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- 42 career starts, 55 career games played
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- Second-team All-ACC in '22... Butkus Award Watch List



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Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)

- 16 career starts, 36 career games played
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3 • COOPER DEJEAN • JR • DB • 6-1 • 207

Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)

- 22 career starts, 29 career games played
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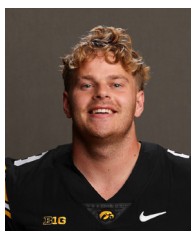
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- 13 starts, 27 career games played
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- Midseason All-American... 60 punts (most in nation) for 47.6 yards in '23 (19 FC, 23 50+, 23 120)... No. 1 in BIG, 8th in NCAA in punting... named to Ray's 8 Weeks 1, 2, 4 & 5
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- 1st-team All-American '22 three outlets in '22... • 45.9 career avg. on 262 punts... set school record yardage total in both '21 and '22

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO WATCH



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

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)

- 9 career starts, 28 career games played
- Has 42 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sack, 1 PB and 6 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)

- 9 career starts, 35 career games played
- Has 39 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF, 2 PB, and 2 hurries 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
- 11 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack in '22
- Three-year basketball letterwinner in HS



85 • LOGAN LEE • SR • DT • 6-5 • 291

Orion, Ill. (Orion)

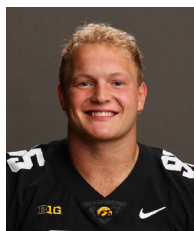
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- HM All-Big Ten in '22... had 54 tackles, 8 TFL, 3 sacks and 3 QH in '22
- Only married player on team... wife's name is Tori
- Member of 2023 Player Council



13 • JOE EVANS • 6TH • DE • 6-2 • 252

Ames, Iowa (Ames)

- 22 career starts, 52 career games played
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee -- top former walk-on... has 34 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 2 PB and a team-high nine QB hurries... had 4 tackles and 1 sack at N'western... had six tackles and one sack vs. Minnesota... had a career-high seven tackles at Penn State... had 4.5 TFL vs. Purdue
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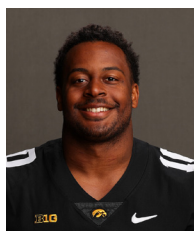
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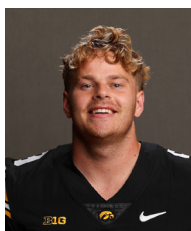
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