

## IOWA FOOTBALL

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

<u>Offense</u>						
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 77	*	Connor Colby ^	6-6	308	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
76	*	Tyler Elsbury	6-5	308	So.	Byron, III. (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)
WR0	*	Diante Vines	6-0	198	So.	Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)
14		Brody Brecht	6-4	217	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
QB7	**	Spencer Petras	6-5	231	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic)
QВ 8	**	Alex Padilla	6-1	200	Jr.	Greenwood Village, Co. (Cherry Creek)
RB 2			6-0		Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
4	*	Kaleb Johnson ^ Leshon Williams	5-10	212 210	So.	, ,
25	*	Gavin Williams		210	50. So.	Chicago, III. (Richards)
FB 38	***		6-0			Altoona, Iowa (Dowling)
40	**	Monte Pottebaum	6-1	244	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
40		Turner Pallissard	6-0	243	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
<b>Defense</b>						
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)
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	**	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)
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 Juaquin Memorial)
<b>Specialists</b>						
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)
KOR2		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)

<sup>\* - -</sup> Letters won

<sup>^ - -</sup> Redshirt year still available

<sup># - -</sup> 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 2 3 3	***	Terry Roberts	DB
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	
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	
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
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59	Taylor FoxOL Griffin LiddleOL
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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 84 ***	Jameson WitteDL
64 85 *	Sam LaPorta ^TE
85 *	Luke LacheyTE
86	Logan LeeDL
86	Jeff BowieDL Steven StilianosTE
87	Andrew KrausDL
87	
88	Addison OstrengaTE
89 ***	Jackson FrericksTE
90	Nico RagainiWR Brian AllenDE
91 *	Lukas Van Ness DL
92 ***	John WaggonerDL
93	Anu DokunDE
94 *	Yahya BlackDL
95	Aaron Graves DL
96	Lucas AmayaK
97	Caden Crawford DL
97	Liam ReardonLS
98	Chris Reames
99	Max HoskinsP
99 ***	Noah Shannon DL
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#### 7 SPENCER PETRAS | SR | 6-5 | 231

San Rafael, California (Marin Catholic)

- 28 career starts/34 career games played
- Started all 9 games... 127-of-228, 1,401 yds., 5 TDs...
   192 yds, 2 TD at Purdue... 246 yds., 1 TD vs. MICH... 21-30, 220 yds, 1 TD vs. NU
- 18-10 record (.643) as starting QB, 11th in school history



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)





2 KALEB JOHNSON | FR | 6-2 | 212

Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)

- 3 career starts/9 career games played
- 1st career start at OSU... leading team with 553 yards with 4 TDs on 96 att... 5.8 avg... avgs. 94.2 all-pur. yds. p/game... 2 100-yard games... most by FR since 2010
- 200 yards on 22 att. & 75-yd. TD run at Purdue...B1G Off. POW and B1G FOW 11/7... 18th most all-time...



78 MASON RICHMAN | SO | 6-6 | 308

Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley)

- 18 career starts/21 career games played
- All 18 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



#### 77 CONNOR COLBY | SO | 6-6 | 308

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

- 20 career starts/23 career games played
- Started first 7 games at RT... started at LG in Week
   9-10... 1st time at LG
- Starting RG Week 4-14 in '21
- Freshman All-American (FWAA, Maxwell Club)



65 LOGAN JONES | SO | 6-3 | 283

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)

- 9 career starts/9 career games played
- Moved from DL to OL during 2022 spring practice
- Following similar path as AA center Tyler Linderbaum, wearing same No. 65



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

Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)

- 9 career starts/10 career games played
- Has started at RG in all 9 games
- Played in 1 game as a true freshman in '21
- · Played prep basketball and wrestled



#### 79 JACK PLUMB | SR | 6-7 | 297

Green Bay, Wisconsin (Bay Port)

- 11 career starts/41 career games played
- Started at RT in Week 9-10... 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



10 ARLAND BRUCE IV | SO | 5-10 | 198

Olathe, Kansas (Ankeny/Olathe North)

- 10 career starts/23 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





#### 0 DIANTE VINES | SO | 6-0 | 198

Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)

- 2 career starts/5 career games played
- First career start vs. Northwestern... missed first five games b/c of injury
- Has five catches for 46 yards



#### 89 NICO RAGAINI | SR | 6-0 | 196

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

- 17 career starts/45 career games played
- 3 catches, 56 yards at Purdue, including 29-yd. TD... 100th career catch at ILL...has 21 rec. for 279 yds, 1 TD in '22
- Has 112 career rec. for 1,249 yards and 4 TDs
- Graduated with a degree in sport and recreation mgmt.



#### 84 SAM LAPORTA | SR | 6-4 | 249

Highland, Illinois (Highland)

- 28 career starts/43 career games played • Team-high 44 catches for 458 yds, 1 TD. in '22... most catches in B1G by TE... had 3 rec. for 71 yds. and 1 TD at Purdue... 2nd career 100-yard game
- at ILL (9-101)... 9 catches were career-high

  139 rec. for 1,587 yards... most rec. and 2rd-most yds. all-time by Iowa TE
- Mackey Award preseason watch list for 2X year



#### **38 MONTE POTTEBAUM | SR | 6-1 | 244**

Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)

- 12 career starts/43 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



85 LUKE LACHEY | SO | 6-6 | 252

Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)

- 8 career starts/22 career games played
- Has 20 career rec. for 324 yards with 2 TDs in 22 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



#### 4 LESHON WILLIAMS | SO | 5-10 | 210

Chicago, Illinois (Richards)

- 4 career starts/11 career games played
- Has 312 yards on 85 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
- High school basketball and track & field letterwinner



#### 18 DREW STEVENS | FR | 6-0 | 180

North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)

- 12-for-14 on FG attempts... B1G Freshman of the Week (10/31) and Groza Star of the Week after making 4 FG vs. N'western, 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... 24 TB/38 kickoffs





#### 92 JOHN WAGGONER | SR | 6-5 | 267

Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)

- 23 career starts (consecutive)/37 career games played
- Has 23 tackles, 5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 9 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)

- 24 career starts/38 career games played
- Has 32 tackles, 5 TFL, 1 sack and 3 QH this season
- Had car.-high 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL at ILL... 5 at PUR
- Had 47 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 QBH in 2021
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten



#### 85 LOGAN LEE | JR | 6-5 | 275

Orion, Illinois (Orion)

- 23 career starts/25 career games played
- Has started 23 straight games at DT
- Has 32 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



13 JOE EVANS | SR | 6-2 | 246

Ames, Iowa (Ames)

- 9 career starts/39 career games played
- Has 31 tackles, 7 TFL & team-high 5 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 17 career sacks -- most on team



#### 44 SETH BENSON | SR | 6-0 | 232

Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Washington)

- 30 career starts/46 career games played
- 2nd on team with 71 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 OBH were t1st
- Has 234 career tackles... t44th all-time



#### 31 JACK CAMPBELL | SR | 6-5 | 246

Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)

- 24 career starts/47 career games played
- Has team-high 89 tack. in '22... 9.9 p/game 1st in B1G... midseason AA... semifinalist for Butkus, Lombardi & Bednarik... finalist Campbell Trophy.
- Had 9 tackles and 1 INT at Ohio State (10/22)... 11 tackles vs. NU
- 266 career tackles (t25 all-time)... 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



#### 34 JAY HIGGINS | JR | 6-2 | 229

Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)

- 29 career games played
- Had career-high 11 tackles vs. N'western first game with 10+ tackles
- Has 31 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks in '22
- Saw action as a true FR in '20



#### 29 SEBASTIAN CASTRO | JR | 5-11 | 207

Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)

- 5 career starts/23 career games played
- Has 19 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FF, 3 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)

- 35 career starts/50 career games played
- Tied car.-high with 9 tackles against ISU...38 tack., 1 TFL, 7 PB, 2 FF in '22
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21... B1G Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year... • First-team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award semfinalist
- Two pick-6s in '21 (30, 55), 10 career INTs (3 TDs)



#### 26 KAEVON MERRIWEATHER | SR | 6-0 | 212

Belleville, Michigan (Belleville)

- 21 career starts/42 career games played
- 38 tackles, 2 TFL, 3 INT in '22... 1st FF against ISU... INT in back-to-back games vs. NU and PUR.. 30-yd FR for TD at RU... also had INT with a 33-yd. return
- B1G Defensive Co-Player of the Week (9/26)



### 30 QUINN SCHULTE | JR | 6-1 | 208

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 9 career starts/24 career games played
- Tied career-high with 9 tackles at ILL... 8 tackles at OSU, 6 at PUR... also had 2nd career INT at ILL... 9 tackles vs. ISU
- t3rd on team with 50 tackles... has 6 PB, 1 INT in '22



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#### 3 COOPER DEJEAN | SO | 6-1 | 209

Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)

- 9 career starts/16 career games played
- t3rd on team with 50 tackles... 3 INT, 7 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/23 career games played
- Has 29 tackles, 9 TFL, 5.5 sacks and 4 QB hurries
- Tied school record with 2 punt blocks against ISU... B1G Special Teams POW on 9/12... 1 sack, 1.5 TFL vs. NU, 1 sack, 1 TFL at PUR... 12.5 career sacks



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

Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Culver Academies)

- 0 career starts/15 career games played
- Has 19 tackles, 4 TFL, 3 sacks, 2 QH, 2 FF in '22
- •3 tack, 1 sack, 2.0 TFL, 1 FF vs. NW, 5 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack at PUR
- 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/22 career games played
- 5 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



#### 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
- 45.9 avg. on 55 punts in '22, 1st in B1G, 5th in NCAA... 20 50+, 23 inside 20... career-long 70 yd. at PUR... midseason AA in '22... 8 punts, 51.8 yds. at Purdue
- 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