



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.....56	** Nick DeJong	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
67	Gennings Dunker	6-5	316	#Fr.	Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)
RT.....79	*** Jack Plumb	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port)
56	** Nick DeJong	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
WR.....0	* Diante Vines	6-0	198	So.	Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)
14	Brody Brecht	6-4	217	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
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.....2	Kaleb Johnson ^	6-0	212	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
4	* Leshon Williams	5-10	210	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Richards)
25	* Gavin Williams	6-0	214	So.	Altoona, Iowa (Dowling)
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	** 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)
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.....3	* Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	209	So.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
10	* Arland Bruce, IV ^	5-10	198	So.	Olathe, Kan. (Ankeny/Olathe North)
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	25	Kelby Telander	LB	58	Taylor Fox.....	OL
1	Aaron Blom	K	25	* Gavin Williams	RB	59	Griffin Liddle	OL
1	Nolan Donald	RB	26	*** Kaevon Merriweather	DB	65	Logan Jones.....	OL
1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	27	* Jermari Harris.....	DB	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	27	Jack Johnson	WR	67	Gennings Dunker	OL
2	*** Terry Roberts.....	DB	29	* Sebastian Castro.....	DB	69	Tyler Endres	OL
3	* Cooper DeJean ^	DB	30	* Quinn Schulte.....	DB	70	Beau Stephens.....	OL
3	Carson May	QB	31	*** Jack Campbell ^	LB	71	Jack Dotzler	OL
4	Koen Entringer	DB	31	Eli Miller.....	FB	72	Kale Krogh	OL
4	* Leshon Williams	RB	32	Johnny Plewa.....	FB	75	Josh Volk.....	OL
5	** Jestin Jacobs	LB	33	*** Riley Moss ^	DB	76	* Tyler Elsbury	OL
5	Joe Labas.....	QB	34	Zach Brand.....	RB	77	* Connor Colby ^	OL
6	TJ Hall.....	DB	34	** Jay Higgins ^	LB	78	* Mason Richman	OL
6	* Keagan Johnson ^	WR	35	Justice Sullivan	LB	79	*** Jack Plumb.....	OL
7	* Reggie Bracy ^	DB	36	Jayden Montgomery.....	LB	80	Kyson Van Vugt.....	TE
7	** Spencer Petras	QB	37	** Kyler Fisher	LB	81	Cael Vanderbush.....	TE
8	Deshaun Lee.....	DB	38	Greg Fagan	LB	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE
8	** Alex Padilla	QB	38	*** Monte Pottebaum.....	FB	83	Alex Eichmann	WR
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	39	Eric Epenesa.....	LB	83	Jameson Witte	DL
9	** Tory Taylor ^	P	39	* Luke Elkin ^	LS	84	*** Sam LaPorta ^	TE
10	* Arland Bruce, IV ^	WR	40	** Turner Pallissard	FB	85	* Luke Lachey.....	TE
11	AJ Lawson.....	DB	40	Josef Smith	LB	85	* Logan Lee	DL
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	41	Jaden Harrell.....	LB	86	Jeff Bowie.....	DL
13	*** Joe Evans	DE	42	Denin Limouris	FB	86	Steven Stilianos	TE
13	Reese Osgood	WR	42	Zach Twedt.....	LB	87	Andrew Kraus.....	DL
14	Brody Brecht	WR	43	Karson Sharar	LB	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE
15	Jacob Bostick	WR	44	*** Seth Benson.....	LB	88	Jackson Frericks	TE
15	* Dallas Craddieth.....	DB	45	* Deontae Craig.....	DL	89	*** Nico Ragaini.....	WR
16	Jamison Heinz.....	DB	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
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	57	Will Hubert.....	DL			

* - indicates letters won

QB**7 SPENCER PETRAS | SR | 6-5 | 231***San Rafael, California (Marin Catholic)*

- 29 career starts/35 career games played
- Started all 10 games... 141-of-228, 1,495 yds., 5 TDs... 192 yds, 2 TD at Purdue... 246 yds., 1 TD vs. MICH... 21-30, 220 yds, 1 TD vs. NU... 31 yds. shy of 5,000 passing yds.
- 19-10 record (.655) as starting QB, 11th in school history

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**2 KALEB JOHNSON | FR | 6-2 | 212***Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)*

- 4 career starts/10 career games played
- 1st career start at OSU... leading team with 610 yards with 5 TDs on 118 att... 5.2 avg... avgs. 90.8 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... BIG Off. POW and BIG FOW 11/7... 18th most all-time...

LT**78 MASON RICHMAN | SO | 6-6 | 308***Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley)*

- 19 career starts/22 career games played
- All 19 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)*

- 21 career starts/24 career games played
- Started first 7 games at RT... started at LG in Week 9-11... 1st time at LG
- 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)*

- 10 career starts/10 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**56 NICK DEJONG | JR | 6-6 | 300***Pella, Iowa (Pella)*

- 14 career starts/31 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

RT**79 JACK PLUMB | SR | 6-7 | 297***Green Bay, Wisconsin (Bay Port)*

- 12 career starts/42 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

WR**10 ARLAND BRUCE IV | SO | 5-10 | 198***Olathe, Kansas (Ankeny/Olathe North)*

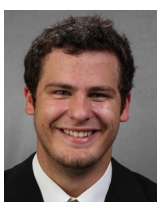
- 10 career starts/23 career games played
- Has 17 rec. for 177 yards and 1 TD... 10.4 p/catch avg.
- Missed Wis. game bc of injury... 23-yd TD run vs. NW... had 3 rec./50 yards and 1 TD vs. Nevada... has 6 career TD (2 rec./4 rushing)

WR**0 DIANTE VINES | SO | 6-0 | 198***Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)*

- 3 career starts/6 career games played
- First career start vs. Northwestern... missed first five games b/c of injury
- Has eight catches for 71 yards

WR**89 NICO RAGAINI | SR | 6-0 | 196***East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)*

- 18 career starts/46 career games played
- 3 catches, 56 yards at Purdue, including 29-yd. TD... 100th career catch at ILL... has 24 rec. for 294 yds, 1 TD in '22
- Has 115 career rec. for 1,264 yards and 4 TDs
- Graduated with a degree in sport and recreation mgmt.

TE**84 SAM LAPORTA | SR | 6-4 | 249***Highland, Illinois (Highland)*

- 29 career starts/44 career games played
- Team-high 49 catches for 506 yds, 1 TD. in '22... most catches in BIG 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
- 144 rec. for 1,635 yards... most rec. and 2nd-most yds. all-time by Iowa TE
- Mackey Award Semifinalist in '22

FB**38 MONTE POTTEBAUM | SR | 6-1 | 244***Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)*

- 12 career starts/44 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)*

- 9 career starts/23 career games played
- Has 21 career rec. for 329 yards with 2 TDs in 23 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/12 career games played
- Has 329 yards on 94 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

K**18 DREW STEVENS | FR | 6-0 | 180***North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta)*

- 13-for-15 on FG attempts... Groza Semifinalist... BIG 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... 5-of-7 from 40+
- Handles Iowa's kickoff duties... 26 TB/43 kickoffs

DE

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

- 24 career starts (consecutive)/38 career games played
- Has 24 tackles, 5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 10 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)*

- 25 career starts/39 career games played
- Has 34 tackles, 6 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

DT

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

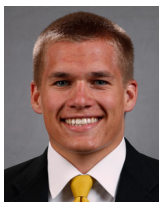
- 24 career starts/26 career games played
- Has started 24 straight games at DT
- Has 36 tackles, 6.5 TFL and 3 sacks in '22
- Tied car.-high with 8 tackles at ILL... 2 TFL vs. Wis.
- Had 48 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.0 sacks in 2021

DE

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

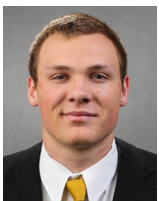
- 10 career starts/40 career games played
- Has 33 tackles, 8 TFL, 6 sacks, 4 QH & 2 FF in '22
- Had a sack, FF, FR and TD at Ohio State on 10/22
- Had 2 sacks and a safety against SD State
- Has 18 career sacks -- most on team

LB

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

- 31 career starts/47 career games played
- 2nd on team with 73 tackles, 4 QH, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack, 1 INT 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 236 career tackles... 42nd all-time

LB

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

- 25 career starts/48 career games played
- Has team-high 100 tack. in '22... 10.0 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, WIS
- 277 career tackles (20th all-time)... had a safety vs. Jacks... 6 games with 10+ tackles this season... 11 career games with 10+ tackles

LB

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

- 1 career start/30 career games played
- Had career-high 11 tackles vs. N'western - first game with 10+ tackles... 1st start vs. WIS
- Has 33 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks in '22
- Saw action as a true FR in '20

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

- 5 career starts/24 career games played
- Has 23 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 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)

DB

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

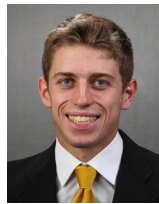
- 36 career starts/51 career games played
- Tied car.-high with 9 tackles against ISU... 40 tack., 1 TFL, 1 INT, 8 PB, 2 FF in '22
- First INT of '22 vs. Wisconsin... 11th of his career
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21... B1G Tatum-Woodson DB of the Year... First-team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist

SS

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

- 22 career starts/43 career games played
- 41 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)

FS

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

- 10 career starts/25 career games played
- Tied career-high with 9 tackles at ILL... 8 tackles at OSU, 6 at PUR/vs. WIS... also had 2nd career INT at ILL... 9 tackles vs. ISU
- 4th on team with 56 tackles... has 6 PB, 1 INT in '22

DB

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

- 10 career starts/17 career games played
- 3rd on team with 60 tackles... 4 INT (2 TDs), 7 PB
- INT TD, 10 tackles vs. WIS... had INT in 3 straight games (ISU/NEV/at RU)... had career high 11 tack. and INT against ISU... pick 6 at Rutgers (45 yd. return)... 7 tackles vs. Mich.
- 82 punt return yds., including 41-yder vs. WIS

DE

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

- 0 career starts/24 career games played
- Has 31 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 6 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... 13 career sacks

DE

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

- 0 career starts/16 career games played
- Has 24 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 3 QH, 2 FF in '22
- 1st career punt block, 5 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL vs. WIS... 1 sack, 2 TFL, 1 FF vs. NW, 5 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack at PUR
- 7 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss in '21

DT

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

- 0 career starts/23 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

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
- 45.5 avg. on 64 punts in '22... 1st in B1G, 5th in NCAA... 21 50+, 24 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