



IOWA FOOTBALL

35 Bowl Games

11 Big Ten Championships

31 Consensus All-Americans

17 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

Offense

Pos.No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
WR.....89	***	Nico Ragaini	6-0	196	Sr.	East Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep)
		Alec Wick	6-1	196	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Regina)
TE.....84	***	Sam LaPorta ^	6-4	249	Sr.	Highland, Ill. (Highland)
	*	Luke Lachey	6-6	252	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Grandview)
LT.....78	*	Mason Richman	6-6	308	So.	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
	***	Jack Plumb	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port)
LG.....77	*	Connor Colby ^	6-6	308	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
	*	Tyler Elsbury	6-5	308	So.	Byron, Ill. (Byron)
C.....65		Logan Jones	6-3	283	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
		Michael Myslinski	6-3	287	#Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
RG.....67		Gennings Dunker	6-5	316	#Fr.	Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)
		Beau Stephens	6-6	307	#Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
RT.....56	**	Nick DeJong	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa (Pella)
	***	Jack Plumb	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Bay Port)
WR.....0	*	Diante Vines	6-0	198	So.	Danbury, Conn. (The Taft School)
		Brody Brecht	6-4	217	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
QB.....5		Joe Labas	6-4	207	#Fr.	Brecksville, Ohio (Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)
		Carson May ^	6-3	214	Fr.	Jones, Okla. (Jones)
RB.....2		Kaleb Johnson ^	6-0	212	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
	*	Leshon Williams	5-10	210	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Richards)
FB.....38	***	Monte Pottebaum	6-1	244	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
		Eli Miller	6-1	232	#Fr.	Sedalia, Co. (Lipscomb Academy/Valor Christian)

Defense

Pos.No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE.....92	***	John Waggoner	6-5	267	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
		Ethan Hurkett	6-3	252	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
LT.....99	***	Noah Shannon	6-0	289	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. (Oswego)
	*	Lukas Van Ness	6-5	275	So.	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
RT.....85	*	Logan Lee	6-5	275	Jr.	Orion, Ill. (Orion)
	*	Yahya Black	6-5	306	So.	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
RE.....13	***	Joe Evans	6-2	246	Sr.	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
	*	Deontae Craig	6-3	266	So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Culver Academies)
Leo/Cash....44	***	Seth Benson	6-0	232	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
	*	Sebastian Castro	5-11	207	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Illinois (Richards)
MLB.....31	***	Jack Campbell ^	6-5	246	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
	**	Jay Higgins ^	6-2	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)
WLB.....34	**	Jay Higgins ^	6-2	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit Prep)
	**	Kyler Fisher	5-11	229	Jr.	Farnhamville, Iowa (SE Valley)
LC.....3	*	Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	209	So.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
		Jamison Heinz	6-0	205	So.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
SS.....29	*	Sebastian Castro	5-11	207	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Illinois (Richards)
	*	Dallas Craddieth	5-11	207	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
FS.....30	*	Quinn Schulte	6-1	208	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
		Xavier Nwankpa ^	6-2	210	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
RC.....33	****	Riley Moss ^	6-1	193	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
		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)
		Xavier Nwankpa ^	6-2	210	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
PR.....3	*	Cooper DeJean ^	6-1	209	So.	Odebolt, Iowa (OA-BCIG)
		Alec Wick	6-1	196	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Regina)
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	29	* Sebastian Castro.....	DB	65	Logan Jones.....	OL
1	Aaron Blom	K	30	* Quinn Schulte.....	DB	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL
1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	31	*** Jack Campbell ^.....	LB	67	Gennings Dunker	OL
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	31	Eli Miller.....	FB	69	Tyler Endres	OL
2	*** Terry Roberts.....	DB	32	Johnny Plewa.....	FB	70	Beau Stephens.....	OL
3	* Cooper DeJean ^	DB	33	*** Riley Moss ^	DB	71	Jack Dotzler	OL
3	Carson May	QB	34	Zach Brand.....	RB	72	Kale Krogh	OL
4	Koen Entringer	DB	34	** Jay Higgins ^	LB	73	David Davidkov	OL
4	* Leshon Williams	RB	35	Justice Sullivan	LB	76	* Tyler Elsbury	OL
5	Joe Labas.....	QB	36	Jayden Montgomery.....	LB	77	* Connor Colby ^.....	OL
6	TJ Hall.....	DB	37	** Kyler Fisher.....	LB	78	* Mason Richman	OL
7	** Spencer Petras	QB	38	Greg Fagan.....	LB	79	*** Jack Plumb.....	OL
8	Deshaun Lee.....	DB	38	*** Monte Pottebaum.....	FB	80	Kyson Van Vugt.....	TE
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	39	Eric Epenesa.....	LB	81	Cael Vanderbush.....	TE
9	** Tory Taylor ^	P	39	* Luke Elkin ^	LS	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE
11	AJ Lawson.....	DB	40	** Turner Pallissard	FB	83	Alex Eichmann	WR
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	40	Josef Smith	LB	83	Jameson Witte	DL
13	*** Joe Evans	DE	41	Jaden Harrell.....	LB	84	*** Sam LaPorta ^	TE
13	Reese Osgood	WR	42	Denin Limouris	FB	85	* Luke Lachey.....	TE
14	Brody Brecht	WR	42	Zach Twedt.....	LB	85	* Logan Lee	DL
15	Jacob Bostick.....	WR	43	Karson Sharar	LB	86	Jeff Bowie.....	DL
15	* Dallas Craddieth.....	DB	44	*** Seth Benson.....	LB	86	Steven Stilianos	TE
16	Jamison Heinz.....	DB	45	* Deontae Craig	DL	87	Andrew Kraus.....	DL
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	45	Nick Phelps	P	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE
17	Max White	RB	46	* Logan Klemp	LB	88	Jackson Frericks	TE
18	Drew Stevens.....	K	48	Max Llewellyn.....	DL	89	*** Nico Ragaini.....	WR
18	Alec Wick	WR	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	90	Brian Allen	DE
19	Gaven Cooke	WR	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	91	* Lukas Van Ness	DL
19	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	50	* Louie Stec	DT	92	*** John Waggoner.....	DL
20	Deavin Hilson	RB	51	Luke Gaffney.....	DL	93	Anu Dokun	DE
20	Kael Kolarik.....	DB	52	Asher Fahey.....	OL	94	* Yahya Black	DL
21	Thomas Hartlieb.....	DB	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	95	Aaron Graves	DL
21	Kaden Wetjen.....	WR	54	Matt Fagan	OL	96	Lucas Amaya.....	K
22	Nolan Donald	RB	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	97	Caden Crawford	DL
22	Carter Erickson	DB	56	** Nick DeJong.....	OL	97	Liam Reardon.....	LS
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	57	Will Hubert.....	DL	98	Chris Reames	DL
25	Kelby Telander	LB	58	Taylor Fox.....	OL	99	Max Hoskins.....	P
27	* Jermari Harris.....	DB	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	99	*** Noah Shannon	DL
27	Jack Johnson	WR						

* - indicates letters won

QB

**5 JOE LABAS | RS FR | 6-4 | 207***Brecksville, Ohio (Brecksville-Broadview Heights)*

- Team Leader Award, offense in 2021
- Redshirted in 2021 season
- Suburban League National Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year as a senior... 2,349 yards and 16 TDs as a senior

QB

**3 CARSON MAY | FR | 6-4 | 221***Jones, Okla. (Jones)*

- NewsOK Super 30 selection as a senior
- Oklahoma Class 2A Player of the Year
- Passed for 8,549 yards and 107 TDs during prep career
- Four-year basketball letterwinner

RB

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

- 5 career starts/12 career games played
- HM All-Big Ten and HM All-American... leading team with Iowa freshman record 762 yards with 6 TDs on 142 att... 5.4 avg... avg. 92.8 all-pur. yds. p/game... 3 100-yard games... most by Iowa fresh.
- 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)*

- 21 career starts/24 career games played
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten in '22
- All 21 career starts have been at LT
- 1 of 8 true freshmen to see action in 2020
- Redshirted in 2020, saw action in three games

LG

**77 CONNOR COLBY | SO | 6-6 | 308***Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)*

- 23 career starts/26 career games played
- Started first 7 games at RT... started at LG in Week 9-12... 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)*

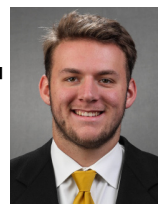
- 12 career starts/12 career games played
- Moved from DL to OL during 2022 spring practice
- Following similar path as AA center Tyler Linderbaum, wearing same No. 65

RG

**67 GENNINGS DUNKER | RS FR | 6-5 | 316***Lena, Ill. (Lena-Winslow)*

- 9 games played
- Redshirted in 2021
- All-State honoree as junior... did not have a senior season due to pandemic

RT

**56 NICK DEJONG | JR | 6-6 | 300***Pella, Iowa (Pella)*

- 16 career starts/33 games played
- Started first 5 games at LG in '22... started at RG in final 2 games... all other starts were at tackle in '21
- Joined team as a walk-on in 2019

WR

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

- 4 career starts/8 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)*

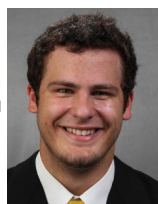
- 18 career starts/48 career games played
- 7 catches for 60 yards vs. Nebraska... 3 catches, 56 yards at Purdue, including 29-yd. TD... 100th career catch at ILL... has 32 rec. for 365 yds, 1 TD in '22
- Has 123 career rec. for 1,331 yards and 4 TDs

WR

**14 BRODY BRECHT | RS FR | 6-4 | 217***Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)*

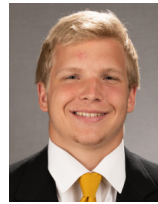
- 5 career starts/11 games played
- Has 9 catches for 87 yards... had 3 catches for 18 yards vs. Northwestern and 2 catches for 38 yards vs. Michigan
- Dual sport athlete, also a RHP for Iowa baseball
- Throws 100+ mph

TE

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

- 30 career starts/45 career games played... Iowa Offensive MVP... Mackey Finalist
- Team-high 53 catches for 601 yds, 1 TD. in '22... most catches in BIG by TE... 4 catches, 95 yards vs. Minn., including career-long 58 yarder... 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
- 148 rec. for 1,730 yards... most rec. and 2nd-most yds. all-time by Iowa TE

FB

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

- 12 career starts/45 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)*

- 10 career starts/25 career games played
- Has 33 career rec. for 495 yards with 3 TDs in 25 games
- Car-High 7 catches for 89 yards and 1 TD vs. Nebraska... had 5 catches, 77 yards at Minn... 4 catches for 84 yds. and 1st career TD vs. Michigan (10/1)... 6-yd TD vs. Northwestern

RB

**4 LESHON WILLIAMS | SO | 5-10 | 210***Chicago, Illinois (Richards)*

- 5 career starts/14 career games played
- Has 410 yards on 114 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)*

- 16-for-18 on FG attempts... 16 FG most ever by Iowa freshman... 2nd Team FR AA... All-BIG selection... Groza Semifinalist... BIG Freshman of the Week (10/31) and Groza Star of the Week after making 4 FG vs. NW, including a 54-yarder -- 7th longest in school history... 21-yd game-winner at Minnesota... made 51-yarder at Rutgers... tied for 11th longest all-time... made 49-yarder at OSU... 6-of-8 from 40+
- Handles Iowa's kickoff duties... 29 TB/51 kickoffs

DE

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

- 26 career starts (consecutive)/40 career games played
- Has 33 tackles, 5.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks in 12 games
- FF vs. Nebraska... tied CH with 6 tackles at Minn... career-high 6 tackles, 0.5 sacks against NEV... 2 TFL at ILL
- Had 25 tackles, 2.0 sacks in 2021

DT

**99 NOAH SHANNON | SR | 6-0 | 289***Aurora, Illinois (Oswego)*

- 27 career starts/41 career games played
- Honorable-mention All-Big Ten in '22
- Has 44 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 2 sacks and 3 QH in '22
- Had 6 tackles, 2.5 TFL and 1 sack vs. Neb... car.-high 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL at ILL... 5 at PUR

DT

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

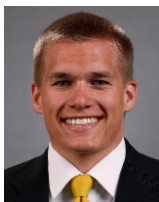
- 26 career starts (consecutive)/28 career games played
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten... has 48 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 3 sacks, 3 PB, 3 QH in '22
- Had 7 tackles, 1 TFL vs. Neb... tied car.-high with 8 tackles at ILL... 2 TFL vs. Wis.

DE

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

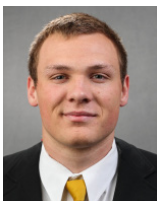
- 12 career starts/42 career games played
- 2nd-team All-Big Ten in '22 (media)/HM by coaches
- Has 37 tackles, 8 TFL, 6 sacks, 4 QH & 2 FF in '22
- Had a sack, FF, FR and TD at Ohio State on 10/22
- Had 2 sacks and a safety against SD State

LB

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

- 33 career starts/49 career games played
- Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
- 2nd on team with 88 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 4 QH, 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 251 career tackles... 34th all-time

LB

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

- 27 career starts/50 career games played... unanimous consensus All-American
- Has team-high 118 tack. in '22... 9.8 p/game 2nd in BIG... Butkus Award and Campbell Trophy recipient... BIG Defensive Player, LB of the Year...two-time 1st-team All-Big Ten.
- 10 tack, FF, INT at Minn... BIG Def. POW 11/21... had 9 tackles and 1 INT at Ohio State (10/22)... 11 tackles vs. NU, WIS... 287 career tackles (20th all-time)... had a safety vs. Jacks... 7 games with 10+ tackles this season... 12 career games

LB

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

- 1 career start/31 career games played
- Had career-high 11 tackles vs. N'western - first game with 10+ tackles... 1st start vs. WIS
- Has 37 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)*

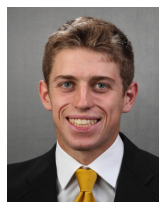
- 7 career starts/26 career games played
- Has 28 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 FF, 3 PB in '22
- 1st career start at Rutgers... had a FF that led to a TD... also had 4 tackles...
- Had 5 tackles vs. Michigan (10/1)

DB

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

- 38 career starts/53 career games played
- First-team All-Big Ten (coaches) in '22
- Tied car.-high with 9 tack. against ISU...46 tack., 1 TFL, 1 INT, 10 PB, 2 FF in '22
- First INT of '22 vs. Wisconsin... 11th of his career
- 4 INT, tied for 14th in NCAA in '21... BIG Tatum-Woodson DB of the Year... First-

FS

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

- 12 career starts/27 career games played
- Tied career-high with 9 tackles at ILL... 8 tackles at OSU, 7 at Minn... 6 at PUR/vs. WIS... also had 2nd career INT at ILL... 9 tackles vs. ISU
- 3rd on team with 69 tackles... has 6 PB, 1 INT in '22

FS

**1 XAVIER NWANKPA | FR | 6-2 | 210***Pleasant Hill, Iowa (Southeast Polk)*

- 12 career games played, primarily on special teams
- Has four tackles in 12 games
- Adidas All-American... MaxPreps Iowa Player of the Year
- Elite All-State as a senior
- Highest rated recruit of Ferentz era

DB

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

- 12 career starts/19 career games played
- First-team All-Big Ten (media) in '22
- 4th on team with 68 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-yd. vs. WIS

DE

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

- 0 career starts/26 career games played
- Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
- Has 34 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 6 sacks and 4 QB hurries
- Tied school record with 2 punt blocks against ISU... BIG Special Teams POW on 9/12... 1 sack, 1.5 TFL vs. NU, 1 sack, 1 TFL

DE

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

- 0 career starts/18 career games played
- Has 27 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 3 QH, 2 FF, 1 FR 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/25 career games played
- 9 tackles, 2 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)*

- First-team All-Big Ten (media); third-team (coaches)... first-team AA
- BIG Special Teams POW (9/5 & 9/26); named to Ray's 8 on 9/5 & 9/19
- 45.1 avg. on 74 punts in '22... 3rd in BIG, 13th in NCAA... 22 50+, 32 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 BIG; 80 punts 2nd in NCAA in '21