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2016 SPRING FOOTBALL GUIDE

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2016 IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME, TV	2015 RESULT
#&	Sept. 3	Miami, Ohio	Iowa City	TBA	DNP
	Sept. 10	Iowa State	Iowa City	TBA	W, 31-17
	Sept. 17	North Dakota State	Iowa City	TBA	DNP
	Sept. 24	at Rutgers	Piscataway, NJ	TBA	DNP
*	Oct. 1	Northwestern	Iowa City	TBA	W, 40-10
	Oct. 8	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	TBA	W, 40-35
	Oct. 15	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	TBA	W, 40-20
	Oct. 22	Wisconsin	Iowa City	TBA	W, 10-6
	Oct. 29	Open			
	Nov. 5	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	TBA	DNP
§	Nov. 12	Michigan	Iowa City	TBA	DNP
	Nov. 19	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	TBA	W, 29-20
	Nov. 25	Nebraska	Iowa City	TBA	W, 28-20

-- Varsity Club Day; & -- Fry Fest Weekend; * -- Homecoming; § -- Family Weekend

QUICK FACTS

Location: _____ Iowa City, Iowa 52242
Enrollment: _____ 31,387
Founded: _____ 1847
President: _____ Bruce Harreld
Athletic Director: _____ Gary Barta
Director, Athletic Communications: _____ Steve Roe
Associate Director: _____ Matt Weitzel
Athletic Communications Staff: _____ James Allan, Brandee Britt, Chris Brewer, Jill Price, Traci Wagner
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2015 Record: _____ 12-2
2015 Big Ten Record: _____ 8-0 (1st in West Division)
Bowl Game: _____ 2016 Rose Bowl (L, 45-16 to #3 Stanford)
Nickname: _____ Hawkeyes
Colors: _____ Gold and Black
Conference: _____ Big Ten (West Division)
School song: _____ On Iowa
Mascot: _____ Herky the Hawk
Stadium: _____ Kinnick Stadium (1929)
Surface: _____ Field Turf
Capacity: _____ 70,585
Season Tickets: _____ \$405/\$415
Single Game Tickets: _____ \$55 (Miami, Ohio); \$65 (North Dakota State); \$70 (Northwestern Nebraska); \$80 (Iowa State); \$85 (Wisconsin, Michigan)
Head Coach: _____ Kirk Ferentz
Career Record: _____ 139-108 (20 years)
Record at Iowa: _____ 127-87 (17 years)
Big Ten Record: _____ 76-60
Offense: _____ Multiple
Defense: _____ 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 41 (21 offense, 19 defense, 1 special teams)
Lettermen Lost: _____ 22 (11 offense, 9 defense, 2 special teams)

Starters Returning/Lost: _____ 14/11
Offense: _____ 6/5
Defense: _____ 7/4
Specialists: _____ 1/2

Offensive Starters Returning (6): QB C.J. Beathard; OL Ike Boettger; RB LeShun Daniels, Jr.; OL Boone Myers; WR Matt VandeBerg; OL Sean Welsh.

Lost (5): OL Austin Blythe; TE Henry Krieger Coble; FB Macon Plewa; WR Tevaun Smith; OL Jordan Walsh.

Defensive Starters Returning (7): DL Nathan Bazata; LB Josey Jewell; DL Jaleel Johnson; DB Desmond King; DB Greg Mabin; LB Ben Niemann; DB Miles Taylor.

Lost (4): LB Cole Fisher; DB Jordan Lomax; DL Nate Meier; DL Drew Ott.

Specialists Returning (1): LS Tyler Kluver.

Specialists Lost (2): P Dillon Kidd; PK Marshall Koehn.

Spring Practice Begins: March 23

Spring Practice Ends: Saturday, April 23

SPRING MEDIA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 23: First day of spring practice

Wednesday, March 30: Video and photo opportunity, first 15 minutes of practice, 8 a.m.

Selected player interviews, front foyer, 11:30 a.m.

Assistant coaches Reese Morgan and LeVar Woods press conference, 12:30

Wednesday, April 6: Assistant coaches Bobby Kennedy and Seth Wallace press conference, 12:30

Friday, April 8: Open practice at Valley Stadium, West Des Moines, TBA
 Coach Ferentz and selected player interviews following practice

Wednesday, April 13: Assistant coaches Brian Ferentz and Chris White press conference, 12:30

Wednesday, April 20: Selected player interviews, front foyer, 11:30 a.m.
 Coordinators Greg Davis and Phil Parker press conference, 12:30

Saturday, April 23: Final Spring Practice, Kinnick Stadium, TBA
 Coach Ferentz and selected player interviews following practice

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa is a major public research university with a longstanding commitment to teaching, research, and service. Founded in 1847 as Iowa's first public institution of higher learning, the University has long been a national leader in such areas as creative writing, space physics, and health sciences. Today the University enrolls over 31,000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs. The faculty of some 1,600 members includes teachers and researchers in 11 colleges: Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Graduate, Law, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Pharmacy.

2016 IOWA FOOTBALL TEAM INFORMATION

RETURNING LETTERMEN (41)

OFFENSE (21)

Quarterback (2) --	*** C.J. Beathard
	* Tyler Wiegiers
Running Back (3) --	* LeShun Daniels, Jr.
	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.
	* Akrum Wadley
Tight End (2) --	*** George Kittle
	* Jameer Outsey
Wide Receiver (5) --	* Adrian Falconer
	*** Riley McCarron
	* Jonathan Parker
	* Jerminic Smith
	*** Matt VandeBerg
Offensive Line (9)	** Ike Boettger
	** Cole Croston
	* James Daniels
	* Steve Ferentz
	* Dalton Ferguson
	** Boone Myers
	* Keegan Render
	** Ryan Ward
	** Sean Welch

DEFENSE (19)

Defensive End (3) --	* Sam Brincks
	* Parker Hesse
	* Matt Nelson
Defensive Line (4) --	* Nathan Bazata
	* Faith Ekakitie
	* Jake Hulett
	** Jaleel Johnson
Linebacker (4) --	** Bo Bower
	* Josey Jewell
	* Aaron Mends
	** Ben Niemann
Defensive Back (8)	*** Maurice Fleming
	** Anthony Gair
	* Josh Jackson
	*** Desmond King
	** Greg Mabin
	* Brandon Snyder
	** Miles Taylor
	* Kevin Ward

SPECIALISTS (1)

Long Snaps (1) --	** Tyler Kluver
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LETTERMEN BREAKDOWN

3 year Lettermen:	7
2 year Lettermen:	12
1 year Lettermen:	22

LOST LETTERMEN (22)

OFFENSE (11)

Wide Receiver (3) --	**** Jacob Hillyer
	**** Tavaun Smith
	* Andrew Stone
Running Back (1) --	**** Jordan Canzeri
Fullback (2) --	** Adam Cox
	*** Macon Plewa
Offensive Line (3) --	**** Austin Blythe
	** Eric Simmons
	**** Jordan Walsh
Tight End (2) --	**** Jake Duzey
	**** Henry Krieger Coble

DEFENSE (9)

Defensive End (4) --	*** Nate Meier
	*** Drew Ott
	* Melvin Spears
	* Kyle Terlouw
Defensive Tackle (1) --	*** Darian Cooper
Linebackers (2) --	**** Cole Fisher
	**** Travis Perry
Defensive Back (2)	**** Sean Draper
	**** Jordan Lomax

SPECIALISTS (2)

Punter (1) --	** Marshall Koehn
Kicker (1) --	** Dillon Kidd

* -- indicates letters earned

STARTERS INFORMATION

RETURNING (13)

Reflects 2015 final game line-up. Number of 2015 starts in (), followed by career starts

Offense (6)

Quarterback	C.J. Beathard (14, 15)
Wide Receiver	Matt VandeBerg (13, 16)
Offensive Line	Ike Boettger (7, 8)
	Boone Myers (10, 10)
	Sean Welch (14, 23)
Running Back	LeShun Daniels (5, 5)

Defense (7)

Defensive Line	Nathan Bazata (14, 14)
	Jaleel Johnson (14, 14)
Linebacker	Josey Jewell (14, 18)
	Ben Niemann (14, 14)
Defensive Back	Desmond King (14, 38)
	Greg Mabin (14, 26)
	Miles Taylor (13, 13)

LOST (12, includes 2 specialists)

Offense (5)

Wide Receiver	Tevaun Smith (9, 24)
Tight End	Jake Duzey (0, 13)
	Henry Krieger Coble (12, 16)
Offensive Line	Austin Blythe (14, 49)
	Jordan Walsh (14, 37)

Defense (4)

Defensive Line	Nate Meier (14, 27)
	Drew Ott (5, 30)
Linebacker	Cole Fisher (14, 14)
Defensive Back	Jordan Lomax (14, 27)

Specialists (2)

Kicker	Marshall Koehn (14, 27)
Punter	Dillon Kidd (14, 27)

OTHERS RETURNING WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE

(Career starts in parenthesis)

Offensive Line	Cole Croston (10, 10)
	James Daniels (2, 2)
Running Back	Akrum Wadley (3, 3)
Tight End	George Kittle (6, 7)
	Jameer Outsey (1, 1)
Wide Receiver	Riley McCarron (1, 1)
	Jonathan Parker (0, 1)
	Jerminic Smith (2, 2)
Defensive End	Parker Hesse (9, 9)
Linebacker	Bo Bower (0, 13)
Defensive Back	Maurice Fleming (1, 2)
	Anthony Gair (1, 2)

KIRK FERENTZ



Kirk Ferentz is heading into his 18th spring practice as head football coach at the University of Iowa. His tenure as Iowa's head football coach trails only Hayden Fry, who led the Hawkeyes for 20 seasons (1979-98). Ferentz shares the distinction of being the longest tenured head football coach in the nation.

Ferentz led the 2015 Hawkeyes to a perfect regular season, setting a school record with 12 wins (12-2). The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten Conference West Division (8-0) before

falling to Michigan State (16-13) in the championship game.

Ferentz was recognized with both the Hayes-Schembecher and Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year awards. He also received the Dodd Trophy as national Coach of the Year and was named Eddie Robinson (FWAA) and Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club).

The 2015 Hawkeyes earned Iowa's sixth invitation to the Rose Bowl, the first appearance for Iowa in Pasadena in 25 years. Ferentz was named Eddie Robinson national Coach of the Year, and earned the Dodd Trophy, presented by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation. He was also named Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus and was the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 3 Coach of the Year.

Ferentz joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League. He had been a part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) organization for six years.

Ferentz' coaching career began as a student assistant (1977) at his alma mater, Connecticut. The next two years (1978-79) were spent at Worcester Academy, where he also taught English literature. He served as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Pittsburgh during the 1980 season. That Pittsburgh team (coached by Jackie Sherrill) finished with an 11-1 record and a number two national ranking.

He joined Fry's staff in 1981 as offensive line coach and the Hawkeyes won their first conference title and Rose Bowl berth in over 20 years. A string of 19 straight non-winning seasons came to an end in 1981. Ferentz continued as Iowa's line coach thru the 1989 season.

Offensive lines under the direction of Ferentz anchored four of Iowa's highest scoring offenses. Eight of Iowa's top 10 offensive teams, in terms of yards gained per game, have operated with Ferentz as the head coach or offensive line coach. And, Iowa's top nine passing teams of all time have occurred with Ferentz as the head coach or offensive line coach.

Eleven Hawkeyes, coached by Ferentz (the assistant), went on to play in the National Football League. They were John Alt, Rob Baxley, Dave Croston, Scott Davis, Mike Devlin, Chris Gambol, Mike Haight, Ron Hallstrom, Joel Hilgenberg, Bob Kratch and Brett Miller. Alt, Haight and Hallstrom were first round picks in the NFL Draft and five of his players were first team all-Big Ten.

Ferentz was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years before being hired by Bill Belichick and the Cleveland Browns.

Ferentz served as the honorary chair of the University of Iowa's 1999-00 United Way campaign and he serves on the National Advisory Board of the Bethesda Family Services Foundation. He and his wife, Mary, have given multiple major financial gifts

to the University of Iowa. Those gifts include a \$400,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts and University Children's Hospital and a \$100,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts in 2003.

The most recent gift is a commitment of \$500,000 to support the Iowa Football Legacy Campaign. The Iowa Football Legacy Campaign comprises two key projects for the Hawkeye football program: the new indoor practice facility, completed in 2012; and the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center, completed in 2015.

Kirk and Mary are very enthusiastic supporters of the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. From serving as advocates for the hospital across the state; to hosting and speaking at events to raise support for UI Children's Hospital; to their personal generosity in establishing the "Ferentz Family Pediatric Research and Education Endowment Fund" in 2007. In addition, the Iowa Women's Football Academy has donated more than \$1 million to the University of Iowa's new Children's Hospital, currently under construction across the street from Kinnick Stadium.

Ferentz was born Aug. 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, Michigan. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh. He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at UConn.

Ferentz received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut in May, 2009. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002 and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.

Ferentz and his wife, Mary, have five children, and one granddaughter (Presley), and one grandson (John). They are Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James and Steven. Brian was a three-year letterman and captain (2003-05) with the Hawkeye football team and has completed his fourth year as Iowa's offensive line coach. He earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2006. James was also a three-year letterman and captain (2010-12) for the Hawkeyes. He started at center in all 38 games in his last three seasons and played for the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos in 2015. He earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2012. Steven completed his fourth year in the Iowa football program in 2015. Joanne earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa in 2010 and Kelly earned her JD and MHA degrees from Iowa in 2010 and 2011.



The Ferentz Family

Back row (l-r): Tyler and Joanne Barnes, James and Skylar Ferentz, Brian and Nikki Ferentz, with daughter Presley. **Front row (l-r):** Kelly, Mary, Kirk and Steven Ferentz.

KIRK FERENTZ

Coaching Career

Team	Position, Years
Iowa	HC, 1999-present
Baltimore/Cleveland	OL, 1993-98
Maine	HC, 1990-92
Iowa	OL, 1981-89
Pittsburgh	GA, 1980
Worcester Academy	OL, DC, 1978-79
Connecticut	SA, 1977

Career Record

Overall: 139-108 (20 years)

At Iowa: 127-87 (17 years)

Big Ten: 76-60

- Ranks seventh all-time in Big Ten wins (76) and eighth in overall wins (127)
- Ranks second all-time at Iowa in coaching victories (Hayden Fry, 143)
- One of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons

Year-By-Year Record at Iowa

Year	Overall	(Pct.)	Big Ten	(P)	Bowl
2015	12-2	.857	8-0	1.000	Rose
2014	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	TaxSlayer
2013	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Outback
2012	4-8	.333	2-6	.250	---
2011	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	Insight
2010	8-5	.615	4-4	.500	Insight
2009	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	Orange
2008	9-4	.692	5-3	.625	Outback
2007	6-6	.500	4-4	.500	---
2006	6-7	.462	2-6	.250	Alamo
2005	7-5	.583	5-3	.625	Outback
2004	10-2	.833	7-1	.875	Capital One
2003	10-3	.769	5-3	.625	Outback
2002	11-2	.846	8-0	1.000	Orange
2001	7-5	.583	4-4	.500	Alamo
2000	3-9	.250	3-5	.375	---
1999	1-10	.091	0-8	.000	---
Overall	127-87	.593	76-60	.559	13 bowl games

In The Final Rankings

2015	5th (CFP)	9th (AP)	10th (Coaches)
2009	7th (AP)	7th (USA Today)	
2008	20th (AP)	20th (USA Today)	
2004	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	
2003	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	
2002	8th (AP)	8th (USA Today)	

Post-Season Success

- Has guided Iowa to 13 bowl appearances in 17 seasons
 - 2016 Rose Bowl
 - 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
 - 2014 Outback Bowl
 - 2011 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Insight Bowl
 - 2010 Orange Bowl
 - 2009 Outback Bowl
 - 2006 Alamo Bowl
 - 2006 Outback Bowl
 - 2005 Capital One Bowl
 - 2004 Outback Bowl
 - 2003 Orange Bowl
 - 2001 Alamo Bowl
- Six bowl victories tie for third all-time among Big Ten coaches
- Iowa appeared in four straight January bowls, 2002-05; three straight from 2013-15
- Iowa was just one of eight schools in the nation to appear in six January bowl games between 2002-09
- Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history

As Iowa Offensive Line Coach

Overall record of 73-33-4 in nine seasons

- 1988 Peach Bowl
- 1987 Holiday Bowl
- 1986 Rose Bowl
- 1986 Holiday Bowl
- 1984 Freedom Bowl
- 1983 Gator bowl
- 1982 Peach Bowl
- 1982 Rose Bowl

National Honors

- Seven Hawkeyes have earned national Player of the Year honors on eight occasions
 - Desmond King, 2015 Jim Thorpe Award
 - Brandon Scherff, 2014 Outland Trophy
 - Shonn Greene, 2008 Doak Walker Award
 - Robert Gallery, 2003 Outland Trophy
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Davey O'Brien Award
 - Brad Banks, 2002 Associated Press Player of the Year
 - Dallas Clark, 2002 John Mackey Award
 - Nate Kaeding, 2002 Lou Groza Award

Coaching Honors

- Eddie Robinson FWAA Coach of the Year
- Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year
- Woody Hayes Coach of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club)
- 2015 AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- 2015 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2015 Hayes-Schembecher Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
- Maxwell Club George Munger Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2015 Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2009 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
- 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2004 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- 2002 Associated Press national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Walter Camp national Coach of the Year
- 2002 Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
- Joins Bo Schembechler (Michigan) in being named Big Ten Coach of the Year more than three times

KIRK FERENTZ

First Round NFL Draft Selections

- OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (5th selection, Washington)
- OL Riley Reiff, 2012 (23rd selection, Detroit)
- DL Adrian Clayborn, 2011 (20th selection, Tampa Bay)
- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010 (23rd selection, Green Bay)
- LB Chad Greenway, 2006 (17th selection, Minnesota)
- OL Robert Gallery, 2004 (2nd selection, Oakland)
- TE Dallas Clark, 2003 (24th selection, Indianapolis)

NFL Draft Highlights

- Ranks ninth among active college coaches with seven first round selections
- Seven first round selections
- Seven second round selections
- 58 NFL Draft selections overall
- 123 of 137 (90%) of Iowa's senior starters the last 13 years were selected in the NFL Draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract

Consensus All-Americans (8)

DB Desmond King, 2015
OL Brandon Scherff, 2014
DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
RB Shonn Greene, 2008
OL Robert Gallery, 2003
PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
OL Eric Steinbach, 2002
TE Dallas Clark, 2002

First Team All-Americans (14)

DB Desmond King, 2015 (unanimous, consensus)
OL Brandon Scherff, 2014 (unanimous, consensus)
OL Riley Reiff, 2011
DE Adrian Clayborn, 2010
LB Pat Angerer, 2009
OL Bryan Bulaga, 2009
RB Shonn Greene, 2008
OL Robert Gallery, 2003
PK Nate Kaeding, 2003
QB Brad Banks, 2002
TE Dallas Clark, 2002
PK Nate Kaeding, 2002
OL Bruce Nelson, 2002
OL Eric Steinbach, 2002

Big Ten Honors

Big Ten Most Valuable Player (2)

RB Shonn Greene, 2008
QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year (2)

RB Shonn Greene, 2008
QB Brad Banks, 2002

Big Ten Player of the Year, by Position (10)

Desmond King, 2015 (defensive back)
Brandon Scherff, 2014 (offensive line)
Micah Hyde, 2012 (defensive back)
Marvin McNutt, Jr., 2011 (wide receiver)
Bryan Bulaga, 2009 (offensive line)
Shonn Greene, 2008 (running back)
Mitch King, 2008 (defensive line)
Robert Gallery, 2003 (offensive line)
Brad Banks, 2002 (quarterback)
Eric Steinbach, 2002 (offensive line)

Academic Honors

Academic All-America Honors (13)

- Jordan Lomax, second team Academic All-America, 2015
- Mark Weisman, second team Academic All-America, 2014
- James Morris, NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award, 2013
- James Morris, first team Academic All-America, 2013
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2007
- Mike Klinkenborg, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Adam Shada, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2006
- Mike Elgin, first team Academic All-America, 2005
- Nate Kaeding, second team Academic All-America, 2002
- Aaron Kampman, first team Academic All-America, 2001
- Aaron Kampman, second team Academic All-America, 2000

234 Academic All-Big Ten honorees

Assistant Coach Recognition

- Jim Reid, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- LeVar Woods, FootballScoop Linebacker Coach of the Year, 2013
- Norm Parker, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2011
- Norm Parker, Frank Broyles Award Finalist, 2005
- Norm Parker, Frank Broyles Award Finalist, 2004
- Ron Aiken, AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2002

NFL All-Pro Honors (6)

- TE Dallas Clark (Indianapolis)
- LB Chad Greenway (Minnesota)
- DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay)
- PK Nate Kaeding (San Diego)
- DB Bob Sanders (Indianapolis)
- DB Bob Sanders, 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year
- OL Marshal Yanda (Baltimore)

ASSISTANT COACHES



Greg Davis
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach
Fifth Year at Iowa
Recruits Quarterback position

Greg Davis, a 42-year coaching veteran, is in his fifth year as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Iowa. Davis served in the same capacity at the University of Texas for 13 seasons (1998-2010).

The Hawkeyes posted a perfect 12-0 regular season record in 2015, winning the West Division of the Big Ten Conference. Iowa participated in the 2016 Rose Bowl following a last-minute loss to Michigan State (16-13) in the Big Ten championship game and ended the season in the top 10 in the national rankings.

Iowa has participated in January bowl games the past three seasons, including the 2014 Outback Bowl, the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl and the 2016 Rose Bowl. The Hawkeyes have ranked in the final top 10 of both major polls five times in the past 14 seasons.

Iowa's offense in 2015 averaged 30.9 points and 386.1 yards total offense per game under the leadership of quarterback C.J. Beathard, who returns for his senior season in 2015. Iowa ranked in the top 25 nationally in fourth down conversions, fewest penalties and fewest turnovers. Iowa was third in the Big Ten in passing efficiency and fourth in third down conversions while recording its highest scoring average since 2010.

Iowa averaged just over 400 yards total offense per game in 2014, including 237 passing yards per contest. That total ranks ninth best for a single season at Iowa. Iowa's total offense surpassed 400 yards per game for the first time since 2005.

Iowa's offense made strides in 2013 as the Hawkeyes won eight games, placing second in the Legends Division and earning a spot in the 2014 Outback Bowl. Iowa's offense averaged 377 yards total offense per game, including 197 passing yards and 180 rushing yards per outing.

Davis was named Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year in 2005 after Texas won the BCS national championship. Texas has had just five quarterbacks start a game in the NFL, and Davis tutored three of them (Colt McCoy, Vince Young, Chris Simms).

Davis has coached in 21 bowl games, including January bowl games (Outback, TaxSlayer and Rose) with the Hawkeyes the past three seasons. He has also coached in the Holiday Bowl (four), Rose Bowl (four), Cotton (three), Gator (two), Independence (two), Fiesta, Alamo, Peach and Hall of Fame. Davis coached in the BCS national championship game twice (2006 and 2010 Rose Bowl games) and competed in the Grantland Rice Bowl as a player at McNeese State.

Under his guidance, the Texas offense produced 10 of the top 11 passing seasons, 11 of the top 13 total offense campaigns and the top nine scoring years in school history. Texas averaged 39.0 points per game from 2000-09, which ranked second nationally and first among BCS conference schools. In 2005, Texas set a then-NCAA record with 652 total points and a school record by averaging 50.2 ppg.

Under Davis, five Longhorns were named Big 12 Offensive Players of the Year, including RB Ricky Williams, 1998; QB Major Applewhite, 1999; QB Vince Young, 2005; QB Colt McCoy, 2008 and 2009. At Texas, Davis tutored three finalists for the Heisman Trophy, including two players who were second in Heisman voting, two winners each of the Walter Camp Football Foundation Players of the Year, Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award and Archie Griffin Award. He tutored a winner of the Unitas Golden Arm Award, a Sporting News Player of the Year and Chevrolet Offensive Player of the Year.

In 2009, Texas averaged 39.3 points per game (third NCAA), 421.2 total yards (29th NCAA), 273.6 passing yards (22nd NCAA) and 147.6 yards rushing. Senior QB Colt McCoy led the nation in completion percentage (70.6) for the second straight year while taking home the WCFF Player of the Year Award, Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Unitas Golden Arm Award and Manning Award. WR Jordan Shipley was also a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award.

In 2008, the Longhorns finished in the nation's Top 10 in pass efficiency (second/175.0), scoring offense (fifth/42.4 ppg), passing offense (seventh/308.3 ypg) and total offense (ninth/475.8 ypg). McCoy set a NCAA single-season record for completion percentage at 76.7 and set single-season school records for completions (332), yards (3,859), touchdowns (34) and passer rating (173.8). For the first time in school history and 11th in NCAA history, Texas had two receivers with at least 85 receptions and 1,000 receiving yards.

In 2007, Texas averaged 462.9 yards of total offense (13th NCAA), 207.5 yards rushing (17th NCAA) and 37.2 points per game (14th NCAA). McCoy completed 65.1 percent of his passes for 3,303 yards (No. 3 on Texas' single-season list) and 22 touchdowns.

Despite breaking in a freshman quarterback in McCoy in 2006, Davis helped Texas remain one of the nation's top offenses. McCoy finished the season as a Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist and was named National Freshman of the Year by Sporting News and the Touchdown Club of Columbus. As a whole, Texas finished 2006 ranked sixth in scoring offense (35.9 ppg) and 22nd in total offense (391.5 ypg).

Behind Davis' leadership, the Texas offense had a record-breaking year in 2005, one in which Davis was recognized as the nation's top assistant coach with the Frank Broyles Award. The Longhorns' 652 points were the most scored in NCAA history. They also set the school record for total offense with 6,657 yards. Texas became only the fifth team to average over 50 points per game (50.2 ppg) and 500 yards per game (512.1 ypg) in NCAA history.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Young also flourished under Davis in 2005, winning both the Davey O'Brien and Manning Awards as the nation's top quarterback. He also won the Maxwell Award and was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy. He became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 3,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

The Longhorns took advantage of a veteran offensive line and All-America RB Cedric Benson in 2004 to finish the season ranked second in the country in rushing offense (299.2 ypg), seventh in total offense (464.4 ypg) and 12th in scoring (35.3 ppg). As a sophomore, Young completed nearly 60 percent of his passes for 1,849 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also rushed for 1,079 yards and 14 scores and was the Rose Bowl MVP.

In 2003, Davis took an offense with two first-year starting quarterbacks and led it to, what was, the best total offense season in school history (5,709 yards) and a then-school record 533 points. The 3,023 rushing yards were the most for Texas since 1977.

As a redshirt freshman, Young became the first quarterback in school history to post better than 900 yards rushing (998) and passing (1,155) while earning Big 12 Freshman of the Year honors. Junior Chance Mock had the nation's top touchdown-to-interception ratio (16 TDs/2 INTs).

Under Davis in 2002, senior quarterback Chris Simms established school single-season records for touchdown passes (26) and touchdowns accounted for (30). His 3,207 passing yards and 3,083 yards total offense ranked second best for a single season.

Simms is second in Texas history with a 58.7 completion percentage (535-of-911) and second in passer efficiency rating (138.4). He ranks second on the school's all-time touchdown passes list (58) and fourth in passing yards (7,097).

One year earlier, Simms, the Big 12 leader in passing efficiency (144.25), started 12 games and threw 22 touchdown passes (No. 2 on UT's season list) as the Longhorns posted a 10-2 record in his 12 starts.

Davis spent 1999 directing an offense that was the first in school history and one of only four nationally to boast a 3,000-yard passer as well as a 1,000-yard rusher and receiver. He was named a finalist for the 1999 Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant. Major Applewhite set school season marks for passing yards (3,357) and total offense (3,211) en route to Big 12 co-Offensive Player of the Year honors.

In Davis' first year at Texas in 1998, the Longhorns became just the second unit in NCAA Division I-A history to feature a 2,000-yard rusher (Ricky Williams) and passer (Applewhite), as well as a 1,000-yard receiver (Wane McGarity). An early season injury forced redshirt freshman Applewhite into the lineup. Applewhite went on to set school freshman records for passing yards (2,453) and touchdown passes (18). He was named Big 12 Freshman of the Year.

Prior to his stint at Texas, Davis helped develop the quarterback duo of Chris Keldorf and Oscar Davenport, who teamed to complete 60% of their passes for more than 2,700 yards in each of Davis' two years at North Carolina.

Davis was the head coach at Tulane for four seasons (1988-91), where he succeeded Mack Brown. He spent three seasons (1985-87) as assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at Tulane under Brown. Davis spent two seasons (1992-93) as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas and two years (1994-95) as Georgia's passing game coordinator before joining Brown at North Carolina.

While at Georgia, Davis helped lead the Bulldogs to the 1995 Peach Bowl despite injuries to the team's top two quarterbacks. He did so by preparing converted slot back Hines Ward for the starting quarterback position. Ward set a school bowl game record by completing 31-of-59 passes for 413 yards in the Peach Bowl. Davis also coached first team All-American Eric Zeier, a third-round pick of the Cleveland Browns.

Davis began his college coaching career at Texas A&M, serving as the Aggies' quarterbacks coach (1978-84). He then joined Brown as assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at Tulane in 1985.

Davis began his career in the high school ranks while working toward his master's degree. He coached at Barbe High School (Lake Charles, La.) from 1973-74 and Port Neches-Groves High School (Port Neches, Texas) from 1975-77, where he helped lead the Indians to the 1975 Texas 4A state title. The native of Groves, Texas, earned his bachelor's degree (sports administration, 1973) and master's degree (1977) from McNeese State.

Davis and his wife, Patsy, have two children, Greg Jr. and Stacey, and five grandchildren. Greg Jr. and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Taylor and Kaylen. Stacey and her husband, Kory, have three children, a daughter, Brook, and two sons, K.J. and Davis.

DAVIS' COACHING CAREER

Iowa	OC, QBs, 2012-present
Texas	OC, QBs, 1998-2010
North Carolina	OC, QBs, 1996-97
Georgia	Passing Game Coord., 1994-95
Arkansas	OC, QBs, 1992-93
Tulane	Head Coach, 1988-91
Tulane	Ast. Head coach, WRs, 1985-87
Texas A&M	QBs, 1978-84
Port Neches-Groves HS	AC, 1975-77
Barbe HS	AC, 1973-74

ASSISTANT COACHES



Phil Parker
Defensive Coordinator
Secondary Coach
19th Year at Iowa
Recruits Michigan and Ohio

Phil Parker, who served as defensive backs coach at the University of Iowa for 13 seasons, is in his fifth season as defensive coordinator. He returned to coaching Iowa's defensive secondary in 2013 as well. Parker was named

by Rivals.com in March, 2011, as a first team member of its College Football Assistant Coach Dream Team.

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The play of the defense has been a key part of Iowa's success. Two Hawkeyes have earned Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year honors in the last four seasons, including Desmond King in 2015 and Micah Hyde in 2012. King, who returns for his senior season in 2016, earned the Jim Thorpe Award as the best defensive back in the nation and was a unanimous consensus All-American a year ago.

Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked 10th in the nation with 19 interceptions in 2015, with four of those being returned for touchdowns. The Hawkeyes were also among the national leaders in pass break-ups (ninth), turnover margin (11th), turnovers gained (13th), and rushing defense (15th).

Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh nationally in pass defense in 2014 with a defensive line-up that included three new linebackers and two first-year starters in the secondary. Seven Hawkeye defensive players earned all-Big Ten recognition.

The Hawkeyes collected eight wins in 2013, including a 5-3 Big Ten record to tie for second in the Legends Division. Iowa earned a spot in the 2014 Outback Bowl behind a defense that ranked among the national leaders in total defense (sixth), first downs allowed (seventh)

pass defense (ninth), scoring defense (ninth), pass efficiency defense (17th) and rushing defense (19th).

Cornerback B.J. Lowery, a first team selection, was one of eight Hawkeye defensive players to earn all-Big Ten recognition in 2013, while King was named to several All-Freshman honor teams as a true freshman.

Following the 2012 season, senior defensive back Micah Hyde was named the recipient of the Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year in the Big Ten Conference, earning first team All-Big Ten honors. Hyde was selected by Green Bay in the fifth round of the NFL Draft and has had three very productive seasons in the NFL.

Iowa's secondary in 2011 was led by senior Shaun Prater, who earned first team all-Big Ten honors for the second straight season, while Hyde earned second team honors. Over the past eight seasons, Iowa ranks among the national leaders with 128 interceptions. Prater was selected by Cincinnati in the fifth round of the 2012 NFL Draft, while Jordan Bernstine was selected by Washington in the seventh round.

The defensive secondary played a key role in Iowa's success in 2010. Iowa was second in the Big Ten in pass efficiency defense (115.1) and interceptions (19). Iowa tied for 11th in the nation in interceptions, returning four thefts for touchdowns. Prater and safety Tyler Sash were both named first team all-Big Ten, while Brett Greenwood earned second team honors and Hyde was honorable mention.

Sash started the final 34 games of his career and ranks fifth in career interceptions. He declared for the NFL following his junior season in 2010 and was a sixth round selection of the New York Giants. Sash earned a Super Bowl ring in his rookie season with the Giants in 2011.

In 2009, Iowa ranked third in the nation in pass efficiency defense and fourth in pass defense, while leading the Big Ten in both categories. The Hawkeyes tied for fifth nationally with 21 interceptions while ranking eighth in scoring defense and 10th in total defense. Sash and cornerback Amari Spivey both earned first team all-Big Ten recognition, while Greenwood was a second team selection. Spivey declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season in 2009 and was selected in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

In 2008, Iowa ranked fourth in the nation while tying a school record with 23 interceptions. The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten and ranked fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense (98.3) and scoring defense (13.0). Spivey earned second team all-conference honors, while Bradley Fletcher and Greenwood claimed honorable mention recognition. Fletcher was selected by St. Louis in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft.

Under Parker's direction, safety Bob Sanders became the ninth Iowa player to earn first team all-Big Ten honors for three seasons (2001, 2002, and 2003). Sanders earned second team All-America honors in 2003 and was taken by Indianapolis in the second round of the 2004 NFL Draft. He ranks 10th in career tackles (348). Sanders earned all-Pro recognition with the Colts in 2005 and was selected to the Pro Bowl. He was a key contributor again in 2006 as the Colts won the Super Bowl. He was named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 2007 and was again an all-Pro selection.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Senior cornerback Charles Godfrey led the Iowa secondary in 2007, recording five interceptions and 65 tackles. He earned second team all-Big Ten honors. Godfrey was selected in the third round of the 2008 NFL Draft, being selected by the Carolina Panthers. He has been a starter throughout his eight NFL seasons.

In 2006, senior safeties Marcus Paschal and Miguel Merrick combined for 149 tackles to lead the Hawkeye secondary. Paschal was a second team all-Big Ten selection and signed a free agent contract with Philadelphia. Merrick signed a free agent contract with San Diego.

In 2005, senior cornerback Antwan Allen was the only player in the nation to start in four straight January bowl games. He ended his career with 235 tackles and eight interceptions. Jovon Johnson, at the opposite corner, also started throughout his career. He ranks third in career interceptions (17) and had 181 career tackles. Johnson played with the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Jets in the NFL before a productive career in the Canadian Football League. He was the CFL's Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 2011, becoming the first defensive back to win the award. He is a two-time CFL All-Star.

Safeties Derek Pagel and Sean Considine joined the Iowa program as walk-ons and earned their way into the starting line-up. Each helped the Hawkeyes win a Big Ten title as seniors and both were NFL Draft selections. Pagel earned second team all-Big Ten honors in 2002 was selected in the fifth round of the 2003 draft. Considine was a fourth round selection in 2005 after earning honorable mention all-Big Ten recognition. He joined the Baltimore Ravens in 2012 and played a key role on special teams for the Super Bowl champions.

In 1999, Iowa's secondary was led by the play of safety Matt Bowen. Bowen led the team in tackles as both a junior and senior. He was voted second team all-Big Ten and was a sixth round selection of the St. Louis Rams in the NFL Draft. Bowen played several seasons in the NFL (Washington and Buffalo) following his college career.

Parker was the defensive backfield coach at Toledo for 11 seasons prior to joining the Iowa staff. During his tenure at Toledo, Parker coached 10 all-conference selections and helped the Rockets win conference division championships in 1997 and 1998. Three of his Toledo players, Darren Anderson, Clarence Love and Kelly Herndon, went on to play in the NFL. Anderson and Love were NFL Draft selections, while Herndon signed as a free agent and played in the 2006 Super Bowl with Seattle. In 1998, Toledo ranked 19th in the nation in scoring defense.

Toledo won Mid-American Conference championships in 1990 and 1995 and competed in the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl. Toledo ranked 12th in the nation in total defense in 1990 and ninth in pass efficiency defense and 11th in rushing defense in 1992. In 1995 Toledo completed an undefeated season and was ranked 22nd in the final UPI poll and 24th in the CNN poll after leading the nation in turnover margin. Toledo also finished second to perennial power Marshall twice when Parker was a member of the Rocket staff.

Parker served as a graduate assistant coach for one year at Michigan State. He was on the Spartan staff in 1987 when MSU won the Big Ten title and defeated Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl.

Phil was a standout defensive back at Michigan State, earning first team all-Big Ten honors in 1983, 1984 and 1985. Parker was named defensive MVP at Michigan State in 1983 and 1985 and was invited to the Hula Bowl following his senior season. During his MSU career the Spartans competed in the 1984 Cherry Bowl and the 1985 All-American Bowl. Parker was named Most Valuable Player in the Cherry Bowl.

Parker earned his B.S. degree from Michigan State in 1986.

Parker was born March 13, 1963, in Lorain, Ohio. Phil and his wife, Sandy, have two children, Tyler and Paige.

PARKER'S COACHING CAREER	
Iowa	DC, DB, 2013-present
Iowa	DC, 2012
Iowa	DB, 1999-2011
Toledo	DB, 1988-98
Michigan State	GA, 1987

ASSISTANT COACHES



Kelvin Bell
Recruiting Coordinator/Assistant Coach
Fifth year at Iowa

Kelvin Bell, a former member of the University of Iowa football team, was named recruiting coordinator and defensive assistant coach in February, 2016. He will assist with the defensive line.

Bell held the position of director of on-campus recruiting for the previous two years. He served as a graduate assistant coach for two years (2012-13) with the Hawkeyes, assisting with special teams.

In his previous position, Bell assisted in all aspects of prospect identification, assisted the coaching staff in off-campus recruiting efforts, and coordinated all aspects of on-campus recruiting activities.

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Bell has interned with four NFL organizations (Minnesota Vikings, 2013; New York Giants, 2014; Miami Dolphins and Cincinnati Bengals, 2015) as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship.

Bell joined the Iowa staff after serving as an assistant coach at Trinity International University, where he served as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator in 2011. Two of his offensive linemen earned all-conference honors in 2011.

Bell served two seasons (2008-09) as offensive line coach at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. He helped lead the Wildcats to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2008 while posting a two-year record of 17-6. Bell coached five offensive linemen who went on to earn all-conference, all-region and All-America honors.

Before coaching at WSC, Bell coached the offensive line at Cornell College for two seasons (2006-2007). He gained his first coaching experience at Regina High School in Iowa City (2004-06), where he served as junior high coach, varsity weight room supervisor, and assistant varsity coach. Regina earned its first-ever state football championship in 2005 after reaching the semifinals in 2004.

Bell first joined the Iowa program as a defensive lineman in 2000. He redshirted in his first year at Iowa and later had his career cut short due to injury. As a prep, he earned first team all-conference honors for three straight seasons as an offensive and defensive lineman. He earned all-district, all-region and all-county recognition as a senior.

Bell earned his B.A. in mathematics, with a computer science concentration, from the University of Iowa in 2005. He earned his master's degree in sports management in 2014.

Bell is a native of Olive Branch, Mississippi. His wife's name is Natalee.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Brian Ferentz
Offensive Line Coach
Run Game Coordinator
Fifth Year at Iowa
Recruits Illinois and Ohio

Brian Ferentz, a three-year letterman as an offensive lineman at the University of Iowa, is in his fifth year as Iowa's offensive line coach. He also serves as Iowa's run-game coordinator. Brian joined the Hawkeye staff

after spending the previous four years with the NFL's New England Patriots. He was recently recognized by ESPN.com as one of the top assistant coaches in the Big Ten Conference under the age of 40.

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As a unit, Iowa's offensive line was one of six finalists for the Joe Moore Award, presented to the best offensive line in the nation. Guard Jordan Walsh earned first team all-Big Ten honors, while center Austin Blythe was one of three finalists for the Rimington Award and a second team selection. Sean Welsh earned honorable mention recognition and joins Ike Boettger, Cole Croston, James Daniels, and Boone Myers as returning veterans with starting experience in 2016.

Iowa averaged just over 400 yards total offense per game in 2014, including 237 passing yards per contest. That total ranks ninth best for a single season at Iowa. Iowa's total offense surpassed 400 yards per game for the first time since 2005.

Left tackle Brandon Scherff won the 2014 Outland Trophy, was the Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year in the Big Ten and earned unanimous consensus All-America honors. Scherff was the fifth player selected in the 2015 NFL Draft (Washington Redskins), while right tackle Andrew Donnal was selected by the St. Louis Rams in the fourth round. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked second nationally in fewest penalties and fewest yards penalized per game.

Iowa's offensive line in 2013 led the way for an offense that averaged 377 yards total offense, including 180 rushing yards and 197 passing yards. The Hawkeye offensive line allowed just 15 sacks in 13 games, a total that led the Big Ten and tied for 12th best in the nation. Iowa won eight games while participating in the 2014 Outback Bowl.

Iowa's offensive line featured the same five starters in all 13 games in 2013, with four of those Hawkeyes earning Big Ten honors. Scherff was a first team selection, while right tackle Brett Van Sloten was second team and Blythe and left guard Conor Boffeli each were named honorable mention. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked eighth in the nation in fewest penalties per game. Boffeli and Van Sloten signed NFL free agent contracts immediately following the 2014 NFL Draft.

Senior center James Ferentz and senior tackle/guard Matt Tobin led Iowa's offensive line in 2012, as both players earned all-Big Ten recognition. In addition, Blythe earned FWAA Freshman All-America honors. Iowa's offensive line put together a string of four consecutive games without allowing a quarterback sack and allowed less than two sacks in six of 12 games overall.

Brian, the son of head coach Kirk Ferentz, served as New England's tight ends coach in 2011, helping the Patriots win the AFC championship and a spot in the 2012 Super Bowl. Brian was an offensive assistant coach in 2010, working exclusively with the tight ends. He spent 2009 as a coaching assistant after serving as a scouting assistant for the Patriots during the 2008 season.

Under his direction, two Patriot rookie tight ends made a big impact in 2010. The New England duo ranked first and second, among all rookie tight ends with 10 and six touchdown catches, respectively. They became the first pair of rookie tight ends with at least five touchdowns in the same season in NFL history. Rob Gronkowski's 10 touchdown receptions rank second in NFL history for a rookie tight end, as only Mike Ditka (12) had more touchdowns as a rookie.

Gronkowski set additional records in 2011, including individual records for receiving touchdowns by a tight end (17), total touchdowns by a tight end (18) and receiving yards by a tight end (1,327). As a tandem, the Patriot tight ends also set three NFL single season records: total touchdowns by a tight end tandem (24), receptions by a tight end tandem (169) and total yards by a tight end tandem (2,237).

Brian played both offensive guard and center during his Iowa career. He earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 2005, and was academic All-Big Ten in 2003. He was a team captain as a senior and played on Iowa teams that were among the most successful in school history. Brian was part of two Big Ten championship teams (2002 and 2004).

Ferentz started at center in every game as a senior in 2005. He started eight games at right guard in 2004 as the Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title and a bid to the Capital One Bowl. Iowa won each of the eight games he started after he missed the first four games of the year due to injury. Ferentz earned the starting center position as a sophomore and started five games before missing the second half of the season due to injury.

During his tenure as a player, Iowa participated in the BCS FedEx Orange Bowl, two Outback Bowls, and a Capital One Bowl, compiling an overall record of 38-12. The Hawkeyes defeated Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl and defending national champion LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Ferentz was a member of Iowa's Leadership Council and as a senior was the recipient of the Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat Award". The annual award goes to the Hawkeye player who gives extraordinary effort on the field. He was recognized with the "Next Man In" award as a junior.

Brian was selected to participate in the 2006 Hula Bowl following his Hawkeye career. He signed a free agent contract with Atlanta and was a member of the Falcons practice squad in 2006. He was with the New Orleans Saints throughout their 2007 training camp.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history from Iowa in 2006.

Ferentz was born March 28, 1983, in Iowa City. He and his wife, Nikki, have a daughter, Presley, and a son, John.

FERENTZ' COACHING CAREER

Iowa	OL/RGC, 2015-Present
Iowa	OL, 2012-15
New England	TE's, 2011
	Off. Ast., TE's, 2010
	Coaching Ast., 2009
	Scouting Ast., 2008



Bobby Kennedy

Wide Receivers Coach

Fourth Year at Iowa

Recruits Dallas, Texas, Colorado and Kansas City area

Bobby Kennedy is in his fourth year as wide receivers coach at the University of Iowa. Kennedy joined the Iowa program with 22 years of experience as a college coach. He served as wide receivers coach at the University of Colorado in 2011 and 2012.

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Iowa averaged just over 400 yards total offense per game in 2014, including 237 passing yards per contest. That total ranks ninth best for a single season at Iowa. Iowa's total offense averaged over 400 yards per game for the first time since 2005. Senior wide receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley became Iowa's career leader in pass receptions (174). Both Martin-Manley and senior Damond Powell signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2015 NFL Draft.

In his first year with the Hawkeyes, Kennedy assisted with an Iowa offense that averaged 377 yards total offense per game, including 197 passing yards per outing. Iowa registered eight wins, including five in the Big Ten to tie for second in the Legends Division. Iowa earned an invitation to the 2014 Outback Bowl.

Kennedy has coached four players to All-America honors, while nine of his players have earned first team all-conference recognition. He has coached in 15 bowl games, including four BCS games (two BCS championship games, two Rose Bowls and one Fiesta Bowl). In his first season at Colorado, he helped mold senior Toney Clemons into one of the nation's top receivers. Clemons was selected by Pittsburgh in the 2012 NFL Draft.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Kennedy joined the Colorado staff from the University of Texas, where he spent seven seasons (2004-10) as wide receivers coach, the last six as the assistant recruiting coordinator. In his time at Texas, Kennedy coached in two BCS National Championship games, the 2005 Rose Bowl victory over USC when the Longhorns won the national championship, and in 2009 against Alabama.

Kennedy's first season in Austin came immediately after the Longhorns had lost three wide receivers to the National Football League. He proceeded to build a receiver corps that included three Biletnikoff Award candidates, including two semifinalists and one finalist. In 2008, Jordan Shipley and Quan Cosby both surpassed 85 receptions and 1,000 yards, becoming the 11th duo in NCAA history to each surpass 1,000 yards. In 2009, Shipley was a consensus All-American, setting Texas records for catches (116) and receiving yards (1,485), while matching the school record for receiving touchdowns (13).

His receivers amassed 142 catches in 2005, helping the Longhorns to the third-best single-season passing mark in school history. With the emergence of Colt McCoy at quarterback in 2006, the receivers increased those totals to 158 receptions for 2,180 yards and 25 touchdowns. In 2007, the receivers caught 187 passes for 2,275 yards and 18 touchdowns before the emergence of Cosby and Shipley. Shipley earned All-America honors in two seasons. Kennedy also coached five receivers to seven All-Big 12 honors in seven years.

Kennedy joined the Texas program from Washington, where he tutored wide receiver Reggie Williams to two All-America campaigns before he became the No. 9 overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft. Williams set UW's single season mark for receptions (94) and receiving yards (1,454) in 2002. The following season he was fourth in the NCAA in receptions (7.4 per game) and 16th in yardage (92.4). He finished his career as Washington's all-time leading receiver with 238 receptions and 3,536 yards.

He coached running backs at Arizona in 2001, where he coached sophomore Clarence Farmer to first-team All-Pac 10 honors. Farmer led the league in rushing (111.7 yards per game), a mark that ranked 21st nationally.

Prior to Arizona, Kennedy had a six-year tenure at Wake Forest, coaching the Demon Deacon running backs in 1999-2000 after four years (1995-98) as receivers coach. He mentored Desmond Clark, the ACC's leading receiver, and Jammie Deese, who was second in the ACC in receiving, in 1998. After moving to the running backs spot, he coached Morgan Kane, who rushed for 1,161 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1999 while becoming the third leading rusher in school history.

Kennedy's first full time coaching position came at Wyoming, where he coached the wide receivers in 1993-94. He coached two extremely talented receivers while in Laramie in Ryan Yarborough, who was second in the NCAA in receptions in 1993, and Marcus Harris, who led the nation in receiving yards in 1994. Both Harris and Yarborough earned All-America honors.

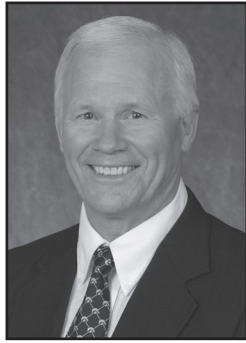
Kennedy began his coaching career in the Big Ten Conference with two graduate assistant positions. He coached at Illinois in 1990 and 1991 and at Penn State in 1992. At Penn State, he worked with the tight ends and coached two future All-Americans in Troy Drayton and Kyle Brady. He earned his degree in Political Science in 1989 from the University of Northern Colorado, after lettering at quarterback for four seasons (1985-88). He began his coaching career at Boulder High School, his alma mater, where he lettered in football and track.

Kennedy was born Dec. 13, 1966, in Denver, before growing up in Boulder. He is married to the former LaShonda Lawrence.

KENNEDY'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	WR, 2013-present
Colorado	WR, 2011-12
Texas	WR, 2004-10
Washington	WR, 2002-03
Arizona	RB, 2001
Wake Forest	RB, 1999-2000
Wake Forest	WR, 1995-98
Wyoming	WR, 1993-94
Penn State	GA, 1992
Illinois	GA, 1990-91

ASSISTANT COACHES



Reese Morgan
Defensive Line Coach
17th Year at Iowa
Recruits Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota
and South Dakota

Reese Morgan, one of the most successful high school coaches in Iowa prep history, is in his 17th year as a member of the University of Iowa coaching staff. He is in his fifth year as Iowa's defensive line coach. Morgan served as Iowa's offensive line coach for nine seasons after spending the first three years on the staff as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

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The Iowa defense ranked seventh in the nation in pass defense and 22nd in total defense in 2014. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked second in the nation in fewest penalties and penalty yards. Senior tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat, along with junior end Drew Ott, were each named second team All-Big Ten. Davis was selected in the third round (Baltimore) of the 2015 NFL Draft, while Trinca-Pasat signed a free agent contract with St. Louis immediately following the draft.

The Hawkeyes won eight games in 2013, including five in the Big Ten to tie for second in the Legends Division. Iowa earned a spot in the 2014 Outback Bowl behind a solid defense that ranked among the national leaders in total defense (sixth), first downs allowed (seventh) pass defense (ninth), scoring defense (ninth), pass efficiency defense (17th) and rushing defense (19th).

Among the reasons for Iowa's history of success has been the play of Iowa's offensive line, working under the direction of Morgan. With two new starters in 2011, the Hawkeye offensive line led the way as Iowa's offense featured a 3,000-yard passing quarterback and a running back and wide receiver who each gained over 1,300 yards.

Morgan has coached three Outland Trophy winners, which is presented each year to the top interior offensive lineman in college football. Brandon Scherff, who was recruited and coached by Morgan his first two years at Iowa, earned the 2014 Outland Trophy. Following the 2003 season, Robert Gallery became Iowa's third Outland Trophy winner. As the head coach at Benton Community HS, Morgan coached Chad Hennings, the 1987 winner, who was a defensive tackle at the Air Force Academy. Hennings is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

In his last five seasons as Iowa's offensive line coach (2007-11), Morgan coached a Hawkeye player who would go on to be a first round selection in the NFL Draft.

Junior tackle Riley Reiff earned first team all-Big Ten honors in 2011, along with earning All-America recognition from several outlets. In addition, senior guard Adam Gettis was named second team all-Big Ten and junior center James Ferentz and senior tackle Markus Zusevics earned honorable mention recognition.

Reiff declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season and was selected in the first round by the Detroit Lions. As the 23rd overall selection, Reiff became Iowa's third first round selection in three years. In addition, Gettis was selected in the fifth round by Washington and Zusevics signed an NFL free agent contract with New England the day after the draft. Iowa has had at least one offensive lineman selected in nine of the last 12 NFL Drafts.

Iowa's offensive line featured three first-year starters in 2010. Still, the Hawkeyes ranked among the national leaders in fewest penalties, fewest penalty yards, QB sacks allowed and fewest turnovers. Senior guard Julian Vandervelde and Reiff earned second team all-Big Ten honors. Vandervelde was selected in the fifth round of the 2011 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.

In 2009, tackle Bryan Bulaga was named Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year, earning first team all-conference honors. Dace Richardson returned to earn first team honors after missing over a year and a half due to injury.

Bulaga declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season in 2009 and was the 23rd player selected in the 2010 NFL Draft when he was taken by the Green Bay Packers. Tackle Kyle Calloway was selected in the sixth round by the Buffalo Bills. Bulaga earned a starting spot at right tackle for the Super Bowl champion Packers as a rookie, becoming the youngest player ever to start in the Super Bowl.

Iowa, in 2008, ranked third in the Big Ten and 26th nationally in rushing yards per game (188.7). Iowa featured running back Shonn Greene, who earned the Doak Walker Award as the top running back in the nation. Greene was the only running back in the nation to rush for over 100 yards in every game during the 2008 season.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Senior Seth Olsen led the way for the Hawkeyes in 2008, earning first team all-Big Ten honors and All-America recognition. Center Rob Bruggeman and tackles Kyle Calloway and Bulaga all earned second team all-conference recognition. Olsen was selected in the fourth round of the 2009 NFL Draft by Denver. Bruggeman signed a free agent contract with Tampa Bay immediately following the draft.

The 2006 Hawkeyes ranked third in the Big Ten in total offense (just a yard behind second place Ohio State) and second in pass offense. In 2005, Iowa boasted the Big Ten's leading rusher and the league's best red zone offense.

In the 2007 NFL Draft, Marshal Yanda (Baltimore) was selected in the third round and Mike Elgin (New England) was a seventh round selection. In addition, Mike Jones signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers. Jones was a first team all-Big Ten selection, while Yanda earned second team honors. Elgin was a first team academic All-American in each of his final two seasons. Yanda has started at both guard and tackle for the Ravens over the past nine seasons. He played a key role in Baltimore's drive to the 2013 Super Bowl championship and is a five-time Pro Bowl selection. Yanda was named the second-ever winner of the prestigious Bruce Matthews award following the 2014 season, an honor bestowed upon the top offensive lineman in the NFL.

In 2005, the Hawkeyes averaged 30 points a game behind quarterback Drew Tate and Big Ten rushing leader Albert Young. Senior center Brian Ferentz started the final 20 games of his career in 2004 and 2005 and signed a free agent contract with Atlanta immediately following the 2006 NFL Draft.

Due to a number of injuries to Iowa running backs in 2004, Iowa developed one of the most dangerous passing attacks in the nation. The Hawkeyes scored 23 points or more in the final five games of the season, including 30 points in wins over Wisconsin and LSU. For the year, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense, pass efficiency and red zone offense.

Right tackle Pete McMahon was the lone senior in 2004 in the offensive line. Facing two of the more-highly regarded defensive ends in the nation in Iowa's final two games, McMahon led by example by controlling his opponents, who were both first round selections in the NFL Draft. McMahon was taken in the NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

Anchored by consensus All-American and Outland Trophy winner Robert Gallery at left tackle, Iowa's offensive line had four new starters to start the 2003 season. By the end of the year, in which the Hawkeyes won 10 games and featured RB Fred Russell with over 1,300 rushing yards, the offensive line had meshed together as one of Iowa's strong points. The Hawkeyes ended the season by rushing for over 200 yards in a win at Wisconsin and in the Outback Bowl win over Florida. Gallery was the second player selected in the 2004 NFL Draft.

As tight ends coach in 2002, Morgan coached tight end Dallas Clark to consensus All-America honors. Clark was also named winner of the John Mackey Award, which goes annually to college football's top tight end. Clark was named to at least seven first team All-America teams. Clark earned a Super Bowl championship with the Indianapolis Colts and earned all-Pro honors in 2009. Clark had 31 receptions for 343

yards and three touchdowns for the Baltimore Ravens in 2013 before retiring from the NFL in June 2014.

Morgan became part of the Iowa staff after eight years as head coach at West HS in Iowa City. West won state Class 4A (largest class in the state) titles in 1995, 1998 and 1999. Morgan left the program with a 26-game winning streak.

Between 1994 and 1999 his West High School teams were 62-7, while his overall record at West was 67-20. He has totaled 146 career prep victories and is a member of the Iowa High School Coach's Hall of Fame. He also served as Assistant Principal and Dean of Students at West.

Reese also served as a teacher (1973-92), assistant football coach (1973-77) and head football coach (1978-91) at Benton Community High School. He led Benton Community into the state playoffs on three occasions.

Morgan attended St. Mary's High School in Lorain, Ohio. He lettered three times in football and one year in track and field. Reese was a four-year letterman (linebacker) at Wartburg College and was team captain as a senior in 1971.

Morgan earned his B.A. degree in education from Wartburg and earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

Morgan was born June 22, 1950. Reese and his wife, Jo, have two daughters, Jessica and Caitlin, along with granddaughters Morgan and Hayden, and grandsons Cade and Jace.

MORGAN'S COACHING CAREER	
Iowa	DL, 2012-present
Iowa	OL, 2003-2011
Iowa	RC, 2000-02
West HS	HC, 1992-99
Benton Community HS	HC, 1978-91
Benton Community HS	AC, 1973-77

ASSISTANT COACHES



Seth Wallace
Linebackers Coach
Sixth Year at Iowa

Seth Wallace was named linebackers coach at the University of Iowa in January, 2016. He served as Iowa's recruiting coordinator in 2014 and 2015, while also coaching cornerbacks and nickelbacks in 2015, and working with the defensive line in 2014. Wallace previously served as a graduate assistant coach on the Iowa staff for three seasons (2006-08).

The Hawkeyes posted a perfect 12-0 regular season record in 2015, winning the West Division of the Big Ten Conference. Iowa participated in the 2016 Rose Bowl following a last-minute loss to Michigan State (16-13) in the Big Ten championship game. Junior cornerback Desmond King earned consensus All-America honors, while winning the Jim Thorpe Award and being named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year.

Iowa ranked first in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation in pass interceptions in 2015, while also ranking in the top 20 nationally in pass break-ups, turnover margin, turnovers gained, and rushing defense. Seven defensive players earned All-Big Ten recognition.

In 2014, Wallace assisted with an Iowa defense that ranked seventh in the nation in pass defense and 22nd in total defense. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked second in the nation in fewest penalties and penalty yards. Senior tackles Carl Davis and Louis Trinca-Pasat, along with junior end Drew Ott were each named second team All-Big Ten.

Wallace returned to the Iowa staff from Valdosta State University, where he served as defensive coordinator from 2010-13. Wallace coached the Valdosta State defensive line in 2013 and the defensive backs from 2009-2012. He joined the Valdosta State staff after his three-year stint with the Iowa program.

In his 15 seasons coaching on the collegiate level, Wallace has served as both offensive and defensive coordinator, coached defensive backs, defensive line and wide receivers, along with holding special teams duties in 12 of the 15 seasons.

Iowa won the Outback Bowl following the 2008 season and also played in the 2006 Alamo Bowl. Valdosta State appeared in the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2010 and won the national title in 2012, while Coe College advanced to the Division III quarterfinals in 2002. He has coached 13 players who have earned All-America recognition and 16 players who have gone on to play professional football.

Wallace helped Valdosta State win the 2012 NCAA Division II national title with a 12-2 overall record. Valdosta State won the 2010 Gulf South Conference title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Since 2010, Valdosta State has ranked in the top 25 percent nationally in several defensive categories, including scoring defense, pass efficiency defense, red zone defense, interceptions and turnovers gained.

In both 2010 and 2011, Valdosta State ranked in the top three in the conference in seven defensive categories. The Valdosta State defense scored seven touchdowns and recorded three safeties. Valdosta State special teams led the league in kickoff coverage in 2010 and ranked second in 2011.

During his previous time on the Iowa coaching staff, Wallace worked with the Iowa defense, primarily the defensive secondary. The Hawkeyes posted a 9-4 record in 2008, including a win over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl. Iowa ranked fourth in the nation while tying a school record with 23 interceptions in 2008. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense (98.3) and scoring defense (13.0). Iowa also led the Big Ten in fewest touchdowns allowed, turnovers gained, pass efficiency defense and punt return defense.

Wallace also gained college coaching experience at Lake Forest College (2003-05) in Lake Forest, Illinois, and Coe College (2001-02) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was offensive coordinator at Lake Forest in 2004 and 2005 as the team set school records for passing offense and total offense.

Lake Forest posted an 8-2 record in 2004 after a 7-3 mark the previous season. Wallace was defensive secondary coach and special teams coordinator in 2003 as Lake Forest led the conference in scoring defense, pass defense and total defense.

Wallace began his coaching career at Coe College in 2001, serving as wide receivers and tight ends coach, while assisting with special teams for two seasons. Coe posted a 10-2 record in 2002, winning the Iowa Conference title while ranking 14th nationally in Division III. The 10 wins set a school record for single season victories as Coe ranked first in the league in total offense in 2002 and first in passing offense in 2001. The Kohawks ranked first in the league and second in the nation in kickoff returns in 2001 and first and 11th in that category, respectively, the following season.

Wallace attended Grinnell High School in Grinnell, Iowa, and was a four-year letterman (1997-2000) in football at Coe College. He was a team captain and twice earned all-conference honors as a wide receiver at Coe. He led the league in receiving in 2000 and ranks in the top four at Coe in season and career receiving. Wallace led the nation in punt returns in 1997 and is Coe's career leader. He earned all-state honors as a prep and competed in the Iowa Shrine Bowl following his senior season.

Wallace earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Coe College in 2001 and his master's degree in sports management from the University of Iowa in 2008.

Wallace was born Jan. 8, 1979, in Danville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Erica, have a son, Landry, and a daughter, Maci.

WALLACE'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	LB, 2016
Iowa	CB/NB, 2015
Iowa	RC, 2014-16
Valdosta State	DC, 2011-13
Valdosta State	DL, 2013
Valdosta State	DB, 2009-12
Iowa	GA, 2006-08
Lake Forest	OC, ST, 2004-05
Lake Forest	DB, ST, 2003
Coe College	WR, TE, ST, 2001-02

ASSISTANT COACHES



Chris White

**Running Backs and Special Teams Coach
Fourth Year at Iowa
Recruits New Jersey, Maryland and
Pennsylvania**

Chris White is in his fourth year as an assistant football coach at the University of Iowa. Chris spent the previous four years on the coaching staff of the Minnesota Vikings. White coaches Hawkeye running backs and coordinates

special teams. He was recognized by Rivals.com in 2014 as one of the top recruiters in the Big Ten Conference.

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Iowa's offense in 2015 averaged 30.9 points and 386.1 yards total offense. The Hawkeyes averaged 181.7 rushing yards per game, their highest rushing average since 2008. Iowa ranked in the top 25 nationally in fourth down conversions, fewest penalties and fewest turnovers.

Iowa featured a trio of running backs in 2015. Jordan Canzeri led the ground game with 984 yards and 12 touchdowns, while LeShun Daniels, Jr. added 646 yards and eight touchdowns, and Akrum Wadley totaled 496 yards and seven scores.

Those three averaged 5.2 yards per carry while combining for 2,126 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns. Canzeri completed his career with 2,073 yards to rank 13th in career rushing, while Daniels and Wadley return in 2016.

White also directs Iowa's special teams. The Hawkeyes were second in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation in punt returns last season and fourth in the nation in kickoff returns. Individually, Desmond King was second in the league and seventh in the nation in punt return average.

In 2014, running back Mark Weisman concluded his career with over 2,600 rushing yards, ranking sixth in career rushing and 10th in career scoring. His 16 rushing touchdowns in 2014 rank third best at Iowa for a single season. Weisman signed a free agent contract with Cincinnati immediately following the 2015 NFL Draft.

In his first year with the Hawkeyes, White assisted with an Iowa offense that averaged 377 yards total offense per game, including 179 rushing yards per outing. Iowa posted eight wins, including five in the Big Ten to tie for second in the Legends Division.

Weisman rushed for 975 yards to lead Iowa's ground game in 2013, while Canzeri gained 481 yards and Damon Bullock rushed for 467 yards.

In 2013, Kevonte Martin-Manley ranked second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in punt returns (15.7), returning back-to-back punts for touchdowns in a win over Western Michigan. Jordan Cotton ranked fourth in the Big Ten with a 25.2 average on KO returns, setting an Outback Bowl record with a 96-yard return.

Prior to his four seasons with the Vikings, White coached on the collegiate level for 17 years. White assisted in coaching the Viking special teams in his four years in Minnesota. In 2012, Minnesota posted a 10-6 record, earning a Wild Card playoff berth while setting a team record for biggest turnaround in victories from one season to the next.

In 2012, Minnesota's special teams were recognized with the No. 1 ranking in the well-respected Dallas Morning News season-ending special teams' evaluations. The special teams unit was headlined by rookie kicker Blair Walsh's record-setting season, as he earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors. His 141 points are the second-most ever by an NFL rookie and rank second in club history.

In his last two seasons in Minnesota, the Vikings' 26.8-yard kickoff return average led the NFL. Defensively, the Vikings led the NFL by allowing only 18 kickoff returns of 20-plus yards. Minnesota was third in the NFL with an average starting field position at the 24.6 yard line following kickoff returns, and had six kickoff returns of 40-plus yards. The return units earned a place in the Minnesota record book by returning both a kick and punt return for a touchdown at Detroit.

After joining the Vikings in 2009, White helped oversee a special teams unit that sent a pair of members to the Pro Bowl and made an impact on the Vikings record book along the way. The Vikings special teams were instrumental in the team winning a second consecutive NFC North title and winning 12 games in the regular season, tied for the second-best total in team history.

The 2009 special teams were represented at the Pro Bowl by returner Percy Harvin and cover man Heath Farwell. Harvin set a Vikings record by returning a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns during the season, including a 101-yard return that ties as the second-longest in Vikings history.

White joined the Vikings after a nine-year stint at Syracuse University where, at different times throughout his tenure, he coached wide receivers and tight ends, and was the special teams' coordinator and recruiting coordinator. White's nine seasons at Syracuse were highlighted by a 2001 Insight Bowl victory and a share of the Big East championship in 2004. A combined seven units ranked in the nation's top 20 under White's direction as special teams coordinator from 2000-03.

ASSISTANT COACHES

White served as the Orange's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator, a post he moved to prior to the 2005 season. He spent his first three years at Syracuse working with the tight ends and as special teams' coordinator. From the start of the 2000 season until he left his post as special teams coordinator in 2003, only seven teams in the country blocked more kicks than the Orange (22). Syracuse also scored eight touchdowns on special teams during the same time frame.

White served a dual-role at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 1999, working as both defensive and special teams' coordinator. White spent three seasons at UNLV (1996-98), serving as linebackers coach and special teams' coordinator. The lone head coaching job of White's career came during a three-year stint with Bishop Manogue High School in Reno from 1994-96. He was named the Northern Nevada Coach of the Year in 1996.

White's first full-time role in coaching came as the assistant quarterbacks coach for the College of the Holy Cross (Mass., 1993-94). In his two years at that post, both of the Crusaders starting quarterbacks ended their respective seasons with quarterback efficiency ratings over 100. White began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Syracuse (1990-91) and Arkansas State (1992).

In his first stint at Syracuse, White worked with former Vikings quarterback coach Kevin Rogers and Paul Pasqualoni. The Orange won the 1990 Aloha and 1991 Hall of Fame bowls.

During his college career, White was a four-year starter at quarterback for Colby College (Maine) and was a team captain as a senior. As a prep, he attended Philips Exeter Academy. White earned his bachelor's degree in government in 1990 and a master's degree in education from Syracuse in 1992.

White was born June 29, 1967, and is a native of Groveland, Massachusetts. He and his wife, Angel, have two daughters, Payton and Riley.

WHITE'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	RBs, STC, 2013-present
Minnesota Vikings	ST, 2009-12
Syracuse	WRs, 2005-08
Syracuse	TEs, RC, 2004
Syracuse	TEs, ST, 2000-03
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	DC, ST, 1999
Nevada-Las Vegas	LBs, ST, 1996-98
Holy Cross	QBs, 1993
Arkansas State	GA, 1992
Syracuse	GA, 1990-91



LeVar Woods

Tight Ends Coach and Special Teams

Ninth Year at Iowa

Recruits Dallas, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia areas

LeVar Woods, a three-year football letterman at the University of Iowa and a veteran of seven seasons in the National Football League, is in his second season coaching the Iowa tight ends. He also assists with the

Hawkeye special teams. Woods coached Iowa linebackers for three seasons (2012-14) and previously served as an administrative assistant with the Iowa program (2008-11).

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Iowa's tight end continued to play a key role in the offense in 2015, and Henry Krieger Coble and George Kittle combined for 55 receptions for 695 yards and seven touchdowns.

Woods coached Iowa linebackers in 2014, as the Hawkeye defense ranked seventh in the nation in pass defense and 22nd in total defense. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked second in the nation in fewest penalties and penalty yards. In his first year as a starter, senior Quinton Alston ranked second on the team in tackles and earned second team all-Big Ten honors.

ASSISTANT COACHES

In 2013, Woods joined with Jim Reid in coaching three senior linebackers who served as the leaders of Iowa's defense. Anthony Hitchens, Christian Kirksey, and James Morris each recorded over 100 tackles while earning all-Big Ten recognition. The trio each recorded over 250 career tackles and combined for 950 total tackles in helping Iowa appear in three bowl games.

Kirksey was selected in the third round of the 2014 NFL Draft by Cleveland, while Hitchens was selected by Dallas in the fourth round. Hitchens and Kirksey have both been starters in the NFL the past two seasons. Morris signed an NFL free agent contract with New England immediately following the draft and was with the Super Bowl champions throughout the season. He spent the majority of last season with the New York Giants.

Due to the play of the Iowa defense, Reid and Woods were named by FootballScoop as national Linebackers Coaches of the Year. Iowa earned a spot in the 2014 Outback Bowl behind a solid defense that ranked among the national leaders in total defense (sixth), first downs allowed (seventh) pass defense (ninth), scoring defense (ninth), pass efficiency defense (17th) and rushing defense (19th). The Hawkeyes recorded eight wins, including five in the Big Ten to tie for second in the Legends Division.

Under the direction of Woods, Iowa's linebackers also held the top three spots on the tackle chart in 2012. Hitchens not only led Iowa in tackles, but also led the Big Ten and ranked sixth in the nation. Morris ranked third in the Big Ten and 13th nationally. Kirksey was third on the team in tackles, while ranking second in the nation with four recovered fumbles. He was also one of eight players in the nation with two touchdowns on interception returns.

Woods served as Iowa's defensive line coach in the 2011 Insight Bowl. Despite the loss to 14th-ranked Oklahoma, the Hawkeye defense held the Sooners to a season-low 275 yards total offense and just 114 net rushing yards. Iowa linemen recorded four tackles for loss, two sacks and an interception.

As an administrative assistant, Woods assisted the coaching staff in compiling statistical information, gathering information on opponents and recruits and assisting in the day to day operation of the football office.

During his NFL playing career, Woods played for Arizona, Chicago, Detroit and Tennessee. Woods signed with the Cardinals as a free agent in 2001 and spent the first four years of his career in Arizona.

In 88 career games Woods totaled 168 tackles, 2.5 QB sacks, four fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

Woods teams with fellow NFL player Kyle Vanden Bosch (both are graduates of West Lyon HS in Inwood, Iowa) in hosting a youth football camp in their hometown. He has also founded the LeVar Woods Football Academy in Okoboji, Iowa, teaching fundamentals and techniques to youth and high school athletes.

During his stint with the Cardinals, Woods was named a finalist for both the Byron "Whizzer" White and Walter Payton Man of the Year awards, recognizing his contributions to charity.

Woods has been involved with several charitable organizations throughout his career, including the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids foundation, Homeward Bound, Soup Kitchen, Youth Christmas shopping trips and, Milk and Cookies Youth Reading Program, along with speaking engagements to elementary school children. Woods has also been instrumental in developing the Hawkeye Readers youth reading program in conjunction with the Iowa City: UNESCO City of Literature, which helps promote the importance of literacy to children.

He has also been involved with the NFL's Executive and Entrepreneurship programs through the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, the Kellogg Business School at Northwestern University and the Stanford School of Business.

Woods lettered as a member of the Hawkeye football team from 1998-2000. He was a two-year starter at outside linebacker, totaling 165 career tackles, including 18 tackles for loss and four sacks.

He was a team captain as a senior in 2000 and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors from both league coaches and media after recording 97 tackles. He was selected for the Blue-Gray All-Star game following his senior season.

Along with serving as defensive team captain, Woods was co-Most Valuable Player and the recipient of the Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat Award", given each year to the Hawkeye player who gives extraordinary effort on the field.

Woods attended West Lyon HS in Inwood, Iowa, where he earned all-state honors and was the Class 2A Player of the Year as a senior. He rushed for 1,226 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, while totaling 50 tackles, nine QB sacks and two recovered fumbles as a defensive end.

He earned his degree in elementary education from the University of Iowa in December, 2000.

Woods was born March 15, 1978, in Cleveland, Ohio. LeVar and his wife, Meghann, have three children, daughters Sydney and Whitney, and a son, Mason.

WOODS' COACHING CAREER

Iowa	TE, ST, 2015-present
Iowa	LB, ST, 2012-14
Iowa	AA, 2008-11

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Chris Doyle
Strength and Conditioning
18th Year at Iowa

Chris Doyle is in his 18th year as strength and conditioning coach for the University of Iowa football program.

As the head of Iowa's strength and conditioning program, Doyle has helped the Hawkeye program participate in 13 bowl games since 2001, including the 2016 Rose Bowl.

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Doyle is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Association (CSCCa). He was presented with the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach in 2013. The certification is considered the highest honor that can be achieved in the coaching profession of Strength and Conditioning, and represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise and longevity in the field.

The NSCA named Doyle the Big Ten Strength Coach of the Year in 1999. He was one of 20 nominees for the Professional of the Year Award, given annually and selected by the NSCA membership. The award recognizes college professionals who have shown excellence in strength training and conditioning programs.

He served as director of strength and conditioning for the University of Utah in 1998. Under Doyle's direction the Utah basketball team played in the national championship game. While in Utah, Doyle also served as state director for the NSCA.

Doyle was assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1996-98. He oversaw the training programs for football and hockey teams during this time. The Badger football team participated in two bowl games (Copper and Outback) and the hockey team won the WCHA championship during his tenure.

As a strength and conditioning professional, Doyle has tutored 189 student-athletes who have advanced to the professional ranks in the NFL, NHL and NBA. Iowa has had a total of 43 players selected in the past 11 NFL drafts, including six in each of the 2010, 2011 and 2012 drafts, and three in the 2014 and 2015 drafts.

Overall, 52 Iowa players have been drafted in the past 13 years, with seven first round selections and 10 players being selected among the top 50 picks. In addition, 60 additional Hawkeye players signed free agent contracts in the past 11 years. Iowa, since 2003, has seen five former walk-ons selected in the NFL Draft.

Over the past 12 years, 123 of 137 (90 percent) of Iowa's senior starters were selected in the NFL Draft or signed to a NFL free agent contract. Three Hawkeyes were selected in the 2015 NFL Draft, while seven additional seniors signed free agent contracts immediately following the draft. Iowa has had a first round selection in four of the past six drafts, including OL Brandon Scherff (5th selection) in the 2015 NFL Draft.

Doyle has mentored 60 former assistants who have advanced in the field of Strength and Conditioning, with 20 becoming head strength and conditioning coaches.

Doyle served as offensive line coach at Holy Cross from 1992-95. He also worked as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame in 1991 and Syracuse in 1990. Notre Dame won the 1992 Sugar Bowl following the 1991 season and Syracuse won the 1990 Aloha Bowl.

Doyle was a three-year starter on the offensive line at Boston University from 1986-88. He served as a student assistant for the football program there in 1989.

Doyle earned his B.S. in human movement from Boston University in 1990 and his M.Ed. in education from Boston University in 1991.

Doyle was born June 30, 1968. Chris is from Quincy, Massachusetts, and attended Boston College High School. He was inducted into the Boston College High School Hall of Fame in 2004. Chris and his wife, Tia, have three sons, Declan, Donovan and Dillon.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Iowa Football Program is committed to providing the ultimate training experience for each student-athlete. Our focus is to build the total athlete while reducing the risk of injury through individual evaluation and program design. Developing strong relationships with each athlete is a fundamental building block essential to the success of Iowa Football.

DOYLE'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, 1999-present
Utah	Director of Strength & Conditioning, 1998
Wisconsin	Assistant Strength Coach, 1996-97
Holy Cross	GA, 1991
Syracuse	GA, 1990



Paul Federici
Director of Football Operations
13th Year at Iowa

Paul Federici is in his 13th season working with the University of Iowa football program. Federici is in his eighth year as director of football operations after serving as director of athletic training services for five years.

Federici coordinates many of the off the field logistics, as well as practice schedules and other football related items, for Head Coach Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeye football program.

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Iowa has appeared in nine January bowl games since 2001. The Hawkeyes have won six bowl games under Kirk Ferentz and his staff, including four January bowl victories. The January Bowl wins have come over Florida (2004 Outback), LSU (2005 Capital One), South Carolina (2009 Outback) and Georgia Tech (2010 Orange).

Iowa has won 116 games over the past 14 seasons, including 69 Big Ten games. The Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004, tied for second in 2009 and won the West Division in 2015. Iowa has finished in the Big Ten's first division in 13 of the past 15 years.

In his first season as director of football operations, Federici assisted with the planning, coordination and implementation of Iowa's daily operation and travel plans as the Hawkeyes concluded the 2009 season with a 24-14 win in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl and a national ranking of seventh in the nation.

Federici has assisted in 11 bowl games during his career, including the 2001 Senior Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2006 Outback Bowl, 2006 Alamo Bowl, 2009 Outback Bowl, 2010 Orange Bowl, both the 2010 and 2011 Insight bowls, the 2014 Outback Bowl, the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl, and the 2016 Rose Bowl.

Federici also served as a championship team operations liaison at the 2015 and 2016 college football playoff national championship games.

Federici joined the Iowa Athletic Department staff in 2004 after serving as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Seattle Seahawks for five seasons. Prior to joining the Seahawks in January, 1999, Federici was the Head Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt University from 1994-99.

As an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt from 1987-1993, Federici worked with football, baseball, men's basketball and men's and women's golf teams. He was named Head Athletic Trainer for the Commodores in 1994, and was recognized as the College Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Tennessee Athletic Trainers Society that year.

Certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1985, Federici served as a test site administrator and host athletic trainer for the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification examinations from 1991-95. He has volunteered for the Tennessee State Amateur Games, the LPGA Sara Lee Tournament at Hermitage Golf Club, and the Senior PGA Bell South Tournament at Springhouse Golf Club. Federici was a case study presenter at the 2001 A.O.S.S.M. meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., as well as the 2002 N.A.T.A. June Symposium in Dallas, Texas.

While at Vanderbilt, Federici served on several athletic department committees, including the Mission/Vision planning team, the External Communications Committee, the Management Team of Department Heads and the Sports Nutrition Planning Team.

Federici earned his B.S. degree in Health Education from Penn State University in 1985 and his M.Ed. in Health Promotion/Education from Vanderbilt in 1991.

Federici was born in Findlay, Ohio, and grew up in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Teddie, have a son, Noah.

HAWKEYE FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Gary Barta	Director of Athletics
Gene Taylor	Deputy Director of Athletics
Max Allen.....	Director, Football New Media
Chigozie Ejiasi	Director of Player Development
Ben Hansen.....	Assistant Director, Football Operations
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Justin Lima.....	Strength and Conditioning Assistant
Cody Myers.....	Strength and Conditioning Assistant
Joel Welsh, Jr.	Strength and Conditioning Assistant
Tyler Anderson	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Broderick Binns	Special Teams Graduate Assistant
Martin Hopkins.....	Graduate Assistant
Tyler Parker	Undergraduate Assistant
Shane Viilo.....	Undergraduate Assistant
Austin Showalter	Football Analyst
Russ Haynes.....	Associate Director, Athletic Training Services
Marie Kasperek.....	Secretary to Athletic Training Services
Terry Noonan	Director, Athletic Training Services
Dr. Andrew Peterson	Primary Care, Team Physician
Sara Smith	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Doug West.....	Associate Director, Athletic Training Services
Dr. Brian Wolf.....	Director, UI Sports Medicine Center
	Head Team Physician, Orthopedic Surgeon
Terry Armstrong	Secretary, Assistant Coaches
Rita Foley	Secretary to Coach Kirk Ferentz
Amy Thomas.....	Secretary, Recruiting
Greg Morris	Head Equipment Manager
Kevin Foor	Equipment Manager
Bob Rahfeldt.....	Director, Football Video Operations
Chris Ruth.....	Assistant, Football Video Operations
TBA.....	Director, On-Campus Recruiting

2016 IOWA FOOTBALL SPRING DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
SE	9	* Jerminic Smith ^	6-1	185	So.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
	3	Jay Scheel	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union)
LT	64	** Cole Croston	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton)
	71	Brett Waechter	6-5	290	#Fr.	Hartley, Iowa (Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn)
LG	52	** Boone Myers	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa (Webster City)
	73	** Ryan Ward	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
C	79	** Sean Welsh	6-3	288	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
	54	* Steve Ferentz	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)
RG	79	** Sean Welsh	6-3	288	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
	69	* Keagan Render	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
RT	75	** Ike Boettger	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
	76	* Dalton Ferguson	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
TE	46	*** George Kittle	6-4	246	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Norman)
	92	* Jameer Outsey	6-3	245	So.	Somerset, N.J. (Franklin)
WR	89	*** Matt Vandenberg ^	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
	10	* Jonathan Parker	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
WR	83	*** Riley McCarron	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
	82	* Adrian Falconer ^	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla. (Leesburg)
QB	16	*** C.J. Beathard	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
	8	* Tyler Wiegars	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
RB	29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr.	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
	25	* Akrum Wadley	5-11	190	Jr.	Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)
FB	45	Drake Kulick	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
	36	Brady Ross	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
PK	91	Miguel Recinos	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
	2	Mick Ellis	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas (Lovejoy)

* - Letters won, ^ - Redshirt year still available, # - Indicates redshirt freshman

DEFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
LE	96	* Matt Nelson	6-8	275	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
	90	* Sam Brincks	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper)
LT	67	** Jaleel Johnson	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
	56	* Faith Ekakitie	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario (Lake Forest Acad.)
RT	99	* Nathan Bazata	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb. (Howells-Dodge)
	88	* Jake Hulett	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa (Springville)
RE	40	* Parker Hesse	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa (Waukon)
	98	Anthony Nelson	6-7	250	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee)
OLB	41	** Bo Bower	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
	29	Nick Wilson	6-2	217	#Fr.	Granger, Iowa (Dowling)
MLB	43	** Josey Jewell	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
	22	Angelo Garbutt	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron)
WLB	31	* Aaron Mends	6-0	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Winnetonka)
	48	Jack Hockaday ^	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
LC	28	*** Maurice Fleming	6-0	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Curie Metropolitan)
	11	Michael Ojemudia	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
SS	19	** Miles Taylor ^	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Gonzaga College)
	12	*** Anthony Gair	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
FS	37	* Brandon Snyder	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
	30	Jake Gervase	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
RC	14	*** Desmond King ^	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village)
	11	Michael Ojemudia	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
PT	7	Colten Rastetter	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge)
	91	Miguel Recinos	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)

Punt Returns: 14 Desmond King
83 Riley McCarron

Kickoff Returns: 14 Desmond King
83 Riley McCarron

Deep Snaps: 97 Tyler Kluver
50 Jackson Subbert

Holder: 8 Tyler Wieggers

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
47	Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
2	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
75	** Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
41	** Bo Bower	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
11	Ryan Boyle	QB	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
20	Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
64	** Cole Croston	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
78	* James Daniels ^	OL	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
51	Drake Dunker	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lafayette
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
2	Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
82	* Adrian Falconer ^	WR	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg
54	* Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	* Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
28	*** Maurice Fleming	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie Metropolitan
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
12	*** Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
22	Angelo Garbutt	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
60	Jacob Giese	DL	6-3	280	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
23	Eric Graham	RB	5-9	195	#Fr.	Prattville, Ala.	Autauga Academy
72	Brant Gressel	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Centerville, Ohio	Centerville
45	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	205	So.	Damascus, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
84	Andre Harris	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
40	* Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
48	Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
88	* Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
15	* Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
53	Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
43	** Josey Jewell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
21	Justin Jinning	LB	6-2	225	#Fr.	The Colony, Texas	The Colony
67	** Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
26	Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
14	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
41	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
74	Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
14	*** Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
46	*** George Kittle	TE	6-4	246	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
97	** Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
8	Isaiah Kramme	DB	6-3	200	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
45	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
9	Jonathan Lubanza	DB	6-1	180	#Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
13	** Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Academy
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
83	*** Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert
31	* Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
22	John Milani	DB	6-1	195	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
52	** Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
5	Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
98	Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	250	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Waukee
96	* Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	275	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
57	Jake Newborg	OL	6-3	290	#Fr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
44	** Ben Niemann ^	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
6	Emmanuel Ogwo	WR	6-0	172	#Fr.	Mesquite, Texas	Horn
11	Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
92	* Jameer Outsey	TE	6-3	245	So.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
10	* Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66	Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
86	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
6	Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7	Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
69	* Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
36	Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
3	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	185	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
37	* Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	235	So.	Clearfield, Iowa	Mount Ayr
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	230	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
19	** Miles Taylor ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
85	Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	235	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
25	* Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
71	Brett Waechter	OL	6-5	290	#Fr.	Hartley, Iowa	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn
26	* Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
73	** Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
79	** Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	288	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
8	* Tyler Wiegiers	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
98	Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
29	Nick Wilson	LB	6-2	217	#Fr.	Granger, Iowa	Dowling
81	Jon Wisnieski	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling

* - - indicates letters won, ^ - - redshirt year still available, # - - redshirt freshman

Players: _____ **93**
 Seniors: _____ 15
 Juniors: _____ 22
 Sophomores: _____ 26
 Redshirt Freshmen: _____ 30
 Freshmen: _____ 0

Lettermen: _____ **41**
 3-yr. Lettermen: _____ 7
 2-yr. Lettermen: _____ 12
 1-yr. Lettermen: _____ 22

Returning Lettermen: **41**
 Offense: _____ 21
 Defense: _____ 19
 Specialty: _____ 1

Lettermen Lost: _____ **22**
 Offense: _____ 11
 Defense: _____ 9
 Specialty: _____ 2

2016 IOWA FOOTBALL SPRING ROSTER

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
2	Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
2	Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
3	Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
5	Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
6	Emmanuel Ogwo	WR	6-0	172	#Fr.	Mesquite, Texas	Horn
6	Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7	Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
8	* Tyler Wieggers	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day
8	Isaiah Kramme	DB	6-3	200	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	185	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
9	Jonathan Lubanza	DB	6-1	180	#Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
10	* Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
11	Ryan Boyle	QB	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
11	Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
12	*** Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
13	** Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Academy
14	*** Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
14	Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
15	* Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
19	** Miles Taylor ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
20	Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
21	Justin Jinning	LB	6-2	225	#Fr.	The Colony, Texas	The Colony
22	Angelo Garbutt	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron
22	John Milani	DB	6-1	195	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
23	Eric Graham	RB	5-9	195	#Fr.	Prattville, Ala.	Autauga Academy
25	* Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
26	Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
26	* Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
28	*** Maurice Fleming	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie Metropolitan
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
29	Nick Wilson	LB	6-2	217	#Fr.	Granger, Iowa	Dowling
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
30	Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
31	* Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
36	Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
37	* Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
40	* Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
41	** Bo Bower	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
41	Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
43	** Josey Jewell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
44	** Ben Niemann ^	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
45	Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
45	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	205	So.	Damascus, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
46	*** George Kittle	TE	6-4	246	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
47	Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
48	Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	235	So.	Clearfield, Iowa	Mount Ayr
50	Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	230	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg
51	Drake Dunker	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lafayette
52	** Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City

NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
53	Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
54	* Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
57	Jake Newborg	OL	6-3	290	#Fr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
59	Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
60	Jacob Giese	DL	6-3	280	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
64	** Cole Croston	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	Sergeant Bluff-Luton
66	Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
67	** Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
68	Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
69	* Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
70	Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
71	Brett Waechter	OL	6-5	290	#Fr.	Hartley, Iowa	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn
72	Brant Gressel	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Centerville, Ohio	Centerville
73	** Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
74	Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
75	** Ike Boettger	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
76	* Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
78	* James Daniels ^	OL	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
79	** Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	288	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
81	Jon Wisnieski	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
82	* Adrian Falconer ^	WR	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg
83	*** Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert
84	Andre Harris	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
85	Nate Vejvoda	TE	6-5	235	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
86	Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
88	* Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
91	Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
92	* Jameer Outsey	TE	6-3	245	So.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
96	* Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	275	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
97	** Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
98	Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	250	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Waukee
98	Nate Wieting	TE	6-4	245	#Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Lutheran
99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge

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Players: _____ 93	Lettermen: _____ 41	Returning Lettermen: 41	Lettermen Lost: _____ 22
Seniors: _____ 15	3-yr. Lettermen: _____ 7	Offense: _____ 21	Offense: _____ 11
Juniors: _____ 22	2-yr. Lettermen: _____ 12	Defense: _____ 19	Defense: _____ 9
Sophomores: _____ 26	1-yr. Lettermen: _____ 22	Specialty: _____ 1	Specialty: _____ 2
Redshirt Freshmen: _____ 30			
Freshmen: _____ 0			

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS
28	*** Maurice Fleming	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie Metropolitan
12	*** Anthony Gair	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas	Prestonwood Christian
30	Jake Gervase	DB	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption
15	* Joshua Jackson	DB	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas	Lake Dallas
14	*** Desmond King ^	DB	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village Prep
8	Isaiah Kramme	DB	6-3	200	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
9	Jonathan Lubanza	DB	6-1	180	#Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
13	** Greg Mabin	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Calvary Christian Academy
22	John Milani	DB	6-1	195	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	West
11	Michael Ojemudia	DB	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Harrison
37	* Brandon Snyder	DB	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
19	** Miles Taylor ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Gonzaga College HS
26	* Kevin Ward	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
41	** Bo Bower	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
51	Drake Dunker	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lafayette
22	Angelo Garbutt	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	Carrollton, Texas	Hebron
45	Eric Grimm	LB	6-2	205	So.	Damascus, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
48	Jack Hockaday ^	LB	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
43	** Josey Jewell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah
21	Justin Jinning	LB	6-2	225	#Fr.	The Colony, Texas	The Colony
31	* Aaron Mends	LB	6-0	220	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	Winnetonka
44	** Ben Niemann ^	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore
50	Jacob Sobotka	LB	6-3	235	So.	Clearfield, Iowa	Mount Ayr
29	Nick Wilson	LB	6-2	217	#Fr.	Granger, Iowa	Dowling
99	* Nathan Bazata	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb.	Howells-Dodge
90	* Sam Brincks	DE	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa	Kuemper
56	* Faith Ekakitie	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario	Lake Forest, Ill. Academy
77	Daniel Gaffey	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
60	Jacob Giese	DL	6-3	280	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa	West Branch
72	Brant Gressel	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Centerville, Ohio	Centerville
88	* Jake Hulett	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Springville, Iowa	Springville
40	* Parker Hesse	DE	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa	Waukon
53	Garret Jansen	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
67	** Jaleel Johnson	DL	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic
98	Anthony Nelson	DE	6-7	250	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Waukee
96	* Matt Nelson	DE	6-8	275	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
91	Brady Reiff	DL	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D.	Parkston
94	Michael Slater	DE	6-2	285	#Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway Central
16	*** C.J. Beathard	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Battle Ground Academy
11	Ryan Boyle	QB	6-1	208	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
18	Drew Cook	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
17	Ryan Schmidt	QB	6-5	230	#Fr.	Marion, Iowa	Linn-Mar
8	* Tyler Wiegers	QB	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich.	Detroit Country Day

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78	*	James Daniels ^	OL	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
54	*	Steve Ferentz	OL	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
76	*	Dalton Ferguson	OL	6-4	310	So.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
74		Mitch Keppy	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Port Byron, Ill.	Riverdale
70		Lucas LeGrand	OL	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa	Senior
52	**	Boone Myers	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
57		Jake Newborg	OL	6-3	290	#Fr.	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
68		Landan Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
66		Levi Paulsen	OL	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa	Woodbury Central
69	*	Keegan Render	OL	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
59		Ross Reynolds	OL	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
71		Brett Waechter	OL	6-5	290	#Fr.	Hartley, Iowa	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn
73	**	Ryan Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Providence Catholic
79	**	Sean Welsh	OL	6-3	288	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio	Springboro
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46	***	George Kittle	TE	6-4	246	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman
92	*	Jameer Outsey	TE	6-3	245	So.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
86		Peter Pekar	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis.	Greendale
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29	*	LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio	Harding
23		Eric Graham	RB	5-9	195	#Fr.	Prattville, Ala.	Autauga Academy
26		Marcel Joly	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hyattsville, Md.	Forestville Military Academy
32	*	Derrick Mitchell, Jr.	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon
25	*	Akrum Wadley	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Newark, N.J.	Weequahic
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47		Lane Akre	FB	6-0	235	#Fr.	Geneseo, Ill.	Geneseo
41		Austin Kelly	FB	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Stagg
45		Drake Kulick	FB	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa	Muscatine
30		Steve Manders	FB	6-1	235	Jr.	Crofton, Md.	Fork Union Military Academy
36		Brady Ross	FB	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa	Humboldt
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2		Brandon Bishop	WR	5-9	180	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill.	Kaneland
82	*	Adrian Falconer ^	WR	6-1	190	So.	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg
84		Andre Harris	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
14		Connor Keane	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall
83	***	Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa	Wahlert
5		Ronald Nash	WR	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa	East/Iowa Western CC
6		Emmanuel Ogwo	WR	6-0	172	#Fr.	Mesquite, Texas	Horn
10	*	Jonathan Parker	WR	5-8	188	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
3		Jay Scheel	WR	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa	Union
9	*	Jerminic Smith ^	WR	6-1	185	So.	Garland, Texas	South Garland
89	***	Matt VandeBerg ^	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
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20		Ben Canby	P	6-1	210	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Mt. Pleasant
2		Mick Ellis	K	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas	Lovejoy
97	**	Tyler Kluver	LS	6-0	220	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
6		Josh Proehl	K	5-9	180	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa	Solon
7		Colten Rastetter	P	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa	Clayton Ridge
91		Miguel Recinos	K	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City
50		Jackson Subbert	LS	6-3	230	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg

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As head coach Kirk Ferentz and his staff open spring practice in preparation for the 2016 campaign, the Hawkeyes will have a solid nucleus of returning starters to build around the 41 lettermen who return following the record-breaking 2015 championship season.

Iowa posted a perfect 12-0 regular season mark a year ago, winning the Big Ten Conference West Division title before a last-second loss to Michigan State in the conference championship game. Iowa earned its first Rose Bowl appearance in 25 years and completed the season with a 12-2 record. The Rose Bowl marked Iowa's 13th bowl appearance since 2001 and its ninth January bowl game.

The Hawkeyes have posted six bowl wins (second most in the Big Ten since 2001) under Ferentz, who is in his 18th spring practice. Ferentz, along with Oklahoma's Bob Stoops, a former Iowa player, leads all FBS coaches in longevity. He has posted a 127-87 record with the Hawkeyes, including a 125-69 record over the past 15 seasons. Iowa has played in 13 bowl games under Ferentz, with four January bowl victories and three BCS bowl games. Ferentz's six bowl victories tie for third-most all-time among Big Ten coaches.

Ferentz earned national recognition in 2015 after leading the Hawkeyes to an undefeated regular season. He earned the Bobby Dodd Award as national Coach of the Year, was named Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association of America, and Woody Hayes Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus. He was also the American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year. Within the conference, Ferentz was named both the Dave McClain and Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Coach of the Year.

The Iowa coaching staff has a change from a year ago, with Seth Wallace moving from recruiting coordinator to linebackers coach. Phil Parker (defense) and Greg Davis (offense) each head into their fifth seasons as coordinators. Parker oversees the secondary, while Reese Morgan coaches the defensive line. Newly appointed recruiting coordinator Kelvin Bell will also work as a defensive assistant, working with the defensive line.

Davis coaches the Iowa quarterbacks. Brian Ferentz, in his fifth season as offensive line coach, added run game coordinator responsibilities a year ago. Bobby Kennedy is in his fourth year with the Iowa wide receivers, and Chris White coaches the running backs and coordinates special teams. LeVar Woods is in his second season coaching the tight ends and will continue to assist with special teams.

Among the 41 returning lettermen, the Hawkeyes return six offensive starters, including senior quarterback C.J. Beathard.

The seven returning starters on defense are led by senior cornerback Desmond King, recipient of the 2015 Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back.

Defensively, the returning starters include tackles Nathan Bazata and Jaleel Johnson, and linebackers Josey Jewell and Ben Niemann. In addition to King, the secondary returns cornerback Greg Mabin, and strong safety Miles Taylor.

Iowa must replace ends Nate Meier and Drew Ott, along with linebacker Cole Fisher and free safety Jordan Lomax. Ott is petitioning for a Medical Hardship Waiver that could allow him an additional year of eligibility after having his 2015 season curtailed by two major injuries. Fisher was second on the team in tackles in 2015, while Meier led the squad in tackles for loss and sacks.

Beathard returns for his senior season to lead the offense, with leading wide receiver in Matt VandeBerg and running back LeShun Daniels, Jr. Additional returning starters include linemen Ike Boettger, Boone Myers and Sean Welsh. Tackle Cole Croston also returns after starting a number of games last year while Boettger and Myers battled injuries.

The losses on offense include fullback Macon Plewa, who shared the starting spot with Adam Cox (also a 2015 senior) throughout the year. Other losses include center Austin Blythe, guard Jordan Walsh, tight end Henry Krieger Coble, and wide receiver Tevaun Smith. Blythe (49 career starts) and Walsh (37 starts) were key components of the offensive line the last three seasons. Krieger Coble was second on the team in receptions and Smith departs with 1,500 career receiving yards.

The Hawkeye special teams will be without kicker Marshall Koehn and punter Dillon Kidd. Long snapper Tyler Kluver returns. King handled nearly all of Iowa's punt and kickoff returns a year ago.

Along with earning the Thorpe Award, King earned unanimous consensus All-America honors and was the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year. Beathard and Jewell earned second team All-Big Ten honors, while Johnson, Niemann, VandeBerg and Welsh earned honorable mention honors.

Among the 2015 seniors, Walsh earned first team all-league honors and Blythe and Koehn were second team selections. Lomax, Meier and running back Jordan Canzeri earned third team recognition and honorable mention selections included Fisher and Kidd. Lomax also earned second team Academic All-America honors.

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Here is a look at the Hawkeyes, position by position:

QUARTERBACK

Senior C.J. Beathard (6-foot-2, 215) started all 14 games a year ago and earned second team All-Big Ten honors. Beathard completed 223-of-362 attempts for 2,809 yards and 17 touchdowns, with five interceptions. He also rushed for 237 yards and six touchdowns.

Beathard has won all 13 of his regular season starts over the past two years, despite fighting the injury bug much of last season. He reached career-high marks in attempts (40), and completions (27) in a last-second win over Pittsburgh, while passing for a career-high 278 yards against North Texas.

Sophomore Tyler Wieggers (6-4, 225) saw limited action in four games, completing 3-of-4 passes for 32 yards.

Ryan Boyle (6-1, 208) and Drew Cook (6-5, 230) are scholarship quarterbacks who both redshirted a year ago, as did walk-on Ryan Schmidt (6-5, 230).

RUNNING BACK

The Hawkeyes graduated their leading rusher from a year ago in Canzeri, who led the team with 984 yards and 12 touchdowns, despite missing all of two games and parts of other games due to injuries. A dependable performer throughout his career, Canzeri ranks 13th in career rushing yards (2,073).

The rushing attack does feature Daniels (6-0, 225) as the returning starter. Daniels, who also missed two games last season, rushed 145 times for 646 yards and eight touchdowns. His best performance came in a win over Minnesota when he rushed 26 times for 195 yards and three touchdowns, all career bests.

Junior Akrum Wadley (5-11, 190) was able to step in and perform well as Canzeri and Daniels battled injuries. Wadley ended the season with 496 yards and seven touchdowns. He tied a single-game record with four rushing touchdowns in the win at Northwestern. Forced into action due to Canzeri and Daniels injuries, Wadley rushed for 204 yards on 26 carries in the key win in Evanston.

Junior Derrick Mitchell, Jr. (6-1, 220) improved throughout the 2015 campaign after moving over from wide receiver. Mitchell added 25 rushing attempts for 162 yards and two scores, while also grabbing 15 receptions for 141 yards as Iowa's third down back.

Sophomore Marcel Joly (5-11, 195) saw limited action after moving from defensive back, while Eric Graham (5-9, 195) redshirted last season during his first year with the program.

FULLBACK

Iowa will have to replace two very effective players with the graduation of Adam Cox and Macon Plewa. Their contributions don't show up in rushing and receiving yards, but both played a key role in Iowa's rushing game success during their careers, and both played key roles on special teams.

Junior Drake Kulick (6-1, 236) is listed ahead of redshirt freshman Brady Ross (6-1, 240) on the spring depth chart, but none of the players at this position have much in the way of experience. Kulick did have three rushing attempts for eight yards and a 22-yard pass reception in the win at Northwestern last season.

Ross joined the program as a walk-on and is moving from defense to offense this spring. Other fullbacks on the roster include redshirt freshman Lane Akre (6-0, 235), sophomore Austin Kelly (5-11, 245), and junior Steve Manders (6-1, 235).

TIGHT END

The Hawkeyes list six tight ends on the spring roster, but just two of those players have any game experience to speak of. The losses include Henry Krieger Coble, who was second on the team in receptions (35-405, one TD) last season, and Jake Duzey, who was never able to fully recover from a major injury during 2015 spring practice.

The veteran of the returning group is senior George Kittle (6-4, 246). He hauled in 20 receptions for 290 yards and a team-high six touchdowns last season. Also returning is sophomore Jameer Outsey (6-3, 245), who moved from defense a year ago and had one reception for 10 yards in eight games.

Juniors Peter Pekar (6-4, 250), and Jon Wisnieski (6-5, 250), along with redshirt freshmen Nate Vejvoda (6-5, 235) and Nate Wieting (6-4, 245) are additional candidates who will have the opportunity in the spring to earn playing time in the rotation.

WIDE RECEIVER

While Iowa does return leading receiver VandeBerg, the Hawkeyes must replace Smith and Jacob Hillyer, two seniors in 2015 who saw a lot of playing time throughout their careers. Smith ranks 19th in career receiving yards (1,500).

VandeBerg came on strong a year ago, recording 65 receptions for 703 yards and four touchdowns. Those totals more doubled his totals from the previous two seasons.

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Junior Jonathan Parker (5-8, 188) is listed behind VandeBerg at one of the receiver positions, while sophomore Jerminic Smith (6-1, 185) is listed ahead of sophomore Jay Scheel (6-1, 195) at another spot.

Parker moved from running back to wide receiver prior to last season, but saw little action. Smith saw the playing field as a true freshman, recording six receptions for 141 yards. Scheel has battled through a major injury suffered near the end of his prep career, and while seeing very little game action, has shown he is close to full speed.

The other receiver spot on the depth chart lists senior Riley McCarron (5-9, 186) ahead of sophomore Adrian Falconer (6-1, 190). McCarron had five receptions for 56 yards and a touchdown last season, and is also used as a returner on special teams. Falconer did not have any receptions a year ago, but gained valuable experience in his first year on campus.

OFFENSIVE LINE

With the loss of center Austin Blythe and guard Jordan Walsh, the interior of the offense line will feature some new faces. Iowa does however, return guard Sean Welsh (6-3, 288) and three tackles who gained valuable experience a year ago.

As noted, Blythe and Walsh combined for 86 career starts over the last four seasons. Welsh, a junior, has started 23 games in two seasons, and has shown the flexibility to play both guard and tackle.

Juniors Boone Myers (6-5, 305) and Ike Boettger (6-6, 307) began last season as the starting tackles, but both battled injuries during the season. That allowed senior Cole Croston to start 10 games (four at left tackle, six at right tackle) and gives the Hawkeyes three tackles with extensive game action.

Croston is listed ahead of redshirt freshman Brett Waechter (6-5, 290) heading into the spring, with Boettger listed ahead of sophomore Dalton Ferguson (6-4, 310) at right tackle. As spring practice begins, Myers is listed at left guard, ahead of senior Ryan Ward (6-5, 295).

Sophomore James Daniels (6-4, 295) saw action as a true freshman at both guard and tackle last season. Daniels is likely to move to center, but due to injury is not listed on the spring depth chart.

As proof of his flexibility, Welsh begins the spring listed at center ahead of senior Steve Ferentz (6-2, 282). Welsh will also see time at right guard, along with sophomore Keegan Render (6-4, 208).

In addition to Waechter, the roster includes three additional redshirt freshmen, including Jake Newborg (6-3, 290) and twins Landon (6-5, 305) and Levi (6-5, 305) Paulsen.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Iowa returns its starting tackles, but must replace two veteran ends in Nate Meier and Drew Ott. Meier earned third team All-Big Ten honors while leading the Hawkeyes in tackles for loss (10.5), sacks (seven), and QB pressures (nine). Ott got off to a fast start, but suffered both elbow and knee injuries and did not play past the sixth game of the year, appearing in just two Big Ten contests. His appeal status is in the hands of the NCAA.

The good news is the return of Johnson (6-4, 310), a senior, and Bazata (6-2, 285), a junior. Both started all 14 games in 2015, with Johnson recording 45 tackles and Bazata 42. Senior Faith Ekakitie (6-3, 290) had a solid junior season and can provide interior support. He is listed behind Johnson, while junior Jake Hulett (6-3, 285) is listed behind Bazata. Hulett earned his first letter while playing primarily on special teams a year ago.

With Ott fighting injuries, sophomore Parker Hesse (6-3, 250) gained valuable experience while starting nine games. He recorded 44 tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. He had one forced and one recovered fumble, and his only interception resulted in a four-yard return for a touchdown in a win at Nebraska.

Hesse is listed ahead of redshirt freshman Anthony Nelson (6-7, 250) at one end spot heading into the spring, with sophomore Matt Nelson (6-8, 275) listed ahead of sophomore Sam Brincks (6-5, 270) at the other end.

As many as five redshirt freshmen will have the opportunity to step up along the defensive front during spring practice.

LINEBACKERS (INCLUDES OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS)

The play of the linebackers as a group was a bright spot throughout the 2015 season. With Jewell (6-2, 235) stepping into the middle position as a sophomore, sophomore Ben Niemann (6-3, 230) filled the outside position and Cole Fisher started every game of his senior season at the will position. Fisher had not started a game in his previous years, yet ranked second on the team with 116 tackles and also played well on special teams.

Jewell led the team with 126 tackles while starting every game in the middle. He totaled 7.5 tackles for loss and was second on the team with four interceptions. Jewell's break-through season earned him second team all-conference honors. He is listed ahead of redshirt freshman Angelo Garbutt (6-2, 230) on the spring depth chart.

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Niemann returns after a solid season as well. He recorded 45 tackles, and four sacks while starting every game. While Niemann is expected to miss time in the spring due to injury, the depth chart at that spot lists junior Bo Bower (6-1, 235) ahead of redshirt freshman Nick Wilson (6-2, 217). Bower is a two-year letterman who gained starting experience in 2014.

With Fisher's graduation, the will position has sophomore Aaron Mends (6-0, 220) listed ahead of sophomore Jack Hockaday (6-1, 227). Mends earned his first letter a year ago, while Hockaday played primarily on special teams as a true freshman.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three of four starters return in the secondary, which may be Iowa's most experienced and talented position group.

King (5-11, 203) is a three-year starter who has improved his play each season. He recorded 72 tackles last season, while matching the single-season record of eight interceptions (118 return yards and one touchdown). He added 13 pass break-ups while earning conference and national honors at his position. King is listed ahead of redshirt freshman Michael Ojemudia (6-2, 190) at the right corner position.

Senior Greg Mabin (6-2, 200) has started 26 games over the past two seasons opposite of King, and last year recorded 54 tackles, two interceptions and eight pass break-ups. While Mabin will be limited this spring, the left cornerback spot lists senior Maurice Fleming (6-0, 205) ahead of Ojemudia. Fleming is a three-year letterman who has contributed in Iowa's nickel package and on special teams. Sophomore Josh Jackson (6-1, 185), who earned his first letter a year ago, will also miss spring practice.

Junior Miles Taylor (5-11, 205) stepped in and started 13 games at strong safety last season. Taylor proved to be a hard-hitter, recording 69 tackles and one interception. He is listed ahead of senior Anthony Gair (6-2, 210), a three-year letterman.

The free safety position needs to be filled due to the graduation of Lomax. Sophomore Brandon Snyder (6-1, 210) lettered last season while playing a key role on Iowa's special teams. He is listed ahead of sophomore Jake Gervase (6-1, 210). Junior safety Kevin Ward (6-1, 205) also lettered in 2015 while contributing on special teams.

Five of the eight returning lettermen in the secondary having at least two letters.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Hawkeyes must find a punter and a kicker. Koehn handled nearly all of the placements the last two years, scoring 170 points to rank 13th in career scoring. In addition, 63.4 percent (47-81) of his kickoffs last year were touchbacks.

Sophomore Miguel Recinos (6-1, 190) made his only two PAT attempts last season, but has not attempted a field goal for the Hawkeyes. Sophomore Mick Ellis (5-10, 190) saw action as a true freshman before redshirting in 2015. Ellis made all seven of his PAT attempts in 2014, but missed his only field goal attempt.

Dillon Kidd, who handled nearly all of the punting duties last season, has also graduated. Kidd averaged 40.2 yards per punt while earning honorable mention all-conference recognition. Redshirt freshman Colten Rastetter (6-2, 205) was with the Hawkeyes a year ago, while redshirt freshman Ben Canby (6-1, 210) joined the program this spring. Both are walk-ons.

The punt return game should be led by King, who ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh nationally a year ago with a 14.2 average. King averaged 24.4 yards on KO returns to rank wfourth in the Big Ten. McCarron also has both punt and KO return experience.

THE SCHEDULE

Iowa's schedule includes nonconference home games against Miami (Ohio), Iowa State and North Dakota State. The Big Ten slate includes nine games, with Iowa playing five road games and hosting Northwestern, Wisconsin, Michigan and Nebraska. All but the Cornhuskers won at least 10 games in 2015. Along with the Cy-Hawk Series trophy game with Iowa State, the Hawkeyes host a North Dakota State program that has won five straight FCS national championships.

The Hawkeyes begin Big Ten play at Rutgers, opening league play on the road for the 14th time in 18 seasons under Ferentz. Iowa also travels to Minnesota, Purdue, Penn State and Illinois.

Five of Iowa's seven home games are against teams that participated in postseason play in 2015.

The Hawkeyes have sold out Kinnick Stadium in 63 of the last 85 games over the past 13 seasons and once again ranked among the top 25 in the nation in home attendance in 2015. Iowa's 36 straight home sellouts (2003-08) is a school record. Since 2002, the Hawkeyes have a 71-24 (.747) home record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in 2015.

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GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	Big Ten Record	Time	Attendance
Sept. 5	Illinois State	W	31-14	1-0	0-0	2:55	59,450
Sept. 12	at Iowa State	W	31-17	2-0	0-0	3:15	61,500
Sept. 19	Pittsburgh	W	27-24	3-0	0-0	3:05	63,636
Sept. 26	North Texas	W	62-16	4-0	0-0	3:18	56,041
Oct. 3	at #18/19 Wisconsin*	W	10-6	5-0	1-0	3:15	80,933
Oct. 10	Illinois*	W	29-20	6-0	2-0	3:29	66,693
Oct. 17	at #20/21 Northwestern*	W	40-10	7-0	3-0	3:24	44,135
Oct. 31	Maryland*	W	31-15	8-0	4-0	3:08	62,667
Nov. 7	at Indiana*	W	35-27	9-0	5-0	2:55	44,739
Nov. 14	Minnesota*	W	40-35	10-0	6-0	3:15	70,585
Nov. 21	Purdue*	W	40-20	11-0	7-0	3:16	62,920
Nov. 27	at Nebraska*	W	28-20	12-0	8-0	3:23	90,830
Dec. 5	vs. #5/5 Michigan State &	L	13-16	12-1	8-0	3:31	66,985
Jan. 1	vs. #5/6 Stanford !	L	16-45	12-2	8-0	3:23	94,268

* - Big Ten Conference game, & - Big Ten Championship Game (Indianapolis), ! - The Rose Bowl Game (Pasadena, Calif.)

Overall Record: __ 12-2 Home Record: __ 7-0 Overall Attendance/Average: _ 764,129/54,581 Away Attendance/Average: _ 160,884/64,427
 Big Ten Record: _ 8-0 Away Record: __ 5-0 Home Attendance/Average: __ 441,992/63,142 Neutral Site/Average: _____ 161,253/80,626
 Neutral Site: _____ 0-2

(Editor's Note – Class rankings in this section are based on last season. All other references in this publication are for the upcoming season.)

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- The Hawkeyes finished the season ranked No. 9 in the Associated Press poll. It is the fifth time since 2002 Iowa has finished the season ranked in the top 10 (7th in 2009, 8th in 2004, 8th in 2003, 8th in 2002), and the 13th time in program history.
- Iowa opened the season 12-0 for the first time in school history. The 12 wins are a program record, and the 12-game winning streak ranked fourth all-time (20, 1920-23; 14, 1899-00; 13, 2008-09).
- Iowa completed an undefeated regular season (12-0) for the fifth time in school history, and first time since 1922: (1899, 8-0-1; 1900, 8-0-1; 1921, 7-0; 1922, 7-0).
- Head coach Kirk Ferentz was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015). Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards. Ferentz was also named Eddie Robison and Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year and earned the Bobby Dodd Award.
- The Hawkeyes were 5-0 in true road games with a pair of wins over ranked opponents (#18 Wisconsin; #20 Northwestern). Iowa was one of only five schools with multiple road wins over ranked opponents: Alabama (3), Michigan State (2), Ole Miss (2), and UCLA (2).
- Iowa ranked 11th nationally with a plus-11 turnover margin. Iowa scored 93 points off turnovers and led the Big Ten with 19 interceptions.
- Junior QB C.J. Beathard improved to 13-0 as a starter after leading Iowa to a 12-0 start to the season. He became the only quarterback in school history to win his first 13 career starts, and one of only three Power 5 quarterbacks to win each of their first 13 career starts since 2010 (Cam Newton and Jameis Winston).
- Junior DB Desmond King became the 23rd consensus All-American in school history and the eighth different Hawkeye under Kirk Ferentz to earn consensus All-America honors. King tied the single-season school record (Lou King, 1981; Nile Kinnick, 1939) with eight interceptions. He also earned the Jim Thorpe Award, which goes to the top defensive back in the nation.

- Iowa was 4-0 in rivalry trophy games. Iowa defeated Iowa State (Cy-Hawk: W, 31-17), Wisconsin (Heartland: W, 10-6), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale: W, 40-35), and Nebraska (Heroes: W, 28-20). The Hawkeyes also won the Big Ten West Division trophy.
- Jordan Canzeri (256 vs. Illinois), Akrum Wadley (204 at Northwestern), and LeShun Daniels (195 vs. Minnesota) each rushed for at least 195 yards in a single game, making Iowa the first FBS team since LSU in 1997 to have at least three different players rush for 195-plus yards in a single game in the same season.
- The Hawkeyes graduate five starters on offense, four on defense, and both the primary punter and placekicker.

FERENTZ, HAWKEYES EARN BIG TEN HONORS

Head coach Kirk Ferentz was named Dave McClain and Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015), being recognized by both league coaches and media. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.

Ferentz led Iowa to a school record 12 wins to start the season. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten West Division title (8-0) and advanced to the Big Ten title game for the first time in the game's five-year history. The Hawkeyes reclaimed all four of their rivalry trophies in 2015, and reached as high as third in the Associated Press poll.

Fifteen Hawkeyes were recognized with 2015 All-Big Ten honors. DB Desmond King was named Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year. King and OL Jordan Walsh earned first team All-Big Ten honors, and QB C.J. Beathard, C Austin Blythe, LB Josey Jewell, and K Marshall Koehn were named to the second team. RB Jordan Canzeri, FS Jordan Lomax, and DE Nate Meier earned third team honors.

Six more Hawkeyes earned honorable mention, including LB Cole Fisher, DT Jaleel Johnson, P Dillon Kidd, LB Ben Niemann, WR Matt VandeBerg, and OL Sean Welsh.

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HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,207 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 625-543-39 (.533). That includes a 393-213-16 (.641) record in home games, a 232-330-23 (.413) record in games away from Iowa City, a 314-366-25 (.457) mark in Big Ten games and a 276-177-15 (.600) record in Kinnick Stadium.

NATION'S TOP DEFENSIVE BACK RETURNS FOR SENIOR SEASON

DB Desmond King, the Jim Thorpe Award winner and consensus All-American, announced on Jan. 4 he would return to Iowa for his senior season. He had until Jan. 18 to declare for the NFL Draft. King led the Big Ten and ranked second in the country with eight interceptions, tying a school record. He was named the Big Ten Conference Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year.

IOWA BOWL NOTES

Iowa made its 29th Bowl game appearance (14-14-1) at the 102nd Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California. The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (six times), Outback (four), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), Gator/TaxSlayer (two), and the Capital One, and Freedom bowls once.

- The Hawkeyes made their first Rose Bowl appearance in 25 years (1991).
- Iowa has played 13 bowl games under Kirk Ferentz (6-7), including nine January bowl games (4-5).
- Iowa has been bowl eligible 14 of the last 15 seasons under head coach Kirk Ferentz. The Hawkeyes have played in 13 bowl games since 2001, only 10 other schools have appeared in more.
- Iowa ranks third in Big Ten bowl appearances. Ohio State has received a conference-best 46 bowl bids, followed by Michigan (44), Iowa (29), and Wisconsin (27).
- During the BCS bowl era (1998-2013), the Big Ten qualified 27 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. Eight different Big Ten programs played in BCS bowl games, including two appearances by Iowa (1-1).
- The Big Ten Conference was represented in 10 bowl games for the second year in a row. Three schools, Iowa, Michigan State, and Ohio State competed in College Football Playoff (CFP) bowls. No other conference had three teams playing in CFP bowls.

BIG TEN BOWL GAMES SINCE 2001

Iowa has posted a 6-7 bowl record under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State has won more bowl games (including the FBS championship game), than Iowa. The following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	Team	Record	Pct.
Ohio State	8-6	.571	Wisconsin	6-8	.429
IOWA	6-7	.462	Purdue	3-5	.375
Rutgers	6-3	.667	Michigan	4-8	.333
Penn State	6-6	.500	Illinois	2-3	.400
Maryland	5-4	.555	Northwestern	1-7	.125
Michigan State	5-6	.455	Minnesota	4-7	.363
Nebraska	6-7	.462	Indiana	0-2	.000

GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

- Iowa won all four trophy games on its schedule in 2015: Iowa State (Cy-Hawk: W, 31-17), Wisconsin (Heartland: W, 10-6), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale: W, 40-35), and Nebraska (Heroes: W, 28-20).
- The Hawkeyes finished 5-0 on the road with a pair of wins over ranked opponents (#18 Wisconsin; #20 Northwestern). Iowa was one of only five schools with multiple road wins over ranked opponents: Alabama (3), Michigan State (2), Ole Miss (2), and UCLA (2).
- Iowa was 4-0 in the month of November for the first time since 1991.
- The Hawkeyes did not face Big Ten opponents Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, and Rutgers during the regular season. The Hawkeyes lost to Michigan State, 16-13, in the Big Ten title game.
- Eight of Iowa's 13 opponents played in the postseason. Six Big Ten opponents (3-3) and nonconference foe Pitt (0-1) participated in bowl competition. Illinois State advanced to the FBS quarterfinals.

THREE PHASES OF @HawkeyeFootball

Iowa won a school-record 12 games due to excelling in all three phases of the game.

OFFENSE:

- Iowa's balanced offense totaled 2,544 yards rushing and 2,862 yards passing.
- Iowa had 35 rushing touchdowns, second most in the Big Ten and 12th nationally.
- The Hawkeyes scored 30-plus points in five straight Big Ten games for the first time in school history.

DEFENSE:

- Iowa allowed 11 rushing touchdowns; tied for seventh in the country.
- Iowa led the Big Ten in interceptions (19), and ranked second in takeaways (27), and turnover margin (+11).
- Limiting big plays: Iowa allowed 16 scrimmage plays of 30-plus yards, third fewest in the Big Ten.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

- Marshall Koehn's 57-yard game-winning field goal vs. Pitt is the second longest in school history and was the second longest in FBS this season. Kohn was 8-of-10 on field attempts 40-plus yards.
- In 2014, Iowa averaged 5.1 yards per punt return, last in the Big Ten. In 2015, the Hawkeyes average 13.9 yards per punt return, second best in the conference.
- Desmond King ranked second in the Big Ten in punt returns (14.2), and fourth in kickoff returns (24.4).

PROVEN ROAD TOUGH

The Hawkeyes were 5-0 on the road with a pair of wins over ranked opponents (#18 Wisconsin; #20 Northwestern). Iowa was one of only five schools with multiple road wins over ranked opponents: Alabama (3), Michigan State (2), Ole Miss (2), and UCLA (2). Iowa won five road games for the fourth time in school history (1982, 1991, 2002).

Iowa ranked 15th in the country allowing 20.1 points per game on the road or at a neutral site.

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2015 SOUVENIRS

Iowa reclaimed possession of all four of its rivalry trophies in 2015. It is the first time in program history (the Heroes Trophy was introduced in 2011) that Iowa has owned all four trophies. The Hawkeyes won trophy games against Iowa State (Cy-Hawk Trophy), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale) Wisconsin (Heartland Trophy), and Nebraska (Heroes). Iowa is also first-time owner of the Big Ten West Division championship trophy.

B1G WEEKLY HONORS

Iowa was honored with six Big Ten weekly awards. QB C.J. Beathard earned the offensive award following Iowa's win at Iowa State, PK Marshall Koehn was the special teams winner following Iowa's last-second victory over Pittsburgh, DB Desmond King earned co-defensive honors for his play in Iowa's win at Wisconsin, RB Jordan Canzeri earned the offensive honor for his play in a win over Illinois, RB Akrum Wadley earned the offensive honor following Iowa's road win at Northwestern, and DE Parker Hesse was named Freshman of the Week in the win at Nebraska.

Iowa's three offensive award winners are the most for the program since 2002, when QB Brad Banks was recognized three times and TE Dallas Clark was honored once. The last time three different offensive players earned weekly conference honors was 1997 (Tavian Banks, Tim Dwight, and Rob Thein).

BEATHARD at Iowa State

- Completed 15-of-25 attempts for 215 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions.
- Rushed 10 times for 77 yards, including runs of 44 and 57 yards.
- Scoring strikes covered three, 14, and 25 yards, with the 25-yard score giving Iowa the lead with 2:14 remaining in the fourth quarter.

KOEHN vs. Pitt

- Booted a game-winning 57-yard field goal as time expired to give Iowa a 27-24 win.
- The kick tied the Kinnick Stadium record for longest field goal (Lee Pistor, Arizona, 1977) and ranks as the second longest in Iowa history (58 yards, Tim Douglas at Illinois, 1998).
- It was the first walk-off field goal for Iowa football since Rob Houghtlin connected from 41 yards to win the 1986 Holiday Bowl.

KING at Wisconsin

(also named the Jim Thorpe national Player of the Week)

- King's first interception, and 15-yard return, led to the only touchdown of the game in 10-6 Iowa win.
- His second interception at the Iowa 11-yard line stopped Wisconsin's opening drive of the third quarter.
- Had five solo tackles, four assists and two pass break-ups against the Badgers. On special teams, King had three kick returns for 65 yards.

CANZERI vs. Illinois

- Led Iowa's offense with 256 rushing yards on 43 attempts. He also had two receptions for 15 yards. He scored twice, including a 17-yard reception in the second quarter and a 75-yard run in the third period.
- Established an Iowa record for rushing attempts in a game, passing the previous mark of 42, which was held by Sedrick Shaw (at Michigan State, 1995).
- The 256 rushing yards ranks third best for a single game at Iowa.

WADLEY vs. Northwestern

- Led Iowa's offense with 204 rushing yards on 26 attempts, both career highs.
- tied a single-game Iowa record with four rushing touchdowns, becoming the seventh Hawkeye to accomplish the feat.
- The 204 rushing yards ties as the 14th best single-game total in school history.

HESE at Nebraska

- With the score tied in the second period, Hesse tipped a Cornhusker pass in the air, grabbed the deflection for his first career interception and ran four yards to the end zone for his first career touchdown.
- Equaled his career best with six tackles in the win at Nebraska.

WE'LL GO FIRST

Iowa received the opening kickoff in nine games. In 18 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes received the opening kickoff in 172-of-214 games (104-68). Iowa has started the game on defense in 42-of-214 games under Ferentz (23-19).

FIND THE NFL-ER

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as UI head coach, the Hawkeyes have had a future NFL player start on the offensive line in every season. Two starters in 2015 -- C Austin Blythe, G Jordan Walsh -- are eligible for the 2016 NFL Draft.

From 2007-14, an eventual NFL first-round draft pick started on the offensive line. Brandon Scherff, selected by the Washington Redskins fifth overall in 2015, was Iowa's left tackle from 2012-14. Riley Reiff, selected 23rd overall by the Detroit Lions in 2012, started at left tackle from 2010-11. Bryan Bulaga, selected 23rd overall by the Green Bay Packers in 2010, started at left guard in 2007 before moving to left tackle in 2008-09.

From 2005-06, Baltimore Ravens All-Pro Marshal Yanda shared time at tackle and guard for the Hawkeyes. Mike Elgin, a seventh round selection of New England, was Iowa's starting center in 2004. Pete McMahon, drafted by Oakland in 2005, was Iowa's right guard in 2003. Oakland's first round pick in 2004, Robert Gallery, was Iowa's left tackle from 2001-03. Eric Steinbach (Cincinnati) started at guard for Iowa from 2000-02, and Bruce Nelson (Carolina) was a four-year starter from 1999-02. Both players were second round draft picks in 2003.

FERENTZ CAPTURES NATIONAL AWARDS SEASON

Head coach Kirk Ferentz was named Woody Hayes Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Eddie Robinson National of the Year by the FWA, and winner of the 2015 Dodd Trophy presented annually by the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. He was named American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year, and was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year and George Munger Coach of the Year awards.

Ferentz was one of five recipients of the AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year. The others included Stanford's David Shaw (Region 5), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (Region 1), Florida's Jim McElwain (Region 2), and Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy (Region 4).

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FERENTZ TOPS IN LONGEVITY

Kirk Ferentz completed his 17th season as Iowa's head football coach, and is tied with Oklahoma's Bob Stoops as the longest active FBS head coaches. Ferentz was named Iowa head coach on Dec. 2, 1998, one day after Stoops was named head coach at Oklahoma.

JOE MOORE AWARD COMES KNOCKING

Iowa's offensive line was one of six finalists for the Joe Moore Award, which honors offensive line units that display a high level of toughness, effort, teamwork, physicality, tone setting and finishing. Alabama won the national award. Other finalists included Arkansas, Michigan State, Notre Dame, and Stanford. Iowa rushed for over 200 yards in seven games. The Hawkeye offense had six touchdown drives over 90 yards and 19 touchdown drives over 75 yards. Iowa scored over 30 points in five straight Big Ten games for the first time ever.

Iowa's offensive line included center Austin Blythe, tackles Cole Croston, Boone Myers and Ike Boettger, and guards Sean Welsh and Jordan Walsh. Blythe and Walsh are seniors, while Myers, Boettger and Welsh are sophomores. True freshman James Daniels rotated in at the guard positions, and started at Northwestern and in the Rose Bowl.

The Joe Moore Award is named after Joe Moore, widely regarded as one of the best offensive line coaches in college football history, and is the only major college football award to honor a unit.

THE FOURTH QUARTER

QB C.J. Beathard and the Hawkeyes' rush defense dominated the fourth quarter in 2015. Iowa's rush defense, the 15th best rush defense in the country, yielded 345 total rushing yards in the fourth quarter this season (24.6 yards per game).

Beathard was 44-of-63 passing for 706 yards and six touchdowns in the fourth quarter this season. He also rushed for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. He engineered two game-winning drives in the fourth quarter (Iowa State and Pitt). He was 4-of-4 for 46 yards and a touchdown against Iowa State, and he rushed for 27 yards on three carries to set up K Marshall Koehn's 57-yard game winning field goal against Pitt.

Beathard threw an 85-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth quarter in the Big Ten title game. The pass gave Iowa a 13-9 lead that held up until Michigan State scored with 27 seconds left.

In Iowa's last 15 games, including the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl, Beathard's fourth quarter numbers include 51-of-70 passing for 801 yards and eight touchdowns.

DO NOT ENTER

Iowa allowed 11 rushing touchdowns this season, the seventh lowest total in the country. The Hawkeyes yielded an average of 121.4 rushing yards per game, 15th nationally. Iowa limited its opponents to 3.6 yards per carry – 24th best in the country.

The Hawkeyes allowed just one rushing touchdown through the first eight weeks, but surrendered 10 over the last six weeks (2 at Indiana, 3 vs. Minnesota, 1 vs. Purdue, 1 at Nebraska, 1 vs. Michigan State, 1 vs. Stanford).

6 THE OTHER WAY

Iowa returned four interceptions for touchdowns, more than any team in the Big Ten and tied for third in the nation. Iowa led the Big Ten and ranked 10th in the country with 19 interceptions. Iowa's four interceptions returned for touchdowns belong to Josey Jewell, 34;

Bo Bower, 88; Desmond King, 88, and Parker Hesse, 4. The 88-yard interception returns by Bower and King tie for the seventh longest interception returns in school history.

Iowa has at least one interception return for a touchdown in each of the last eight seasons, and 13 of the last 15 seasons.

POWER OF THREE

Three Hawkeyes (Jordan Canzeri, 256, Akrum Wadley, 204; LeShun Daniels, 195) combined for nine 100-yard rushing games in 2015: Canzeri (5x), Wadley (twice), and Daniels (twice). The last time the Hawkeyes had three different players rush for over 100 yards in a game in the same season was 2005: Albert Young (8x), and Shonn Greene and Damian Sims once each.

The Hawkeyes also had three receivers record 100-yard receiving games: Matt VandeBerg (1), Tevaun Smith (2), and Jerminic Smith (1). It is the first time since 1995 three different Hawkeyes recorded 100-yard receiving games: Tim Dwight (2x), Demo Odems (1), Scott Slutzker (1).

MAKING HISTORY

For the first time in school history, Iowa had a different running back rush for 200 yards in consecutive games (Akrum Wadley at Northwestern and Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois). Wadley recorded career highs in carries (26), rushing yards (204), and touchdowns (4) against the Wildcats on Oct. 17. Canzeri amassed 256 yards rushing on a school-record 43 attempts against the Fighting Illini on Oct. 10. The feat is the first time an FBS school had two different running backs eclipse 200 yards rushing in a game since 1996.

QB C.J. BEATHARD (JR., 6-2, 209)

Career Games Played/Starts: 28/15

Junior QB C.J. Beathard is the only quarterback in school history to win his first 13 career starts, and one of only three Power 5 quarterbacks to win each of their first 13 career starts since 2010. The others include Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton (Auburn) and Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston (Florida State).

- Second team All-Big Ten.
- Won his first 13 career starts, a record that included a 6-0 mark on the road, a 7-0 mark at home, and a 9-0 mark in the Big Ten. Only two career losses (13-2) have been at a neutral site (Big Ten title game, Rose Bowl).
- Postseason numbers (TaxSlayer Bowl, 2015 B1G Championships, Rose Bowl) include 52-of-82 with five touchdowns, three interceptions, and 600 yards passing.
- Earned Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors after helping lead Iowa to a 14-point triumph at Iowa State. Beathard totaled 292 yards (215 passing and 77 rushing) against the Cyclones.

OL AUSTIN BLYTHE (SR., 6-3, 290)

Career Games Played/Started: 50/49

Senior C Austin Blythe was the veteran on an offensive line that rotated three sophomores and a true freshman. He started 49 games for Iowa, more than any other active Hawkeye, since debuting as Iowa's starting RG as a redshirt freshman in the 2012 season opener.

- Third team AP All-America, honorable mention All-America by Sports Illustrated.
- Played in 2016 Senior Bowl
- One of 12 players to appear in 50 career games during the Kirk Ferentz era. Finished career with 45 consecutive starts on the offensive line.
- Was Iowa's opening day starting center from 2013-15.

2015 SEASON REVIEW**RB LeSHUN DANIELS, JR. (JR., 6-0, 225)****Career Games Played/Starts: 24/5**

Junior RB LeShun Daniels scored eight touchdowns in Weeks 8-11. He had one rushing touchdown in 16 previous games. Daniels started the first two games of the season before exiting the starting lineup due to injury. He returned to the starting lineup Week 10 against Minnesota and rushed for 195 yards and three touchdowns. It was his second career 100-yard rushing game. He has three multiple touchdowns games this season.

- Rushed for a career-high 195 yards and three touchdowns (3, 2, 51) against Minnesota in Week 10.
- Set then-career highs in carries (26), rushing yards (123), and longest rush (27) in his first career start against Illinois State on Sept. 5. It was his first career 100-yard game.
- He was Iowa's eighth different opening day starting running back since 2007.

RB JORDAN CANZERI (SR., 5-9, 192)**Career Games Played/Starts: 42/8**

Senior Jordan Canzeri scored two touchdowns (29, 68) on consecutive plays at Nebraska to raise his season total to 12, the sixth highest single-season total in school history. With his 140-yard rushing performance against the Huskers (17 carries, 140 yards), Canzeri became the 14th player in program history to rush for 2,000 yards in a career (2,053). He had five 100-yard rushing games in 2015 and seven in his career.

- Set a single-game school record for attempts (43) and rushed for 256 yards, the third highest single-game output in school history, against Illinois in Week 6. He was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week by the Big Ten Conference and College Sports Madness. The 43 rushes were the fourth highest total by any NCAA player in 2015. Only Alabama's Derrick Henry had more carries in a single game (46, 44, 44). Canzeri's 256 rushing yards ranked ninth among all FBS running backs this season.
- Iowa's leading rusher with 984 yards, despite missing two complete games and majority of both postseason games.
- Canzeri tied a school record with four rushing touchdowns in Week 4 against North Texas. He scored 13 touchdowns in 2015, 12 rushing and one receiving.

RB AKRUM WADLEY (SO., 5-11, 185)**Career Games Played/Starts: 17/3**

Sophomore RB Akrum Wadley made his first career start Week 8 against Maryland, his second career start in Week 9 at Indiana, and his third career start in the Big Ten title game. He was one of three Hawkeyes to start at running back this season (LeShun Daniels and Jordan Canzeri). Wadley was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week by the conference and College Sports Madness following Iowa's 40-10 win at No. 20 Northwestern in Week 7. He set career highs in carries (26), and rushing yards (204), and tied the school record with four rushing touchdowns against the Wildcats. Wadley led the rushing attack with 120 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries at Indiana.

- Had six rushing touchdowns from Weeks 7-9, including a school-record four against Northwestern in Week 7.
- First career touchdown reception (31) at Rose Bowl Game.
- Had two 100-yard rushing games this season and three in his career.
- His 204 rushing yards against Northwestern ties for the 14th best single game total in school history.

WR TEVAUN SMITH (SR., 6-2, 205)**Career Games Played/Starts: 47/24**

Senior WR Tevaun Smith ranks 19th in program history with 1,500 career receiving yards.

- His 17.6 yards per catch ranked second in the Big Ten.
- 23 of his 33 catches resulted in a first down, including three touchdowns (14, 81, 85).
- Only player in the Big Ten, and one of nine players in the country, with two scrimmage plays of 80-plus yards. Smith caught an 81-yard touchdown pass against North Texas, and an 85-yard touchdown pass against Michigan State in the Big Ten title game.

WR MATT VANDEBERG (JR., 6-1, 185)**Career Games Played/Starts: 36/16**

Junior WR Matt VandeBerg had a career-high 65 receptions this season, the highest single-season total by a Hawkeye receiver since Marvin McNutt, Jr. in 2011 (82). VandeBerg had 22 career receptions entering the season.

- Team-high 65 receptions and 703 yards, both career highs. He is the 41st player in program history with 600 yards receiving in a single season. Of those 41, only nine had 60 or more receptions.
- Had six or more receptions in six games this season. Single-game career high entering the season was five.
- Set career highs with nine receptions and 114 receiving yards in Iowa's 31-17 win at Iowa State on Sept. 12.

CB DESMOND KING (JR., 5-11, 190)**Career Games Played/Starts: 40/38**

Junior CB Desmond King won the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the best defensive back in football, and was a consensus All-American. He is the eighth Hawkeye to earn consensus All-America honors under Kirk Ferentz, and the 23rd all-time. He is the first Iowa defensive back to ever earn consensus All-America honors and the first Iowa defensive back to be named first-team All-America since Merton Hanks in 1990. King had at least one interception in six games, including two games with multiple interceptions (Pitt, Wisconsin). His seventh interception of the season against Maryland was returned 88 yards for his second career touchdown.

King was named Big Ten Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week and Jim Thorpe national Player of the Week after recording a pair of interceptions at Wisconsin.

- Five of his eight interceptions resulted in Iowa scores (3 TDs, 2 FG).
- Consensus All-American, Jim Thorpe Award winner, and Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year. Eight interceptions ranked second in the country (Shawun Lurry, Northern Illinois). He is the first Big Ten player with at least eight interceptions in a single season since Wisconsin's Jim Leonard in 2002 (11).
- Tied the single-season school record with eight interceptions (Lou King, 1981; Nile Kinnick 1939).
- The last Hawkeye to lead the Big Ten in interceptions was Tyler Sash in 2009 (6).
- King was Iowa's primary kick and punt returner. He ranked second in the Big Ten in punt returns (14.2), and fourth in kickoff returns (24.4).

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FS JORDAN LOMAX (SR., 5-10, 205)

Career Games Played/Starts: 47/27

Senior FS Jordan Lomax ranked third on the team with 96 tackles. He had one of Iowa's Big Ten best 19 interceptions and was named the Lott IMPACT national Player of the Week following Iowa's win over Purdue.

- Third team All-Big Ten, second team Academic All-America.
- Selected to compete in 2016 East-West Shrine game
- Started 26 of final 27 games.
- Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman before redshirting in 2012 with shoulder injury.

DE DREW OTT (SR., 6-4, 272)

Career Games Played/Started: 46/29

Senior DE Drew Ott missed the last eight games of the season after suffering a torn ACL against Illinois in Week 6. He recorded one sack and two tackles-for-loss before leaving the game with an injury. Ott was a team captain all 14 games.

Ott left the Iowa State game in Week 2 with an injury and saw limited snaps Week 3 against Pitt. Ott's streak of 15 consecutive starts at defensive end ended Week 3 vs. Pitt.

Ott recorded three tackles in the win at Wisconsin, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a QB sack. He forced a fumble in the second quarter that led to an Iowa field goal.

Ott recorded two sacks for a loss of 20 yards and forced one fumble in Iowa's season opener. His two sacks against Illinois State are the first time a Hawkeye collected multiple sacks in a season-opener since Mitch King had a pair in 2007. Ott led the team and tied for third in the Big Ten with 8.0 sacks in 2014. He had two tackles, one sack (7 yards), and two quarterback hurries against Pitt in 2014.

- Had five sacks and 7.5 TFL before season ending injury in Week 6.
- One of 11 players on Big Ten Players to Watch List.
- Picked up a deflected punt against Nebraska in 2014 and returned it 12 yards for his first career touchdown.

DE NATE MEIER (SR., 6-2, 252)

Career Games Played/Starts: 41/27

Senior Nate Meier led the team with seven sacks. Meier entered 2015 with three career sacks. His 76 tackles were a career high and ranked fourth on the team.

- Third team All-Big Ten. Did not miss a start since the 2014 season opener (27 consecutive games).
- Meier and fellow defensive end Drew Ott were two of seven true freshmen to see action in 2012.
- One of three Hawkeye defensive linemen to play 8-man football in high school (Drew Ott, Nathan Bazata).

LB COLE FISHER (SR., 6-2, 236)

Career Games Played/Starts: 45/14

Senior LB Cole Fisher ranked second on the team and sixth in the Big Ten with 116 tackles. He started every game this season (his first 14 career starts).

- Iowa's leading tackler in six games (Illinois State, Pitt, North Texas, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Nebraska).
- Recorded a career-high 14 tackles against Wisconsin in Iowa's Big Ten opener.
- had three sacks, 5.5 tackles-for-loss, six pass break-ups, and one interception. Entered senior season with zero sacks, TFL, interceptions, or break-ups.

LB JOSEY JEWELL (SO., 6-2, 230)

Career Games Played/Starts: 28/18

Sophomore LB Josey Jewell started every game and has 18 straight starts since being inserted into the starting lineup at Illinois in 2014.

- Second team All-Big Ten. Led Iowa and ranked second in the Big Ten with 126 tackles.
- Had four of Iowa's league-high 19 interceptions. He returned his first career interception 34 yards for a touchdown in Week 4 against North Texas.
- Ranked second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss.

THE KICK

Marshall Koehn kicked a 57-yard field goal as time expired to defeat Pitt, 27-24, on Sept. 19. The game-winning field goal is the second longest in school history and tied the Kinnick Stadium record (Arizona's Lee Pistor in 1977).

After Pitt tied the game, 24-24, with 0:52 left in the fourth quarter, Iowa DB Desmond King picked up a squib kick at the 3-yard line and returned it 27 yards to the Iowa 30. QB C.J. Beathard picked up two rushing first downs to move the ball into Pitt territory, and after a pair of sideline routes to WR Tevaun Smith fell incomplete, Beathard scrambled for eight yards to the Pitt 39-yard line. Iowa then used its final timeout to stop the clock with two seconds left.

On fourth-and-2, Pitt called a timeout to freeze Koehn. Koehn let a kick sail anyway, but it landed far short of the goal post. On the next attempt, Dillon Kidd placed a snap from Tyler Kluver on the Pitt 47-yard line, and Koehn split the uprights, giving Iowa its first walk-off field goal since 1986 (Holiday Bowl).

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- Iowa and Ohio State are the only teams in the Big Ten to win their first nine games to start a season more than once since 2000 (Ohio State six times; Iowa twice).
- Iowa posted its first 4-0 record in November since 1991.
- The Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 14 of the last 15 seasons.
- Iowa played in the Big Ten title game for the first time in program history on Dec. 5. Iowa earned Big Ten Conference championships in 2002 and 2004 and placed second in 2009. Iowa (8-0, 2002; 8-0, 2015) is one of three Big Ten teams to post a perfect mark in conference play since 1998 (BCS era). Michigan State has done it one time, and Ohio State has done it five times.
- Iowa has ranked in the top 10 in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today coaches polls five times since 2002, including a ranking of seventh in both polls at the conclusion of the 2009 season. Iowa ranked eighth in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes finished 2015 ranked ninth in the AP poll and 10th in the USA Today coaches poll. Only Ohio State has more top 10 finishes since 2002..
- Since 1936 when the first AP poll was released, Iowa has appeared in the poll 308 times, the fifth highest total in the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Wisconsin, and MSU). Iowa has been the top-ranked team in the country 11 times.
- Iowa set a school record with 12 wins in 2015. The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 (11-2), and 2009 (11-2). In 2009, Iowa started 9-0 and won 10 regular season games for just the fourth time in school history.
- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for the first time in school history.

2015 SEASON REVIEW

- Kirk Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015) and was named National Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2015. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.
- Desmond King became the seventh Hawkeye to earn a national player of the year award in 2015. He won the Jim Thorpe award, honoring the nation's top defensive back. Iowa has had national award winners in: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back); Brandon Scherff (2014 Outland, Top Lineman), Desmond King (2015 Jim Thorpe).
- Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade was 80-45 (.640), a record that ranks as the best decade in Iowa football history, based on total wins. Iowa posted a record of 77-40-4 (.652) during the 1980's and the Hawkeyes were 62-53-2 (.538) in the 1990's.
- Part of the Hawkeyes' long term success is due to the stability in the program. Iowa has had just two head coaches since 1979. Hayden Fry took over prior to the 1979 season and coached through the 1998 season, posting a record of 143-89-6. Current coach Kirk Ferentz replaced Fry, leading the program for the 17th season. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.
- Former Iowa DB Sean Considine and OL Marshal Yanda won Super Bowl rings with the 2012 Baltimore Ravens in the 2013 Super Bowl.
- Former Iowa LB James Morris (injured reserve) earned a Super Bowl ring with the New England Patriots in 2015. Former TE Tony Moeaki played for the Seattle Seahawks in the same game.
- Former center James Ferentz was a member of the 2016 Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.
- Every Iowa senior starting tight end (11) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team in his first year as a rookie (including 2015 rookie Ray Hamilton).
- All 11 members of Iowa's starting defensive unit in 2008 were either drafted or signed to NFL free agent contracts following the drafts.
- Over the past 13 years, 123-of-137 (90 percent) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.

OFFENSIVE-TACKLE-BY-COMMITTEE

The Hawkeyes started four different offensive tackles in 2015. Three of them -- LT Boone Myers, RT Ike Boettger, LT Cole Croston -- entered the season with one combined career start (Boettger started as a second tight end against Wisconsin in 2014). OL Sean Welsh had 13 career starts at left guard before sliding out to right tackle at Northwestern.

Myers joined the program as a walk-on and was put on scholarship prior to the 2014 season. He saw action in four games in 2014. Boettger joined the team as a tight end but was moved to offensive line in 2013. He saw action in seven games as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Croston joined the team as a walk-on in 2012, and had played primarily on special teams prior to 2015. Welsh was a high school All-American in Springboro, Ohio, and was named first team freshman All-Big Ten by BTN in 2014.

True freshman James Daniels also saw time at the tackle position. He played left tackle against Illinois when Boettger left the game with an injury in the third quarter. Daniels also started two games at guard (at Northwestern, Rose Bowl), becoming the first true freshman to start on the offensive line since Bryan Bulaga in 2007. Daniels joined the program for the 2015 spring practice season.

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- There were 33 Hawkeyes active in the NFL in 2015-16.
- Five Iowa graduates were active offensive tackles in the NFL, more than any other school (Virginia also had five).
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.
- Kirk Ferentz has produced seven first-round draft picks, tied for ninth most among active college coaches.
- Since 2011, Iowa has had 22 players drafted in the NFL. Among Big Ten teams, only Ohio State matches Iowa's NFL total. Iowa has had five first round picks in the last six NFL drafts, tying Wisconsin (5) for the league lead.
- Iowa had 22 players drafted from 2010-15, including four first round picks (OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015).
- Iowa and Alabama were the only two college football programs to have a first round draft selection following the 2009, 2010 and 2011 seasons.
- Iowa had six players drafted in the 2012 NFL Draft, which tied for the most in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the country.
- Former Hawkeye Marshal Yanda (Baltimore OL) is a five-time Pro-Bowler (2011-15) and was named NFL All-Pro in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles. Greenway was named to the Pro Bowl in 2012 and 2013.
- Three former Hawkeyes were involved in the 2012 Super Bowl. DB Tyler Sash played for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, while LB Jeff Tarpinian was on the injured reserve roster of the New England Patriots. Former Iowa center Brian Ferentz, now is his fourth year as Iowa's offensive line coach, was New England's tight ends coach.

2016 SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes open 2016 with three straight home games against Miami, Ohio (Sept. 3), Iowa State (Sept. 10), and North Dakota State (Sept. 17). The nine-game conference schedule begins Sept. 24 at Rutgers. Iowa plays five Big Ten road games and hosts four conference schools, including Northwestern (Homecoming, Oct. 1), Wisconsin (Oct. 22), Michigan (Nov. 12) and Nebraska (Nov. 25).

2015 FINAL STATISTICS

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	74	153	75	131	0	433
Opponents	47	99	48	91	0	285

SCORING	TD	(PATs)						Saf	Pts
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Koehn	-	16-20	47-53	-	-	-	-	-	95
Canzeri	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Daniels	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Wadley	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Beathard	6	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	36
Kittle	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
VandeBerg	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Smith	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bower	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Krieger-Coble	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jewell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McCarron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
King	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hesse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Recinos	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	56	16-20	49-55	0-1	-	-	-	-	433
Opponents	32	20-24	31-31	1-1	-	-	-	-	285

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Kidd	59	2371	40.2	64	4	21	22	11	1
Koehn	8	327	40.9	64	0	0	3	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	2698	39.7	64	4	21	25	12	1
Opponents	76	3101	40.8	70	2	28	27	11	1

FIELD GOALS	FG-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Koehn	16-20	80.0	1-1	2-3	5-6	7-9	1-1	57	0
Total	16-20	80.0	1-1	2-3	5-6	7-9	1-1	57	0
Opponents	20-24	83.3	1-1	5-5	8-8	6-7	0-3	48	1

FG SEQUENCE	IOWA	OPPONENTS
Illinois State	(40)	50
Iowa State	(49)	(37)
Pittsburgh	(43),(57)	(48)
North Texas	-	(38),(38),(31)
Wisconsin	27,(33)	(46),(42),(46)
Illinois	(19),(34),(40)	(37),(40)
Northwestern	(36),(34),(22)	(20)
Maryland	45,(49)	-
Indiana	-	(32),(28)
Minnesota	(47),(38),48	-
Purdue	-	(20),(22)
Nebraska	-	(39),(42)
Michigan State	(24),(43)	(23),52,52,(29),(47)
#6 Stanford	(39)	(31)

Numbers in parenthesis indicate FG was made

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	433	285
Points Per Game	30.9	20.4
Touchdowns	56	32
Field Goals-Attempts	16-20	20-24
PATs-Attempts	49-56	32-32
FIRST DOWNS	284	270
Rushing	135	99
Passing	123	145
Penalty	26	26
RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	568	469
Yards gained rushing	2927	2004
Yards lost rushing	383	304
Net yards Rushing	2544	1700
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.6
Average Per Game	181.7	121.4
TDs Rushing	35	11
PASSING		
Comp-Att-Int	227-369-5	265-493-19
Passing Yards	2862	3074
Average Per Game	204.4	219.6
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.2
Average Per Catch	12.6	11.6
TDs Passing	17	17
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays-Yards	973-5406	962-4774
Average Per Play	5.8	5.0
Average Per Game	386.1	341.0
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	68-2698	76-3101
Average Per Punt	39.7	40.8
Net Punt Average	35.9	37.0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	35-797	36-848
Kickoff Return Average	22.8	23.6
Punt Returns: #-Yards	18-251	13-180
Punt Returns Average	13.9	13.8
Int. Returns: #-Yards	19-321	5-113
Int. Return Average	16.9	22.6
Fumbles-Lost	19-11	15-8
Penalties-Yards	73-683	89-824
Average Per Game	48.8	58.9
Time of Possession/Game	31:38	28:22
3rd-Down Conversions (%)	80/192 (42%)	77/210 (37%)
4th-Down Conversions (%)	9/14 (64%)	15/27 (56%)
Sacks By-Yards	30-217	30-221
Misc. Yards	0	0

2015 FINAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS (Big Ten Games Only)

lowa _____ **Opp.** _____

SCORING _____ **253** _____ **153**

Points Per Game _____ 31.6 _____ 19.1

Touchdowns _____ 33 _____ 17

Field Goals-Attempts _____ 9-13 _____ 11-12

PATs-Attempts _____ 28-33 _____ 17-17

FIRST DOWNS _____ **284** _____ **270**

Rushing _____ 135 _____ 99

Passing _____ 123 _____ 145

Penalty _____ 26 _____ 26

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts _____ 345 _____ 262

Yards gained rushing _____ 1852 _____ 1129

Yards lost rushing _____ 193 _____ 145

Net yards Rushing _____ 1659 _____ 984

Average Per Rush _____ 4.8 _____ 3.8

Average Per Game _____ 207.4 _____ 123.0

TDs Rushing _____ 23 _____ 9

PASSING

Att-Comp-Int _____ 111-197-2 _____ 164-303-12

Passing Yards _____ 1435 _____ 1817

Average Per Game _____ 179.4 _____ 227.1

Average Per Pass _____ 7.3 _____ 6.0

Average Per Catch _____ 12.9 _____ 11.1

TDs Passing _____ 8 _____ 7

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Plays-Yards _____ 542-3094 _____ 565-2801

Average Per Play _____ 5.7 _____ 5.0

Average Per Game _____ 386.8 _____ 350.1

PUNTING

Number-Yards _____ 42-1602 _____ 45-1811

Average Per Punt _____ 38.1 _____ 40.2

Net Punt Average _____ 36.5 _____ 37.6

MISCELLANEOUS

Kickoff Returns: #-Yards _____ 17-396 _____ 26-649

Kickoff Return Average _____ 23.3 _____ 25.0

Punt Returns: #-Yards _____ 9-78 _____ 10-67

Punt Return Average _____ 8.7 _____ 6.7

Int. Returns: #-Yards _____ 12-184 _____ 2-24

Int. Return Average _____ 15.3 _____ 12.0

Fumbles-Lost _____ 8-4 _____ 11-7

Penalties-Yards _____ 41-413 _____ 54-522

Average Per Game _____ 51.6 _____ 65.2

Time of Possession/Game _____ 32:03 _____ 27:57

3rd-Down Conversions (%) _____ 46/113 (41%) _____ 42/118 (36%)

4th-Down Conversions (%) _____ 3/6 (50%) _____ 9/16 (56%)

Sacks By-Yards _____ 13-99 _____ 15-103

Misc. Yards _____ 0 _____ 0

TOTAL OFFENSE G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G

Beathard 14 462 237 2809 3046 217.6

Canzeri 12 183 984 0 984 82.0

Daniels 12 145 646 0 646 53.8

Wadley 9 83 496 0 496 55.1

Mitchell 12 25 162 0 162 13.5

Koehn 14 2 25 0 25 1.8

Wieggers 4 5 -8 32 24 6.0

VandeBerg 14 2 24 0 24 1.7

Smith, T. 13 1 0 21 21 1.6

Joly 2 2 13 0 13 6.5

Kulick 13 3 8 0 8 0.6

Plewa 14 1 3 0 3 0.2

Parker 6 2 -10 0 -10 -1.7

Team 11 21 -36 0 -36 -3.3

Total 14 937 2544 2862 5406 386.1

Opponents 14 962 1700 3074 4774 341.0

RUSHING G Att Gain Loss Net Avg TD Long Avg/G

Canzeri 12 183 1029 45 984 5.4 12 75 82.0

Daniels 12 145 665 19 646 4.5 8 51 53.8

Wadley 9 83 509 13 496 6.0 7 65 55.1

Beathard 14 100 468 231 237 2.4 6 57 16.9

Mitchell 12 25 181 19 162 6.5 2 45 13.5

Koehn 14 2 25 0 25 12.5 0 17 1.8

VandeBerg 14 2 24 0 24 12.0 0 15 1.7

Joly 2 2 13 0 13 6.5 0 8 6.5

Kulick 13 3 8 0 8 2.7 0 4 0.6

Plewa 14 1 3 0 3 3.0 0 3 0.2

Wieggers 4 1 0 8 -8 -8.0 0 0 -2.0

Parker 6 2 2 12 -10 -5.0 0 2 -1.7

Team 11 19 0 36 -36 -1.9 0 0 -3.3

Total 14 568 2927 383 2544 4.5 35 75 181.7

Opponents 14 469 2004 304 1700 3.6 11 37 121.4

PASSING G Effic. Cmp-Att-Int Pct. Yds. TD Lng Avg/G

Beathard 14 139.52 223-362-5 61.6 2809 17 85 200.6

Wieggers 4 142.20 3-4-0 75.0 32 0 22 8.0

Team 11 0.00 0-2-0 0.0 0 0 0 0.0

Smith 13 276.40 1-1-0 100.0 21 0 21 1.6

Total 14 139.16 227-369-5 61.5 2862 17 85 204.4

Opponents 14 109.80 265-493-19 53.8 3074 17 75 219.6

RECEIVING G No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G

VandeBerg 14 65 703 10.8 4 48 50.2

Krieger-Coble 14 35 405 11.6 1 32 28.9

Smith, T. 13 32 563 17.6 3 85 43.3

Kittle 14 20 290 14.5 6 43 20.7

Canzeri 12 20 208 10.4 1 51 17.3

Hillyer 14 16 212 13.2 0 32 15.1

Mitchell 12 15 141 9.4 0 23 11.8

Smith, J. 13 6 141 23.5 0 49 10.8

Wadley 9 6 94 15.7 1 31 10.4

McCarron 14 5 56 11.2 1 25 4.0

Plewa 14 2 7 3.5 0 4 0.5

Kulick 13 1 22 22.0 0 22 1.7

Outsey 8 1 10 10.0 0 10 1.2

Daniels 12 1 9 9.0 0 9 0.8

Cox 14 1 1 1.0 0 1 0.1

Stone 10 1 0 0.0 0 0 0.0

Total 14 227 2862 12.6 17 85 204.4

Opponents 14 265 3074 11.6 17 75 219.6

PUNT RETURNS No. Yds Avg TD Long

King 17 241 14.2 0 38

McCarron 1 10 10.0 0 10

Total 18 251 13.9 0 38

Opponents 13 180 13.8 2 63

KICK RETURNS No. Yds Avg TD Long

King 29 708 24.4 0 58

McCarron 3 63 21.0 0 24

Parker 1 24 24.0 0 24

Kittle 1 2 2.0 0 2

Krieger-Coble 1 0 0.0 0 0

Total 35 797 22.8 0 58

Opponents 36 848 23.6 1 100

2015 FINAL STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS																		
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long														
King	29	708	24.4	0	58	Hillyer	14	0	212	0	0	0	212	15.1				
McCarron	3	63	21.0	0	24	Smith, J.	13	0	141	0	0	0	141	10.8				
Parker	1	24	24.0	0	24	McCarron	14	0	56	10	63	0	129	9.2				
Kittle	1	2	2.0	0	2	Bower,	14	0	0	0	0	88	88	6.3				
Krieger-Coble	1	0	0.0	0	0	Jewell	14	0	0	0	0	63	63	4.5				
Total	35	797	22.8	0	58	Kulick	13	8	22	0	0	0	30	2.3				
Opponents	36	848	23.6	1	100	Mabin	14	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.9				
ALL PURPOSE		G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G									
Canzeri	12	984	208	0	0	0	0	1192	99.3	Koehn	14	25	0	0	0	0	25	1.8
King	14	0	0	241	708	118	1067	76.2	Parker	6	-10	0	0	24	0	14	2.3	
VandeBerg	14	24	703	0	0	0	727	51.9	Joly	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5	
Daniels	12	646	9	0	0	0	655	54.6	Taylor	14	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9	
Wadley	9	496	94	0	0	0	590	65.6	Fisher	14	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.7	
Smith	13	0	563	0	0	0	563	43.3	Plewa	14	3	7	0	0	0	10	0.7	
Krieger-Coble	14	0	405	0	0	0	405	28.9	Outsey	8	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.2	
Mitchell	12	162	141	0	0	0	303	25.2	Hesse	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3	
Kittle	14	0	290	0	2	0	292	20.9	Cox	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	
Beathard	14	237	0	0	0	0	237	16.9	Wiegers	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0	
										Team	11	-36	0	0	0	0	-36	-3.3
										Total	14	2544	2862	251	797	321	6775	483.9
										Opponents	14	1700	3074	180	848	113	5915	422.5

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS		(Tackles)					Sacks		(Pass Def)			Fumbles		Blkd	
Player	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
Jewell	14	62	64	126	7.5-37	3-29	4-63	6	2	1-0	1	0	0		
Fisher	14	60	56	116	5.5-24	3-22	1-10	6	3	0	1	0	0		
Lomax	14	46	50	96	1.0-2	0	1-0	6	0	0	1	0	0		
Meier	14	31	45	76	10.5-52	7-44	0	1	9	1-0	1	0	0		
King	14	46	26	72	1.0-5	0	8-118	13	0	0	0	0	0		
Taylor	14	38	31	69	2.5-6	1-2	1-12	4	0	1-0	0	0	0		
Mabin	14	37	17	54	0.5-1	0	2-26	8	0	0	1	0	0		
Johnson	14	22	23	45	5.5-28	4-24	0	1	6	1-0	0	0	0		
Niemann	14	22	23	45	6.5-22	4-17	0	2	3	0	0	0	0		
Hesse	14	24	20	44	3.0-12	2-8	1-4	2	1	1-0	1	0	0		
Bazata	14	18	24	42	5.0-15	3-10	0	1	1	1-0	0	1	0		
Fleming	14	9	8	17	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		
Bower	14	4	11	15	1.5-7	2-6	1-88	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Nelson	13	9	5	14	1.5-4	1-2	0	0	0	1-0	1	0	0		
Ekakitie	12	5	8	13	1.5-2	1-1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0		
Perry	14	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Snyder	13	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ott	6	8	3	11	7.5-57	5-50	0	0	2	0	3	0	0		
Gair	10	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jackson	14	8	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Draper	13	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Mends	12	1	3	4	0.5-2	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		
Ward	14	3	1	4	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Koehn	14	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Terlouw	9	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Krieger-Coble	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
McCarron	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gervase	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Spears	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hockaday	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
VandeBerg	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Outsey	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Plewa	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Mitchell	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kulick	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	14	490	438	928	62-281	30-217	19-321	60	30	8-0	10	2	0		
Opponents	14	542	430	972	81-337	30-221	5-113	28	35	11-0	14	2	0		

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing Com.-Att.-Int	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
Illinois State	14	14	28-35	196	16-27-0	231	5-34.2	1-0	2-10
at Iowa	31	22	44-210	221	16-25-0	431	2-47.0	1-1	5-51
Iowa	31	22	45-260	215	15-25-0	475	5-47.4	2-1	6-50
at Iowa State	17	18	27-63	247	19-35-1	310	7-44.4	1-0	4-45
Pittsburgh	24	15	27-55	227	21-31-2	282	4-39.2	0-0	3-35
at Iowa	27	22	29-105	258	27-40-1	363	5-46.2	0-0	5-50
North Texas	16	22	45-183	173	17-43-2	345	8-47.4	1-1	8-62
at Iowa	62	23	43-210	278	19-22-0	488	3-42.0	2-2	4-24
Iowa	10	14	40-144	77	9-21-1	221	5-41.2	2-1	6-54
at Wisconsin	6	21	34-86	234	21-38-2	320	4-31.0	3-2	8-90
Illinois	20	20	24-46	317	25-43-1	363	6-42.2	1-1	5-45
at Iowa	29	23	51-278	200	15-31-0	478	6-43.3	0-0	6-80
Iowa	40	24	51-294	198	16-27-1	492	5-39.2	1-0	5-47
at Northwestern	10	13	26-51	147	20-43-1	198	9-38.2	2-2	5-55
Maryland	15	15	34-167	74	11-23-3	241	7-40.4	2-1	8-72
at Iowa	31	18	44-110	110	12-24-0	293	6-38.8	1-1	7-53
Iowa	35	26	44-234	233	19-31-0	467	5-41.6	0-0	5-55
at Indiana	27	26	39-227	180	16-37-1	407	5-41.8	0-0	3-35
Minnesota	35	24	29-133	301	20-28-0	434	5-45.8	0-0	12-87
at Iowa	40	27	48-272	234	19-27-0	506	2-38.0	0-0	4-50
Purdue	20	21	38-137	268	26-46-0	405	4-36.5	3-1	5-43
at Iowa	40	21	39-174	213	12-20-0	387	4-37.0	1-1	2-20
Iowa	28	11	28-153	97	9-16-0	250	9-30.6	3-1	6-54
at Nebraska	20	22	38-137	296	25-45-4	433	5-44.6	0-0	8-95
Michigan State	16	20	46-174	191	16-33-1	365	4-40.8	0-0	8-80
vs. Iowa	13	13	24-52	216	18-27-1	268	5-35.6	4-2	5-45
Stanford	45	19	34-206	223	12-21-1	429	3-36.3	1-0	10-70
vs. Iowa	16	18	38-48	239	21-33-1	287	6-38.3	2-1	7-50

2015 TOP PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL

Points	24	2X, Jordan Canzeri vs. North Texas, 9/26/15; Akrum Wadley at N'western, 10/17/15
Rushing Attempts	43	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Yards Rushing	256 (43 att.)	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Pass Attempts	40 (27 comp.)	C.J. Beathard vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
Pass Completions	27 (40 att.)	C.J. Beathard vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
Yards Passing	278	C.J. Beathard vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Receptions	9	Matt VandeBerg at Iowa State, 9/12/15
Yards Receiving	118	Jerminic Smith vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Yards Total Offense	297	C.J. Beathard vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
All-Purpose Yards	271	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Yards Punt Returns	71	Desmond King vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Yards Kickoff Returns	144	Desmond King vs. Stanford, 1/1/16
Field Goals Made	3	Marshall Koehn vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Extra Points	6	Marshall Koehn vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Interceptions	2	Desmond King, 2X, last at Wisconsin, 10/3/15
Tackles	15	Josey Jewell at Indiana, 11/7/15
Sacks	2	2X, last Josey Jewell at Northwestern, 10/17/15
TFL's	2.5	3X, last Josey Jewell at Northwestern, 10/17/15

TEAM OFFENSE (IOWA HIGHS)

Points	62	vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Rushing Attempts	51, 2X, (278/294 yds.)	last at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Net Yards Rushing	294 (51 att.)	at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Pass Attempts	40 (27 comp.)	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
Pass Completions	27 (40 att.)	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
Yards Passing	278 (19-of-22)	vs. North Texas, 9/26/15
Yards Total Offense	506 vs.	Minnesota, 11/14/15
Total Plays	82	vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
First Downs	27	vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15

TEAM DEFENSE (OPPONENTS LOWS)

Points	6	at Wisconsin, 10/3/15
Rushing Attempts	24	vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Net Yards Rushing	35 (28 att.)	vs. Illinois State, 9/5/15
Pass Attempts	21 (12 comp.)	vs. Stanford, 1/1/16
Pass Completions	11 (23 att.)	vs. Maryland, 10/31/15
Yards Passing	74 (11-of-23)	vs. Maryland, 10/31/15
Yards Total Offense	198	at Northwestern, 10/17/15
Total Plays	55,	2X, last vs. Stanford, 1/1/16
First Downs	13	at Northwestern, 10/17/15

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	75 (TD)	Jordan Canzeri vs. Illinois, 10/10/15
Pass	85 (TD)	Tevaun Smith vs. Michigan State, 12/6/15
Field Goal	57	Marshall Koehn vs. Pittsburgh, 9/19/15
Interception Return	88 (TD)	2X, Bo Bower vs. N. Texas, 9/26/15; Desmond King vs. Maryland, 10/31/15
Fumble Return	--	
Punt Return	38	Desmond King, 2X, last vs. Stanford, 1/1/16
Kickoff Return	58	Desmond King vs. Minnesota, 11/14/15
Scoring drive	99 (12 plays, 5:30 TOP)	vs. Illinois State, 9/5/15
Non-scoring drive	93 (8 plays, 2:18 TOP)	at Iowa State, 9/12/15

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB/WR/TE	WR/TE
Illinois State	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	VandeBerg	Hillyer
at Iowa State	VandeBerg	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Daniels	Outsey	Hillyer
Pittsburgh	T. Smith	Kittle	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Canzeri	VandeBerg	Hillyer
North Texas	McCarron	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Canzeri	Plewa	Kittle
at Wisconsin	J. Smith	VandeBerg	Croston	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Canzeri	Plewa	Hillyer
Illinois	J. Smith	Krieger Coble	Croston	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Boettger	Beathard	Canzeri	Plewa	VandeBerg
at Northwestern	VandeBerg	Krieger Coble	Croston	Daniels	Blythe	Walsh	Welsh	Beathard	Canzeri	Plewa	Hillyer
Maryland	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Wadley	Plewa	VandeBerg
at Indiana	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Wadley	Kittle	VandeBerg
Minnesota	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Daniels	Kittle	VandeBerg
Purdue	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Daniels	Kittle	VandeBerg
at Nebraska	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Daniels	Kittle	VandeBerg
vs. Michigan State	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Myers	Welsh	Blythe	Walsh	Croston	Beathard	Wadley	Hillyer	VandeBerg
vs. Stanford	T. Smith	Krieger Coble	Croston	Daniels	Blythe	Walsh	Welsh	Beathard	Canzeri	Hillyer	VandeBerg
Consec. Starts	7	9	10	1	45	15	14	14	1	2	10
Career Starts	24	16	10	2	49	37	23	15	8	11	16

DEFENSE

Opponent	RE	DT	DT	LE	OLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Illinois State	Ott	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
at Iowa State	Ott	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Pittsburgh	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
North Texas	Ott	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Gair	Lomax
at Wisconsin	Ott	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Illinois	Ott	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
at Northwestern	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Maryland	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
at Indiana	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Minnesota	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Purdue	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
at Nebraska	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	Fleming	Taylor	Lomax
vs. Michigan State	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
vs. Stanford	Hesse	Johnson	Bazata	Meier	Niemann	Jewell	Fisher	Mabin	King	Taylor	Lomax
Consec. Starts	8	14	14	27	14	18	14	23	2	10	23
Career Starts	9	14	14	27	14	18	14	26	38	13	27

Offense Career Starts

Quarterback	C.J. Beathard (15)	Tight End	George Kittle (7) Henry Krieger Coble (16) Jake Duzey (13) Jameer Outsey (1)
Wide Receiver	Jacob Hillyer (11) Riley McCarron (1) Jonathan Parker (1) Jerminic Smith (2) Tevaun Smith (24) Matt VandeBerg (16)	Offensive Line	Austin Blythe (49) Ike Boettger (7) Cole Croston (10) James Daniels (2) Boone Myers (10) Jordan Walsh (37) Sean Welsh (23)
Running Back	Jordan Canzeri (8) LeShun Daniels, Jr., (5) Akrum Wadley (3)		
Fullback	Adam Cox (3) Macon Plewa (7)		

Defense Career Starts

Defensive End	Parker Hesse (9) Nate Meier (27) Drew Ott (30)
Defensive Line	Nathan Bazata (14) Darian Cooper (2) Jaleel Johnson (14)
Linebacker	Bo Bower (13) Cole Fisher (14) Josey Jewell (18) Ben Niemann (14) Travis Perry (4)
Defensive Back	Maurice Fleming (2) Anthony Gair (2) Desmond King (38) Jordan Lomax (27) Greg Mabin (26) Miles Taylor (13)

RED ZONE/STAT RANKINGS

	RED ZONE STATISTICS												
	Times In 20	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to Score inside 20 ----						Game
							FGA	Downs	Int	Fum	Half		
at Iowa	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois State	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa State	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
at Iowa State	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at Iowa	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pittsburgh	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
at Iowa	5	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
North Texas	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Iowa	4	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
at #18/19 Wisconsin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
at #22/23 Iowa	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
#17/17 Iowa	8	6	34	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	
at #20/21 Northwestern	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at #10/11 Iowa	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
#9/10 Iowa	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Indiana	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
at #8/8 Iowa	5	5	30	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at #6/6 Iowa	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Purdue	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
#3/3 Iowa	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Nebraska	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
#4/4 Iowa	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
vs. #5/5 Michigan State	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
#6/7 Iowa	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
vs. #5/6 Stanford	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Iowa Totals	54	46	276	35	28	7	11	2	2	1	2	1	
Opponent Totals	36	29	159	18	9	9	11	0	2	4	1	0	
Iowa Percentage:	85.2% (46 of 54)			Opponent Percentage:			80.6% (29 of 36)						

IOWA IN FINAL BIG TEN AND NCAA RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stat	B1G	NCAA	Category	Stat	B1G	NCAA	Category	Stat	B1G	NCAA
Interceptions	19	1st	10th	Time of Possession	31:37.9	5th	30th	Fewest Yards Penalized	683	9th	58th
Passes Defended	79	1st	9th	Total Offense	386.1	5th	72nd	Fumbles Recovered	8	9th	67th
Kickoff Avg.	63.33	1st	15th	Scoring Offense	30.9	5th	54th	Punting Avg.	39.68	9th	94th
Turnovers Gained	27	2nd	13th	Field Goal Pct.	80	5th	35th	Third Down Defense	36.67	10th	47th
Fewest Penalties/Game	5.2	2nd	24th	Fumbles Forced	10	5th	63rd	KO Coverage	23.56	11th	104th
Fourth Down Conversions	64.29	2nd	20th	Pass Efficiency Defense	109.79	5th	13th	Passing Offense	204.4	11th	89th
Punt Returns	13.94	2nd	11th	Rushing Offense	181.71	5th	49th	Tackles for Loss Allowed	81	11th	80th
Turnover Margin	0.79	2nd	11th	Scoring Defense	20.4	5th	19th	First Downs Allowed	270	12th	82nd
Turnovers Lost	16	3rd	25th	Kick/Punts Blocked	2	6th	43rd	Fumbles Lost	11	12th	88th
Pass Efficiency	139.26	3rd	40th	Total Defense	341	6th	22nd	QB Sacks Allowed	30	13th	85th
Third Down Conversions	41.67	4th	43rd	Red Zone Defense	80.56	6th	46th	PAT Kicking	89.1	13th	119th
KO Returns	22.77	4th	37th	QB Sacks	30	7th	42nd	Fourth Down Defense	55.56	14th	93rd
Rushing Defense	121.43	4th	15th	Red Zone Offense	85.19	7th	53rd	Punt Return Defense	13.85	14th	118th
First Downs Gained	284	4th	45th	Passing Defense	219.6	8th	60th	Tackles for Loss	62	14th	106th

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Player	Category	Stats	B1G	NCAA	Player	Category	Stats	B1G	NCAA
Desmond King	Interceptions	8	1st	2nd	Desmond King	Kickoff Returns	24.41	4th	36th
Desmond King	Punt Returns	14.18	2nd	7th	Marshall Koehn	Field Goal Pct.	80.0	5th	36th
Josey Jewell	Tackles	126	2nd	14th	Cole Fisher	Tackles	116	6th	29th
Jordan Canzeri	Rushing	82.00	4th	59th	C.J. Beathard	Total Offense	217.6	6th	63rd
Nathan Bazata	Kicks/Punts Blocked	1	4th	26th	C.J. Beathard	Passing	200.6	8th	63rd
Aaron Mendis	Kicks/Punts Blocked	1	4th	26th	Nate Meier	Sacks	6.5	10th	72nd

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

PASSING

C.J. Beathard (Jr.)

Att: 40 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Comp: 27 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Yards: 278 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TDs: 3, 2X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Long: 85 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Tevaun Smith (Sr.)

Att: 1 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Comp: 1 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Yards: 21 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Long: 21 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Tyler Wieggers (RS Fr.)

Att: 2 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Comp: 1, 3X, last at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TDs: --
Long: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

RUSHING

C.J. Beathard (Jr.)

Att: 13 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 82 vs. Tennessee (1/2/15)
Long: 57 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
TDs: 2, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Jordan Canzeri (Sr.)

Att: 43 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Yards: 256 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Long: 75 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
TD: 4 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

LeShun Daniels, Jr. (Jr.)

Att: 26, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Yards: 195 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Long: 51 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
TD: 3 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Marcel Joly (RS Fr.)

Att: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Yards: 8 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Long: 8 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
TD: --

Marshall Koehn (Sr.)

Att: 1 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Yards: 17 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Long: 17 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
TD: --

Drake Kulick (So.)

Att: 3 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 8 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TD: --
Long: 6 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Derrick Mitchell, Jr. (RS So.)

Att: 10 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 79 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 45 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TD: 1, 2X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)

Jonathan Parker (So.)

Att: 3, 3X, last at Illinois (11/15/14)
Yards: 58 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Long: 60 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
TD: 1 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)

Macon Plewa (Sr.)

Att: 1, 4X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Yards: 7 at Purdue (11/9/13)
Long: 7 at Purdue (11/9/13)

Tevaun Smith (Sr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 35 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 35 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

Matt VandeBerg (Jr.)

Att: 1, 2X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Yards: 15 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Long: 15 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)

Akrum Wadley (So.)

Att: 26 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 204 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TDs: 4 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 65 at Indiana (11/7/15)

Kevin Ward (So.)

Att: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Yards: 5 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Long: 5 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TD: --

RECEIVING

Jordan Canzeri (Sr.)

Catches: 7 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Yards: 90 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
TDs: 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Long: 51 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)

Adam Cox (Sr.)

Catches: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Yards: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Long: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
TD: --

LeShun Daniels, Jr., (Jr.)

Catches: 1, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 9 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Long: 9 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)

Jake Duzey (Sr.)

Catches: 8 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 138 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
Long: 85 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
TD: 1, 4X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)

Jacob Hillyer (Sr.)

Catches: 4 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Yards: 53 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Long: 32 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
TD: 1, 3X, last at Maryland (10/18/14)

George Kittle (Jr.)

Catches: 5 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Yards: 62 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Long: 47 vs. Missouri State (9/7/13)
TD: 1, 6X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)

Henry Krieger-Coble (Sr.)

Catches: 5, 2X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Yards: 76 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
TDs: 1, 4X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Long: 32 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Drake Kulick (So.)

Catches: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Yards: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 22 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Riley McCarron (Jr.)

Catches: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Yards: 26 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
TDs: 1 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Long: 25 at Iowa State (9/12/15)

Derrick Mitchell, Jr. (RS So.)

Catches: 4 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 43 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Long: 23 at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Jameer Outsey (RS Fr.)

Catches: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Yards: 10 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Long: 10 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)

Jonathan Parker (So.)

Catches: 2 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Yards: 43 at Purdue (9/27/14)
Long: 34 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Macon Plewa (Sr.)

Catches: 2 at Illinois (11/15/14)
Yards: 19 at Illinois (11/15/14)
Long: 18 at Illinois (11/15/14)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

Jerminic Smith (Fr.)

Catches: 5 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Yards: 118 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Long: 49 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)

Tevaun Smith (Sr.)

Catches: 6, 2X, last vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Yards: 115 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Long: 85 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
TD: 1, 7X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Andrew Stone (Sr.)

Catches: 2 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Yards: 33 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Long: 24 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
TD: 1 at Minnesota (11/8/14)

Matt VandeBerg (Jr.)

Catches: 9 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Yards: 114 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Long: 48 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
TD: 1, 4X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)

Akrum Wadley (So.)

Catches: 3, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 60 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Long: 31 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
TD: 1 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)

DEFENSE

Nathan Bazata (So.)

Tackles: 4, 3X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
Solo: 3, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Asst: 3, 3X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
TFL: 1.0, 4X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Sack: 1, 2X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Blk: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
QH: 1 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
PB: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
FR: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Bo Bower (So.)

Tackles: 7 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
Solos: 3, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Asst: 4 vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
Sacks: 1, 3X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
TFL: 1, 5X, last vs. Nebraska (11/27/15)
INT: 1, 3X, last vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
QH: 1, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)

Sean Draper (Sr.)

Tackles: 3 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Solos: 3 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Asst: 1, 5X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
INT: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)

Faith Ekakitie (Jr.)

Tackles: 4 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Solo: 3 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Assist: 2 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Sack: 1 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
TFL: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
FR: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)

Cole Fisher (Sr.)

Tackles: 14 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Solos: 9 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Assist: 10 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Sack: 1, 3X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
INT: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
TFL: 1, 5X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FF: 1 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
PB: 1, 6X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
QH: 2 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Maurice Fleming (Jr.)

Tackles: 5 vs. Tennessee (1/2/15)
Solo: 4 vs. Tennessee (1/2/15)
Asst: 2 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
FF: 1 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
PB: 2, 2X, last vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Anthony Gair (Jr.)

Tackles: 7 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Solos: 4 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Asst: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
INT: 1 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Jake Gervase (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Solo: 1 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Asst: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Parker Hesse (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 6, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Solo: 4, 2X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Assists: 4 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Sacks: 1, 2X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
TFL: 1, 3X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
INT: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
QH: 1 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
FR: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
FF: 1 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
PB: 1, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)

Josh Hockaday (Fr.)

Tackles: 1, 2X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Solo: 1 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Asst: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)

Joshua Jackson (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Solo: 1, 5X, last vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Asst: 2 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
PB: 1, 2X, last at Northwestern (10/17/15)

Josey Jewell (So.)

Tackles: 15 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Solos: 11 at Indiana (11/7/15)
Asst: 8 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Sacks: 2 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TFL: 2.5 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
INT: 1, 4X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FF: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
FR: 1 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
PB: 2 at Indiana (11/7/15)
QH: 2 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Jaleel Johnson (Jr.)

Tackles: 6 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Solo: 4 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Asst: 3, 3X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Sacks: 1, 3X, last at Northwestern (10/17/15)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
FR: 1 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
QH: 1, 6X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
PB: 1 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Desmond King (Jr.)

Tackles: 12 at Ohio State (10/19/13)
Solo: 10, 2X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Asst: 5 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
INT: 2, 2X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
TFL: 1, 4X, last vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (10/26/13)
PB: 3 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
QH: 1 vs. Michigan St. (10/5/13)

Drake Kulick (So.)

Tackles: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Solo: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Jordan Lomax (Sr.)

Tackles: 13 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Solo: 7 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Asst: 8 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
INT: 1, 2X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
TFL: 1 at Illinois (11/15/14)
FF: 1, 3X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
PB: 1, 12X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
QH: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

Greg Mabin (Jr.)

Tackles: 9 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Solos: 7 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Asst: 5 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. Wisconsin (11/22/14)
INT: 1, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
FF: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
FR: 1, 2X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
PB: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

Nate Meier (Sr.)

Tackles: 10 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Solos: 5 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
Asst: 7 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Sack: 2 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
TFL: 2, 3X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
QH: 2, 3X, last vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
FF: 1 at Iowa State (9/12/15)
FR: 1 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
PB: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Aaron Mends (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 2 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
Solo: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Assts: 2 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
QH: 1 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Sack: 1 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)
Punt Block: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)

Matt Nelson (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 4 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Solo: 3 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)
Asst: 1, 5X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Sack: 1 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FR: 1 vs. Purdue (11/21/15)

Ben Niemann (So.)

Tackles: 7 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Solos: 3, 2X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Asst: 5 at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
Sack: 1, 4X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
Blk: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
TFL: 2.5 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)
PB: 1, 2X, last at Indiana (11/7/15)
QH: 1, 3X, last vs. Purdue (11/21/15)

Drew Ott (Sr.)

Tackles: 13 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Solos: 6 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Asst: 7 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
Sacks: 2.5 at Maryland (10/18/14)
INT: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
TFL: 2.5, 3X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
PB: 1, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
FF: 1, 5X, last at Wisconsin (10/3/15)
QH: 2, 3X, last vs. Indiana (10/11/14)

Travis Perry (Sr.)

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Solos: 4 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Asst: 3, 3X, last vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
Sack: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)
TFL: 1 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Brandon Snyder (RS Fr.)

Tackles: 3, 3X, last at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Solo: 3 at Northwestern (10/17/15)
Asst: 2, 2X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)

Melvin Spears (Sr.)

Tackles: 3 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Solos: 2 at Minnesota (11/8/14)
Asst: 1, 2X, last vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Miles Taylor (So.)

Tackles: 8, 2X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Solo: 7 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Asst: 6 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
TFL: 1, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
PB: 1, 4X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
FR: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
INT: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
Sack: 1 vs. Michigan State (12/5/15)

Kyle Terlouw (Jr.)

Tackles: 1, 3X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Solo: 1, 2X, last vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Asst: 1 vs. Illinois St. (9/5/15)

Kevin Ward (So.)

Tackles: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Solo: 3 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Asst: 1 vs. Maryland (10/31/15)
TFL: 1 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

PUNT RETURNS

Desmond King (Jr.)

Returns: 3 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
Yards: 71 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)
Long: 38, 2X, last vs. Stanford (1/1/16)

Riley McCarron (Jr.)

Returns: 3 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 13 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 11 at Maryland (10/18/14)

Matt VandeBerg (Jr.)

Returns: 3, 3X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 32 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Jordan Canzeri (Sr.)

Returns: 2, 3X, last vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Yards: 43 vs. Iowa State (9/13/14)
Long: 30 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)

Desmond King (Jr.)

Returns: 7 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Yards: 144 vs. Stanford (1/1/16)
Long: 58 vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)

Henry Krieger-Coble (Sr.)

Returns: 1 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Yards: 26 at Maryland (10/18/14)
Long: 26 at Maryland (10/18/14)

Riley McCarron (Jr.)

Returns: 2 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Yards: 39 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Long: 36 at Purdue (9/27/14)

Jonathan Parker (So.)

Returns: 5, 2X, last vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Yards: 105 vs. Nebraska (11/28/14)
Long: 54 vs. Northwestern (11/1/14)

Macon Plewa (Sr.)

Returns: 1, 3X, last vs. Tennessee (1/2/15)
Yards: 36 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)
Long: 36 vs. W. Michigan (9/21/13)

Matt VandeBerg (Jr.)

Returns: 2 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Yards: 32 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)
Long: 23 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/14)

SPECIALISTS

Mick Ellis (So.)

FGA: 1 vs. Ball State (9/6/14)
PAT: 3 at Pittsburgh (9/20/14)

Dillon Kidd (Sr.)

Punts: 8 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Yards: 327 vs. Indiana (10/11/14)
Avg: 55.7 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Long: 64 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Inside 20: 3, 6X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)

Marshall Koehn (Sr.)

Punts: 2 at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Yards: 64 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
Inside 20: 1, 3X, last at Nebraska (11/27/15)
Long Punt: 64 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
FG: 3 vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
FGA: 3, 4X, last vs. Minnesota (11/14/15)
Long: 57 vs. Pittsburgh (9/19/15)
PAT: 6, 3X, last vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

Miguel Recinos (RS Fr.)

PAT: 2 vs. North Texas (9/26/15)

SUPERLATIVES UNDER FERENTZ

MOST POINTS

- 62 vs. Northwestern 11-9-02
62 vs. North Texas 9-25-15
- 59 vs. Northwestern 11-10-01
59 vs. Western Michigan 9-21-13
- 57 vs. Akron 8-31-02
- 56 vs. Ball State 9-3-05
56 vs. Buffalo 9-6-03

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
0 vs. Minnesota 11-21-09
0 at Minnesota 11-22-08
0 vs. Florida International 9-6-08
0 vs. Syracuse 9-8-07
0 vs. Ball State 9-3-05
0 vs. Kent State 9-1-01
0 vs. Northern Illinois 9-18-99

MOST FIRST DOWNS

- 30 vs. Kent State 9-1-01
- 29 vs. Indiana 9-30-00
29 vs. Indiana 10-23-99
- 28 at Purdue 11-9-13
28 vs. Louisiana-Monroe 9-24-11
28 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
28 at Indiana 10-11-08
28 vs. Minnesota 11-19-05
28 vs. Buffalo 9-6-03

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

- 5 vs. Syracuse 9-8-07
- 6 vs. Eastern Illinois 9-4-10
6 at Minnesota 11-22-08
6 vs. Penn State 10-23-04
- 8 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
8 vs. Arizona 9-19-09
- 9 vs. Georgia Tech 1-5-10
9 vs. Penn State 10-25-03
9 vs. Western Michigan 9-21-13
9 at Purdue 9-27-14

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- 60 vs. Kent State 9-4-04
60 at Iowa State 9-14-13
- 59 vs. Northwestern 11-10-01
- 58 vs. Missouri State 9-7-13
58 vs. Western Michigan 9-21-13
- 56 vs. Minnesota 11-16-02
- 55 at Illinois 11-15-14
- 53 vs. Minnesota 11-17-01
- 52 at Purdue 11-9-13
- 51 at Indiana 10-11-08
51 vs. Penn State 10-25-03
51 at Purdue 9-27-14
51 vs. Illinois 10-10-15
51 at Northwestern 10-17-15

FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

- 17 by Miami (Ohio) 9-7-02
- 19 by Kent State 9-4-05
- 20 by Michigan State 10-30-10
20 by Michigan 10-26-02
20 by Utah State 9-21-02
20 by Texas Tech 11-29-01
20 by Western Michigan 9-21-13

MOST RUSHING YARDS

- 376 vs. Akron 8-31-02
- 365 vs. Minnesota 11-16-02
- 318 at Purdue 11-9-13
- 304 at Illinois 11-15-14
- 301 vs. Illinois 10-1-05
- 300 vs. Utah State 9-21-02
- 298 vs. Missouri State 9-7-13
- 294 at Northwestern 10-17-15**

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 13 vs. Kent State 9-4-04
- 7 at Minnesota 11-22-08
- 10 vs. Montana 9-2-06
- 14 vs. Miami (Ohio) 9-7-02
- 19 vs. Wisconsin 10-12-05

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

- 61 vs. Indiana 10-23-99
- 56 at Maryland 10-18-14
- 55 vs. Florida 1-1-06
55 vs. Ball State 9-6-14
- 51 vs. Minnesota 11-20-99
- 48 vs. Pittsburgh 9-17-11
- 47 vs. Michigan State 11-12-11
- 46 vs. Michigan State 10-5-13
46 vs. Purdue 11-6-04
- 45 vs. Oklahoma 12-30-11
45 vs. Ohio State 10-30-99

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

- 36 vs. Indiana 9-30-99
- 35 vs. Ball State 9-6-14
- 32 vs. Florida 1-1-06
32 at Maryland 10-18-14
- 31 vs. Pittsburgh 9-17-11
31 vs. Northern Iowa 8-30-14
- 30 vs. Indiana 9-30-00
- 29 vs. Ohio State 10-30-99
- 28 vs. Minnesota 11-20-99

MOST PASSING YARDS

- 426 vs. Indiana 10-23-99
- 399 vs. Pittsburgh 9-17-11
- 380 vs. Indiana 9-30-00
- 377 vs. Minnesota 11-19-05
- 364 at Minnesota 11-18-06
- 357 vs. Purdue 10-8-05

FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

- 9 by Georgia Tech 1-5-10
- 10 by Northwestern 10-27-12
- 13 by Nebraska 9-23-00
13 by Iowa State 9-11-99
- 14 by Nebraska 11-23-12
14 by Northwestern 10-26-13
14 by Minnesota 11-8-14
14 by Wisconsin 11-22-14
- 15 by Nebraska 9-4-99
- 16 by Northern Illinois 9-1-12
16 by Wisconsin 11-13-99

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FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

- 2 by Georgia Tech 1-5-10
- 6 by Northern Illinois 9-1-12
6 by Iowa State 9-11-99
- 7 by Northwestern 10-27-12
7 by Syracuse 9-8-07
7 by Buffalo 9-6-03
7 by LSU 1-1-14
7 by Indiana 10-11-14
- 8 by Nebraska 11-23-12
8 by Ball State 9-26-10
- 9 by Maine 8-30-08
9 by Penn State 11-13-04
9 by Minnesota 10-23-04
9 by Northwestern 11-1-14

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

- 12 vs. Georgia Tech 1-5-10
- 54 vs. Northern Illinois 9-1-12
- 56 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
- 58 vs. Buffalo 9-6-03
- 63 vs. Nebraska 11-23-12
- 72 at Purdue 9-27-14
- 73 vs. Minnesota 11-20-04
- 74 vs. Maryland 10-31-15**
- 75 vs. Northwestern 11-1-14
- 79 vs. Syracuse 9-8-07
- 82 vs. LSU 1-1-14

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

- 613 vs. Minnesota 11-19-05
- 602 vs. Northwestern 11-10-01
- 593 vs. Akron 8-31-02
- 587 at Illinois 11-14-14
- 562 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
- 552 vs. Indiana 10-23-99
- 546 at Minnesota 11-18-06

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 103 vs. Syracuse 9-8-07
- 110 vs. Kent State 9-4-04
- 112 vs. Ball State 9-26-10
- 134 at Minnesota 11-22-08
- 144 vs. Montana 9-2-06
144 vs. Ball State 9-3-05

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

- 51.5 vs. W. Michigan 9-9-00
- 51.0 vs. Arizona 9-19-09
- 50.2 vs. Penn State 11-4-00
- 50.0 vs. Wisconsin 11-13-99
- 49.2 vs. LSU 1-1-05
- 49.0 vs. Miami (Ohio) 9-7-02

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

- 41:53 vs. Kent State 9-4-04
- 38:42 vs. Northern Illinois 9-1-12
- 38:27 vs. Michigan 10-26-02
- 38:18 vs. Missouri State 9-7-13
- 38:07 at Indiana 10-11-08
- 38:03 at Iowa State 9-14-13
- 37:56 vs. Arizona 9-19-09
- 37:37 at Minnesota 11-22-08
- 37:36 vs. Nebraska 11-28-14
- 37:22 at Northwestern 10-17-15**

2015 AWARDS & HONORS

Kirk Ferentz

Eddie Robinson FWAA Coach of the Year
Woody Hayes Coach of the Year
Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year
AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year
Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Coach of the Year
Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
Maxwell Club George Munger Coach of the Year Finalist
Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year
Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (Nov. 24)

Brian Ferentz

CoachingSearch.com Offensive Line Coach of the Week vs. Illinois

Chris White

CoachingSearch.com Running Backs Coach of the Week vs. Northwestern

Offensive Line

Joe Moore Award Finalist

Nathan Bazata

Academic All-Big Ten

C.J. Beathard

Permanent Team Captain, offense
Most Valuable Player, offense
Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, offense
Players Choice Award, offense
Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
Second team All-Big Ten by Associated Press
Third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State
Manning Award Quarterback of the Week vs. Iowa State

Brandon Bishop

Team Leader Award, special teams

Austin Blythe

Permanent Team Captain, offense
Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, offense
Iron Hawk Award
Senior Bowl
Associated Press third team All-America
Athlon Sports third team All-America
Fourth team All-America by Phil Steele
SI.com honorable mention All-America
Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
Second team All-Big Ten by Associated Press
Second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
One of three finalists for Rimington Trophy
Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Jordan Canzeri

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
Second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Third team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
AutoNation National Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois
Named to Midseason Watch List for National Performer of the Year Trophy
College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois

College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. N. Texas
Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. N. Texas

Drew Cook

Team Leader Award, offense

Adam Cox

Academic All-Big Ten
Brett Greenwood Award

Cole Croston

Next Man In Award, offense

Jake Duzey

Academic All-Big Ten
Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Cole Fisher

Coaches Appreciation Award, special teams
Finish Strong Award
Academic All-Big Ten
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

Daniel Gaffey

Team Leader Award, defense

Parker Hesse

Next Man In Award, defense
Academic All-Big Ten
Big Ten Conference All-Freshman team, by BTN.com
Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week vs. Nebraska

Jacob Hillyer

Team Hustle Award, offense

Jake Hulett

Team Leader Award, defense

Josey Jewell

Permanent Team Captain, defense
Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, defense
Team Hustle Award, offense
Players Choice Award, defense
Academic All-Big Ten
Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
Second team All-Big Ten by Associated Press
Second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Jaleel Johnson

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

Dillon Kidd

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

Desmond King

Most Valuable Player, offense
Reggie Roby Special Teams Award, overall
Jim Thorpe Award
Unanimous Consensus All-American
Walter Camp first team All-America
Associated Press first team All-America
American Football Coaches Association first team All-America
Football Writers Association of America first team All-America
Sporting News first team All-America
ESPN.com first team All-America
Athlon Sports first team All-America

2015 AWARDS & HONORS

USA Today first team All-America
SI.com first team All-America
ProFootballFocus.com first team All-America
Phil Steele first team All-America
College Sports Madness first team All-America
Jack Tatum Award, presented by Touchdown Club of Columbus
One of five finalists for Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Conference Defensive Back of the Year
First team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press
First team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Honorable mention All-Big Ten return specialist by league coaches & media
Jim Thorpe Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin
Big Ten Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

George Kittle

SI.com honorable mention All-America
Academic All-Big Ten

Marshall Koehn

Reggie Roby Special Teams Award, specialist
Second team All-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh

Henry Krieger Coble

Team Hustle Award, offense
Senior Bowl

Jordan Lomax

Permanent Team Captain, defense
Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award
Coaches Appreciation Award, defense
Players Choice Award, defense
East-West Shrine Game
Second team Academic All-American
Academic All-Big Ten
Third team All-Big Ten by league coaches
Third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league media
Lott IMPACT national Player of the Week vs. Purdue
Academic All-District 6 First Team
Candidate for Wuerffel Trophy
Lott IMPACT Trophy preseason Watch List
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Riley McCarron

Coaches Appreciation Award, special teams
Academic All-Big Ten

Nate Meier

Team Hustle Award, defense
Third team All-Big Ten by league coaches and media
Third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Ted Hendricks Award Midseason Watch List

Matt Nelson

Academic All-Big Ten

Ben Niemann

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches

Drew Ott

Permanent Team Captain, defense
Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, defense
Academic All-Big Ten
Big Ten Conference Sportsmanship Award
Academic All-District 6 First Team
Named to Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Travis Perry

Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award, special teams
Academic All-Big Ten

Macon Plewa

Brett Greenwood Award
Academic All-Big Ten

Brady Ross

Team Leader Award, defense

Tevaun Smith

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Brandon Snyder

Team Hustle Award, special teams
Academic All-Big Ten

Miles Taylor

Team Hustle Award, offense

Matt VandeBerg

Team Hustle Award, offense
Academic All-Big Ten
Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

Akrum Wadley

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern
College Sports Madness Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern

Brett Waechter

Team Leader Award, offense

Jordan Walsh

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
Athlon Sports third team All-America
SI.com honorable mention All-America
First team All-Big Ten by league coaches
First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press
First team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Second team All-Big Ten by league media
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Kevin Ward

Academic All-Big Ten

Sean Welsh

Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media

Nate Wieting

Team Leader Award, offense

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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
Toks Akinribade	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg	(Toeks A-KIN-ri-body)
Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona	
Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy	
Lance Billings	DB	6-0	176	Fr.	Lorain, Ohio	Clearview	
Cedric Boswell	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich.	Groves	
Noah Fant	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha South	
Chauncey Golston	DE	6-5	227	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village	
T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton	
Amani Hooker	DB	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center	
Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	(AH-lair-ick)
Amani Jones	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Phillips	
Cedrick Lattimore	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village	
Romeo McKnight	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	Crystal Lake Central	
Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill.	Sycamore	
Manny Rugamba	DB	6-0	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central	(ru-GUM-buh)
Austin Schulte	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella	
Brandon Simon	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep	
Nathan Stanley	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie	
Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Silver Springs, Md.	Gonzaga, Washington D.C.	
Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North	
Kristian Welch	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia	
Spencer Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls	
Devonte Young	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point	
Toren Young	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove	

Toks Akinribade

(Toeks A-KIN-ri-body)

Running Back

6-0, 205, Freshman

Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)

High School honors -- Honorable mention Class 6A all-state honoree as a senior... **Career** -- Holds school records for career rushing yards and touchdowns, along with most rushing yards in a game... rushed for 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior... scored 15 touchdowns while rushing for 1,200 yards as a sophomore... gained 1,100 yards and scored 15 touchdowns as a sophomore... set freshmen record for most yards in a season with 908 yards and 13 touchdowns... team captain as a senior... also competed in track.

Personal -- Born Sept. 4, 1997... open major... parents are Olufunmilayo and Ebenezer Akinribade... high school coach was Brett Comer.

Cole Banwart

Offensive Line

6-4, 280, Freshman

Ottosen, Iowa (Algona)

High School honors -- First-team all-state as offensive lineman as a senior... first-team all-state as defensive lineman as a sophomore and junior... **Career** -- Four-year football letterman as offensive and defensive lineman... as a senior helped prep team win first playoff game since 2008... recorded 30 tackles as a senior, with 17 solo stops and 13 assists... had eight solo tackles for loss and four sacks... offense averaged 273.4 rushing yards and 325.3 yards total offense per game... collected 38 tackles as a junior, including 22 solo tackles and 16 assists... as a sophomore had 61 tackles, including 40 solo stops and 21 assists... collected 14 sacks and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore... 11 tackles as a freshman, including eight solo stops and two sacks... team captain as a senior... also lettered in baseball, basketball, golf and track.

Personal -- Born Aug. 21, 1997... open major ... earned first-team academic all-district honors... parents are Tina and Craig Banwart... high school coach was Andy Jacobson.

Shaun Beyer

Tight End

6-5, 210, Freshman

Shellsburg, Iowa (Cedar Rapids Kennedy)

High School honors -- Earned elite first-team all-state honors as utility player as a senior... Class 4A team captain and Player of the Year... All-Metro Player of the Year... first-team all-conference as a junior and senior... second-team all-state as a junior... first-team all-district and all-metro as a junior... **Career** -- Three-year football letterman as tight end, wide receiver, linebacker, safety, and punter... had 43 receptions for 853 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, along with 60 rushing attempts for 682 yards and five touchdowns and completing 5-of-8 passes for 41 yards... averaged 44.6 yards on 36 punts, with a long of 76 yards... on defense recorded 45 solo tackles and 17 assists, with 13 tackles for loss and six sacks... also had one interception return for a touchdown... in 11 games as a junior, had 35 receptions for 471 yards and eight touchdowns, with 15 rushing attempts for 116 yards... averaged 33.2 yards on 34 punts... recorded 57 solo tackles and 32 assists, with two tackles for loss and one interception... played in four games as a sophomore, averaging 42.5 yards on four punts, with a long of 53 yards... helped prep team post school-best 13-1 record as a senior, while completing season as state runner-up... team advanced to second round

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of playoffs as a junior and quarterfinals as a sophomore... holds multiple school and Cedar Rapids metro records... team captain as a senior... also competed in track (high jump and hurdles), wrestling, and basketball.

Personal -- Born Nov. 11, 1996... biology major... earned academic All-Metro honors... parents are Dawn and Ken Beyer... high school coach was Brian White.

Lance Billings

Defensive Back

6-0, 176, Freshman

Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)

High School honors -- First-team all-conference and all-district as a senior... first-team all-state and all-conference as a sophomore and junior...

Career -- Played both defensive back and wide receiver... led team in receiving yards as a senior... team captain as a junior and senior... also lettered in basketball.

Personal -- Born Oct. 17, 1996, in Green Bay, Wis.... communications major... parents are Janelle Milner and Lance Billings... high school coach was Mike Collier.

Cedric Boswell

Defensive Back

5-11, 175, Freshman

Beverly Hills, Mich. (Groves)

High School honors -- Earned all-state and all-conference honors as a senior... all-conference recognition as a junior... **Career** -- Played both defensive back and running back as a prep... holds school record for rushing yards in a game (334 yards)... helped prep team post an 11-1 record as a senior while reaching second round of state playoffs... team advanced to first round of playoffs as a junior... also lettered in track, placing second in the state in the 100-meter dash as a junior.

Personal -- Born Aug. 15, 1998... engineering major... parents are Shelly Blannon and Cedrick Boswell, Sr.... high school coach was Brendan Flaherty.

Noah Fant

Tight End

6-5, 220, Freshman

Omaha, Neb. (Omaha South)

High School honors -- Earned first-team all-state and all-metro honors as a senior... was named all-metro tight end MVP and named to Super Six squad... second-team all-state and first-team all-metro as a junior... all-metro and all-state honorable mention as a sophomore...

Career -- Played both tight end and defensive end... holds school records for receptions in a season and career, and touchdowns in a season and career... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed in track (sprints, high jump, triple jump) and basketball.

Personal -- Born Nov. 20, 1997... biology major... named Greater Omaha Scholar-Athlete... parents are Kathy and Willie Fant... high school coach was Chris Fant.

Chauncey Golston

Defensive End

6-5, 227, Freshman

Detroit, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

High School honors -- First-team all-state, all-metro, and all-city as a senior... honorable mention all-city as a junior... **Career** -- Helped prep team reach state playoffs three straight years while winning 23 total games... recorded 43 tackles as a senior, with nine sacks... recorded 53 tackles as a junior with 13 sacks... team captain as a junior and senior.

Personal -- Born Feb. 10, 1998... open major... member of National Honor Society... earned academic All-America recognition... mother is Linda Golston... high school coach was Rod Oden.

T.J. Hockenson

Tight End

6-5, 230, Freshman

Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)

High School honors -- Named elite all-state first team as a senior... first-team all-state as a sophomore and junior... first-team all-district as sophomore, junior, and senior after earning honorable mention all-district as a freshman...

Career -- Four-year football letterman as tight end and defensive back, helping team reach state playoffs as a senior... holds school records for receiving yards in a game, season, and career... also holds records for touchdown receptions in a season and career... recorded 85 catches for 1,219 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior,

while recording 39 tackles, four sacks, and two interceptions on defense... as a junior totaled 73 receptions for 1,116 yards and 18 touchdowns, while collecting 22 tackles and one interception on defense... recorded 60 catches for 931 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore, with 15 tackles, two interceptions and one touchdown on defense... 20 receptions for 294 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior.

Personal -- Born March 7, 1997... open major... parents are Teri and Tod Hockenson... high school coach was Curt Smyser.

Amani Hooker

Defensive Back

6-0, 203, Freshman

Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)

High School honors -- Conference MVP as a senior... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior and was finalist for "Mr. Football"... second-team all-state as a junior and third-team all-state as a sophomore... first-team all-conference for three straight seasons... **Career** -- Played defensive back, quarterback, running back, and wide receiver as a prep... set school record for interceptions in a season (11)... helped team post 9-3 record as a senior, while reaching state playoffs... team captain as a senior... also lettered in basketball.

Personal -- Born June 14, 1998... business major... parents are Janice and Ray Hooker... high school coach was Paul Strong.

Alaric Jackson

(AH-lair-ick)

Offensive Line

6-7, 285, Freshman

Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)

High School honors -- Named first-team all-state and all-city and listed as Top 10 player in the state of Michigan... third-team all-state as a junior... **Career** -- Played offensive and defensive line... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a junior... set school record for sacks in a season... team captain as a senior... also participated for prep basketball, soccer, baseball, and track teams.

Personal -- Born July 14, 1998, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada... sports medicine major... mother is Dionne Jackson... high school coach was Lou Beatty.

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Amani Jones

Linebacker
6-0, 215, Freshman
Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)

High School honors -- Earned all-state honors as a junior... named to Sun Times All-Public League football team as senior... **Career** -- Member of the 4A state championship football team in 2015 -- the first Chicago Public Schools team in history to win a state football title... missed part of senior season because of injury... led team to the 4A state title game as a junior, posting a game-best 14 tackles... team finished with a 12-2 record... team captain as a senior... also ran track (4x400, 4x200, 4x100, and open 400).

Personal -- Born July 22, 1998... criminal justice/sociology major... mother is Marie Parker... high school coach was Troy MacAllister.

Cedrick Lattimore

Defensive End
6-5, 260, Freshman
Redford, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

High School honors -- Named to state Dream Team and a Top 10 Player in the State as a senior... earned first-team all-state and all-city honors as a senior... all-state honorable mention as a junior...

Career -- Played both defensive end and tackle as a prep, helping team post 16-7 mark in final two seasons... set school record with 17 sacks as a senior... also lettered in basketball.

Personal -- Born Feb. 6, 1998... sports medicine major... parents are Carla Spivey and Cedrick Lattimore, Sr.... high school coach was Rod Oden.

Romeo McKnight

Defensive End
6-5, 235, Freshman
Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake Central)

High School honors -- Ranked as the No. 9 prospect in Illinois... **Career** -- Played both defensive end and running back as a prep... missed his senior season because of injury... also competed in wrestling, winning Illinois Class 2A state title at 220 pounds as a junior and earning All-America honors three years.

Personal -- Born March 25, 1998, in South Bend, Ind.... business major... mother is Michele McKnight... high school coach was Jon McLaughlin.

Nick Niemann

Linebacker
6-4, 220, Freshman
Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)

High School honors -- First-team all-state and all-conference as a senior... named Defensive Player of the Year in Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference... *Daily Chronicle* Player of the Year... honorable mention all-conference as a junior... **Career** -- Two-year letterman as linebacker and tight end... as a senior recorded 94 tackles with eight tackles for loss and four sacks, while also recording 14 receptions for 366 yards... totaled 81 tackles as a junior with three tackles for loss, along with nine receptions on offense for 276 yards and three touchdowns... helped prep team reach state quarterfinals as a junior and returned to the playoffs as a senior... teamed with older brother as a sophomore to help team advance to state semifinals... team captain as a senior.

Personal -- Born Dec. 2, 1997, in Waterloo, Iowa... open major... first-team academic all-state honors and member of National Honor Society... brother of Iowa junior linebacker Ben Niemann... parents are Lou Ann and Jay Niemann... father is assistant football coach at Rutgers... high school coach was Joe Ryan.

Manny Rugamba

(ru-GUM-buh)
Defensive Back
6-0, 172, Freshman
Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

High School honors -- Named Chicago Tribune first-team all-state as a senior... unanimous first-team all-conference and all-area as a senior... special mention all-conference as a junior...

Career -- Recorded 112 receptions for 1,615 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior... on defense recorded 30 solo tackles and 15 assists with six interceptions and eight pass break-ups... team posted 10-2 record and reached state quarterfinals as a senior... also reached state quarterfinals as a junior with 9-3 record... member of state championship team (11-3) as a sophomore... team captain as a senior.

Personal -- Born March 10, 1998... open major... mother is Daniella Umutanguha... high school coach was Michael Stine.

Austin Schulte

Defensive End
6-4, 250, Freshman
Pella, Iowa (Pella)

High School honors -- Earned third-team all-state honors as a junior by the Iowa Newspaper Association... **Career** -- Played both linebacker and tight end while earning three letters in football... team won state title his junior and senior seasons... three-year combined record of 39-1... helped team reach state playoffs four straight years... missed senior season after being injured in first game of the season... recorded six solo tackles, three assists, and one pass reception before being injured... recorded 36 solo tackles and 35 assists as a junior with 15.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks... had five receptions on offense for 77 yards and two touchdowns... recorded 38 tackles as a sophomore, including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... team captain as a senior... also lettered in basketball, baseball, and track.

Personal -- Born April 8, 1998... engineering major... earned academic all-district recognition... parents are Carol and Matthew Schulte... high school coach was Jay McKinstrey.

Brandon Simon

Defensive End
6-1, 236, Freshman
Newark, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)

High School honors -- Two-time All-Non-Public Group selection... earned first-team defensive honors as a senior, second-team as a junior... **Career** -- Led team to the 2015 Non-Public Group 4 state championship, posting a 9-3 record... team captain as a senior.

Personal -- Born Oct. 7, 1997... majoring in pre-law/business... parents are Katrice and Gerry Simon... high school coach was Greg Toal.

Nathan Stanley

Quarterback
6-5, 212, Freshman
Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)

High School honors -- Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior... first-team all-conference and all-region as a senior... honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference as a sophomore... **Career** -- Four-year letterman as quarterback, defensive back, and punter... missed majority of junior season because of injury... helped prep team win 24 games in three seasons and advance to state playoffs four straight years... passed for 1,728 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior with four

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interceptions... rushed 44 times for 213 yards and three touchdowns, while averaging 44.9 yards per punt... passed for 670 yards and six touchdowns before being injured as a junior, while rushing for 95 yards and one touchdown... as a sophomore threw for 1,276 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing for 60 yards and one touchdown... also averaged 45.6 yards per punt... punted for varsity squad as a freshman, averaging 44 yards per punt... holds school records for passing yards (3,674) and career touchdowns (36)... team captain as a junior and senior... also four-year starter in both basketball and baseball.

Personal -- Born Aug. 26, 1997... physical therapy major... member of National Honor Society... earned academic all-state recognition... parents are Donita and Jay Stanley... high school coach was Joe La Buda.

Kyle Taylor

Linebacker

6-2, 220, Freshman

Silver Springs, Md. (Gonzaga, Washington, D.C.)

High School honors -- Class AA all-state selection... selected as an All-Met defensive player... **Career** -- Finished with 81 tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks as a senior, despite missing the first three games because of injury... had 43 tackles, including two tackles for loss and one sack as a junior and 72 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, five sacks, and one forced fumble as a sophomore... led team to an 11-2 record and a DCSAA championship as a senior... helped Don Bosco hand DeMatha its lone loss in 2015... also played lacrosse.

Personal -- Born July 14, 1997... open major... brother of current Iowa defensive back Miles Taylor... parents are Audrey and Chuck Taylor... high school coach was Randy Trivers.

Barrington Wade

Linebacker

6-1, 210, Freshman

Skokie, Illinois (Niles North HS)

High School honors -- Earned honorable mention All-America recognition... first-team all-state as a senior, earning MVP and Sportsmanship Award... named Chicago Tribune first-team all-state as a senior... first-team all-conference for three straight seasons... **Career** -- Played both running back and linebacker... helped prep team advance to third round of state playoffs as a senior... team captain for three seasons... also competed in football and track.

Personal -- Born March 16, 1998... open major... parents are Christine Thurmond and Barrington Wade, Sr... high school coach was Mark Egofske.

Kristian Welch

Linebacker

6-3, 220, Freshman

Iola, Wis. (Iowa-Scandinavia)

High School honors -- Earned all-state and all-region honors as a senior... first-team all-conference linebacker and running back as a junior and senior... honorable mention all-conference linebacker as a sophomore... team defensive MVP as a senior... **Career** -- Played both linebacker and running back, helping team reach state playoffs for three straight years... rushed 85 times for 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, while recording 75 tackles on defense... rushed 120 times for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior with 65 tackles on defense... as a sophomore rushed 100 times for 980 yards and nine touchdowns, while compiling 45 tackles... rushed 15 times for 200 yards and a touchdown as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed for prep basketball team, serving as team captain and earning team MVP honors.

Personal -- Born May 24, 1998... open major... earned academic High Honors throughout prep career... parents are Mary and Tim Welsh... high school coach was Scott Erickson.

Spencer Williams

Offensive Line

6-3, 290, Freshman

Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)

High School honors -- Earned first-team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association and Des Moines Register, all-conference, and all-metro honors as a senior... third-team all-state and all-conference honors as a junior, along with first-team all-metro honors... first-team all-metro and third-team all-conference as a sophomore... Iowa Shrine Game selection... member of the Des Moines Register's Iowa Eight... Blue-Grey All-American... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman, helping prep team reach state playoffs three straight years with combined record of 21-11... team captain as a junior and senior... two-year letterman in track.

Personal -- Born March 2, 1998... open major... four-year member of prep Honor Roll... mother is Kim Williams, father is Terry Williams, and step-father is Mike Francis... high school coach was Brad Remmert.

Devonte Young

Wide Receiver

6-0, 195, Freshman

Waldorf, Md. (North Point)

High School honors -- Consensus first-team all-state selection as a senior defensive back... earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors as a senior, while being named Conference Player of the Year... second-team all-conference as a junior... first-team all-metro as a sophomore... **Career** -- Three-year letterman as both wide receiver and safety... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a sophomore (11-1 at Gwynn Park) and senior (10-1 at North Point)... conference champions as a senior while reaching regional semifinals... as a senior recorded 45 receptions for 802 yards and six touchdowns, with 15 rushing attempts for 201 yards and two touchdowns... also completed two pass attempts, one for a touchdown... recorded 40 tackles on defense as a senior with four interceptions... recorded 700 punt return yards, scoring two touchdowns, while also scoring on one fumble and one interception return... team captain as a senior... also competed for prep track team.

Personal -- Born Feb. 20, 1997... business major... parents are Angela and Jude Young... high school coach was Tom Petre.

Toren Young

Running Back

5-11, 220, Freshman

Madison, Wis. (Monona Grove HS)

High School honors -- Named Blue-Grey All-American as a senior... conference and area Player of the Year as a senior... first-team all-state as a senior by The Associated Press and coaches... finalist for Elroy "Crazy Leg" Hirsch Award as a senior... first-team all-conference and all-region as a junior and senior... conference Player of the Year as a junior... first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-region as a sophomore... **Career** -- Helped prep team post 14-0 record and earn state championship as a sophomore... member of prep team that won conference title seven straight seasons... combined record of 18-5 in final two seasons while advancing to state playoffs four straight years... rushed 333 times for 2,779 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior... recorded 194 rushing attempts for 1,123 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior... as a sophomore rushed 173 times for 1,134 yards and 11 touchdowns... rushed five times for 83 yards as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed for prep track team.

Personal -- Born Sept. 4, 1997... open major... mother is Tianna Parkinson... high school coaches were Michael Stassi and Brandon Beckwith.

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September 1

Indiana at Florida International
Oregon State at Minnesota

September 2

Furman at Michigan State

September 3

Miami, Ohio at Iowa

Murray State at Illinois
Howard at Maryland
Hawaii at Michigan
Fresno State at Nebraska
W. Michigan at Northwestern
Bowling Green at Ohio State
Kent State at Ohio State
Eastern Kentucky at Purdue
Rutgers at Washington
LSU vs. Wisconsin (n)

September 10

Iowa State at Iowa

North Carolina at Illinois
Ball State at Indiana
Maryland at Florida International
Central Florida at Michigan
Indiana State at Minnesota
Wyoming at Nebraska
Illinois State at Northwestern
Tulsa at Ohio State
Penn State at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Purdue
Howard at Rutgers
Akron at Wisconsin

September 17

North Dakota State at Iowa

Western Michigan at Illinois
Maryland at Central Florida
Colorado at Michigan
Michigan State at Notre Dame
Oregon at Nebraska
Duke at Northwestern
Ohio State at Oklahoma
Temple at Penn State
New Mexico at Rutgers
Georgia State at Wisconsin

September 24

Iowa at Rutgers

Wake Forest at Indiana
Penn State at Michigan
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Nebraska at Northwestern
Colorado State at Minnesota
Nevada at Purdue

October 1

Northwestern at Iowa (HC)

Michigan State at Indiana
Purdue at Maryland
Wisconsin at Michigan
Rutgers at Ohio State
Minnesota at Penn State
Illinois at Nebraska

October 8

Iowa at Minnesota

Indiana at Ohio State
Maryland at Penn State
Michigan at Rutgers
BYU at Michigan State
Purdue at Illinois

October 15

Iowa at Purdue

Nebraska at Indiana
Minnesota at Maryland
Northwestern at Michigan State
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Illinois at Rutgers

October 22

Wisconsin at Iowa

Indiana at Northwestern
Michigan State at Maryland
Illinois at Michigan
Ohio State at Penn State
Rutgers at Minnesota
Purdue at Nebraska

October 29

Maryland at Indiana
Michigan at Michigan State
Northwestern at Ohio State
Penn State at Purdue
Minnesota at Illinois
Nebraska at Wisconsin

November 5

Iowa at Penn State

Indiana at Rutgers
Maryland at Michigan
Michigan State at Illinois
Nebraska at Ohio State
Purdue at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Northwestern

November 12

Michigan at Iowa

Penn State at Indiana
Ohio State at Maryland
Rutgers at Michigan State
Illinois at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Nebraska
Northwestern at Purdue

November 19

Iowa at Illinois

Indiana at Michigan
Maryland at Nebraska
Ohio State at Michigan State
Penn State at Rutgers
Northwestern at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Purdue

November 25

Nebraska at Iowa

November 26

Purdue at Indiana
Rutgers at Maryland
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State
Illinois at Northwestern
Minnesota at Wisconsin

December 3

Big Ten Championship Game
(Indianapolis, Ind.)

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Name	Pronunciation
Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Offensive Line Coach Brian Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Toks Akinribade	Toeks A-KIN-ri-body
Lane Akre	ACHE-ree
Nathan Bazata	BUDGET-uh
C.J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Ike Boettger	BUTT-gir
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Luh-SEAN
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
Adrian Falconer	FALCON-ir
Steve Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Daniel Gaffey	GAFF-ee
Angelo Garbutt	GAR-but
Jake Gervase	JIR-voss
Jacob Giese	GEES-ee
Brant Gressel	GRES-uhl
Parker Hesse	HESS-ee
Jake Hulet	HUGH-let
Alaric Jackson	AH-lair-ick
Justin Jinning	GIN-ing
Marcel Joly	JOLLY
Connor Keane	CANE
Tyler Kliver	CLUE-vir
Isaiah Kramme	KRAM-ee
Drake Kulick	KOO-lick
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
John Milani	muh-LON-ee
Ben Niemann	KNEE-mun
Nick Niemann	KNEE-mun
Emmanuel Ogwo	OUG-woo
Michael Ojemudia	oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh
Jameer Outsey	juh-MEER OUT-see
Peter Pekar	PEE-kar
Colten Rastatter	RASS-tet-ir
Miguel Recinos	muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos
Brady Reiff	REEF
Manny Rugamba	ru-GUM-buh
Jerminic Smith	jir-muh-NEEK
Jason Sobotka	suh-BOT-kuh
Jackson Subbert	SUE-birt
Nate Vejvoda	vuh-VO-duh
Akrum Wadley	ACK-rum
Brett Waechter	WAX-tir
Tyler Wiegers	WEE-girs
Nate Wieting	WHEAT-ing
Jon Wisnieski	Wiz-NEW-ski

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East Division	West Division
Indiana	Iowa
Maryland	Illinois
Michigan	Minnesota
Michigan State	Nebraska
Ohio State	Northwestern
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