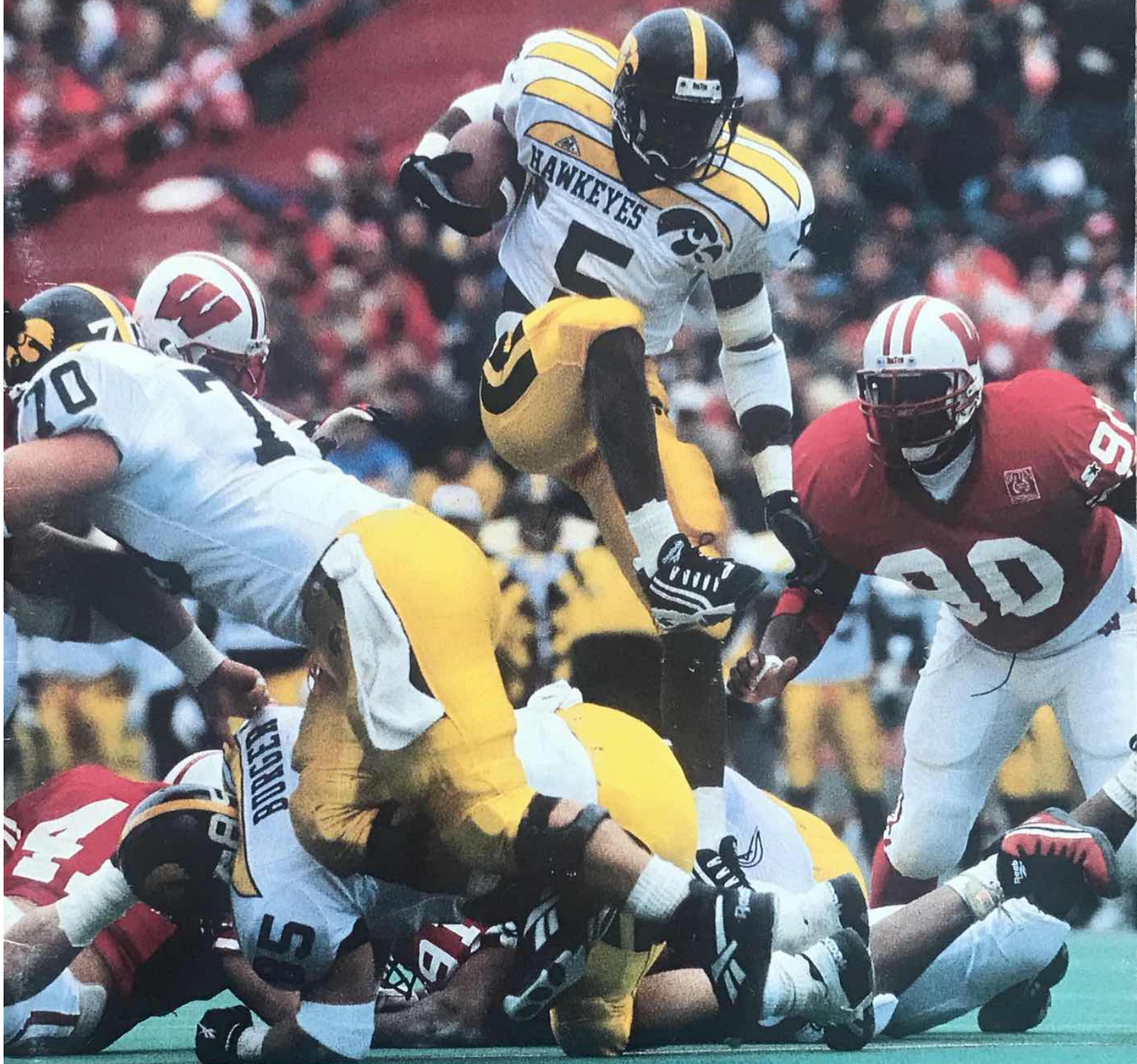
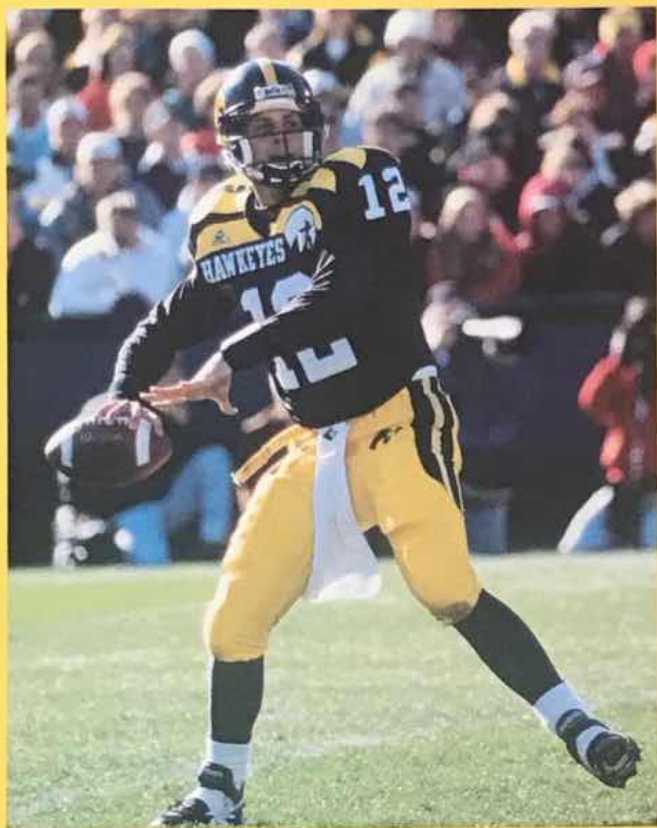


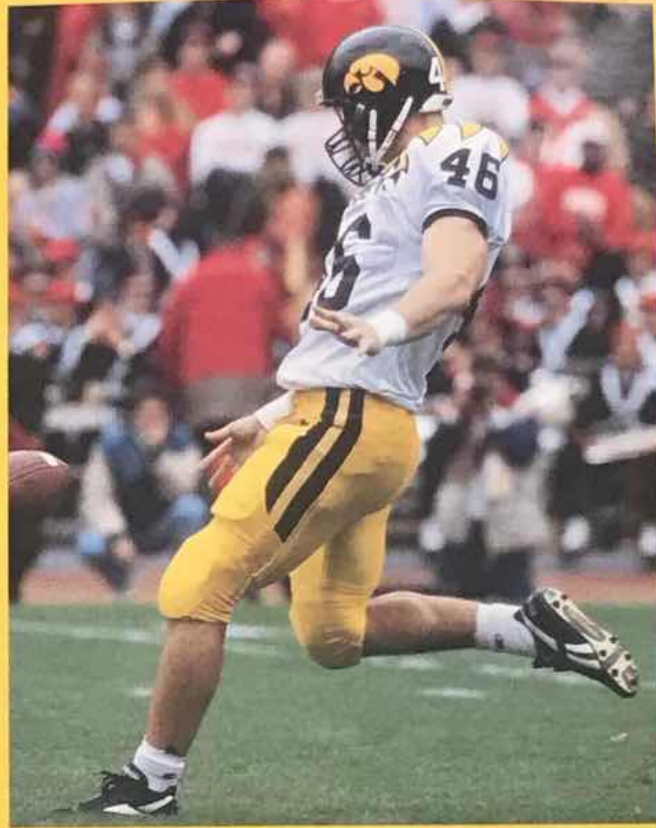
IOWA HAWKEYES



1995
Iowa vs. Washington



Quarterback Matt Sherman (12)



All-Big Ten punter Nick Gallery (46)



All-Big Ten linebacker Bobby Diaco (45)



All-Big Ten tight end Scott Slutzker (84)



THIS BOOKLET

This Sun Bowl guide was compiled and edited by the University of Iowa Sports Information Office to assist the news media in their coverage of the Iowa Hawkeyes at the 1995 Sun Bowl. It is intended to supplement, not duplicate, the 1995 Iowa Football Action Guide. A special thanks to the writers whose work appears within this booklet.

GAME DATA

Iowa (7-4, 4-4) will meet Washington (7-3-1, 6-1-1) of the Pacific 10 Conference in the 62nd Sun Bowl Football Classic. The game will be played Friday, December 29 at 2:30 p.m. CT in El Paso's Sun Bowl Stadium. CBS-TV will televise to a national audience.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Three networks broadcast Iowa football. Originating stations include WHO Des Moines and WMT and KHAK Cedar Rapids. The three networks include a total of 78 stations in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Texas.

FRY IN 17TH SEASON

Coach Hayden Fry will conclude his 17th season at Iowa in the Sun Bowl. Fry holds a 123-73-6 record with the Hawkeyes. Overall Fry is concluding his 34th season as a college head coach. His career mark is 212-162-10. Fry ranks fifth among active coaches in career wins and his totals of 384 games and 34 years as a head coach are the most by an active Division I coach.

Fry has guided the Hawkeyes to 13 first division finishes and three Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl appearances. The three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (1981, 1990, 1991) has taken the Hawkeyes to 12 bowl games. Fry has guided three Hawkeye teams to a school-record 10 victories in a season (1985, 1987, 1991) and his Iowa teams have won at least seven games 10 times.

Fry is coaching in his 15th bowl game. Fry is 5-8-1 in bowl games, including a 4-6-1 record at Iowa. Fry is 0-2 vs. Washington, with his Iowa teams losing to the Huskies in the Rose Bowl in both 1982 and 1991.

Schedules and Results

Iowa (7-4, 4-4)

Sept. 9	Northern Iowa	W	34-13
Sept. 16	at Iowa State	W	27-10
Sept. 30	New Mexico St.	W	59-21
Oct. 7	at Mich. State	W	21-7
Oct. 14	Indiana, 12:05	W	22-13
Oct. 21	Penn State	L	27-41
Oct. 28	at Ohio State,	L	35-56
Nov. 4	Illinois,	L	7-26
Nov. 11	at Northwestern	L	20-31
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin	W	33-20
Nov. 25	Minnesota	W	45-3

Washington (7-3-1, 6-1-1)

Sept. 2	Arizona State	W	23-20
Sept. 16	at Ohio State	L	20-30
Sept. 23	Army	W	21-13
Sept. 30	at Oregon State	W	26-16
Oct. 7	Notre Dame	L	21-29
Oct. 14	at Stanford	W	38-28
Oct. 21	at Arizona	W	31-17
Oct. 28	Southern Cal	T	21-21
Nov. 4	Oregon	L	22-24
Nov. 11	at UCLA	W	38-14
Nov. 18	Washington St.	W	33-30

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The media rate at the Embassy Suites is \$85 for a single, \$95 for a double, and includes a full American breakfast. A working press room and a hospitality suite are at the hotel.

Media Schedule

Hayden Fry's first Sun Bowl media conference is Thursday, Dec. 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hawkeye football facility. Request players for interviews by noon, Dec. 12. Additional media conferences are tentatively set for Dec. 21, Dec. 26 and Dec. 28 in El Paso. Iowa's team departure is tentatively set for Dec. 21st.

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STRONG AT THE END

Iowa ended the regular season with a 7-4 overall mark, defeating Wisconsin (33-20) and Minnesota (45-3) in its final two games. The Hawkeyes finished 4-4 in the Big Ten for sixth place. Iowa won its first five games of the season and were ranked as high as 17th by CNN/USA Today and 18th by the Associated Press. Iowa then lost consecutive four consecutive games before winning its final two. Three of the Hawkeye losses came at the hands of ranked teams, including Northwestern, Ohio State and Penn State. Those three, along with Michigan State, a team Iowa defeated 21-7, all received bowl invitations. Iowa is one of six Big Ten teams invited to a bowl game.

WINNING ON THE ROAD

Iowa's win at Wisconsin was its third of the season on the road, the first time since 1991 that Iowa has won three games away from home. In 17 seasons at Iowa Hayden Fry has guided the Hawkeyes to a winning road record 13 times. Four of Washington's seven victories this season came on the road.

IOWA BOWL HISTORY

Iowa is competing in its 14th bowl and has a 6-6-1 overall bowl record. Iowa is playing in its fourth bowl game of the 1990's and in its 12th bowl game in 15 years. Iowa is making its first appearance in the Sun Bowl. Iowa has competed in the Rose Bowl (five times), Holiday Bowl (three), Peach (two) and the Gator, Freedom and Alamo once each.

IOWA IN THE SUN BOWL

Iowa has never played in Sun Bowl Stadium, but Hayden Fry has coached there. Iowa played Texas-El Paso in 1986, but that game took place in Iowa City. Fry holds a 2-1 mark in Sun Bowl Stadium. His 1963 Southern Methodist team lost to Oregon in the Sun Bowl, 20-14. While at North Texas State Fry won two games at Texas-El Paso, winning 41-10 in 1977 and 49-0 in 1978.

ABOUT THE HUSKIES

Washington posted a 7-3-1 overall record and tied for the PAC 10 championship with Southern California with a 6-1-1 league record. The Huskies and Trojans tied 21-21 and Washington's only league loss came a week later to Oregon, 24-22. In non-conference play the Huskies lost to Ohio State and Notre Dame and defeated Army. Washington closed the regular season with wins over UCLA (38-14) and in-state rival Washington State (33-30).

THE SERIES

Washington holds a 3-2 advantage in the five games series. The teams first met in 1936 in Seattle, and last met in 1991 in Pasadena. Iowa played at Washington in 1963 and the Huskies returned the game in Iowa City in 1964. The 80 points scored in the 1991 Rose Bowl meeting marks the highest scoring Rose Bowl ever. Here are the series results:

1936 at Seattle:	Wash. 14, IA 0
1963 at Seattle:	IA 17, Wash. 7
1964 at IA City:	IA 28, Wash. 18
1982 at Pasadena:	Wash. 28, IA 0
1991 at Pasadena:	Wash. 46, IA 34

SERIES NOTES

Iowa is 25-29-1 all-time against the PAC 10 . . . Iowa's last game against a PAC 10 team came a year ago in a 40-18 loss at Oregon, a team that went on to win the conference title and play in the Rose Bowl . . . last season Iowa met Rose Bowl participants Penn State and Oregon on the road on consecutive weekends . . . Iowa opens the 1996 season against another PAC 10 team as Arizona visits Iowa City next Sept. 7 . . . Iowa's last bowl appearance, the 1993 Alamo Bowl, was against California of the PAC 10 Conference . . . Iowa and Washington played one common opponent, both losing at Ohio State. Washington trailed the Buckeyes 30-7 before losing 30-20. Iowa trailed 56-0 before losing 56-35 . . . in five meetings the team that has scored first has won . . . Washington has outscored Iowa 61-7 in the second quarter, but Iowa has won the fourth quarter, 44-29 . . . the Huskies have had a 100-yard rusher in four of the five games

against the Hawkeyes, while no Iowa player has rushed for 100 yards against Washington . . . while Iowa is making its first-ever Sun Bowl appearance, the Huskies won the Sun Bowl in 1979 (14-7 over Texas) and lost in 1986 (Alabama won, 28-6) . . . Washington is 4-2-1 on artificial turf in 1995, Iowa is 3-1 . . . five of Washington's bowl game records have been set against Iowa, while two Iowa bowl records were set against the Huskies . . . Iowa graduate assistant coach Brett Bielema was a defensive lineman for Iowa in the 1992 Rose Bowl and Washington graduate assistant coach Travis Richardson was a defensive lineman for the Huskies.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Iowa is 66-44-5 (.596) on television since 1953, including a 4-4 mark this season and has a 46-38-5 mark under Hayden Fry since 1979.

TEXAS TWO-STEP

Iowa returns to the state of Texas for the first time since taking part in the 1993 Alamo Bowl in San Antonio. Hawkeye Coach Hayden Fry is a native of Odessa, TX. He played college football at Baylor and was the head coach at Southern Methodist (11 yrs.) and North Texas (6 yrs.) before becoming the Iowa head coach in 1979.

Bill Brashier, assistant head coach and defensive coordinator, Don Patterson, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks and receivers coach, and Gene Jones, recruiting coordinator and assistant wide receivers coach, are also native Texans.

Brashier, a native of Eastland, played football at North Texas and later coached in Texas for several years before joining Fry at Iowa.

Patterson was born in Corsicana and attended Blooming Grove High School prior to playing football at Army.

Jones is a Houston native and a graduate of Worthing High School.

TEXAS HAWKEYES

Iowa has 18 players on its roster who played high school football in Texas, with eight of those players sitting out this season as redshirt freshmen. The 10 who are playing include DB Plez Atkins (Bartlett), DB Billy Coats (Grand Prairie), DB Kerry Cooks (Irving), FB Rodney Filer (Waco), WR Damon Gibson (Houston), LB Matt Hughes (Eastland), DB Chris Jackson (Houston), WR Demosneeds Odems, III (Austin), DB Damien Robinson (Dallas), and RB Sedrick Shaw (Austin). The players being redshirted include DL Corey Brown (Houston), LB Raj Clark (Baytown), WB Cory Hutchings (Longview), DE Paul Moten (DeSoto), DE Tariq Peterson (Copperas Cove), LB Brandon Phearse (Garland), OL Shalor Pryor (Stephenville), and DE Evan Wardell (Alief).

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Junior punter Nick Gallery was named first team All-Big Ten by both league coaches and league media. Second team honors went to TE Scott Slutzker, LB Bobby Diaco and OG Matt Purdy. Those earning honorable mention included DB Plez Atkins, DB Chris Jackson, RB Sedrick Shaw and C Casey Wiegmann.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Iowa had 14 players earn academic All-Big Ten honors this season. To be recognized in the Big Ten an athlete must be a two-year letterman with a career grade-point average of B (3.0) or better. Those honored from Iowa include FB Trevor Bollers, FB Michael Burger, FB Aaron Granquist, QB Kory Hauser, DE Eric Hilgenberg, LB Matt Hughes, DL Aron Klein, OL Matt Reischl, PK Todd Romano, OL Derek Rose, OL Ted Serama, LB Jeff Westhoff, OL John Wilder and DL Chris Zdzienicki. Reischl was the only football player, and one of just three male athletes in the Big Ten, to carry a perfect grade-point average for those honored during the fall term.

Hawkeye Seniors

Nineteen Iowa seniors will close out their Hawkeye careers in the Sun Bowl. They are DE George Bennett, NG Lloyd Bickham, LB Bobby Diaco, WR Mark Ede, WR Willie Guy, DE Eric Hilgenberg, DB Chris Jackson, OL Aaron Kooiker, LB Marcus Montgomery, DB Mick Mulherin, TE Derek Price, OL Matt Purdy, PK Todd Romano, RB Damani Shakoor, TE Scott Slutzker, DB Jason Wahls, LB Jeff Westhoff, OL Casey Wiegmann and FB Reggie Williams.

OFFENSE IN HIGH GEAR

Iowa's offense in 11 games averaged 225.3 yards passing per game, 416.6 yards total offense per game and 30 points per game. The 225.3 yards passing ranks ninth all-time at Iowa, the 416.6 yards total offense ranks eighth all-time and the 30 points per game ranks sixth all-time. Iowa scored over 30 points in five games.

BEST AGAINST THE BEST

Iowa's offense was at its best against the top teams in the Big Ten. Iowa scored 35 points at Ohio State, 27 points against Penn State and 20 points at Northwestern, teams that finished in the top three spots in the league standings. The points scored by Iowa were the most any of the three allowed this season in Big Ten play.

NOT BAD ON DEFENSE

As the season progressed, so did the Iowa defense. In the 10th game of the season Wisconsin had minus 18 yards rushing, the seventh best total ever by an Iowa defense. In the season finale Minnesota rushed for 25 net yards while scoring just three points. Earlier in the season Iowa held Michigan State to 31 net yards rushing and Northern Iowa to 43 yards rushing. Iowa intercepted 18 passes, matching its 1993 total, and returned four of those for touchdowns.

HAWKEYE RECORDS

RB Sedrick Shaw set Iowa single season records for rushing attempts (295) and rushing yards (1,342), while becoming Iowa's career leader in both categories (592-2,905). Shaw also set a record with 42 rushing attempts at Michigan State . . . DB Plez Atkins tied a school record with two interceptions against both Michigan State and Minnesota and DB Damien Robinson tied that mark with two against Wisconsin . . . WR Tim Dwight set an Iowa record with nine kickoff returns at Ohio State.

SHAW ADDS TO RECORDS

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Shaw, who gained 1,002 yards in 1994, is the only Iowa player to rush for over 1,000 yards more than once and he is the only Hawkeye to rush for over 200 yards in a game more than once. He has rushed for over 100 yards seven times (including four straight to start the season) this year and 12 times in his career.

Shaw rushed 42 times for 250 yards in Iowa's win at Michigan State. The 250 yards is the second-best rushing total for an Iowa player and his 214 yards at Wisconsin ranks fifth best.

SHAKOOR STEPS IN

Senior RB Damani Shakoor, who joined the team as a walk-on, earned his chance in Iowa's final game against Minnesota. Shakoor, who also competes for the Iowa track team, rushed 16 times for 91 yards against the Gophers, scoring on runs of 13 and two yards.

DIACO LEADS DEFENSE

Senior LB Bobby Diaco leads Iowa with 128 tackles. Diaco led Iowa with 26 tackles in a win over Indiana (10 solos, 16 assists), earning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors. The 26 tackles tie for second on Iowa's tackle list for a single game.

Diaco's 128 tackles this season rank 13th for a single season and he is eighth in career tackles with 328.

HANDING OFF THE CREDIT

RB Sedrick Shaw is always quick to pass the credit for his success to Iowa's offensive linemen. That starting group includes tackles Ross Verba (junior) and Aaron Kooiker (senior), guards Matt Purdy (senior) and Mike Goff (sophomore), center Casey Wiegmann (senior) and tight end Scott Slutzker (senior). Reserve Jeremy McKinney has started five games this season while Verba has battled an injury. Purdy has started 35 games in his career, Wiegmann has 26 starts, Slutzker has 24 and Verba 23.

DWIGHT DELIVERS

Sophomore WR Tim Dwight continues as Iowa's big play man. He leads the Hawkeyes in receptions, receiving yards, punt returns and kickoff returns. Dwight has 43 catches for 776 yards. He has nine TDs receiving and has rushed for two scores. Dwight's receiving yards rank as the eighth best single-season total and his touchdown receptions ranks second best (one more would tie the record). Dwight is averaging 8.2 yards on returns and 19.4 yards on kickoff returns. His 40-yard KO return vs. Illinois was Iowa's longest of the season.

In fact, Dwight has Iowa's longest run from scrimmage (56, TD), longest pass reception (55, TD), longest punt return (52) and longest KO return (40) this year. Dwight is averaging 127.3 all-purpose yards per game and ranks second on the team in scoring with 66 points. He scored in eight of 11 games this year.

GALLERY TOP PUNTER

Junior punter Nick Gallery earned first team All-Big Ten honors after leading the Big Ten with a 45.6 yard punting average. That average would rank second nationally, but Gallery is four punts short of the minimum number of attempts. Gallery has 12 kicks of at least 50 yards, three at least 70 yards and a long of 75 yards against Indiana. Gallery had back-to-back punts of 71 and 70 yards at Ohio State and averaged 51.8 yards on six kicks. Gallery earned the national AT&T Long Distance Award for his punting average vs. Northern Iowa (59.0) and Ohio State (51.8).

MATT MOVES UP

Sophomore QB Matt Sherman completed 17 of 21 passes for 240 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Minnesota, with no interceptions. Sherman is 9-4 as Iowa's starting quarterback and had 100 attempts over a four-game stretch without an interception. Sherman completed 159 of 271 (.587) passes for 2,411 yards. His passing efficiency rating of 140.0 ranks second in the Big Ten.

Sherman's 374 passing yards vs. Penn State ranks as the eighth best single-game total at Iowa and his 334 yards vs. Ohio State rank 13th best. Sherman's 2,411 yards this season rank sixth best for a single season and his 3,147 career passing yards rank fifth best at Iowa.

SLUTZKER SURPASSES 1,000

Senior TE Scott Slutzker was named first team All-Big Ten by Football News and second team by league coaches and media. He ranks second on the team in receptions (35) and receiving yards (509). His 509 yards rank fifth nationally among tight ends and his 35 catches rank 10th. Slutzker has 1,195 yards to rank 17th in career receiving yards, third among tight ends. He is just the fourth tight end to surpass 1,000 receiving yards.

ROLLINS A TOP ROOKIE

Freshman LB Vernon Rollins is making a name for himself on Iowa's defense. Rollins ranks second in tackles with 92, has six tackles for losses, has forced one fumble and recovered one fumble and has two pass break-ups. Rollins had 17 tackles at Northwestern, including 10 solos, three tackles for loss and one QB sack. Rollins also had 17 tackles in Iowa's win over Indiana.

PLEZ PICKS 'EM

Sophomore DB Plez Atkins ranks fifth in the nation with six pass interceptions in 10 games. Atkins tied a school record with two each against Michigan State and Minnesota, and he returned interceptions for touchdowns in wins over Northern Iowa and New Mexico State. His six interceptions are just two shy of the school record.

DAMIEN DOES IT

Junior DB Damien Robinson ranks among Big Ten and national leaders with five interceptions, despite playing very little in two games earlier this season due to an injury. Robinson ended the season strong with two interceptions vs. Wisconsin and another in the finale against Minnesota.

GOOD KNIGHT, TOMMY

Junior DB Tom Knight has 102 return yards on his four interceptions this season. He returned interceptions for touchdowns against Indiana and Northwestern. Knight missed the first two games of the season and did not start until the fourth game due to an injury suffered last season.

BURGER STEPS IN

Freshman FB Mike Burger, moved from tight end this fall, started Iowa's final two games due to an injury to Rodney Filer. Burger had eight carries for 30 yards and caught four passes for 44 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin. He followed that with 32 yards on seven rushes vs. Minnesota, including a two-yard touchdown. Burger rushed six times for 30 yards and had two receptions for 23 yards at Northwestern after Filer was injured on the first play of the game.

MORE THEFTS IN 1995

Iowa has intercepted 18 passes, returning four of those for scores. Last season Iowa had nine interceptions in 11 games. The four pass thefts in the win at Wisconsin are the most in a single game since Iowa had five in a win over Minnesota in 1993.

LESS OPPONENT FUMBLES

On the other hand, Iowa recovered just six of 17 opponent fumbles. Last season Iowa recovered 13 of 20 opponent fumbles. Iowa's last six opponents fumbled just four times, with Iowa recovering just one of those. In eight Big Ten games Iowa recovered three of 10 opponent fumbles.

LONG WALK WORTH WHILE

Freshman PK Zach Bromert, a native of Pensacola, FL, ranks third on the team in scoring with 47 points, despite playing in just nine games. Bromert joined the Hawkeye program as a walk-on this fall. Bromert made 32 of 33 PATs (including 22 straight at one point) and he five of six field goal attempts.

HURLEY HITS FROM 50

Junior PK Brion Hurley made two field goals this season, connecting from 50 yards in wins at Wisconsin and Michigan State. That distance is the longest of his career and ties for the fifth longest in school history.

LONG DRIVES KEY IOWA

Iowa's 48 scoring drives have averaged 60.9 yards and 19 of the drives covered at least 75 yards.

A BALANCED BACKFIELD

Iowa had two runners gain over 100 yards in wins over New Mexico State and Iowa State. Against New Mexico State it was Sedrick Shaw (15-102) and Tavian Banks (19-136). Against Iowa State it was Shaw (32-178) and FB Rodney Filer (9-113).

BIG TEN TEAM STATS

Net Punting	1st	38.1
Third Down Defense	3rd	.339
Scoring Offense	3rd	30.0
Passing Offense	3rd	225.3
Total Offense	3rd	416.6
1st Downs	3rd	22.0
Third Down Conv.	3rd	.450
Rushing Defense	3rd	130.8
QB Sacks	4th	3.8
Rushing Offense	5th	191.3
Passing Defense	5th	203.9
Scoring Defense	5th	21.9
Total Defense	5th	334.7
1st Down Defense	6th	18.2
Punt Returns	6th	7.7
Turnover Margin	7th	+2
Kickoff Returns	10th	18.5
Penalties	10th	68.3

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Nick Gallery leads the Big Ten in punting (45.6) and Plez Atkins is first in interceptions (six). Damien Robinson is tied for second in interceptions (five) and Tom Knight is seventh in interceptions (four). Bobby Diaco is 4th in tackles (11.6), Bill Ennis-Inge and Jared DeVries are tied for third in QB sacks (11) and DeVries is 6th in tackles for loss (18) and Ennis-Inge is seventh (16). Sedrick Shaw is 5th in rushing (122.0) and scoring (7.8) and 7th in all-purpose yards (134.5). Zach Bromert is 6th in kick scoring (5.2). Tim Dwight is 4th in receiving yards per game (70.6), 5th in catches per game (3.9), 9th in kickoff returns (19.4) and 11th in scoring (6.0). Matt Sherman is 2nd in passing efficiency (140.0) and 3rd in total offense (206.0). Scott Slutzker is 12th in catches per game (3.2) and 13th in receiving yards per game (46.3).

IOWA IN NCAA STATS

Net Punting	17th	38.1
Scoring Offense	23rd	30.0
Total Offense	25th	416.6
Rushing Defense	26th	130.8
Rushing Offense	34th	191.3
Total Defense	36th	334.7
Passing Offense	38th	225.3
Pass Eff. Defense	45th	113.3
Scoring Defense	46th	21.9

Individually, RB Sedrick Shaw is 16th in rushing (122.0), 33rd in scoring (7.8) and 36th in all-purpose yards (134.5). DB Plez Atkins is fifth in interceptions (six) and DB Damien Robinson is tied for 22nd (five). QB Matt Sherman is 17th in passing efficiency (140.0) and 34th in total offense (205.6). Punter Nick Gallery would rank second in the nation in punting (45.6), but he is four punts short of qualifying (3.6 per game).

TWELVE NEW FACES

Iowa had 12 players start for the first time in their career this season. Those players include Demo Odems, Ian Davis, Mike Goff, Tim Dwight, Willie Guy, Rodney Filer and Mike Burger on offense and Eric Hilgenberg, Jared DeVries, Mick Mulherin, Jon Ortlieb and Vernon Rollins on defense. Sopho-

more Jeremy McKinney started at offensive tackle in five games after starting twice at defensive tackle in 1994. A total of 16 freshmen, 15 of those being red-shirts in 1994, played this season. Zach Bromert, a walk-on placekicker, is the only true freshman to play for the Hawkeyes this season.

IOWA BIG PLAYS

Iowa had 46 pass plays and 15 rushing plays gain at least 20 yards. In addition, Iowa had two 50-yard field goals, a 52-yard punt return, a 67-yard fumble return, kickoff returns of 40 and 35 yards, interception returns of 60, 31, 28 and 23 yards for TDs, and 12 punts of at least 50 yards, including three of at least 70 yards.

HAWKEYES IN THE RED ZONE

Iowa's offense reached the opponent's 20 yardline 46 times. Those drives resulted in 33 touchdowns, six field goals, two missed field goals, one lost fumble, two interceptions and two loss of possession on downs.

Iowa's opponents reached the Hawkeye 20 32 times. They scored 16 touchdowns and eight field goals. Iowa opponents had two turnovers and three missed field goals, while three times failing to convert on fourth down from inside the 20.

HAWKEYE NOTES

Iowa opened the season with five straight wins for the first time since 1986. That season the Hawkeyes finished 9-3 and were invited to the Holiday Bowl . . . Iowa opened Big Ten play with consecutive wins for the first time since winning five straight league games in 1991 . . . Iowa's captains include DL Lloyd Bickham, DB Chris Jackson, OL Matt Purdy and OL Casey Wiegmann . . . eight members of Iowa's two-deep joined the Hawkeye program as walk-ons, including PK Brion Hurley, PK Zach Bromert, C Bill Reardon, DE Eric Hilgenberg, DL Jon Ortlieb, DE Jason House, RB Damani Shakoor and DE Brett Chambers. Hilgenberg and Ortlieb have started this season, while Hurley and Bromert have both kicked field goals and PATs . . . Iowa's two-deep includes 13 seniors, 17 juniors, 11 sophomores and

eight freshmen . . . Iowa's roster includes 42 players from Iowa, with 17 of those listed on the two-deep and nine listed as starters . . . four players who graduated from Iowa City High School have played for Iowa. Those players include PK Brion Hurley, WR Tim Dwight, LB Mark Mitchell and DE Jason House. Another City High grad, freshman RB Rob Thein who is a redshirt, was named Offensive Scout Team MVP for the week of the Northern Iowa game . . . Iowa football in the 1990's ranks 19th in winning percentage (41-27-2, .600) and 20th in total wins (41) among all Division I programs . . . Iowa's last win over a ranked opponent was a 38-21 win over Indiana in 1991 . . . Iowa's last road win over a ranked opponent was a 16-9 win at Ohio State in 1991 . . . Iowa is 4-2-1 in its last seven road games . . . Iowa held five opponents to one touchdown or less and three opponents did not score in the second half.

IOWA INFO ON "THE NET"

Information on all University of Iowa men's athletic teams, including schedules, rosters, season outlooks and other information, is available on the Internet and World Wide Web. Members of the media and Hawkeye fans may access Iowa's sports information home page at the following address:

<http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/hawkeyes>

BIG TEN ON "THE NET"

Athletic information on each Big Ten school and the conference is available on the Internet and World Wide Web. News items, statistics, audio and video clips on Big Ten sports are available at the following address:

<http://www.espnetsportszone.com>

Sun Bowl Hawkeye Huddle

The National I-Club and the University of UI Alumni Association are co-sponsoring a pre-game reception. The "Sun Bowl Hawkeye Huddle" is open to all Iowa fans and includes free admission, refreshments, snacks, Hawk Shop and Sun Bowl souvenirs and the Iowa vs. Colorado basketball game on television. The gathering will include appearances by the Hawkeye Marching Band, UI Cheerleaders and Pompon Squad and Herky the Hawk.

The Sun Bowl Hawkeye Huddle will be held Thursday, December 28 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (MST) at the El Paso Convention Center, One Civic Center Plaza in El Paso.

CURRENTLY RANKED

Several current Hawkeye players have already etched their name in the Iowa record book. Those include: Matt Sherman's 374 yards passing vs. Penn State ranks 8th in single game passing, his 334 yards vs. Ohio State rank 13th and his 331 yards vs. Northwestern in 1994 ranks 14th . . . Sedrick Shaw's 42 rushing attempts at Michigan State is an Iowa record and his 250 yards rushing vs. the Spartans ranks second best . . . Scott Slutzker's 167 receiving yards vs. Penn State ranks seventh best for a single game . . . Shaw's 80-yard TD against Central Michigan in 1994 is tied for the 10th longest scoring run at Iowa . . . Shaw's 280 carries and 1,304 yards in 1995 are single season records and his 1,002 rushing yards in 1994 ranks eighth best . . . LB Bobby Diaco's 128 tackles this season rank 13th for a single season and his 116 tackles in 1994 ranks 21st best for a single season and his 26 tackles vs. Indiana ties for the second best single-game total . . . in career statistics, Shaw is first in rushing with 2,905 yards and rushing attempts (592) . . . Todd Romano ranks 18th in scoring with 98 points and Diaco ranks eighth in career tackles with 328 . . . Plez Atkins tied a school record with two interceptions at Michigan State and Minnesota and Damien Robinson had two vs. Wisconsin. Tim Dwight set an Iowa record with nine kickoff returns at Ohio State.

IOWA MAILER AVAILABLE

The weekly Iowa release (game notes, depth chart, statistics) is available each Monday afternoon via the FAX-On-Demand system. Interested news media should contact the Iowa sports information office (319-335-9411) for the FAX-On-Demand number and Iowa information directory.

FRY QUOTES AVAILABLE

Comments made by Iowa Coach Hayden Fry at his weekly media conference are available via the FAX on Demand system after 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Contact Iowa's sports information office for the information directory.

LISTENING IN

Fans around the country can listen to Iowa radio broadcasts by dialing 1-800-846-4700 (access code 5214). A touch-tone phone is required and charges will be billed to a credit card. Cost is 50 cents per minute maximum, an entire game is estimated at \$35.

Coach Hayden Fry

17th Season at Iowa

The "Dean" of Big Ten Coaches

10th Winningest Coach

Year-By-Year

At Southern Methodist

Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1962	2	8	0	.200
1963	4	7	0	.364
1964	1	9	0	.100
1965	4	5	1	.450
1966	8	3	0	.727
1967	3	7	0	.300
1968	8	3	0	.727
1969	3	7	0	.300
1970	5	6	0	.455
1971	4	7	0	.364
1972	7	4	0	.636
11 years	49	66	1	.426

At North Texas State

Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1973	5	5	1	.500
1974	2	7	2	.300
1975	7	4	0	.636
1976	7	4	0	.636
1977	10	1	0	.909
1978	9	2	0	.818
6 years	40	23	3	.635

At Iowa

Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1979	5	6	0	.455
1980	4	7	0	.364
1981	8	4	0	.667
1982	8	4	0	.667
1983	9	3	0	.750
1984	8	4	1	.654
1985	10	2	0	.833
1986	9	3	0	.750
1987	10	3	0	.769
1988	6	4	3	.577
1989	5	6	0	.455
1990	8	4	0	.667
1991	10	1	1	.875
1992	5	7	0	.417
1993	6	6	0	.500
1994	5	5	1	.500
1995	7	4	0	.636
17 years	123	73	6	.624

Career Totals

Years	W	L	T	Pct.
34 years	212	162	10	.565

NCAA All-Time Division I-A Coaching Victories

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	323	85	17	.780
2. Glenn "Pop" Warner	319	106	32	.733
3. Amos Alonzo Stagg	314	199	35	.605
4. Joe Paterno, Penn State	277	72	3	.791
5. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	258	81	4	.758
6. Woody Hayes	238	72	10	.759
7. Bo Schembechler	234	65	8	.775
8. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	230	47	3	.827
9. LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young	214	77	3	.733
10. HAYDEN FRY, IOWA	212	162	10	.565
11. Lou Holtz, Notre Dame	208	91	7	.691
12. Jess Neely	207	176	19	.539
13. Warren Woodson	203	95	14	.673
14. Vince Dooley	201	77	10	.733
Eddie Anderson	201	128	15	.606

Order is based on total number of wins

Fry in Bowl Games (5-8-1)

1963 Sun: Oregon 21, SMU 14
 1967 Cotton: Georgia 24, SMU 9
 1968 Astro Bluebonnet: SMU 28, Oklahoma 27
 1982 Rose: Washington 28, Iowa 0
 1982 Peach: Iowa 28, Tennessee 22
 1983 Gator: Florida 14, Iowa 6
 1984 Freedom: Iowa 55, Texas 17
 1986 Rose: UCLA 45, Iowa 28
 1986 Holiday: Iowa 39, S. Diego St. 38
 1987 Holiday: Iowa 20, Wyoming 19
 1988 Peach: N.C. St. 28, Iowa 23
 1991 Rose: Washington 46, Iowa 34
 1991 Holiday: Iowa 13, BYU 13
 1993 Alamo: California 37, Iowa 3

Winningest Iowa Coaches

Coach (years)	W	L	T
Hayden Fry (17)	123	73	6
Forest Evashevski (9)	52	27	4
Howard Jones (8)	42	17	1
Eddie Anderson (8)	35	33	2
Burton Ingwerse (8)	33	27	4
Alden Knipe (5)	29	11	4
John Chalmers (3)	24	8	0
Jess Hawley (6)	24	18	0

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Fry's Iowa Record

All games:	123-73-6
Home games:	65-32-3
Away games:	58-41-3
Big Ten games:	84-49-5
Home games:	43-24-3
Away games:	41-25-2
Non-league games:	39-24-1
Home games:	23-8-0
Away games:	16-16-1

Personal Information

Born: Feb. 28, 1929, in Eastland, TX
High School: Odessa (TX), 1946
College: Baylor, B.S. (Psych.), 1951

College Coaching Experience:

Baylor, Assistant Coach, 1960
 Arkansas, Assistant Coach, 1961
 Southern Methodist, Head Coach, 1962-72
 North Texas State, Head Coach, 1973-78
 Iowa, Head Coach, 1979-Present

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1	** Willie Guy.....	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, TN	East
2	* Damani Shakoor.....	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Calumet City, IL	Gordon Tech
2	Tarig Holman.....	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Randolph, NJ	Randolph
3	** Damien Robinson.....	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Dallas, TX	Hillcrest
4	Ricchard Carter.....	WR	6-0	185	So.	Passaic, NJ	Passaic
5	** Sedrick Shaw.....	RB	6-1	195	Jr.	Austin, TX	LBJ
6	* Tim Dwight.....	WR	5-9	190	So.	Iowa City, IA	City
7	* Ryan Driscoll.....	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar
7	Zach Shay.....	DB	6-0	185	#Fr.	Galesburg, IL	Galesburg
8	** Tom Knight.....	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Marlton, NJ	Cherokee
9	** Bill Ennis-Inge.....	DE	6-5	245	Jr.	Kirkwood, MO	Kirkwood
10	** Demosesneeds Odems, III.....	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Austin, TX	LBJ
11	Joe Slattery.....	WR/DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Pocahontas, IA	Pocahontas
11	Jason Wahls.....	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Garnavillo, IA	Garnavillo
12	* Matt Sherman.....	QB	6-3	207	So.	St. Ansgar, IA	St. Ansgar
13	Randy Reiners.....	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Ft. Dodge, IA	Ft. Dodge
14	Cory Hutchings.....	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	Longview, TX	Longview
14	Trent Tiessen.....	DB	5-11	165	#Fr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
15	* Kerry Cooks.....	DB	6-0	185	So.	Irving, TX	Nimitz
15	Mark Ede.....	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Glendale Heights, IL	Glendale Heights
16	Kory Hauser.....	QB	6-5	208	#Fr.	New Berlin, WI	West
17	*** Todd Romano.....	PK	6-2	195	Sr.	West Palm Beach, FL	Cardinal Newman
18	Damon Gibson.....	WR	5-9	180	So.	Houston, TX	Forest Brook
19	Matt Bowen.....	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, IL	Glenbard West
19	Jeff Clark.....	RB	5-11	190	#Fr.	Lisbon, IA	Lisbon
20	** Brion Hurley.....	K/P	6-4	220	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City
21	Eric Thigpen.....	DB	6-1	190	#Fr.	Dolton, IL	Thornridge
22	* Tavian Banks.....	RB	5-11	190	So.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
23	* Plez Atkins.....	DB	6-0	180	So.	Bartlett, TX	Bartlett
25	Richard Willock.....	WR	6-2	190	So.	Chicago, IL	Leo
26	Ed Gibson.....	DB	5-10	180	So.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
27	*** Chris Jackson.....	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Houston, TX	Westbury
28	* Jason House.....	DE	6-3	225	So.	Iowa City, IA	City
29	*** Mick Mulherin.....	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Marion, IA	Linn-Mar
30	** Billy Coats.....	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Grand Prairie, TX	Lamar
31	Rob Thein.....	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	City
31	Bart Palmer.....	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Lexington, KY	Henry Clay
32	Doug Miller.....	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA	Mt. Pleasant
33	* Reggie Williams.....	FB	6-2	225	Sr.	Fresno, CA	Bakersfield JC
33	J.P. Lange.....	DB	6-1	180	So.	Hartland, WI	Arrowhead
34	** Rodney Filer.....	FB	6-2	225	Jr.	Waco, TX	University
35	* Trevor Bollers.....	FB	6-1	230	So.	Edmonton, Alberta	McNally
36	Aaron Granquist.....	FB	6-4	230	Jr.	Osage, IA	Osage
36	Scott Yoder.....	LB	6-2	228	So.	Grundy Center, IA	Grundy Center
37	Matt Hughes.....	LB	6-3	235	#Fr.	Eastland, TX	Eastland
38	Zach Bromert.....	PK	5-10	180	Fr.	Pensacola, FL	Catholic
39	Ryan Loftin.....	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Waukee, IA	Waukee
40	Paul Moten.....	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	DeSoto, TX	DeSoto
41	Marcus Montgomery.....	LB	6-2	234	Sr.	Walnut, CA	Mt. Sac JC
42	Tariq Peterson.....	DE	6-3	224	Fr.	Kempner, TX	Copperas Cove
43	Tony Stratikopoulos.....	LB	6-1	225	So.	Montreal, Quebec	Vanier
44	Raj Clark.....	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Baytown, TX	Sterling
44	Josh McKillip.....	FB	6-0	195	So.	Ft. Campbell, KY	Ft. Campbell
45	*** Bobby Diaco.....	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Cedar Grove, NJ	Cedar Grove
46	** Nick Gallery.....	P/TE	6-4	239	Jr.	Masonville, IA	East Buchanan

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No.	Name.....	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
47	* Brett Chambers	DE	6-3	225	Jr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Treynor
48	* Eric Hilgenberg	DE	6-2	230	Sr.	Prior Lake, MN	Lakeville
49	** George Bennett	DE	6-1	235	Sr.	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
50	Jason Crooks	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Ft. Madison, IA	Ft. Madison
52	Steve English	DL	6-2	265	#Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA	Mt. Pleasant
53	Jason Simon	OL/DL	6-3	260	So.	Aplington, IA	Kirkwood JC
54	Brandon Phearse	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Garland, TX	Bishop Lynch
55	* Jon LaFleur	DL	6-3	275	So.	Jefferson, SD	Sioux City Heelan
56	Vernon Rollins	LB	6-3	235	#Fr.	Hackensack, NJ	Hackensack
57	** Aaron Kooiker	OL	6-5	285	Sr.	Marengo, IA	Sioux Center
58	Jared Kerkhoff	DL	6-6	260	#Fr.	Manning, IA	Manning
59	Shalor Pryor	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Stephenville, TX	Stephenville
60	John Wilder	OL	6-2	235	Fr.	Sioux City, IA	West
61	Ted Serama	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Sauk Village, IL	Bloom Trail
63	** Bill Reardon	OL	6-3	265	Jr.	Chicago, IL	Loyola Academy
64	Derek Rose	OL	6-4	265	#Fr.	Naperville, IL	Central
65	Mike Bartolini	OL	6-3	275	#Fr.	Frankfort, IL	Marian Catholic
66	** Lloyd Bickham	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Chicago, IL	Robeson
67	Chad Deal	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
68	* Jeremy McKinney	OL	6-6	285	So.	Brighton, CO	Horizon
69	*** Matt Purdy	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Cedar Falls, IA	Cedar Falls
70	** Casey Wiegmann	OL	6-2	285	Sr.	Parkersburg, IA	Parkersburg
71	Ed Saidat	DL	6-7	230	Fr.	Alsip, IL	Marist
72	Josh Burr	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	Lancaster, WI	Lancaster
73	** Ross Verba	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	West Des Moines, IA	Dowling
74	Matt Redman	OL	6-7	290	#Fr.	Palos Verdes, CA	Peninsula
75	Terry Mueller	OL	6-5	290	#Fr.	Belle Mead, NJ	Lindenhurst
76	Matt Reischl	OL	6-5	285	#Fr.	Greendale, WI	Greendale
77	Joel Walsworth	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Dowagiac, MI	Dowagiac
78	Ian Davis	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	Pekin, IL	Community
79	* Mike Goff	OL	6-6	290	So.	Peru, IL	LaSalle-Peru
80	Zeron Flemister	TE	6-5	215	Fr.	Sioux City, IA	West
81	Chris Knipper	TE	6-5	241	#Fr.	Dyersville, IA	Beckman
82	Alexe Rodopoulos	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Blue Springs, MO	Blue Springs
84	*** Scott Slutzker	TE	6-5	249	Sr.	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	Hasbrouck Heights
85	Mike Burger	FB	6-3	229	#Fr.	Harlan, IA	Harlan
86	Austin Wheatley	TE	6-5	215	Fr.	Rock Island, IL	Rock Island
87	Jon Moffitt	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Des Moines, IA	Dowling
88	Tony Collins	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
88	Jeff Westhoff	LB	6-3	242	Sr.	New Vienna, IA	Beckman
89	* Derek Price	TE	6-3	247	Sr.	Tempe, AZ	Mesa JC
89	Jed Dull	TE/FB	6-3	205	Fr.	LeMars, IA	Gehlen
90	Aron Klein	DL	6-4	270	#Fr.	Appleton, WI	West
91	Jay Bickford	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Hyde Park, NY	F.D. Roosevelt
92	* Mark Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City
93	Chris Zdzienicki	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Willowdale, Ontario	Senator O'Connor
94	Jared DeVries	DL	6-4	260	#Fr.	Aplington, IA	Aplington-Prkrsbrg
95	Evan Wardell	DE	6-4	210	Fr.	Alief, TX	Hastings
96	Corey Brown	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Houston, TX	Willowridge
97	Skeats Spalding	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA	West LA CC
99	* Jon Ortlieb	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Boca Raton, FL	Boca Raton

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22	* Tavian Banks.....	RB	5-11	190	So.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
65	Mike Bartolini.....	OL	6-3	275	#Fr.	Frankfort, IL	Marian Catholic
49	** George Bennett	DE	6-1	235	Sr.	Miami, FL	Miami Beach
91	Jay Bickford	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Hyde Park, NY	F.D. Roosevelt
66	** Lloyd Bickham.....	DL	6-3	270	Sr.	Chicago, IL	Robeson
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96	Corey Brown.....	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Houston, TX	Willowridge
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72	Josh Burr	OL	6-7	265	Fr.	Lancaster, WI	Lancaster
4	Ricchard Carter	WR	6-0	185	So.	Passaic, NJ	Passaic
47	* Brett Chambers	DE	6-3	225	Jr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Treynor
\$19	Jeff Clark.....	RB	5-11	190	#Fr.	Lisbon, IA	Lisbon
44	Raj Clark	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Baytown, TX	Sterling
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50	Jason Crooks	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Ft. Madison, IA	Ft. Madison
78	Ian Davis	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	Pekin, IL	Community
67	Chad Deal.....	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Council Bluffs, IA	Lewis Central
94	Jared DeVries.....	DL	6-4	260	#Fr.	Aplington, IA	Aplington-Prkrsbrg
45	*** Bobby Diaco	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Cedar Grove, NJ	Cedar Grove
7	* Ryan Driscoll	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar
89	Jed Dull	TE/FB	6-3	205	Fr.	LeMars, IA	Gehlen
6	* Tim Dwight.....	WR	5-9	190	So.	Iowa City, IA	City
\$15	Mark Ede.....	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Glendale Heights, IL	Glendale Heights
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18	Damon Gibson	WR	5-9	180	So.	Houston, TX	Forest Brook
\$26	Ed Gibson.....	DB	5-10	180	So.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
79	* Mike Goff.....	OL	6-6	290	So.	Peru, IL	LaSalle-Peru
36	Aaron Granquist.....	FB	6-4	230	Jr.	Osage, IA	Osage
1	** Willie Guy.....	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, TN	East
16	Kory Hauser.....	QB	6-5	208	#Fr.	New Berlin, WI	West
48	* Eric Hilgenberg	DE	6-2	230	Sr.	Prior Lake, MN	Lakeville
2	Tarig Holman	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Randolph, NJ	Randolph
28	* Jason House	DE	6-3	225	So.	Iowa City, IA	City
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20	** Brion Hurley	K/P	6-4	220	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City
14	Cory Hutchings	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	Longview, TX	Longview
27	*** Chris Jackson	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Houston, TX	Westbury
58	Jared Kerkhoff.....	DL	6-6	260	#Fr.	Manning, IA	Manning
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\$39	Ryan Loftin	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Waukee, IA	Waukee
\$44	Josh McKillip.....	FB	6-0	195	So.	Yorktown, VA	Ft. Campbell

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92	* Mark Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City
87	Jon Moffitt	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Des Moines, IA	Dowling
41	Marcus Montgomery	LB	6-2	234	Sr.	Walnut, CA	Mt. Sac JC
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75	Terry Mueller	OL	6-5	290	#Fr.	Belle Mead, NJ	Lindenhurst
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76	Matt Reischl	OL	6-5	285	#Fr.	Greendale, WI	Greendale
3	** Damien Robinson	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Dallas, TX	Hillcrest
82	Alexe Rodopoulos	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Blue Springs, MO	Blue Springs
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93	Chris Zdzienicki	DL	6-2	270	#Fr.	Willowdale, Ontario	Senator O'Connor

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SE	10	** Demo Odems	5-10	175	Jun.	Austin, TX (LBJ)
	18	Damon Gibson	5-9	180	Soph.	Houston, TX (Forest Brook)
OR	4	Ricchard Carter	6-0	185	Soph.	Passaic, NJ (HS)
LT	73	** Ross Verba	6-4	285	Jun.	West Des Moines, IA (Dowling)
	61	Ted Serama	6-4	295	Jun.	Sauk Village, IL (Bloom Trail)
LG	69	*** Matt Purdy	6-3	285	Sen.	Cedar Falls, IA (HS)
	76	Matt Reischl	6-5	285	Fresh.	Greendale, WI (HS)
C	70	** Casey Wiegmann	6-2	285	Sen.	Parkersburg, IA (HS)
	63	** Bill Reardon	6-3	265	Jun.	Chicago, IL (Loyola Academy)
RG	79	* Mike Goff	6-6	290	Soph.	Peru, IL (LaSalle-Peru)
	78	Ian Davis	6-7	285	Jun.	Pekin, IL (Community)
RT	57	** Aaron Kooiker	6-5	285	Sen.	Marengo, IA (Sioux Center)
	68	* Jeremy McKinney	6-6	285	Soph.	Brighton, CO (Horizon)
TE	84	*** Scott Slutzker	6-5	249	Sen.	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ (HS)
	89	* Derek Price	6-3	247	Sen.	Tempe, AZ (Mesa JC)
QB	12	* Matt Sherman	6-3	207	Soph.	St. Ansgar, IA (HS)
	7	* Ryan Driscoll	6-4	220	Jun.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn-Mar)
FL	6	* Tim Dwight	5-9	190	Soph.	Iowa City, IA (City)
OR	1	** Willie Guy	6-1	195	Sen.	Memphis, TN (East)
RB	5	** Sedrick Shaw	6-1	195	Jun.	Austin, TX (LBJ)
	2	* Damani Shakoor	5-9	182	Sen.	Calumet City, IL (Gordon Tech)
FB	85	Michael Burger	6-3	229	Fresh.	Harlan, IA (HS)
	36	Aaron Granquist	6-4	230	Jun.	Osage, IA (HS)
PK	38	Zach Bromert	5-10	180	Fresh.	Pensacola, FL (Catholic)
	20	** Brion Hurley	6-4	220	Jun.	Iowa City, IA (City)

DEFENSE

LE	49	** George Bennett	6-1	235	Sen.	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
	28	* Jason House	6-3	225	Soph.	Iowa City, IA (City)
LT	94	Jared Devries	6-4	260	Fresh.	Aplington, IA (Aplington-Parkersburg)
	52	Steve English	6-2	265	Fresh.	Mt. Pleasant, IA (HS)
NG	66	** Lloyd Bickham	6-3	270	Sen.	Chicago, IL (Robeson)
	90	Aron Klein	6-4	270	Fresh.	Appleton, WI (West)
RT	55	Jon LaFleur	6-3	275	Soph.	Jefferson, SD (Sioux City Heelan)
	99	* Jon Ortlieb	6-3	260	Jun.	Boca Raton, FL (HS)
RE	9	** Bill Ennis-Inge	6-5	245	Jun.	Kirkwood, MO (HS)
	47	* Brett Chambers	6-3	225	Jun.	Council Bluffs, IA (Treynor)
LB	45	*** Bobby Diaco	6-2	235	Sen.	Cedar Grove, NJ (HS)
	37	Matt Hughes	6-3	235	Fresh.	Eastland, TX (HS)
OR	41	Marcus Montgomery	6-2	234	Sen.	Walnut, CA (Mt. Sac JC)
LB	56	Vernon Rollins	6-3	235	Fresh.	Hackensack, NJ (HS)
	92	* Mark Mitchell	6-2	230	Jun.	Iowa City, IA (City)
LC	8	** Tom Knight	5-11	190	Jun.	Marlton, NJ (Cherokee)
	30	** Billy Coats	5-11	185	Jun.	Grand Prairie, TX (Lamar)
SS	27	*** Chris Jackson	6-2	200	Sen.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
	29	*** Mick Mulherin	6-2	195	Sen.	Marion, IA (Linn-Mar)
FS	3	** Damien Robinson	6-2	205	Jun.	Dallas, TX (Hillcrest)
	15	* Kerry Cooks	6-0	185	Soph.	Irving, TX (Nimitz)
RC	23	* Plez Atkins	6-0	180	Soph.	Bartlett, TX (HS)
	26	Ed Gibson	5-10	180	Soph.	Davenport, IA (Assumption)
PT	46	** Nick Gallery	6-4	239	Jun.	Masonville, IA (East Buchanan)
	20	** Brion Hurley	6-4	220	Jun.	Iowa City, IA (City)

Deep Snaps: 63 ** Bill Reardon

73 ** Ross Verba

Punt Returns: 6 * Tim Dwight

1 ** Willie Guy

Holder: 7

Kickoff Returns: 6

*Ryan Driscoll

**Nick Gallery

*Tim Dwight

Ed Gibson

Iowa Football Statistics

Final Regular Season Statistics

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SITE	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
1	9/ 9	Northern Iowa	34-13 W	70,397	H	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
2	9/16	Iowa State	27-10 W	49,714	A	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
3	9/30	New Mexico State	59-21 W	63,721	H	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
4	10/ 7	*Michigan State	21- 7 W	73,732	A	4- 0- 0	1- 0- 0
5	10/14	*Indiana	22-13 W	69,520	H	5- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
6	10/21	*Penn State	27-41 L	70,397	H	5- 1- 0	2- 1- 0
7	10/28	*Ohio State	35-56 L	93,314	A	5- 2- 0	2- 2- 0
8	11/ 4	*Illinois	7-26 L	70,397	H	5- 3- 0	2- 3- 0
9	11/11	*Northwestern	20-31 L	49,256	A	5- 4- 0	2- 4- 0
10	11/18	*Wisconsin	33-20 W	78,907	A	6- 4- 0	3- 4- 0
11	11/25	*Minnesota	45- 3 W	65,794	H	7- 4- 0	4- 4- 0

* = Big Ten

Overall Record: 7 - 4 - 0 Conference: 4 - 4 - 0 Home: 4 - 2 - 0 Away: 3 - 2 - 0 Neutral: 0 - 0 - 0

Overall Attendance:	755149	Overall Average:	68650
Conference Attendance:	571317	Conference Average:	71415
Home Attendance:	410226	Home Average:	68371
Away Attendance:	344923	Away Average:	68985
Neutral Attendance:	0	Neutral Average:	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	AVG.	2ND	AVG.	HALF	AVG.	3RD	AVG.	4TH	AVG.	HALF	AVG.	S.D.	TOTAL	GAME	AVG.
Iowa	55	5.0	129	11.7	16.7	55	5.0	91	8.3	13.3	0	330	30.0			
Opponent Totals	54	4.9	83	7.6	12.5	47	4.3	57	5.2	9.5	0	241	21.9			

NET PUNTING	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	OPP RETURNS	OPP RETURN YARDS	OPP RETURN AVG.	NET AVG.
Iowa	49	2043	41.7	18	177	9.8	38.1
Opponent Totals	59	2358	40.0	16	123	7.7	37.9

PUNTING	G	PNTS	YDS	YDS/PNT	PNTS/GAME	INSIDE		/----- DISTANCE -----/								LONG
						OPP 20	BLKD	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70		
Brion Hurley	11	11	394	35.8	1.0	5	0	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	48	
Nick Gallery	11	36	1643	45.6	3.3	11	0	1	3	8	12	7	2	3	75	
Team	5	2	6	3.0	.4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Iowa	11	49	2043	41.7	4.5	16	1	2	5	14	15	7	2	3	--	
Opponent Totals	11	59	2358	40.0	5.4	17	0	1	6	20	23	8	1	0	--	

	1-19 YARDS				20-29 YARDS				30-39 YARDS				40-49 YARDS				OVER 50				/--TOTAL--/						
FIELD GOALS	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGA	FGM	PCT	BLK	FG/G	LONG		
Zach Bromert	9	0	0	.00	4	4	1.00	2	1	.50	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	6	5	.83	0	.6	37					
Brion Hurley	11	0	0	.00	1	0	.00	0	0	.00	1	0	.00	3	2	.67	5	2	.40	0	.2	50					
Todd Romano	7	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	1	1	1.00	0	0	.00	0	0	.00	1	1	1.00	0	.1	31					
Iowa	11	0	0	.00	5	4	.80	3	2	.67	1	0	.00	3	2	.67	12	8	.67	0	.7	--					
Opponent Totals	11	1	1	1.00	5	5	1.00	5	2	.40	3	1	.33	2	2	1.00	16	11	.69	0	1.0	--					

TEAM STATISTICS CATEGORY	Iowa Hawkeyes		OPPONENT TOTALS	
	119+106+ 17 =	242	86+ 98+ 16 =	200
First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)		509		425
Rushing Attempts		2494		1853
Rushing Yards Gained		390		414
Rushing Yards Lost		2104		1439
NET RUSHING YARDAGE		4.1		3.4
Yards Per Rush		191.3		130.8
Rushing Yards Per Game				
		283		317
Passes Attempted		165		167
Passes Completed		14		18
Passes Had Intercepted		.583		.527
Pass Completion Percentage		2478		2243
NET YARDS PASSING		8.8		7.1
Yards Per Pass Attempt		15.0		13.4
Yards Per Pass Completion		225.3		203.9
Passing Yards Per Game				
		792		742
Total Plays		72.0		67.5
Total Plays Per Game		4582		3682
TOTAL NET YARDS		5.8		5.0
Yards Gained Per Play		416.6		334.7
Yards Gained Per Game				
		35/ 649		52/ 983
Kickoff Returns / Kickoff Return Yards		18.5		18.9
Average Yardage Per Kickoff Return		3.2		4.7
Kickoff Returns Per Game		16/ 123		18/ 177
Punt Returns / Punt Return Yards		7.7		9.8
Average Yardage Per Punt Return		1.5		1.6
Punt Returns Per Game		18/ 286		14/ 152
Interception Returns / Interception Return Yards		15.9		10.9
Average Yardage Per Interception Return		1.6		1.3
Average Interceptions Per Game				
		49/ 2043		59/ 2358
Punts / Total Punt Yardage		41.7		40.0
Average Yards Per Punt		4.5		5.4
Average Number of Punts Per Game				
		20/ 8		15/ 6
Fumbles / Fumbles Lost		83/ 751		58/ 519
Penalties / Yards Penalized		9.1		9.0
Average Yards Per Penalty		7.6/ 68.3		5.3/ 47.2
Penalties Per Game / Yards Penalized Per Game		1/ 0		0/ 0
2 Point Safety / 1 Point Safety		171/ 77		174/ 59
3rd Down Conversions Attempts / Made		.450		.339
3rd Down Conversions Percentage				
		5:43:57		5:16: 3
Time of Possession				

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS/ATT.	YDS/GAME	TD	TD/GAME	LONG	RUN (AGAINST)
Sedrick Shaw	11/11	295	1438	96	1342	4.6	122.0	14	1.3	27	(MSU)
Tavian Banks	6/ 0	53	295	17	278	5.3	46.3	2	.3	41	(NMSU)
Rodney Filer	9/ 9	37	252	3	249	6.7	27.7	3	.3	52	(ISU)
Damani Shakoor	10/ 0	31	161	4	157	5.1	15.7	2	.2	15	(MINN)
Michael Burger	11/ 2	28	114	0	114	4.1	10.4	1	.1	11	(NU)
Tim Dwight	11/ 9	7	125	14	111	15.9	10.1	2	.2	56	(IND)
Aaron Granquist	10/ 0	5	13	2	11	2.2	1.1	0	.0	5	(NMSU)
Demosesneeds Odems	9/ 8	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	-.2	0	.0	0	()
Ryan Driscoll	11/ 0	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	-1.0	0	.0	0	()
Matt Sherman	11/11	50	96	241	-145	-2.9	-13.2	1	.1	25	(WIS)
Iowa	11/11	509	2494	390	2104	4.1	191.3	25	2.3	--	--
Opponent Totals	11/11	425	1853	414	1439	3.4	130.8	15	1.4	--	--

PASS																	
				CMP		INT		YDS/	YDS/	YDS/		TDS/	TDS/	TDS/	EFF.	LONG	
PASSING	G/GS	ATT.	CMP.	PCT.	INT	PCT.	YDS	ATT	CMP.	GAME	TDS	ATT	CMP.	GAME	RTNG	PASS	(AGAINST)
Matt Sherman	11/11	271	159	.587	14	.050	2411	8.9	15.2	219.2	14	.050	.090	1.3	140.1	55	(OSU)
Ryan Driscoll	11/ 0	11	6	.546	0	.000	67	6.1	11.2	6.1	1	.090	.167	.1	135.7	20	(NMSU)
Tim Dwight	11/ 9	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	.0	.0	.0	0	.000	.000	.0	.0	0	()
Iowa	11/11	283	165	.583	14	.050	2478	8.8	15.0	225.3	15	.050	.090	1.4	139.5	--	--
Opponent Totals	11/11	317	167	.527	18	.060	2243	7.1	13.4	203.9	12	.040	.070	1.1	113.3	--	--

/----- RUSHING YARDS -----/ /---- PASSING YARDS ---/															
TOTAL OFFENSE	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TDS	ATT.	CMP.	YARDS	TDS	PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME
Matt Sherman	50	96	241	-145	1	271	159	2411	14	321	2266	7.1	206.0	15	1.4
Sedrick Shaw	295	1438	96	1342	14	0	0	0	0	295	1342	4.6	122.0	14	1.3
Tavian Banks	53	295	17	278	2	0	0	0	0	53	278	5.3	46.3	2	.3
Rodney Filer	37	252	3	249	3	0	0	0	0	37	249	6.7	27.7	3	.3
Damani Shakoor	31	161	4	157	2	0	0	0	0	31	157	5.1	15.7	2	.2
Michael Burger	28	114	0	114	1	0	0	0	0	28	114	4.1	10.4	1	.1
Tim Dwight	7	125	14	111	2	1	0	0	0	8	111	13.9	10.1	2	.2
Ryan Driscoll	2	0	11	-11	0	11	6	67	1	13	56	4.3	5.1	1	.1
Aaron Granquist	5	13	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	2.2	1.1	0	.0
Demosesneeds Odems	1	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	-2.0	-.2	0	.0
Iowa	509	2494	390	2104	25	283	165	2478	15	792	4582	5.8	416.6	40	3.6
Opponent Totals	425	1853	414	1439	15	317	167	2243	12	742	3682	5.0	334.7	27	2.5

RECEIVING	G/GS	RECPTS.	YDS	YDS/RECPT.	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME	RECPT/GAME	LONG RECPT	(AGAINST)
Tim Dwight	11/ 9	43	776	18.1	70.6	9	.8	3.9	55	(OSU)
Scott Slutzker	11/10	35	509	14.5	46.3	1	.1	3.2	39	(NU)
Willie Guy	11/ 3	19	273	14.4	24.8	1	.1	1.7	41	(NMSU)
Demosesneeds Odems	9/ 8	18	322	17.9	35.8	1	.1	2.0	33	(WIS)
Sedrick Shaw	11/11	15	138	9.2	12.6	0	.0	1.4	37	(PSU)
Rodney Filer	9/ 9	8	117	14.6	13.0	0	.0	.9	45	(NMSU)
Michael Burger	11/ 2	8	102	12.8	9.3	2	.2	.7	25	(NMSU)
Ricchard Carter	11/ 0	7	106	15.1	9.6	0	.0	.6	20	(OSU)
Damon Gibson	10/ 0	4	61	15.3	6.1	0	.0	.4	40	(OSU)
Derek Price	10/ 2	4	36	9.0	3.6	0	.0	.4	24	(OSU)
Tavian Banks	6/ 0	2	9	4.5	1.5	0	.0	.3	6	(IND)
Richard Willock	11/ 0	2	29	14.5	2.6	1	.1	.2	17	(MINN)
Iowa	11/11	165	2478	15.0	225.3	15	1.4	15.0	--	--
Opponent Totals	11/11	167	2243	13.4	203.9	12	1.1	15.2	--	--

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING	RUSHING			RECEIVING		PUNT RETS		KICKOFF RETS		PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME
	G	ATT.	NET YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS				
Sedrick Shaw	11	295	1342	15	138	0	0	0	0	310	1480	4.8	134.6
Tim Dwight	11	7	111	43	776	13	106	21	407	84	1400	16.7	127.3
Scott Slutzker	11	0	0	35	509	0	0	1	5	36	514	14.3	46.7
Tavian Banks	6	53	278	2	9	0	0	5	97	60	384	6.4	64.0
Rodney Filer	9	37	249	8	117	0	0	0	0	45	366	8.1	40.7
Demosesneeds Odems	9	1	-2	18	322	0	0	0	0	19	320	16.8	35.6
Willie Guy	11	0	0	19	273	3	17	0	0	22	290	13.2	26.4
Michael Burger	11	28	114	8	102	0	0	0	0	36	216	6.0	19.6
Damon Gibson	10	0	0	4	61	0	0	5	98	9	159	17.7	15.9
Damani Shakoor	10	31	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	157	5.1	15.7
Ricchard Carter	11	0	0	7	106	0	0	0	0	7	106	15.1	9.6
Derek Price	10	0	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	4	36	9.0	3.6
Ed Gibson	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	2	34	17.0	3.4
Richard Willock	11	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	2	29	14.5	2.6
Aaron Granquist	10	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	2.2	1.1
Chris Knipper	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	8	8.0	.8
Ryan Driscoll	11	2	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-11	-5.5	-1.0
Matt Sherman	11	50	-145	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	-145	-2.9	-13.2
Iowa	11	509	2104	165	2478	16	123	35	649	725	5354	7.4	486.7
Opponent Totals	11	425	1439	167	2243	18	177	52	983	662	4842	7.3	440.2

POINT AFTER CONVERSIONS	KICKING				CONSECUTIVE		KICKS	RUSHING			PASS RECEIVING			TOTAL		TOTAL POINTS
	G	ATT-MADE	PCT	KICKS MADE	BLKED	ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	
Zach Bromert	9	33	32 .97	10	0	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	33	32 .97			32
Brion Hurley	11	6	4 .67	0	1	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	6	4 .67			4
Ryan Driscoll	11	0	0 .00	0	0	1	1 1.00	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	1	1 1.00			2
Matt Sherman	11	0	0 .00	0	0	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	2	0 .00	2	0 .00			0
Todd Romano	7	2	0 .00	0	0	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	2	0 .00			0
Iowa	11	41	36 .88	10	1	1	1 1.00	2	0 .00	44	37 .84					38
Opponent Totals	11	29	28 .97	0	1	1	0 .00	0	0 .00	30	28 .93					28

PUNT RETURNS	G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Tim Dwight	11	13	106	8.2	9.6	1.2	0	52
Willie Guy	11	3	17	5.7	1.6	.3	0	6
Iowa	11	16	123	7.7	11.2	1.5	0	--
Opponent Totals	11	18	177	9.8	16.1	1.6	1	--

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RETURN
Tim Dwight	11	21	407	19.4	37.0	1.9	0	40
Damon Gibson	10	5	98	19.6	9.8	.5	0	33
Tavian Banks	6	5	97	19.4	16.2	.8	0	21
Ed Gibson	10	2	34	17.0	3.4	.2	0	27
Chris Knipper	10	1	8	8.0	.8	.1	0	8
Scott Slutzker	11	1	5	5.0	.5	.1	0	5
Iowa	11	35	649	18.5	59.0	3.2	0	--
Opponent Totals	11	52	983	18.9	89.4	4.7	0	--

INTERCEPTIONS	G	INTCPTS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	INTCPTS/GAME	TDS	LONG
Plez Atkins	10	6	97	16.2	.6	2	37
Damien Robinson	11	5	60	12.0	.5	0	24
Tom Knight	10	4	102	25.5	.4	2	60
Marcus Montgomery	10	1	8	8.0	.1	0	8
Bobby Diaco	11	1	16	16.0	.1	0	16
George Bennett	11	1	3	3.0	.1	0	3
Iowa	11	18	286	15.9	1.6	4	--
Opponent Totals	11	14	152	10.9	1.3	1	--

/-----TOUCHDOWNS-----/						/-----EXTRA POINTS-----/				DEF				
SCORING	G	PASS RCPT	RUSH	RETURN	TOTAL	KICK	PASS RCPT	RUN	TOTAL	FGS	XPTS	SFTY	TOTAL PTS	PTS/GAME
Sedrick Shaw	11	0	14	0	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	86	7.8
Tim Dwight	11	9	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	6.0
Zach Bromert	9	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32	5	0	0	47	5.2
Rodney Filer	9	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.0
Michael Burger	11	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
Tom Knight	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Tavian Banks	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2.0
Plez Atkins	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Damani Shakoor	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Brion Hurley	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	10	.9
Demosesneeds Odems	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.7
Matt Sherman	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Richard Willock	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Scott Slutzker	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Willie Guy	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	.4
Todd Romano	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.2
Ryan Driscoll	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.2
Iowa	11	15	25	4	44	36	1	1	38	8	0	1	330	30.0
Opponent Totals	11	12	15	3	30	28	0	0	28	11	0	0	241	21.9

DEFENSE	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QB	SACK/-YRDS	TL/-YRDS	FF	FUMREC	BLOCK	MISC-TD	PD	INT	SAFETY
Bobby Diaco	11/11	59	69	128		0/ 0	9/ 16	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Vernon Rollins	11/11	38	54	92		1/ 4	6/ 12	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Damien Robinson	11/ 9	49	23	72		0/ 0	1/ 3	1	0	0	0	8	5	0
Chris Jackson	11/11	36	24	60		0/ 0	3/ 5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Bill Ennis-Inge	11/11	33	19	52		11/ 70	16/ 110	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jared DeVries	11/11	23	28	51		11/ 83	18/ 95	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jon LaFleur	11/10	28	15	43		2/ 4	9/ 20	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lloyd Bickham	11/11	23	20	43		4/ 12	9/ 26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Plez Atkins	10/ 9	29	10	39		0/ 0	4/ 10	0	0	0	0	7	6	0
Tom Knight	10/ 8	29	6	35		0/ 0	2/ 7	1	1	0	0	7	4	0
Ed Gibson	10/ 3	20	12	32		0/ 0	1/ 6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mick Mulherin	11/ 2	21	5	26		0/ 0	0/ 0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eric Hilgenberg	8/ 4	18	6	24		8/ 34	10/ 37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marcus Montgomery	10/ 0	15	7	22		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
George Bennett	11/ 5	14	6	20		1/ 0	5/ 21	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Matt Hughes	10/ 0	13	5	18		0/ 0	3/ 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry Cooks	11/ 0	9	6	15		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Billy Coats	9/ 2	8	6	14		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mark Mitchell	11/ 0	8	6	14		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richard Willock	11/ 0	8	4	12		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.P. Lange	9/ 0	8	4	12		0/ 0	0/ 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Chambers	11/ 0	11	1	12		3/ 18	4/ 22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aron Klein	10/ 0	6	6	12		0/ 0	2/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Ortlieb	7/ 1	1	11	12		0/ 0	1/ 5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jason House	11/ 0	6	1	7		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Dwight	11/ 9	4	3	7		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Thigpen	11/ 0	2	4	6		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Team	5/ 1	2	4	6		1/ 8	1/ 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricchard Carter	11/ 0	5	0	5		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Tiessen	2/ 0	4	1	5		0/ 0	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Knipper	10/ 0	1	3	4		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demosesneeds Odems	9/ 8	3	0	3		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve English	3/ 0	2	1	3		0/ 0	1/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Granquist	10/ 0	0	2	2		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Sherman	11/11	2	0	2		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Slutzker	11/10	2	0	2		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Burger	11/ 2	1	1	2		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damon Gibson	10/ 0	0	1	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gallery	11/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Clark	1/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Kooiker	1/ 1	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Reardon	2/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Clark	1/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Goff	1/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Romano	7/ 0	1	0	1		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney Filer	9/ 9	0	0	0		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedrick Shaw	11/11	0	0	0		0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	11/11	548	374	922		42/ 233	106/ 421	10	9	0	0	51	18	0
Opponent Totals	11/11	584	359	943		31/ 230	78/ 372	12	11	0	1	36	14	0

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Game-By-Game Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
at Iowa	34	21	47-220	230	11-22-3	450	3-39.3	0-0	12-146
Northern Iowa	13	13	45-43	195	10-22-1	238	5-42.6	2-1	6-60
Iowa	27	21	55-310	149	9-17-0	459	3-47.7	1-1	5-50
at Iowa State	10	16	38-178	172	11-23-1	350	5-44.4	1-1	5-50
at Iowa	59	30	54-350	262	15-20-0	612	1-53.0	3-1	9-58
New Mexico State	21	25	26-113	322	27-46-2	435	4-41.8	2-1	7-67
Iowa	21	27	63-311	213	13-26-0	524	3-44.7	2-1	12-115
at Michigan State	7	15	18-31	282	22-40-2	313	7-36.7	3-1	4-48
at Iowa	22	12	34-128	96	9-18-0	224	9-44.9	1-1	8-62
Indiana	13	22	63-235	111	12-29-1	346	8-41.6	3-1	5-27
at Iowa	27	23	32-53	374	21-28-2	427	4-36.8	2-1	5-40
Penn State	41	27	52-317	202	10-24-1	519	3-36.7	1-0	6-33
Iowa	35	22	41-109	334	18-38-3	443	7-45.3	4-0	8-63
at Ohio State	56	20	43-165	273	8-20-1	438	6-33.3	2-0	4-18
at Iowa	7	15	26-20	223	22-42-5	243	4-42.5	0-0	5-55
Illinois	26	17	55-244	60	5-16-1	304	5-44.8	0-0	4-46
Iowa	20	18	50-145	158	16-24-1	303	6-37.3	3-1	5-34
at Northwestern	31	11	38-106	82	6-12-1	188	6-40.8	0-0	4-46
Iowa	33	28	62-276	177	12-25-0	453	6-35.2	2-1	8-81
at Wisconsin	20	22	20-(-18)	352	35-51-4	334	4-35.3	0-0	7-60
at Iowa	45	25	45-182	262	19-23-0	444	3-40.7	2-1	6-47
Minnesota	3	12	27-25	192	21-34-3	217	6-41.0	1-1	6-64

Comparing the Statistics

CATEGORY	IOWA	WASHINGTON
Record	7-4, 3-4	7-3-1, 6-1-1
Scoring Offense	30.0	26.7
Scoring Defense	21.9	22.0
Rushing Offense	191.3	164.5
Passing Offense	225.3	231.8
Total Offense	416.6	396.3
Rushing Defense	130.8	147.9
Passing Defense	203.9	235.8
Total Defense	334.7	383.7
Third down Conversion %	77-171 (.450)	59-151 (.391)
Turnover Margin	+2	+13

Iowa Hawkeye Football

1995 Top Performances

Individual

Points	18
*Rushing Attempts	42 (250 yds.)
Yards Rushing	250 (42 att.)
Pass Attempts	42 (22 comp.)
Pass Completions	22 (42 att.)
Yards Passing	374
Receptions	8
	8
Yards Receiving	167 (8 catches)
Yards Total Offense	323
All-Purpose Yards	267
Yards Punt Returns	65 (2 returns)
Yards Kickoff Returns	143 (*9 returns)
Field Goals Made	2 (2 att.)
Extra Points	8 (8 att.)
#Interceptions	2
	2

Sedrick Shaw vs. Ohio State & Wisconsin
Sedrick Shaw vs. Michigan State
Sedrick Shaw vs. Michigan State
Matt Sherman vs. Illinois
Matt Sherman vs. Illinois
Matt Sherman vs. Penn State
Scott Slutzker vs. Penn State & Illinois
Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota
Scott Slutzker vs. Penn State
Matt Sherman vs. Penn State
Sedrick Shaw vs. Michigan State
Tim Dwight vs. Northern Iowa
Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State
Zach Bromert vs. Penn State
Zach Bromert vs. New Mexico State
Plez Atkins vs. Michigan State & Minnesota
Damien Robinson vs. Wisconsin

Team Offense (Iowa highs)

Points	59
Rushing Attempts	63 (311 yds.)
Net Yards Rushing	350 (54 att.)
Pass Attempts	42 (22 comp.)
Pass Completions	22 (42 att.)
Yards Passing	374
Yards Total Offense	612
Total Plays	89
First Downs	30

vs. New Mexico State
vs. Michigan State
vs. New Mexico State
vs. Illinois
vs. Illinois
vs. Penn State
vs. New Mexico State
vs. Michigan State
vs. New Mexico State

Team Defense (opponents lows)

Points	3
Rushing Attempts	18 (31 yds.)
Yards Rushing	(-18) (20 att.)
Pass Attempts	12 (6 comp.)
Pass Completions	5 (16 att.)
Yards Passing	60
Yards Total Offense	188
Total Plays	58
First Downs	11

by Minnesota
by Michigan State
by Wisconsin
by Northwestern
by Illinois
by Illinois
by Northwestern
by Michigan State
by Northwestern

Longest Plays

Run	56 (TD)
Pass	55 (TD)
Field Goal	50
Punt	75
Interception Return	60 (TD)
Punt Return	52
Kickoff Return	40
Scoring drive	92 (8 plays)
Non-scoring drive	81 (8 plays)

Tim Dwight vs. Indiana
Matt Sherman to Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State
Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State & Wisconsin
Nick Gallery vs. Indiana
Tom Knight vs. Indiana
Tim Dwight vs. Northern Iowa
Tim Dwight vs. Illinois
vs. New Mexico State
vs. Michigan State

* - - Denotes school record

- - Ties school record

Iowa Hawkeye Football

The Last Time . . .

A kickoff was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Ernest Crank (43 yards), vs. Northwestern, 1992
by an opponent -- Ira Mathews (100 yards), Wisconsin, 1976

A punt was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Harold Jasper (68 yards), vs. Oregon, 1994
by Iowa -- Bo Porter (1 yard after block), vs. Northwestern, 1994
by an opponent -- Brian Musso (60 yards), Northwestern, 11/11/95

An interception was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Tom Knight (28 yards), vs. Northwestern, 11/11/95
by an opponent -- Shawn Springs (60 yards), Ohio State, 10/28/95

A fumble was returned for a TD . . .

by Iowa -- Demo Odems (3 yards), vs. Minnesota, 1994
by Iowa -- Bo Porter (10 yards), vs. Minnesota, 1994
by an opponent -- Hudhaifa Ismaeli (31 yards), Northwestern, 11/11/95

A safety was scored . . .

by Iowa -- Holding penalty on Wisconsin in endzone, 11/18/95
by an opponent -- Illinois, 1993 (Iowa fumble out of endzone)

A player rushed for over 200 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Sedrick Shaw (41-214 yards), vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/95
by an opponent -- Alex Smith (232 yards), Indiana, 1994

A player passed for over 300 yards . . .

by Iowa -- Matt Sherman (334 yards) vs. Ohio State, 10/28/95
by an opponent -- Darrell Bevell (352 yards), Wisconsin, 11/18/95

A player scored four TDs . . .

by Iowa -- Mike Saunders (three rush, one recep.), vs. Indiana, 1991
by an opponent -- Eddie George (four rushing), Ohio State, 10/28/95

A team rushed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Cincinnati (455 yards), 1990
by an opponent -- Michigan (480 yards), 1992

A team passed for over 400 yards . . .

by Iowa -- vs. No. Carolina State (428 yards), 1988
by an opponent -- Miami (433 yards), 1992

A team gained over 600 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- vs. New Mexico State (612 yards), 9/30/95
by an opponent -- Purdue (607 yards), 1980

A team scored over 50 points . . .

by Iowa -- vs. New Mexico State (59 points), 9/30/95
by an opponent -- Ohio State (56 points), 10/28/95

A team was held under 50 yards rushing . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Minnesota (25 yards), 11/25/95
by an opponent -- Illinois (20 yards), 11/4/95

A team was held under 100 yards passing . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Northwestern (82 yards), 11/11/95
by an opponent -- Indiana (96 yards), 10/14/95

A team was held under 200 yards of total offense . . .

by Iowa -- vs. Northwestern (188 yards), 11/11/95
by an opponent -- California (90 yards), 1993

Largest Margins

Iowa Victories

Opponent, year	Score	Mar.
Iowa Teachers, 1914	95-0	95
Coe, 1908	92-0	92
Iowa Wesleyan, 1890	91-0	91
Cornell, 1904	88-0	88
Cornell, 1913	76-0	76
Des Moines, 1905	72-0	72
Northwestern, 1913	78-6	72
Grinnell, 1904	69-0	69
Iowa Teachers, 1900	68-0	68
Northwestern, 1981	64-0	64
Cornell, 1920	63-0	63
UTEP, 1986	69-7	62
Grinnell, 1900	63-2	61
Washington (Mo.), 1902	61-0	61
Knox, 1922	61-0	61
Cornell, 1894	60-0	60
Indiana, 1913	60-0	60
North Dakota St., 1947	59-0	59
Illinois, 1985	59-0	59
Cornell, 1891	64-6	58
Illinois, 1899	58-0	58
Drake, 1985	58-0	58
Upper Iowa, 1900	57-0	57
Coe, 1893	56-0	56
Purdue, 1922	56-0	56
Utah State, 1957	70-14	56
Ripon, 1928	61-6	55
Iowa State, 1985	57-3	54
Northern Illinois, 1986	57-3	54
Cincinnati, 1990	63-10	53
Kansas State, 1959	53-0	53
Minnesota, 1983	61-10	51
Northern Illinois, 1991	58-7	51

Iowa Defeats

Opponent, year	Score	Mar.
Michigan, 1902	0-107	107
Illinois, 1902	0-80	80
Minnesota, 1903	0-75	75
Minnesota, 1916	0-67	67
Denver A.C., 1893	0-58	58
Nebraska, 1980	0-57	57
Michigan, 1971	7-63	56
Michigan, 1970	0-55	55
USC, 1976	0-55	55
Kansas, 1895	0-54	54
Minnesota, 1936	0-52	52
Notre Dame, 1967	6-56	50
Illinois, 1973	0-50	50

Iowa Hawkeye Football

1995 Starting Line-Ups

OFFENSE

Opponent	SE	TE	OT	OG	C	OG	OT	QB	RB	FB	FL
Northern Iowa	Odems	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Davis	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Guy
Iowa State	Odems	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
New Mexico St.	Guy	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Michigan State	Guy	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Indiana	Odems	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Penn State	Odems	Slutzker	McKinney	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Ohio State	Odems	Price	McKinney	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Illinois	Odems	Slutzker	McKinney	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Northwestern	Price	Slutzker	Verba	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Filer	Dwight
Wisconsin	Odems	Slutzker	McKinney	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Burger	Dwight
Minnesota	Odems	Slutzker	McKinney	Purdy	Wiegmann	Goff	Kooiker	Sherman	Shaw	Burger	Dwight

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DL	DL	DL	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Northern Iowa	Hilgenberg	DeVries	Bickham	Ortlieb	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Coats	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Iowa State	Hilgenberg	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Gibson	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
New Mexico St.	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Coats	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Michigan State	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Indiana	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Penn State	Hilgenberg	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Ohio State	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson
Illinois	Hilgenberg	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Mulherin
Northwestern	Hilgenberg	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Gibson	Jackson	Mulherin
Wisconsin	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Gibson	Jackson	Robinson
Minnesota	Bennett	DeVries	Bickham	LaFleur	Ennis-Inge	Diacio	Rollins	Knight	Atkins	Jackson	Robinson

1995 Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Northwestern	8	0	0	1.000	10	1	0	.909
2. Ohio State	7	1	0	.875	11	1	0	.917
3. Michigan	5	3	0	.625	9	3	0	.750
Penn State	5	3	0	.625	8	3	0	.727
5. Michigan State	4	3	1	.563	6	4	1	.591
6. Iowa	4	4	0	.500	7	4	0	.636
7. Illinois	3	4	1	.438	5	5	1	.500
Wisconsin	3	4	1	.438	4	5	2	.455
9. Purdue	2	5	1	.313	4	6	1	.409
10. Minnesota	1	7	0	.125	3	8	0	.273
11. Indiana	0	8	0	.000	2	9	0	.159

1996 Iowa Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 7	Arizona	Iowa City, IA
Sept. 14	Iowa State	Iowa City, IA
Sept. 21	Tulsa	Tulsa, OK
Oct. 5	Michigan State	Iowa City, IA
Oct. 12	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
Oct. 19	Penn State	State College, PA
Oct. 26	Ohio State	Iowa City, IA
Nov. 2	Illinois	Champaign, IL
Nov. 9	Northwestern	Iowa City, IA
Nov. 16	Wisconsin	Iowa City, IA
Nov. 23	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Sept. 9, 1995

Northern Iowa vs. Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Iowa 34, Northern Iowa 13

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Northern Iowa	3	0	3	7	13
Iowa	7	21	0	6	34

GAME RECAP:

After falling behind (3-0) in the first five minutes of the game, Iowa fought off first-game jitters and went on to defeat Div. I-AA Northern Iowa, 34-13. Northern Iowa blocked a Nick Gallery punt and turned it into a field goal to take a brief lead. Iowa would come back with 28 unanswered points before halftime. Hawkeye wide receiver Tim Dwight had two of the first half's three touchdowns, scoring on a run of nine yards and a 22-yard reception from Matt Sherman. Sherman began the second half by throwing the first of what would turn out to be three interceptions to Tyree Talton. Northern Iowa converted with another field goal. Sedrick Shaw rushed for 95 of his 102 total yards in the second half and scored a touchdown on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter. Northern Iowa's only touchdown of the day came on a 30-yard pass from Chis Berg to Dedric Ward with 4:27 to go in the game. Sherman completed 11 of 21 passes for 230 yards. The Iowa defense stifled the Panther ground game, allowing only 43 yards rushing.

SCORING:

UNI	-	Waller, 38 FG
I	-	Dwight, 9 run (Hurley kick)
I	-	Atkins, 31 int. return (Hurley kick)
I	-	Filer, 1 run (Hurley kick)
I	-	Dwight, 22 pass from Sherman (Hurley kick)
UNI	-	Waller, 44 FG
I	-	Shaw, 2 run (Hurley kick failed)
UNI	-	Ward, 30 pass from Berg (Waller kick)

Attendance: 70,379

UNI	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
13	First downs	21
45-43	Rushes-yards	47-220
195	Passing yards	230
238	Total offense	450
22-10-1	Passes	22-11-3
5-42.6	Punts-average	3-39.3
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
6-60	Penalties-yards	12-146
29:03	Possession time	30:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 20-102, Banks 14-70, Dwight 3-38. Northern Iowa: Stovall 16-75, Sims 14-16, Dooley 4-4.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 21-11-3-230. Northern Iowa: Berg 22-10-1-195.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Dwight 3-88, Slutzker 3-40, Guy 2-73. Northern Iowa: Ward 6-175, Clayton 3-15.

TACKLES- Iowa: Diaco 10, Rollins 9, Jackson 9. Northern Iowa: Williams 10, Spann 9, Hammond 9, Easter 7.



Sophomore Plez Atkins (23) returns his first interception of the season for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Northern Iowa. On the season, Atkins led the Hawkeyes with six interceptions.

Game MVP's

Offense	Tim Dwight
Defense	Bobby Diaco
	Chris Jackson
Special Teams	Tim Dwight
Offensive Hustle	Casey Wiegmann
Defensive Hustle	Bill Ennis-Inge
Scout Team Offense	Rob Thein
Scout Team Defense	Epenesa Epenesa

Hayden Said,

"Any time you win it's good. We gained a lot from playing them, and I hope they go on to win the rest of their games. It was a great learning experience for us."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Sept. 16 1995

Iowa vs. Iowa State

Cyclone Stadium

Iowa 27, Iowa State 10

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	6	6	6	9	27
Iowa State	7	3	0	0	10

GAME RECAP:

Playing ball control, the Hawkeyes received the opening kickoff and kept the ball for nearly seven minutes. The results was an 84 yard drive and a one-yard touchdown run by Sedrick Shaw. Iowa State answered when Troy Davis ran 63 yards for a touchdown with 20 seconds left in the first quarter. A 26-yard field goal by Jamie Kohl with 7:06 remaining in the half would be the final Cyclone points of the day. When fullback Rodney Filer ran for a one yard touchdown with three minutes left in the first half, Iowa took the lead for good. Touchdown runs of five yards by Tavian Banks and one yard by Matt Sherman were the only touchdowns in the second half. Todd Romano kicked a 31-yard field goal to round out the scoring. On the day, Shaw rushed for a career-high 178 yards on 32 carries. Iowa's kicking game was less than perfect with Brion Hurley missing a 29-yard field goal and a PAT while Todd Romano missed two PAT's. Linebacker Bobby Diaco led the team with 12 tackles while Vernon Rollins had nine. Ed Gibson also had nine tackles and a 67-yard fumble return.

SCORING:

I	-	Shaw, 1 run (Hurley kick failed)
ISU	-	Davis, 63 run (Kohl kick)
ISU	-	Kohl, 26 FG
I	-	Filer, 1 run (pass failed)
I	-	Banks, 5 run (Romano kick failed)
I	-	Romano, 31 FG
I	-	Sherman, 1 run (Romano kick failed)

Attendance: 49,714

ISU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
16	First downs	21
38-178	Rushes-yards	55-310
172	Passing yards	149
350	Total offense	459
23-10-1	Passes	17-9-0
5-44.4	Punts-average	3-47.7
1-1	Fumbles-lost	1-1
5-50	Penalties-yards	5-50
27:44	Possession time	32:16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 32-178, Filer 9-113, Banks 9-33. Iowa State: Davis 25-139, Doxzon 10-21.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 17-9-0-149. Iowa State: Doxzon 23-11-1-172.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Odems 3-72, Slutzker 2-46, Guy 1-13. Iowa State: Williams 8-131, Bivins 2-18.

TACKLES- Iowa: Diaco 12, Rollins 9, Ed Gibson, 9. Iowa State: Straight 15, Sanders 14, Cooper 12, Lincavage 12.



Jon LaFleur (55) rushes the Iowa State quarterback on a day in which the Hawkeyes limited the Cyclones to just 10 points.

Game MVP's

Offense	Sedrick Shaw
	Rodney Filer
Defense	Ed Gibson
Special Teams	Nick Gallery
Offensive Hustle	Scott Slutzker
Defensive Hustle	Lloyd Bickham
Scout Team Offense	Matt Bowen
Scout Team Defense	Jason Crooks

Hayden Said,

"We needed a gut check early in the year and we got one. I was extremely pleased with our defense. This is a young defensive football team and they showed a lot of promise."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Sept. 30, 1995

New Mexico State vs. Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Iowa 59, New Mexico State 21

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
New Mexico St.	0	0	14	7	21
Iowa	14	28	14	3	59

GAME RECAP:

In the first ever meeting between the two schools, the Hawkeyes put 42 points on the board in the first half. Iowa's offense was unstoppable, scoring every time it touched the ball in the first half. Sedrick Shaw, Tavian Banks and Rodney Filer ran for first-half touchdowns, and quarterback Matt Sherman threw for three. Tim Dwight was on the receiving end of two scoring aeriels. In the second half Cody Ledbetter picked apart Iowa's defensive reserves for 235 yards passing. Sherman threw for 217 yards to eight different receivers. Banks led all rushers with 147 yards, while Shaw added 104. Zach Bromert, a walk-on freshman made the most of his debut, hitting eight PAT attempts and a 29-yard field goal.

SCORING:

I	-	Shaw 3 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Dwight, 25 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Banks, 3 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Filer, 1 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Burger, 10 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Dwight, 21 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
NMS	-	Davis, 26 pass from Ledbetter (Culin kick)
I	-	Shaw, 7 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Atkins, 23 int. return (Bromert kick)
NMS	-	Gregory, 21 pass from Ledbetter (Culin kick)
I	-	Bromert, 29 FG
NMS	-	Sanchez, 4 pass from Ledbetter (Culin kick)

Attendance: 63, 721

NMS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
25	First downs	30
26-114	Rushes-yards	54-369
322	Passing yards	262
435	Total offense	612
46-27-2	Passes	20-15-0
4-41.8	Punts-average	1-53.0
2-1	Fumbles-lost	3-1
7-67	Penalties-yards	9-58
28:34	Possession time	31:26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Banks 19-147, Shaw 15-104, Filer 6-61. New Mexico State: Manns 12-63, Ledbetter 6-23, Compton 5-13.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 13-11-0-217. New Mexico State: Ledbetter 46-27-2-322.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Dwight 5-88, Guy 3-69, Burger 2-35. New Mexico State: Gregory 7-134, Sanchez 6-51.

TACKLES- Iowa: Mitchell 7, Rollins 7, Diaco 6, Coats 6. New Mexico State: Walton 17, Jessie 10, Botone 10.



Freshman walk-on Zach Bromert (38), had a story-book debut, converting eight PAT's and a 29-yard field goal.

Game MVP's

Offense	Entire Squad
Defense	Plez Atkins
Special Teams	Matt Hughes
Offensive Hustle	Tavian Banks
	Jeremy McKinney
	Scott Slutzker
Defensive Hustle	Lloyd Bickham
Scout Team Offense	Zeron Flemister
Scout Team Defense	Paul Nawrot

Hayden Said,

"I think we have made a lot of progress, even since the Iowa State game. We needed to experience this success, and we are really looking foward to the Big Ten race."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Oct. 7, 1995

Iowa vs. Michigan State

Spartan Stadium

Iowa 21, Michigan State 7

Score By Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	0	6	8	7	21
Michigan State	0	7	0	0	7

GAME RECAP:

Behind the hard running of Sedrick Shaw, Iowa moved to 4-0 on the year and 1-0 in the Big Ten by defeating Michigan State 21-7. During a scoreless first quarter, Iowa outgained Michigan State 128 yards to eight in total offense. The Hawkeyes got two second quarter field goals including a 50-yarder by Brion Hurley, but still trailed the Spartans 7-6 at the half. The second half featured the tough running of Shaw, who finished the game with a career high 250 yards rushing on 42 carries. It was the second best one-game performance in Iowa history. Iowa racked up 524 yards of offense, compared to 313 for Michigan State. Sherman threw for 213 yards while completing 13 of 26 passes, six of which went to Dwight for 115 yards. The Iowa defense stymied the Spartan ground attack, allowing only 31 yards for the day. Freshman Vernon Rollins led the team with seven tackles including one for a loss and one fumble recovery. Plez Atkins recorded two interceptions.

SCORING:

I	-	Bromert, 37 FG
MSU	-	Greene, 2 run (Gardner kick)
I	-	Hurley, 50 FG
I	-	Dwight, 11 pass from Sherman (Shaw pass from Sherman)
I	-	Shaw, 7 run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 73, 732

MSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
15	First downs	27
18-31	Rushes-yards	63-311
282	Passing yards	213
313	Total offense	524
40-22-2	Passes	26-13-0
7-36.7	Punts-average	3-44.7
3-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
4-48	Penalties-yards	12-115
21:16	Possession time	38:44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 42-250, Sherman 5-21, Filer 6-16. Michigan St.: Renaud 10-28, Greene 6-8, Schultz 1-1.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 26-13-0-213. Michigan St.: Schultz 37-20-2-255, Hiram 3-2-0-27.

RECEIVING - Iowa: Dwight 6-115, Slutzker 4-63, Shaw, 2-17. Michigan St.: Mason 8-88, Muhammad 6-127

TACKLES- Iowa: Rollins 7, Atkins 6, Jackson 6, Ennis-Inge 6. Michigan St.: Garnett 15, Shurelds 15, Marshall, 9.



Freshman linebacker Vernon Rollins (56) led the Iowa defense, which stifled the Spartans, limiting their ground game to a net 31 yards.

Game MVP's

Offense	Sedrick Shaw
Defense	Entire Squad
Special Teams	Nick Gallery
Offensive Hustle	Tim Dwight
	Scott Slutzker
	Ross Verba
Defensive Hustle	Chris Jackson
Scout Team Offense	Derek Rose
Scout Team Defense	Jay Bickford

Hayden Said,

"We gave up seven points. In Big Ten football that to me is tremendous defense. One reason we gave up only seven points is because of our ground game."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Oct. 14, 1995

Indiana vs. Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Iowa 22, Indiana 13

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Indiana	0	10	0	3	13
Iowa	7	0	7	8	22

GAME RECAP:

In a contest that went back and forth, Iowa defensive back Tom Knight intercepted an Indiana pass with 4:36 left in the game and returned it 60-yards for a touchdown. It stopped a Hoosier comeback effort and sealed the fifth win of the season for the Hawkeyes. Iowa drew first blood when Tim Dwight scored a touchdown on a 56-yard reverse midway through the opening quarter. Indiana scored a touchdown on a one-yard run and added a field goal in the second quarter to take a 10-7 halftime lead. The second half featured a relentless ground attack by Indiana and senior Sean Glover, who was making his first career start for the Hoosiers. For the day, Glover rushed for 199 yards on a Kinnick Stadium record 48 carries. The Hoosiers maintained possession of the ball for 36:50 compared to Iowa's 23:10. The Iowa defense held the Hoosiers to a only a field goal in the second half. Bobby Diaco recorded 24 tackles, including three for losses and forced one fumble. Iowa's Vernon Rollins and Damien Robinson each had 17 stops.

SCORING:

IA	-	Dwight, 56 run (Bromert kick)
IND	-	Glover, 1 run (Manolopoulos kick)
IND	-	Manolopoulos, 34 FG
IA	-	Shaw, 7 run (Bromert kick)
IND	-	Manolopoulos, 23 FG
IA	-	Knight, 60 int return (Driscoll run good)

Attendance: 69, 520

IND	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
22	First downs	12
63-235	Rushes-yards	34-128
111	Passing yards	96
346	Total offense	224
29-12-1	Passes	18-9-0
8-41.6	Punts-average	9-44.9
3-1	Fumbles-lost	1-1
5-27	Penalties-yards	8- 62
36:50	Possession time	23:10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 22- 81, Dwight 3-66, Filer 4-11. Indiana: Glover 48-199, Greenlee 12-20, Lees 3-16.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 18-9-0-96. Indiana: Greenlee 29-12-1-111.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Dwight 4-56, Shaw 2-18. Indiana: Glover 6-34, Ward 3-53.

TACKLES- Iowa: Diaco 24, Rollins 17, Robinson 17. Indiana: Smedley 9, Baisley 8, Davis 7, Allen 6.



Sophomore tailback Tavian Banks (22) broke his wrist on this play against the Hoosiers. He returned to action against Minnesota.

Game MVP's

Offense	Tim Dwight
Defense	Casey Wiegmann
Defense & Hustle	Bobby Diaco
Special Teams	Tom Knight
Offensive Hustle	Nick Gallery
	Mike Goff
	Demo Odems
Offense Scout Team	Jon Moffitt
Defense Scout Team	Zach Shay

Hayden Said,

"We really pulled out a big victory. It was an extremely tough day, between Indiana playing good, the wind and some other people."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Oct. 21, 1995

Penn State at Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Penn State 41, Iowa 27

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Penn State	10	7	7	17	41
Iowa	7	7	6	7	27

GAME RECAP:

Iowa's seven game winning streak, and nine game unbeaten streak, came to an end with a 41-27 loss to 18th ranked Penn State. With 5:34 left in the opening quarter, the Nittany Lions got on the scoreboard first with a 1-yard touchdown run. Iowa would match the score, and stay within striking distance trailing 17-14 at the half. The Hawkeyes came back to take a 27-24 fourth quarter lead on a 19-yard touchdown run by Sedrick Shaw, but Penn State quarterback Wally Richardson hooked up with all-America receiver Bobby Engram for two touchdowns in the last six minutes of the game to win it. Iowa quarterback Matt Sherman completed 21-28 passes for 374 yards and two touchdowns. Iowa's defense was led by Damien Robinson and Bobby Diaco who totalled 14 and 12 tackles respectively.

SCORING:

PSU	-	Witman, 1 run (Conway kick)
I	-	Odems, 19 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
PSU	-	Conway, 42 FG
PSU	-	Witman, 1 run (Conway kick)
I	-	Dwight, 29 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Bromert, 22 FG
PSU	-	Witman, 1 run (Conway kick)
I	-	Bromert, 26 FG
I	-	Shaw, 19 run (Bromert kick)
PSU	-	Conway, 26 FG
PSU	-	Engram, 13 pass from Richardson (Conway kick)
PSU	-	Engram, 43 pass from Richardson (Conway kick)

Attendance: 70,397

PSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
27	First downs	23
52-317	Rushes-yards	32-53
202	Passing yards	374
519	Total offense	427
24-10-1	Passes	28-21-2
3-36.7	Punts-average	4-36.8
1-0	Fumbles-lost	2-1
6-33	Penalties-yards	5-40
35:24	Possession time	24:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 17-93, Filer 3-38. Penn State: Pitts 12-134, Archie 13-82, Enis 8-79.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 28-21-2-374. Penn State: Richardson 24-10-1-202.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Slutzker 8-167, Dwight 6-94. Penn State: Engram 7-150, Milne 2-41.

TACKLES- Iowa: Robinson 14, Diaco 12, Jackson 10. Penn State: Filardi 10, Collins 10, Herring 8.



Matt Sherman (12), completed 21-of-28 passes for 374 yards and two touchdowns against the Nittany Lions.

Game MVP's

Offense	Matt Sherman
	Scott Slutzker
Special Teams	Zach Bromert
Offensive Hustle	Sedrick Shaw
	Scott Slutzker
Defensive Hustle	Chris Jackson
Offense Scout Team	Jeff Clark
Defense Scout Team	Raj Clark

Hayden Said,

"We had a very interesting and entertaining game there until the last part of the fourth quarter. We gave up a couple of long passes, but we had the guys there in position."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Oct. 28, 1995

Iowa at Ohio State

Ohio Stadium

Ohio State 56, Iowa 35

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	0	7	7	21	35
Ohio State	28	28	0	0	56

GAME RECAP:

Ohio State scored 56 unanswered points in the first half before heading to the lockerroom with a 56-7 halftime lead. The Buckeyes were never seriously threatened in posting a 56-35 win. The Buckeyes racked up 396 yards first half total offense, scoring a touchdown on seven of their eight possessions. The second half saw both the Iowa offense and defense get on track as the Hawkeyes outscored Ohio State 28-0. The running game of Sedrick Shaw, combined with the passing attack of Matt Sherman, guided Iowa to 283 second-half yards. The Hawkeye defense, which shut out Ohio State in the second half, was led by defensive back Damien Robinson with nine tackles and one interception.

SCORING:

OSU	-	George, 3 run (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	Glenn, 38 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	George, 9 run (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	Glenn, 56 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	Springs, 60 interception return (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	Hoying, 15 run (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	George, 10 run (Jackson kick)
OSU	-	George, 3 run (Jackson kick)
I	-	Shaw, fumble rec. in end zone (Bromert kick)
I	-	Shaw, 19 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Guy, 2 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Dwight, 55 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Shaw, 1 run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 89, 841

OSU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
20	First downs	22
43-229	Rushes-yards	41-160
273	Passing yards	334
438	Total offense	443
20-8-1	Passes	38-18-3
6-33.3	Punts-average	7-45.3
2-0	Fumbles-lost	4-0
4-18	Penalties-yards	8-63
27:10	Possession time	32:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 30-111, Shakoor 1-2. Ohio State: George 15-110, Pearson 12-64, Je Jackson 3-23.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 37-18-3-334. Ohio State: Hoying 16-8-0-273.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Odems 5-110, Guy 4-38, Dwight 3-74. Ohio State: Glenn 3-149, Dudley 2-52.

TACKLES- Iowa: Robinson 9, Diaco 5, Ennis-Inge 5, Hilgenbeg 5. Ohio State: Bellisari 8, Winfield 7, Kelly 7.



Converting a third-and-ten, Rodney Filer (34) beats the Buckeye blitz, running off right tackle for a gain of 22 yards.

Game MVP's

Offense	Demo Odems
	Sedrick Shaw
Special Teams	Nick Gallery
Offensive Hustle	Tim Dwight
	Sedrick Shaw
Defensive Hustle	Bill Ennis-Inge
Offense Scout Team	Shalor Pryor
Defense Scout Team	Brandon Phearse

Hayden Said,

"They just blew us off the field in the first half. Thank gosh our players did regroup at halftime. Our guys played with a lot of emotion the second half."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Nov. 4, 1995

Illinois at Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Illinois 26, Iowa 7

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	0	7	0	0	7
Illinois	3	7	6	10	26

GAME RECAP:

Unable to get the running game on track, Iowa suffered its third consecutive loss at the hands of Illinois by a score of 26-7. After falling behind 3-0 in the first quarter, Matt Sherman hooked up with Tim Dwight for a 12-yard touchdown pass early in the second period to take a 7-3 lead. That would be the last score for Iowa, as the Illinois defense would take charge, limiting Iowa to just 20 yards rushing for the day, including only four in the second half. Illinois scored a touchdown with 2:35 remaining in the first half to take the lead for good. Illinois scored two touchdowns and a field goal in the second half and shut down the Iowa offense to cap the 19-point win. Matt Sherman threw for 223 yards in the game, but hurled four final quarter interceptions. The inability to stop the run was again Iowa achilles heel as the Illini rushed for 244 yards, including 152 in the second half. Linebacker Bobby Diaco led the team with 13 tackles, including three tackles for loss.

SCORING:

ILL	-	Scheuplein, 24 FG
IA	-	Dwight, 12 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
ILL	-	Cushing, 5 pass from Johnson (Scheuplein kick)
ILL	-	Harvard, 35 run (Weaver rush failed)
ILL	-	Scheuplein, 19 FG
ILL	-	Douthard, 3 run (Scheuplein kick)

Attendance: 70,397

ILL	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
17	First downs	15
55-244	Rushes-yards	26-20
60	Passing yards	223
304	Total offense	243
16-5-1	Passes	42-22-5
5-44.8	Punts-average	4-42.5
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
4-46	Penalties-yards	5-55
33:11	Possession time	26:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 23-38. Illinois: Holcombe 24-102, Douthard 20-78, Harvard 4-55.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 42-22-5-223. Illinois: Johnson 10-5-0-60.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Slutzker 8-63, Guy 4-54, Dwight 3-29. Illinois: Douthard 3-42, McDonald 1-13.

TACKLES- Iowa: Diaco 13, Hilgenberg 10, DeVries 9, Rollins 8. Illinois: Stallings 12, Patton 8, James 8, G. Johnson 8.



Scott Slutzker (84), led the Hawkeyes in receiving with eight catches for 63 yards against Illinois.

Game MVP's

Offense	Scott Slutzker
Defense	Bobby Diaco
	Tom Knight
Special Teams	Tim Dwight
Offensive Hustle	Scott Slutzker
	Casey Wiegmann
Defensive Hustle	Bobby Diaco
Offense Scout Team	Chad Deal
Defense Scout Team	L.J. Wise

Hayden Said,

"They're smart young men. They know we didn't play well, we didn't deserve to win. Illinois had the best football team, and it's that simple."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Nov. 11, 1995

Iowa at Northwestern

Dyche Stadium

Northwestern 31, Iowa 20

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	0	20	0	0	20
Northwestern	3	14	7	7	31

GAME RECAP:

Iowa lost its fourth straight to fifth ranked Northwestern, 31-20. After falling behind 3-0 in the first quarter, on a 50-yard field goal by Northwestern kicker Brian Gowins, the Hawkeyes scored three second quarter touchdowns to take a 20-17 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Northwestern took the ball on the opening drive and scored on a three-yard run by Darnell Autry. In the fourth quarter, Northwestern's Hudhaifa Ismaeli returned an Iowa fumble 31 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory. The final stats didn't reflect the outcome as Iowa recorded more first downs, rushing and passing yards than did Northwestern. Despite the loss, Sedrick Shaw rushed for 135 yards and became Iowa's all-time leading rusher with 2,653 yards. Tom Knight returned his second interception for a touchdown this year, and Vernon Rollins had recorded 17 tackles, including three for a loss.

SCORING:

NW	-	Gowins, 50 FG
I	-	Shaw, 1 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Knight, 28 interception return (Bromert kick)
NW	-	Drexler, 21 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick)
NW	-	Musso, 60 punt return (Gowins kick)
I	-	Slutzker, 39 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
NW	-	Autry, 3 run (Gowins kick)
NW	-	Ismaeli, 31 fumble return (Gowins kick)

Attendance: 49, 256

NW	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
11	First downs	18
38-134	Rushes-yards	50-186
82	Passing yards	158
188	Total offense	303
12-6-1	Passes	24-16-1
6-40.8	Punts-average	6-37.3
3-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
4-46	Penalties-yards	5-34
25:05	Possession time	34:55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 38-135, Burger 6-30, Dwight 1-7. Northwestern: Autry 32-110, Bates 1-16.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 23-16-1-158. Northwestern: Schnur 12-6-1-82.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Slutzker 5-86, Price 3-12. Northwestern: Beazley 2-34, Bates 2-37.

TACKLES- Iowa: Rollins 17, LaFleur 7, Mulherin 6, Diaco 6. Northwestern: Fitzgerald 11, Ray 8, Scharf 8.



Sedrick Shaw (5), was the game's leading rusher with 135 yards and one touchdown.

Game MVP's

Offense	Sedrick Shaw
	Scott Slutzker
Defense	Vernon Rollins
Offensive Hustle	Mike Burger
Offensive Hustle	Casey Wiegmann
Defensive Hustle	Jared DeVries
Offense Scout Team	John Wilder
Defense Scout Team	Tariq Holman

Hayden Said,

"The did what they've been doing all year, they found a way to win. Like I've always said, the longer you beat people, the more the odds are in their favor."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Nov. 18, 1995

Iowa at Wisconsin

Camp Randall Stadium

Iowa 33, Wisconsin 20

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Iowa	7	17	0	9	33
Wisconsin	0	7	7	6	20

GAME RECAP:

Mired in a four-game losing streak, Iowa got back on the winning track, defeating Wisconsin 33-20. The win improved Iowa's record to 6-4 on the year and kept Hawkeye bowl hopes alive. The Hawkeyes jumped out early, scoring on their first possession when Matt Sherman passed three yards to Mike Burger. Sedrick Shaw would add touchdown runs of one and seven yards in the second quarter as Iowa's posted a 21-0 lead. Wisconsin got on the board late in the second quarter on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Darrell Bevell to Michael London. Hawkeye kicker Brion Hurley kicked a 50-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the half to push the lead to 24-7. In the second half as the Badgers put 13 straight points on the board to cut Iowa's lead to 24-20. A holding penalty against the Badgers in their own endzone resulted in a safety. In the game, Shaw rushed for 214 yards and became Iowa's most productive rusher for one season with 1,304 yards.

SCORING:

I	-	Burger, 3 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Shaw, 7 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Shaw, 1 run (Bromert kick)
W	-	London, 45 pass from Bevell (Hall kick)
I	-	Hurley, 50 FG
W	-	Nyquist, 1 pass from Bevell (Hall kick)
W	-	Stecker, 2 run (Hall kick failed)
I	-	Safety, holding in endzone
I	-	Shaw, 4 run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 78, 907

WIS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
22	First downs	28
20-27	Rushes-yards	62-310
352	Passing yards	177
334	Total offense	453
51-35-4	Passes	25-12-0
4-35.3	Punts-average	6-35.2
0-0	Fumbles-lost	2-1
7-60	Penalties-yards	8-81
24:21	Possession time	35:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shaw 41-214, Burger 8-30, Shakoor 7-28. Wisconsin: Stecker 13-25.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 25-12-0-177. Wisconsin: Bevell 51-35-4-352.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Burger 4-44, Dwight 3-69, Odems 3-55. Wisconsin: Nyquist 13-140, London 6-87, Hayes 5-60, Stecker 5-22.

TACKLES- Iowa: Diaco 12, Knight 11, Ennis-Inge 7. Wisconsin: Monty 18, Unverzagt 14, Taylor 10.



Two of Iowa's leading tacklers, Bill Ennis-Inge (9) and Bobby Diaco (45), helped limit the Wisconsin ground game to a minus 18 yards.

Game MVP's

Offense	Mike Goff
	Sedrick Shaw
Defense	Tom Knight
Special Teams	Tim Dwight
	Brion Hurley
Offensive Hustle	Mike Burger
	Scott Slutzker
Defensive Hustle	Bill Ennis-Inge
Offense Scout Team	Austin Wheatley
Defense Scout Team	Ryan Loftin

Hayden Said,

"I would have to classify this as one of my top-five victories of all time. Had we lost, we would have been out of the bowl picture."

1995 Iowa Game Summaries

Nov. 25, 1995

Minnesota at Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Iowa 45, Minnesota 3

Score by Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Minnesota	0	0	3	0	3
Iowa	7	10	7	21	45

GAME RECAP:

Iowa jumped to an early lead and didn't look back, defeating Minnesota 45-3 and locking up a berth in the Sun Bowl. Matt Sherman hooked up with Tim Dwight for a pair of early touchdowns. The Hawkeyes led 17-0 at the half. Minnesota took the opening kick of the second half and drove 43 yards before settling for a field goal to cut the lead to 14. The Hawkeyes answered on their next possession, with a 66-yard drive that was capped by Damani Shakoor scoring his first touchdown as a Hawkeye from 13 yards out. Iowa scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns on runs by Mike Burger and Shakoor along with a 17-yard pass from backup quarterback Ryan Driscoll to Richard Willock. The high-powered Gopher offense was held to 12 first downs and 25 yards rushing. Iowa defensive back Plez Atkins had two interceptions, to raise his season total to six. Freshman defensive tackle Jared DeVries recorded a team-high ten tackles while Matt Sherman threw for 240 yards (17 for 21).



Senior running back Damani Shakoor (2) sparked the Hawkeye offense, rushing for 91 yards and two touchdowns.

SCORING:

I	-	Dwight, 10 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Dwight, 14 pass from Sherman (Bromert kick)
I	-	Bromert, 25 FG
M	-	Chalberg, 24 FG
I	-	Shakoor, 13 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Burger, 2 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Shakoor, 2 run (Bromert kick)
I	-	Willock, 17 pass from Driscoll (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 65,794

MIN	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
12	First downs	25
27-25	Rushes-yards	45-182
192	Passing yards	262
217	Total offense	444
34-21-3	Passes	23-19-0
6-41.0	Punts-average	3-40.7
1-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
6-64	Penalties-yards	6-47
27:25	Possession time	32:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING- Iowa: Shakoor 16-91, Shaw 15-38, Burger 7-32. Minnesota: Darkins 16-64.

PASSING- Iowa: Sherman 21-17-0-240, Driscoll 2-2-0-17. Minnesota: Sauter 34-21-3-192.

RECEIVING- Iowa: Dwight 8-147, Odems 3-30. Minnesota: Levine 10-74, Thelwell 6-96.

TACKLES- Iowa: DeVries 10, Diaco 9, Robinson 7. Minnesota: Heath 10, P. Williams 10, D. Williams 9, Jordan 9.

Game MVP's

Offense	Tim Dwight
	Matt Sherman
Defense	Plez Atkins
	Jared DeVries
	Bill Ennis-Inge
Special Teams	Matt Hughes
	Nick Gallery
Offensive Hustle	Damani Shakoor
	Casey Wiegmann
Defensive Hustle	Chris Jackson
Scout Team Offense	Epenesa Epenesa
Scout Team Defense	Trevor Bollers

Hayden Said,

"I never lost faith. Our guys kept the faith last year, they kept the faith this year. Fortunately, thousands of our fans kept the faith too."

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23 -- PLEZ ATKINS

DB, 6-0, 180, Sophomore
Bartlett, TX (Bartlett HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten honorable mention by vote of league coaches and league media . . . defensive MVP vs. New Mexico State and Minnesota . . . ranks fifth nationally and leads the Big Ten in pass interceptions with six.

1995 -- Started first eight games of the season and nine games overall . . . did not play at Northwestern due to injury and did not start at Wisconsin, but played most of the game against the Badgers . . . returned two interceptions for touchdowns, including 31-yard return vs. Northern Iowa and 23-yard return vs. New Mexico State . . . tied school record with two interceptions in win at Michigan State and two in win over Minnesota . . . 29 tackles, 10 assists and seven pass break-ups for the season . . . three tackles, including two for loss, vs. Northern Iowa . . . eight tackles and a pass break-up at Iowa State . . . six tackles to go with two interceptions at Michigan State . . . five tackles vs. Indiana . . . five solo stops, including one for loss, vs. Penn State . . . four solo stops and one assists and four pass break-ups to go with two interceptions vs. Minnesota . . . two interceptions vs. Minnesota came within three plays . . . after the first interception his fumble was recovered by Minnesota for a first down . . . on second down he intercepted another pass and returned it 37 yards.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	I-Yd-TD	Fum
Freshman	9	4	13	4	1-0-0	1
Sophomore	29	10	39	7	6-97-2	0
Career	38	14	52	11	7-97-2	1

22 -- TAVIAN BANKS

RB, 5-11, 190, Sophomore
Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf HS)

Honors -- Offensive Hustle award vs. New Mexico State.

1995 -- Suffered broken left arm in win over Indiana in fifth game of the season and did not return to action until final game . . . 53 rushes for 278 yards and two TDs . . . also had two catches for nine yards . . . five kickoff returns for 97 yards, a 19.4 average . . . 27 yards on four carries in win over Minnesota . . . 70 yards on 14 rushes vs. Northern Iowa and three KO returns for 56 yards . . . nine carries for 33 yards at Iowa State with a five-yard touchdown run . . . best day of career vs. New Mexico State with 136 yards and one TD on 19 carries . . . score came on a three-yard run and he returned two kickoffs for 41 yards . . . 14 yards on six carries at Michigan State . . . had six yard reception vs. Indiana before injury forced him out of action.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	35	257	7.3	5	38
Sophomore	53	278	5.3	2	41
Career	88	535	6.1	7	41

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	6	30	5.0	0	13
Sophomore	2	9	4.5	0	6
Career	8	39	4.9	0	13

Returns	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	28	638	22.8	0	60
Sophomore	5	97	19.4	0	21
Career	33	735	22.3	0	60

49 -- GEORGE BENNETT

DE, 6-1, 235, Senior
Miami, FL (Miami Beach HS)

1995 -- Started seven games, including last three after injury to Eric Hilgenberg . . . 14 solo tackles and six assists . . . five tackles for loss for minus 21 yards, and two pass break-ups . . . pass interception and return of three yards vs. Penn State set up Iowa's go-ahead score vs. the Nittany Lions . . . three tackles, including two for loss, at Iowa State . . . four tackles, including three solos, at Ohio State . . . four tackles in win over Minnesota . . . three tackles at Wisconsin.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int
Freshman	5	0	5	0/0	0/0	0
Sophomore	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0
Junior	29	26	55	1/1	0/0	0
Senior	14	6	20	5/21	1/0	1
Career	49	32	81	6/22	1/0	1

66 -- LLOYD BICKHAM

DL, 6-3, 270, Senior
Chicago, IL (Robeson HS)

Honors -- Defensive hustle award vs. Iowa State and New Mexico State.

1995 -- One of four co-captains . . . started all 11 games at nose guard . . . 23 solo stops and 20 assists . . . nine tackles for minus 26 yards and four QB sacks for minus 12 yards . . . three tackles vs. Northern Iowa . . . five tackles, including a QB sack, at Iowa State . . . four tackles vs. Minnesota . . . three tackles and a pass break-up vs. New Mexico State . . . six solos and three assists vs. Indiana, including two tackles for loss . . . five solo stops vs. Penn State . . . four tackles vs. Illinois . . . four stops at Northwestern, including two for loss, at Northwestern . . . two tackles for -11 yards at Wisconsin.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU
Freshman	No statistics					
Sophomore	9	9	18	1/7	2/8	1
Junior	10	8	18	1/1	0/0	0
Senior	22	17	39	9/26	4/12	1
Career	41	34	75	11/34	6/20	2

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38 - ZACH BROMERT
PK, 5-10, 180, Freshman
Pensacola, FL (Catholic HS)

Honors - Special teams MVP vs. Penn State . . . ranks sixth in Big Ten in kick scoring at 5.2 points per game.

1995 - Joined team as a recruited walk-on . . . is the only true freshman to play for Iowa this season . . . ranks sixth in the Big Ten in kick scoring at 5.2 points per game . . . ranks third on team in scoring with 47 points . . . did not dress for first two games, and in fact had not been in the Kinnick Stadium dressing room prior to dressing for his first game vs. New Mexico State . . . made all eight PAT attempts in first college game vs. New Mexico State . . . for the season made 32 of 33 PATs and five of six field goals . . . made 22 straight PATs before missing after a bad snap at Northwestern . . . currently holds string of 10 straight successful PATs . . . made first four field goal attempts before missing vs. Minnesota . . . ended regular season with 25-yarder against the Gophers . . . longest field goal of 37 yards came in win at Michigan State.

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	5-6	37	32-33	47

85 - MIKE BURGER
FB, 6-3, 229, Freshman-RS
Harlan, IA (Harlan HS)

Honors - Academic All-Big Ten . . . offensive hustle award vs. Northwestern and Wisconsin.

1995 - Moved to fullback from tight end at start of fall practice . . . started final two games after Rodney Filer was injured . . . 28 rushing attempts for 114 yards and one TD with a long of 11 at Northwestern . . . eight receptions for 102 yards and two TDs, including a long of 25 yards vs. New Mexico State . . . also recorded two tackles on special teams . . . three carries for 12 yards vs. New Mexico State and two receptions for 35 yards and a score . . . 10 yards on four rushes at Michigan State . . . six carries for 30 yards and two receptions for 23 yards at Northwestern . . . 30 yards on eight rushes and four receptions for 44 yards and a score at Wisconsin . . . scored Iowa's first TD on a three-yard reception . . . seven carries for 32 yards vs. Minnesota, including a two-yard TD.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	28	114	4.1	1	11

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	8	102	12.8	2	25

4 - RICCHARD CARTER
WR, 6-0, 185, Sophomore
Passaic, NJ (Passaic HS)

1995 - Saw action in all games but had no starts . . . has seven receptions for 106 yards . . . one catch for 11 yards vs. New Mexico for first career reception . . . two catches for 34 yards vs. Minnesota . . . one catch for 18 yards at Michigan State . . . one catch for 20 yards, his longest reception of the season, at Ohio State . . . one 14 yard reception vs. Illinois . . . one catch for nine yards at Northwestern.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	No receptions				
Sophomore	7	106	15.1	0	20

47 - BRETT CHAMBERS
DE, 6-3, 225, Junior
Council Bluffs, IA (Treyner HS)

1995 - Saw limited action in 11 games with no starts and played on special teams . . . 11 solos and one assist . . . three tackles for minus 18 yards and four QB sack for minus 22 yards . . . four solo tackles and two QB sacks for minus nine yards vs. Minnesota . . . one tackle for minus four yards vs. Northern Iowa . . . two tackles vs. Penn State and Ohio State . . . three tackles, including a sack for nine yards, vs. Illinois.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU
Freshman	No Statistics					
Sophomore	6	4	10	1/3	0/0	0
Junior	11	1	12	3/18	4/22	0
Career	17	5	22	4/21	5/31	0

30 - BILLY COATS
DB, 5-11, 185, Junior
Grand Prairie, TX (Lamar HS)

1995 - Played in nine games with two starts . . . eight solo tackles and six assists . . . two pass break-ups and one recovered fumble . . . started vs. Northern Iowa and had two tackles . . . missed Iowa State game with injury . . . started vs. New Mexico State and had six tackles and a pass break-up . . . recovered a fumble at the Iowa six-yard line in fourth quarter of win at Michigan State and also had a pass break-up . . . four tackles at Ohio State.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.	Fum.
Freshman	4	2	6	1	0/0	0
Sophomore	31	8	39	4	1/0	0
Junior	8	6	14	2	0/0	1
Career	43	16	59	7	1/0	1

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15 -- KERRY COOKS

DB, 6-0, 185, Sophomore
Irving, TX (Nimitz HS)

1995 -- Played in 11 games with no starts ... nine solo stops and six assists while also seeing action on special teams ... two tackles at Iowa State and vs. Illinois ... three tackles and a pass break-up vs. New Mexico State ... three solos and two assists vs. Indiana ... a solo stop vs. Minnesota.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	I-Yds-TD	Fum.
Freshman	14	5	19	1-27-0	1-51-1
Sophomore	9	6	15	0-0-0	0-0-0
Career	23	11	34	1-27-0	1-51-1

78 -- IAN DAVIS

OL, 6-7, 295, Junior
Pekin, IL (Community HS)

1995 -- Saw action in the offensive line as a back-up guard ... earned starting position at offensive guard in season opening win over Northern Iowa ... member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225 yards passing per game.

94 -- JARED DEVRIES

DL, 6-4, 260, Freshman-RS
Aplington, IA (Aplington-Parkersburg HS)

Honors -- Defensive MVP vs. Minnesota and defensive hustle award vs. Northwestern ... tied for third in Big Ten in QB sacks (11-83) and is sixth in tackles for loss (18-95).

1995 -- Started all 11 games at defensive tackle ... ranks sixth on team in total tackles with 51, including 23 solos and 28 assists ... leads team in tackles for loss with 18 for minus 95 yards ... tied for team lead with 11 QB sacks for 83 yards ... also had two pass break-ups ... six tackles, including three QB sacks, in first college game vs. Northern Iowa ... two QB sacks in win at Iowa State ... pass break-ups came against New Mexico State and Michigan State ... four tackles vs. Indiana ... four tackles and two QB sacks vs. Penn State ... four stops vs. Ohio State ... nine tackles, including two for loss, vs. Illinois ... four tackles and one sack at Wisconsin ... seven solo tackles and three assists vs. Minnesota, including four tackles for loss and two QB sacks.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks
Freshman	23	28	51	18/95	11/83

45 -- BOBBY DIACO

LB, 6-2, 235, Senior
Cedar Grove, NJ (Cedar Grove HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten second team by vote of league coaches and league media ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana ... defensive MVP vs. Northern Iowa, Indiana and Illinois and defensive hustle award vs. Illinois.

1995 -- Started every game in each of last two seasons (22 straight) ... 128 tackles this season ranks 14th for a single season ... 328 career tackles ranks eighth on all-time list ... ranks fourth in Big Ten in tackles at 11.6 per game ... 26 tackles (10 solos, 16 assists) vs. Indiana ties second best for a single game at Iowa ... also caused and recovered fumble vs. Hoosiers and had one pass break-up ... 16 tackles, including seven solos and three for loss, vs. Illinois ... 14 tackles and a pass interception in win at Wisconsin ... 12 tackles, including eight solos, vs. Penn State ... 12 tackles and a pass break-up at Iowa State ... eight tackles at Michigan State and Northwestern ... seven tackles at Ohio State ... six stops vs. New Mexico State ... defensive MVP vs. Northern Iowa, Indiana and Illinois ... 10 stops vs. Northern Iowa ... nine tackles in win over Minnesota ... 10 or more tackles 18 times in career ... one of two married players on the squad.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU
Freshman	19	16	35	0/0	0/0	1
Sophomore	27	22	49	0/0	2/4	1
Junior	67	49	116	4/8	1/9	4
Senior	59	69	128	9/16	0/0	3
Career	172	156	328	13/24	3/13	9

7 -- RYAN DRISCOLL

QB, 6-4, 220, Junior
Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn-Mar HS)

1995 -- Played in all games as holder on PATs and field goals and has seen limited action as No. two quarterback ... completed six of 11 passes for 67 yards and one touchdown ... completed four of seven passes for 45 yards vs. New Mexico State ... completed both pass attempts vs. Minnesota for 22 yards, including a 17-yard scoring strike ... ran for two-point conversion in 22-13 win over Indiana on fake PAT.

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Freshman	Injured, did not see game action					
Sophomore	154	78	.507	1,018	3	8
Junior	11	6	.546	67	1	0
Career	165	84	.509	1,085	4	8

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6 - - TIM DWIGHT WR, 5-9, 190, Sophomore Iowa City, IA (City HS)

Honors - - Offensive MVP vs. Northern Iowa, Indiana and Minnesota... special teams MVP vs. Northern Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin... offensive hustle award vs. Michigan State and Ohio State... ranks fourth in Big Ten in receiving yards per game (70.6), fifth in catches per game (3.9), ninth in kickoff returns (19.4) and 11th in scoring (6.0).

1995 - - Started 10 of 11 games at wide receiver after playing running back in 1994 as a true freshman... leads team in receptions and receiving yards with 43 catches for 776 yards... nine receiving touchdowns ranks second best ever for a single season (Quinn Early had 10 in 1987)... 776 receiving yards ranks eighth best in a single season and 43 catches ties for 15th in a single season... second on team with 66 points, which ties for 14th best in a season... rushed seven times for 111 yards and two scores... leads team in punt returns (13-106-8.2 avg.) and kickoff returns (21-407-19.4 avg.)... averaging 127.3 all-purpose yards per game and also totaled seven tackles on kickoff and punt teams... has Iowa's longest pass reception, longest run from scrimmage, longest punt return and longest kickoff return this season... three catches for 88 yards and a touchdown and three rushes for 38 yards and a score vs. Northern Iowa... also had two punt returns for 65 yards... 49 yards on two kickoff returns at Iowa State... five catches for 88 yards and two scores along with a 16-yard punt return vs. New Mexico State... 115 yards and one score on six catches at Michigan State... four catches for 56 yards vs. Indiana and three rushes for 66 yards vs. Indiana... scored on a 56-yard run on Iowa's first drive... six catches for 94 yards and a score vs. Penn State... three catches for 74 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown at Ohio State... set Iowa record for kickoff returns in a game with nine at Ohio State, gaining 143 yards... three catches for 69 yards at Wisconsin and two kickoff returns for 36 yards... eight receptions for 147 yards and two scores vs. Minnesota, including scoring receptions of 10 and 14 yards for Iowa's first two touchdowns... also had two kickoff returns for 50 yards.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	43	776	18.1	9	55
Career	43	776	18.1	9	55

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	58	5.3	1	31
Sophomore	7	111	15.9	2	56
Career	20	169	8.5	3	56

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	14	278	19.9	0	35
Sophomore	21	407	19.4	0	40
Career	35	685	19.6	0	40

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng.
Freshman	13	161	12.4	0	42
Sophomore	13	106	8.2	0	52
Career	26	267	10.3	0	52

9 - - BILL ENNIS-INGE DE, 6-5, 245, Junior Kirkwood, MO (Kirkwood HS)

Honors - - Defensive MVP vs. Minnesota... defensive hustle award vs. Northern Iowa, Ohio State and Wisconsin... tied for third in Big Ten in QB sacks (11-70) and is seventh in tackles for loss (16-110).

1995 - - Started every game at defensive end... fifth on team in tackles with 52, including 33 solos and 19 assists... 16 tackles for loss for minus 110 yards and 11 QB sacks for minus 70 yards... forced and recovered one fumble and has one pass break-up... two of three tackles vs. Northern Iowa were QB sacks... five stops vs. Iowa State, New Mexico State and Illinois... six tackles, including five solos and two for loss, at Michigan State... seven tackles vs. Indiana... four stops and a sack vs. Penn State... five tackles, including two sacks for minus 30 yards, at Ohio State... seven tackles and a pass break-up at Northwestern... five tackles vs. Minnesota, including four for minus 26 yards... forced and recovered a fumble on one of his two QB sacks vs. Gophers.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Fum
Freshman	1	1	2	0/0	0/0	0
Sophomore	26	22	48	4/14	2/10	1
Junior	33	19	52	16/110	11/70	1
Career	60	42	102	20/124	13/80	2

34 - - RODNEY FILER FB, 6-2, 225, Junior Waco, TX (University HS)

Honors - - Offensive MVP vs. Iowa State.

1995 - - Started first nine games before suffering injury on first play of game at Northwestern which ended his season... rushed 37 times for 249 yards and three scores, an average of 6.7 yards per carry... also had eight receptions for 117 yards... best game of career came at Iowa State when he rushed nine times for 113 yards and one score, a one-yard run that gave Iowa the lead for good just before halftime... 61 yards on six carries and scored on a one-yard run vs. New Mexico State... two catches for 29 yards vs. Penn State.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	7	2.3	0	
Sophomore	7	5	0.7	0	
Junior	37	249	6.7	3	52
Career	47	261	5.6	3	52

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46 -- NICK GALLERY

P/TE, 6-4, 239, Junior

Masonville, IA (East Buchanan HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten first team by Football News and by vote of league coaches and league media . . . AT&T Long Distance Award winner for punting average vs. Northern Iowa (59.0) and Ohio State (51.8) . . . Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Ohio State . . . 45.6 yard punting average leads the Big Ten and would rank second in the nation, but he is four punts shy of qualifying number (3.6 per game) . . . special teams MVP vs. Iowa State, Michigan State, Indiana, Ohio State and Minnesota.

1995 -- 12 of 36 punts have been at least 50 yards . . . career-best of 75 yards vs. Indiana pinning Hoosiers at five-yard line in defensive battle . . . opponents have started inside the 20 following 12 Gallery punts . . . averaged 59 yards on two punts, with long of 64, vs. Northern Iowa . . . 47.7 average on three punts at Iowa State with a long of 54 . . . only punt vs. New Mexico State carried 53 yards . . . 44.7 average on three kicks at Michigan State, including a 62-yarder . . . punted eight times for 44.5 average vs. Indiana, including a career-best 75-yard effort . . . averaged 51.8 yards on six punts at Ohio State, including back-to-back kicks of 71 and 70 yards . . . also chased down a bad snap in the endzone and punted on the run to avert Ohio State points . . . one punt for 47 yards vs. Illinois . . . 43.5 average on two punts at Wisconsin . . . 46.5 average on two kicks in win over Minnesota, both being downed inside the Gopher 20.

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Blk
Freshman	58	2,416	41.7	70	0
Sophomore	41	1,668	40.7	57	1
Junior	36	1,643	45.6	75	1
Career	135	5,727	42.4	75	2

18 -- DAMON GIBSON

WR, 5-9, 180, Sophomore

Houston, TX (Forest Brook HS)

1995 -- Played in 10 games with no starts . . . four catches for 61 yards . . . returned five kickoffs for 98 yards, with a long of 33 yards . . . first catch of career was for seven yards vs. Indiana . . . two kickoff returns for 60 yards vs. Penn State, including 33-yarder . . . one catch for 40 yards at Ohio State is his career longest . . . two catches for 14 yards in win over Minnesota.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	4	61	15.3	0	40

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	5	98	19.6	0	33

26 -- ED GIBSON

DB, 5-10, 180, Sophomore

Davenport, IA (Assumption HS)

Honors -- Defensive MVP vs. Iowa State.

1995 -- Played in 10 games and started three times . . . 20 solo tackles and 12 assists . . . two pass break-ups, one tackle for loss and recovered one fumble . . . two kickoff returns for 34 yards, including a 27-yarder at Wisconsin . . . started games vs. Iowa State, Northwestern and Wisconsin . . . three tackles vs. Northern Iowa . . . 11 tackles and a pass break-up in starting assignment at Iowa State . . . recovered ISU fumble and returned it 67 yards to stop potential scoring drive . . . two tackles vs. New Mexico State and Ohio State . . . five tackles, including four solos, at Northwestern . . . seven tackles, including six solos, and a pass break-up at Wisconsin.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Fum
Freshman	1	0	1	0/0	0-0
Sophomore	20	12	32	1/6	1-67
Career	21	12	33	1/6	1-67

79 -- MIKE GOFF

OL, 6-6, 290, Sophomore

Peru, IL (LaSalle-Peru HS)

Honors -- Offensive MVP vs. Wisconsin and offensive hustle award vs. Indiana.

1995 -- Started 10 games at right guard . . . key member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game.

36 -- AARON GRANQUIST

FB, 6-4, 230, Junior

Osage, IA (Osage HS)

Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 -- Played extensively on special teams and is No. 2 fullback following injury to previous starter Rodney Filer . . . gained 11 yards on five rushing attempts . . . recorded two tackles on special teams.

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Iowa Player Profiles

1 - - WILLIE GUY
WR, 6-1, 195, Senior
Memphis, TN (East HS)

1995 - - Played in 11 games and started three times . . . 19 catches for 273 yards and one touchdown, with a long of 41 . . . 17 yards on three punt returns . . . 73 yards on two catches vs. Northern Iowa . . . one 13 yard reception at Iowa State . . . three catches for 69 yards vs. New Mexico State . . . career-high four catches at Ohio State, good for 38 yards, including a two-yard scoring reception . . . four catches for 54 yards vs. Illinois.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	10	186	18.6	1	37
Junior	7	108	15.4	1	27
Senior	19	273	14.4	1	41
Career	36	567	15.8	3	41

48 - - ERIC HILGENBERG
DE, 6-2, 230, Senior
Prior Lake, MN (Lakeville HS)

Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 - - Started five games at defensive end . . . suffered broken left leg in first half vs. Northwestern and missed remainder of the season . . . 18 solo stops and six assists . . . 10 tackles for minus 37 yards and eight QB sacks for minus 34 yards . . . one pass break-up . . . three tackles, one QB sack and a pass break-up vs. Northern Iowa . . . two tackles, both for loss, at Iowa State before suffering separated shoulder, which forced him to miss New Mexico State game . . . saw very limited action at Michigan State due to shoulder injury . . . three tackles vs. Indiana . . . returned to starting line-up vs. Penn State . . . four solo tackles and one assist at Ohio State, including three QB sacks . . . eight tackles and two assists vs. Illinois, including two QB sacks.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	Missed season with knee injury					
Junior	4	3	7	0/0	0/0	0
Senior	18	6	24	10/37	8/34	1
Totals	22	9	31	10/37	8/34	1

28 - - JASON HOUSE
DE, 6-3, 225, Sophomore
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

1995 - - Played extensively on special teams while seeing limited action at defensive end . . . six solo tackles and one assist on the season . . . two solo tackles vs. Indiana and two solo tackles vs. Minnesota.

37 - - MATT HUGHES
LB, 6-3, 235, Freshman-RS
Eastland, TX (Eastland HS)

Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten . . . special teams MVP vs. New Mexico State and Minnesota.

1995 - - Played extensively on special teams while seeing limited action at linebacker . . . listed as second team linebacker in final two games . . . 13 solo tackles and five assists . . . three tackles for minus yardage . . . two solos and two assists vs. New Mexico State . . . two solo stops vs. Indiana . . . three solo tackles and one assist at Wisconsin . . . two solos and one assist vs. Minnesota.

20 - - BRION HURLEY
P/PK, 6-3, 214, Junior
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

Honors - - Special teams MVP vs. Wisconsin.

1995 - - Shared time in Iowa's kicking game, including kickoffs, PATs, field goals and punts . . . has punted 11 times for a 35.8 average and a long of 48 yards . . . five of 11 punts have been downed inside the opponent 20 . . . 48 yard punt, longest of career, came in win over Indiana . . . made two of five field goals, those coming from 50 yards in wins at Michigan State and Wisconsin . . . the 50-yarders are his career longest and tie as the fifth longest field goals in Iowa history . . . made four of six PATs, with one of the misses being blocked.

Placements	PAT	FG	Lng	Pts
Freshman	2-2	1-1	42	5
Sophomore	23-26	2-5	32	29
Junior	4-6	2-5	50	10
Career	29-34	5-11	50	44

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	Blk
Freshman	8	285	35.6	47	0
Sophomore	--	--	--	--	--
Junior	11	394	35.8	48	0
Career	19	679	35.7	48	0

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27 -- CHRIS JACKSON

DB, 6-2, 200, Senior

Houston, TX (Westbury HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten honorable mention by vote of league coaches ... defensive hustle award vs. Michigan State, Penn State and Minnesota.

1995 -- One of four co-captains ... started all 11 games at strong safety ... ranks fourth in team in tackles with 60, including 36 solo stops ... has three tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and four pass break-ups ... seven solos and two assists vs. Northern Iowa, along with one pass break-up and a recovered fumble ... eight tackles and a break-up at Iowa State ... six tackles and a break-up at Michigan State ... eight tackles and a break-up vs. Indiana ... 10 tackles, including nine solo stops, vs. Penn State ... six tackles vs. Illinois.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.
Freshman	4	2	6	1	0-0
Sophomore	25	18	43	2	1-0
Junior	41	13	54	2	0-0
Senior	36	24	60	4	0-0
Career	106	57	163	9	1-0

90 -- ARON KLEIN

DL, 6-4, 270, Freshman-RS

Appleton, WI (West HS)

Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 -- Played in 10 games with no starts at defensive tackle ... six solo tackles and six assists ... two tackles for minus yardage ... two tackles vs. Northern Iowa ... three stops in win over New Mexico State ... two tackles, including one for loss, at Ohio State ... two solo stops and an assist at Wisconsin, including one for minus yardage.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks
Freshman	6	6	12	2/3	0/0

8 -- TOM KNIGHT

DB, 5-11, 190, Junior

Marlton, NJ (Cherokee HS)

Honors -- Defensive MVP vs. Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin ... defensive hustle award vs. Indiana ... ranks seventh in Big Ten with four interceptions.

1995 -- Missed first two games of season while recovering from injury ... returned to action in third game and started final eight games of season ... 29 solo tackles and six assists ... four interceptions for 102 yards and two touchdowns ... returned interception 60 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter vs. Indiana, securing a 22-13 Iowa

win ... returned interception 28 yards for touchdown at Northwestern ... two tackles for minus seven yards ... caused a fumble, recovered one fumble and broke up seven passes ... had three tackles and caused a fumble and recovered it at Michigan State ... seven tackles, three assists and two pass break-ups to go with interception vs. Indiana ... four solo tackles, a pass break-up and an interception vs. Illinois ... 10 solo tackles and one assist at Wisconsin ... pass interception and five yard return stopped final Badger scoring threat in 33-20 win at Wisconsin.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int-Yds-TD
Freshman	15	3	18	0	1-34-0
Sophomore	10	2	12	1	1-21-0
Junior	29	6	35	7	4-102-2
Career	54	11	65	8	6-157-2

81 -- CHRIS KNIPPER

TE, 6-5, 241, Freshman-RS

Dyersville, IA (Beckman HS)

1995 -- Played extensively on special teams while seeing limited action at tight end ... had one kickoff return for eight yards ... has totaled four tackles on special teams ... has no receptions.

57 -- AARON KOOIKER

OL, 6-5, 285, Senior

Marengo, IA (Sioux Center HS)

1995 -- Started all 11 games at right tackle ... member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game ... one of two married players on the squad.

55 -- JON LAFLEUR

DL, 6-3, 275, Sophomore

Jefferson, SD (Sioux City Heelan HS)

1995 -- Started final 10 games at tackle ... 28 solo stops and 15 assists ... nine tackles for minus yardage and two QB sacks ... forced two fumbles and has three pass break-ups ... seven tackles and a pass break-up vs. Northern Iowa ... three tackles, a caused fumble and a pass break-up at Iowa State ... five tackles, including two for loss, and a pass break-up vs. Indiana ... five tackles vs. Penn State ... four tackles vs. Illinois ... seven tackles at Northwestern.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU
Freshman	29	22	51	3/9	1/6	0
Sophomore	28	15	43	9/20	2/4	3
Career	57	37	94	12/29	3/10	3

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33 -- J.P. LANGE

DB, 6-1, 180, Sophomore
Hartland, WI (Arrowhead HS)

1995 -- Played extensively on special teams ... eight solo tackles and four assists ... forced one fumble ... joined the team as a walk-on ... two tackles vs. New Mexico State ... three tackles vs. Ohio State ... caused a fumble on a kickoff vs. the Buckeyes ... two tackles at Wisconsin and two stops vs. Minnesota.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	Fum.
Freshman	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	8	4	12	1

68 -- JEREMY MCKINNEY

OL, 6-6, 285, Sophomore
Brighton, CO (Horizon HS)

Honors -- Offensive hustle award vs. New Mexico State.

1995 -- Started five games at left tackle and played both tackle positions throughout the season ... member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 25.3 yards passing per game ... played defensive tackle as a true freshman in 1994.

92 -- MARK MITCHELL

LB, 6-2, 230, Junior
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

1995 -- Saw extensive action on special teams while also playing as a reserve linebacker ... eight solo tackles and six assists ... also had one pass break-up ... three tackles vs. Northern Iowa ... four solo tackles and three assists in win over New Mexico State ... also had a pass break-up vs. the Aggies ... two tackles in win over Minnesota.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU
Freshman	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	2	6	8	0
Junior	8	6	14	1
Career	10	12	22	1

41 -- MARCUS MONTGOMERY

LB, 6-2, 234, Senior
Walnut, CA (Mt. Sac JC)

1995 -- Played in 10 games with no starts ... used often in passing situations ... totaled 15 solo tackles and seven assists ... had one pass break-up and one interception ... three tackles vs. Northern Iowa ... five solo stops vs. New Mexico State ... had a pass break-up and interception vs. the Aggies, returning the interception eight yards ... four tackles at Michigan State, including three solos ... three tackles at Ohio State and Illinois.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.-Yds.-TD
Senior	22	7	22	1	1-8-0

29 -- MICK MULHERIN

DB, 6-2, 195, Senior
Marion, IA (Linn-Mar HS)

1995 -- Played in all 11 games and started twice ... is an experienced veteran of special teams play ... five solo tackles in first career start vs. Illinois ... two solo tackles and four assists at Northwestern ... two tackles at Wisconsin ... three tackles and a pass break-up vs. New Mexico State ... three tackles and a forced fumble at Ohio State ... three tackles in win over Minnesota.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.
Freshman	1	5	6	0	0
Sophomore	8	3	11	0	0
Junior	11	3	14	0	0
Senior	21	5	26	1	0
Career	41	16	57	1	0

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10 - - DEMOSESNEEDS ODEMS, III

WR, 5-10, 180, Junior

Austin, TX (LBJ)

Honors - - Offensive MVP vs. Ohio State ... offensive hustle award vs. Indiana.

1995 - - Played in nine games with eight starts ... missed two games with leg injury and played sparingly in two others while recovering ... 18 catches for 322 yards and one touchdown ... three catches for 72 yards in win at Iowa State ... one catch for 19 yards vs. Penn State, scoring Iowa's first touchdown ... had best day of career at Ohio State with five catches for 110 yards ... three catches for 55 yards in win at Wisconsin ... 30 yards on three catches vs. Minnesota.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	12	151	12.6	1	37
Sophomore	7	190	27.1	3	51
Junior	18	322	17.9	1	33
Career	37	663	17.9	5	51

99 - - JON ORTLIEB

DL, 6-3, 260, Junior

Boca Raton, FL (Boca Raton HS)

1995 - - Played in seven games with one start ... 12 tackles on the season, including one for minus five yards ... also had one pass break-up ... two tackles in only start vs. Northern Iowa ... five assists in win at Iowa State ... pass break-up came in win over New Mexico State ... two tackles vs. Indiana and Ohio State ... tackle for loss came against the Buckeyes.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	PBU
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	6	8	14	1/3	1
Junior	1	11	12	1/5	1
Career	7	19	26	2/8	2

89 - - DEREK PRICE

TE, 6-3, 247, Senior

Tempe, AZ (Mesa JC)

1995 - - Played in 10 games with two starts ... used as second tight end in short-yardage ... injured in Iowa State game and missed New Mexico State game ... four catches for 36 yards ... one catch for 24 yards at Ohio State ... three catches for 12 yards at Northwestern.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Junior	2	19	9.5	0	11
Senior	4	36	9.0	0	24
Career	6	55	9.2	0	24

69 - - MATT PURDY

OL, 6-3, 285, Senior

Cedar Falls, IA (Cedar Falls HS)

Honors - - All-Big Ten second team by vote of league coaches and league media.

1995 - - One of four co-captains ... started all 11 games this season and has 35 career starts ... named Outstanding Offensive Lineman vs. Iowa State, New Mexico State and Ohio State ... member of offensive line that led the way for an average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game.

63 - - BILL REARDON

OL, 6-3, 265, Junior

Chicago, IL (Loyola Academy)

1995 - - Saw action as deep snapper on punts and placements while being listed as No. 2 center ... member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing per game and 225.3 yards passing per game ... joined team as a walk-on and earned top spot as long snapper.

61 - - MATT REISCHL

OL, 6-5, 285, Freshman-RS

Greendale, WI (Greendale HS)

Honors - - Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 - - Listed as second team left tackle throughout the season ... member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game ... also saw action on special teams.

3 - - DAMIEN ROBINSON

DB, 6-2, 205, Junior

Dallas, TX (Hillcrest HS)

Honors - - Tied for 22nd nationally with five interceptions ... tied for second in the Big Ten with five interceptions.

1995 - - Played in all 11 games and started nine times ... injury limited his play to just special teams in two games ... second on team and second in Big Ten in pass interceptions with five for 60 yards ... five interceptions also ranks 22nd (tie) nationally ... five interceptions ranks 8th on Iowa's single season list ... eight career interceptions is tied for 12th best career total at Iowa ... tied school record held by 43 others with two interceptions in win at Wisconsin ... third on team in tackles after moving from cornerback to safety this season ... 49 solo tackles and 23 assists ... leads team with eight pass

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break-ups caused one fumble . . . four solo tackles vs. Northern Iowa . . . six tackles and an interception at Iowa State . . . five tackles and a forced fumble vs. New Mexico State . . . three pass break-ups at Michigan State . . . 11 solo tackles and six assists in win over Indiana . . . led team with 14 tackles vs. Penn State, including 11 solos . . . nine tackles and an interception at Ohio State . . . four tackles, three pass break-ups and two interceptions at Wisconsin . . . seven tackles, a pass break-up and one interception vs. Minnesota.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.-Yds-TD
Freshman	30	16	46	1	2-37-0
Sophomore	37	21	58	6	1-0-0
Junior	49	23	72	8	5-60-0
Career	116	60	176	15	8-97-9

56 -- VERNON ROLLINS

LB, 6-3, 235, Freshman-RS

Hackensack, NJ (Hackensack HS)

Honors -- Defensive MVP vs. Northwestern.

1995 -- Started all 11 games at linebacker . . . ranks second on team in tackles with 38 solo stops and 54 assists . . . also has six tackles for minus 12 yards, one caused fumble, one recovered fumble and two pass break-ups . . . seven tackles vs. Northern Iowa, New Mexico State and Penn State . . . 10 solo stops and seven assists at Northwestern, including three for loss . . . eight tackles in win at Wisconsin . . . nine stops at Iowa State . . . eight tackles, a caused fumble and a recovered fumble vs. Michigan State . . . 18 stops vs. Indiana, including 13 assists.

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Fum
Freshman	38	54	92	6/12	1/4	2

17 -- TODD ROMANO

PK, 6-2, 195, Senior

West Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS)

Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 -- Shared time handling kickoffs, PATs and field goals during the year, being used mostly on kickoffs . . . currently ranks 19th in career scoring with 98 points . . . made only field goal attempt of the season, a 31-yarder in win at Iowa State.

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	5-8	47	13-14	28
Sophomore	10-20	53	19-22	49
Junior	2-5	38	12-14	18
Senior	1-1	31	0-2	3
Career	18-34	53	44-52	98

61 -- TED SERAMA

OL, 6-4, 295, Junior

Sauk Village, IL (Bloom Trail HS)

Honors -- Academic All-Big Ten.

1995 -- Listed as second team offensive tackle throughout the season and saw action on special teams . . . member of offensive line that led the way for an average of 191.2 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game.

2 -- DAMANI SHAKOOR

RB, 5-9, 190, Senior

Calumet City, IL (Gordon Tech HS)

Honors -- Offensive hustle award vs. Minnesota.

1995 -- Listed as No. 2 running back over second half of season . . . 31 carries for 157 yards and two touchdowns while also seeing action on special teams . . . six carries for 35 yards, including a long run of 12 yards, vs. New Mexico State . . . moved up to second team after Tavian Banks suffered broken arm in fifth game vs. Indiana . . . 28 yards on seven carries in win at Wisconsin . . . best game of career against Minnesota with 16 attempts for 91 yards . . . scored touchdowns on runs of 13 and two yards against the Gophers . . . also a member of Iowa track team.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	6	32	5.3	0	16
Junior	2	7	3.5	0	6
Senior	31	157	5.1	2	15
Career	39	196	5.0	2	16

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5 -- SEDRICK SHAW

RB, 6-1, 195, Junior

Austin, TX (LBJ HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten honorable mention by vote of league coaches . . . offensive MVP vs. Iowa State, Michigan State, Ohio State, Northwestern and Wisconsin . . . offensive hustle award vs. Penn State and Ohio State . . . ranks 16th nationally in rushing (122.0), 33rd in scoring (7.8) and 36th in all-purpose yards (134.5) . . . ranks fifth in the Big Ten in rushing and scoring and seventh in all-purpose yards.

1995 -- Started every game at running back . . . career leader in rushing attempts (592) and yards (2,905) . . . set single season records for attempts (295) and yards (1,342) and set record for carries in a game with 42 attempts at Michigan State . . . rushed for over 100 yards seven times in 1995 and 12 times in career . . . only Iowa running back to gain over 1,000 yards in more than one season (he had 1,002 in 1994) . . . 86 points this season ranks fifth for single season and 146 career points ranks sixth for career . . . 250 yards rushing at Michigan State is second best ever at Iowa . . . 214 yards and three TDs on 41 carries at Wisconsin . . . only Iowa player to rush for over 200 yards in a game more than once . . . 178 yards on 32 carries at Iowa State . . . 135 yards and one TD on 38 attempts at Northwestern . . . 30 rushes for 111 yards and three TDs at Ohio State . . . 20 carries for 102 yards vs. New Mexico State and 15 attempts for 102 yards vs. Northern Iowa while seeing limited action in lopsided wins . . . 93 yards rushing and 65 yards receiving vs. Penn State . . . also has 15 receptions for 138 yards.

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	127	561	4.4	2	22
Sophomore	170	1,002	5.9	7	80
Junior	295	1,342	4.6	14	27
Career	592	2,905	4.9	23	80

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	14	115	8.2	0	21
Sophomore	7	100	14.3	1	46
Junior	15	138	9.2	0	37
Career	36	353	9.8	1	46

12 -- MATT SHERMAN

QB, 6-3, 207, Sophomore

St. Ansgar, IA (St. Ansgar HS)

Honors -- ABC-TV Player of the Game vs. Penn State . . . offensive MVP vs. Penn State and Minnesota . . . ranks 17th nationally in passing efficiency (140.0) and 34th in total offense (205.6) . . . ranks second in the Big Ten in passing efficiency and third in total offense.

1995 -- Started all 11 games . . . completed 159 of 271 passes (.587) for 2,411 yards, with 14 TDs and 14 interceptions . . . 2,411 yards ranks 6th best for a single season at Iowa and his 3,147 career yards rank 5th all-time . . . career totals include 191 of 330 (.579), with 20 TDs and 16 interceptions . . . completed 17 of 21 passes for 240 yards and two scores vs. Minnesota . . . 21 of 28 for 374 yards and two scores vs. Penn State . . . the 374 yards vs. Penn State is the eighth best single-game total at Iowa . . . 11 of 21 passes for 230 yards vs. Northern Iowa . . . 11 of 13 completions for 217 yards and three scores vs. New Mexico State . . . 213 yards and one touchdown on 13 of 26 at Michigan State . . . ABC-TV Player of the Game vs. Penn State.

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.
Freshman	42	59	.712	736	6	2
Sophomore	159	271	.587	2,411	14	14
Career	191	330	.579	3,147	20	16

84 -- SCOTT SLUTZKER

TE, 6-5, 249, Senior

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ (Hasbrouck Heights HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten first team by Football News . . . All-Big Ten second team by vote of league coaches and league media . . . ESPN Player of the Game vs. Illinois . . . offensive MVP vs. Penn State, Illinois and Northwestern . . . offensive hustle award vs. Iowa State, New Mexico State, Michigan State, Penn State, Illinois and Wisconsin . . . 12th in the Big Ten in catches per game (3.2) and 13th in yards per game (46.3) . . . ranks first among Big Ten tight ends in both categories . . . ranks fifth nationally in receiving yards and 10th in catches among nations tight ends.

1995 -- 35 catches for 509 yards and one touchdown . . . 1,195 career receiving yards ranks 17th in career receiving yards, third best among Iowa tight ends . . . eight catches for 167 yards vs. Penn State, with the 167 yards ranking seventh best at Iowa for a single game and best ever for a tight end . . . eight catches for 63 yards vs. Illinois . . . five receptions for 86 yards and a touchdown at Northwestern.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	29	307	10.6	2	25
Junior	27	379	14.0	2	45
Senior	35	509	14.5	1	39
Career	91	1,195	13.1	5	45

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73 -- ROSS VERBA
OL, 6-4, 285, Junior
West Des Moines, IA (Dowling)

Honors -- Offensive hustle award vs. Michigan State.
1995 -- Started first five games of season and six games overall after being hampered by injury during second half of the season . . . missed games against Penn State and Ohio State after being injured in win over Indiana . . . injured again at Northwestern and played but did not start in final two games . . . member of offensive line that led the way for average of 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game . . . has started 22 times in career . . . moved from tight end to tackle as a freshman.

70 -- CASEY WIEGMANN
OL, 6-2, 285, Senior
Parkersburg, IA (Parkersburg HS)

Honors -- All-Big Ten honorable mention by vote of league coaches and league media . . . offensive MVP vs. Indiana . . . offensive hustle award vs. Northern Iowa, Illinois, Northwestern and Minnesota.
1995 -- One of four co-captains . . . started every game this season and has 26 career starts at center . . . Iowa's Outstanding Lineman vs. Indiana and Ohio State . . . member of offensive line that led the way for 191.3 yards rushing and 225.3 yards passing per game.

25 -- RICHARD WILLOCK
WR, 6-2, 190, Sophomore
Chicago, IL (Leo HS)

1995 -- Has seen limited action as reserve wide receiver in all 11 games while also playing on special teams . . . two catches for 29 yards . . . 17-yard scoring reception in final game vs. Minnesota . . . also had one catch for 12 yards in win over New Mexico State . . . totaled eight solo tackles and four assists while playing on special teams.

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Lng
Freshman	--	--	--	--	--
Sophomore	2	29	14.5	1	17

Honors Earned in 1995

PLEZ ATKINS
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league coaches
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league media

BOBBY DIACO
All-Big Ten second team by league coaches
All-Big Ten second team by league media
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana

NICK GALLERY
All-Big Ten first team by Football News
All-Big Ten first team by league media
All-Big Ten first team by league coaches
AT&T Long Distance Award for punting vs. Northern Iowa
AT&T Long Distance Award for punting vs. Ohio State

CHRIS JACKSON
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league coaches

MATT PURDY
All-Big Ten second team by league media
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league coaches

SEDRICK SHAW
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league coaches

MATT SHERMAN
ABC-TV Player of the Game vs. Penn State

SCOTT SLUTZKER
All-Big Ten first team by Football News
All-Big Ten second team by league coaches
All-Big Ten second team by league media
ESPN Player of the Game vs. Illinois

CASEY WIEGMANN
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league coaches
All-Big Ten honorable mention by league media

Academic All-Big Ten

Trevor Bollers	Matt Reischl
Michael Burger	Todd Romano
Aaron Granquist	Derek Rose
Kory Hauser	Ted Serama
Eric Hilgenberg	Jeff Westhoff
Matt Hughes	John Wilder
Aaron Klein	Chris Zdzienicki

More records, more punishment

■ Shaw does his thing once more for Hawkeyes

By Craig Cooper
QUAD-CITY TIMES

MADISON, Wis. — Sedrick Shaw is not a physical runner. He said so himself Saturday after breaking two Iowa single-season records. That was a good thing for Wisconsin.

If Shaw was physical, he might have rushed for 250 yards instead of just 214, which is what he had in Iowa's important 33-20 victory over the Badgers in chilly Camp Randall Stadium.

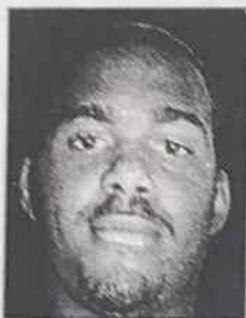
Shaw ran around Wisconsin players, through them, and once clean over four or five of them. He says he isn't a physical back but he carried 41 times, knowing that there wasn't much left to back him up.

"Even after he got banged up late in the game, he didn't want to come off the field," Iowa coach Hayden Fry said. "We finally had to make him come out of the game."

Shaw broke Iowa's career rushing record last week against Northwestern with two games left in his junior season. On Saturday, the meek running back broke Iowa's single-season record by reaching 1,304 yards with a game to play and surpassed the single-season record with 280 carries.

It was his second game of 200 or more yards this season, making him the first Hawkeye back to ever reach 200 twice in one season.

Shaw never seems to know what records he is close to setting. If he really keeps up with how close he is getting to records and is only



Shaw

feigning modesty to be regarded as a "team player," he is a better actor than he is a football player.

"I never want to put myself ahead of my teammates," he said after tottering into the media room. "The only thing that means anything to me is winning football games."

"When we play well as an offense, I have holes to run through. Our offensive line was blocking well the whole afternoon. You can say the same thing about the receivers and (fullback) Michael Burger."

Shaw did do a little on his own.

Despite being bothered by a hamstring injury and other aches and pains, Shaw danced around tackles and several times carried several defensive players along for a five-yard ride. He set up his first of his three touchdowns by hurdling over a pile at the line of scrimmage, and also scored Iowa's insurance touchdown with 5 minutes, 36 seconds left on a 4-yard run.

"This league has a lot of excellent running backs. You can be a pretty good back in this league and not get recognized, but he's definitely right up there with the rest of them," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said of Shaw.

But Shaw says he is not a power runner.

"This may be the only time I'll say this, but I'm not a physical running back," Shaw said. "I'm more of an instinctive back."

"I go where there aren't defensive guys. It's like a moving maze playing running back. You try to pick your way through it. You can't sit back waiting for things to open up for you."

Shaw, who said he would vote for Ohio State's Eddie George for the Heisman Trophy if he had a vote, may be a candidate himself next season. He said Saturday in his best Arnold Schwarzenegger impression, "I'll be back."

"I'm having too much fun not to come back. College is a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Sherman's key stat: No losses

Iowa quarterback 7-0 as a starter

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — Matt Sherman is stumped.

His passes don't have the same zip. His accuracy is off a little. His home-run balls float at times.

"No, I'm not throwing as well, and I can't explain it," he said Tuesday afternoon. "There's nothing wrong with my arm, and there's nothing wrong with my head."

There's also nothing wrong with his won-loss record as Iowa's starting quarterback — 7-0, including 5-0 this year heading into Saturday's game against Penn State.

Sherman has respectable numbers this season. He's completed 53 of 95 passes (55.8 percent) for 905 yards and five touchdowns. He's thrown 77 straight passes without an interception, but hasn't wowed anybody with his arm.

He looked sensational last November when he became the top quarterback for the last two games of the season.

- **Game 1:** He hit 19 of 24 passes for 331 yards and three TDs in a 49-13 win over Northwestern.

- **Game 2:** He clicked on 14 of 20 throws for 258 yards and two TDs in a wild, 49-42 win at Minnesota. He even caught a touchdown pass from Tim Dwight in that game.

"But people don't understand, that was a whole different team we had last year," he said a little defensively. "There's different types of games we're playing in now."

Coach Hayden Fry made the running game his top priority on offense this year. He said Sherman has done a "super" job directing the club, especially for a sophomore.

"He's doing what we want to do right now," Fry said. "We're trying to protect the football."

"We're trying to keep from playing giveaway, because we have a pretty good defense, we've got a pretty decent kicking game, we've got a pretty good running game. When we need Matt, we'll use him."

The Big Ten statistics support Fry's argument. The Hawkeyes are tied for second in turnover margin. They lead the league in scoring defense. They lead the league in rushing offense. Nick Gallery is the top punter.

Why throw a lot?

"I'll say this: If we wanted to throw the ball 50 or 60 times, he could do it," Fry said.

Sherman wants to throw for 300 yards and five TDs, just like any quarterback would.

"I've been dreaming about it

all summer," he said. "I want to show people I'm still a good quarterback and I can still throw and do the things I've always done my whole career."

A big day would be nice, but not vital.

"I shouldn't get caught up in the stats, because that's the last of the worries," he said. "Winning is the most important thing and that's what we're doing this year."

"If we keep that up I don't care if we're 12-and-0 and I throw for only 100 yards a game. That's fine. I'll take it."

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno has been impressed with Sherman.

"He's very poised. He makes plays in the clutch," Paterno said. "He's very careful with the football. He's very intelligent. He makes the right choices for them and he's a winner."

The Hawkeyes might throw the ball more Saturday, especially if tailback Sedrick Shaw is not 100 percent. Sherman is ready.

"I still have great confidence in myself and my teammates and my abilities," he said. "We're just going to keep working and plugging away and things will be OK."

Slutzker finds his niche as go-to guy

Mike Triplett
The Daily Iowan

Iowa's offense has its share of game-breakers, but when it comes to a first-down or goal-to-go situation, one man fits the bill.

"When you need the tough yards, I look at Scott in the huddle and he says, 'Give me the ball.' That's the kind of person he is and that's the kind of receiver he's going to be," Hawkeye quarterback Matt Sherman says of senior tight end Scott Slutzker.

"He might be the third or fourth option, but if you can't find anyone

else, throw it to Scott because he's going to make the catch and he's going to make some extra yards. He has the desire in his heart to be the very best."

Slutzker caught 56 passes for 686 yards and four touchdowns during the last two seasons. He was second on the team with 27 receptions as a junior despite an ankle injury that kept him from catching a pass during a four-game stretch in which he missed two games.

But Slutzker says he is 100 percent healthy now and big things

"I want the ball all the time. I want the ball in pressure situations — you know, no time left on the clock."

Scott Slutzker, Hawkeye tight end

are expected from him. At least one publication, *Athlon Football*, lists the 6-foot-5, 249-pounder as its third-team all-America tight end.

Both Sherman and back-up

quarterback Ryan Driscoll agree he has earned that kind of recognition.

"Even though I do have confidence in everyone, I think Scott is apt to make the big play," Driscoll says. "He's very talented, he's a very big target and he's a gamer."

"I think last year in my six games, Scott was the leading receiver when I was playing. I loved using that tight end and he's a great target who very rarely drops it. He's clutch."

Slutzker is certainly pleased

with the notoriety he's received, but also knows that he needs to perform.

"It feels good to get that kind of recognition, but it really doesn't mean anything until the season's over to tell you the truth," Slutzker says.

Slutzker is prepared to earn a spot among college football elites. The 1993 co-winner of Iowa's Mr. Hustle Award says under pressure is where he excels.

"I want the ball all the time. I want the ball in pressure situations — you know, no time left on the clock," he admits. "I want the ball because I have confidence in

myself. But if the call doesn't go to me, I have complete confidence in the other guys on the field as well."

Slutzker is very aware of his teammates. He says that even though personal accolades are nice, the team comes first in his mind. And as one of the more experienced players, he realizes that one of his roles is that of a team leader.

"I'm going to try and lead these guys by actions," he says. "People say 'Actions speak louder than words' and I think that really applies on the football field."

"A lot of the underclassmen really have got a lot of talent and I look at it as my job to try and lead them because I've got a winning attitude and I know what it takes to win."

Dwight anything but shy

■ He does it all
on the field for Iowa

By Craig Cooper
QUAD-CITY TIMES

IOWA CITY — Tim Dwight is a lot of things. Quick, strong for his size and tough are appropriate descriptions.

Shy he isn't.

The Iowa sophomore receiver hasn't exactly been overlooked in the Hawkeye offense. He is first on the team in receiving, second in scoring and leads the team in punt and kickoff returns.

Even with all that activity,



Dwight

though, Dwight still would like to get the ball on every play, play every play on offense and defense, and carry out the water, which he did once last season in a

game, giving Iowa coach Hayden Fry another great story for his repertoire.

"I guess I'm like most football players. I want the ball," he said this week. "Sometimes, I wish I was still a running back but Sedrick Shaw is a great back. He has the wheels and all of the tools, so I'm better off where I am."

The Hawkeyes also are a better team with Dwight in the receiving corps. He has caught 31 passes for 555 yards and seven touchdowns and has scored two more touchdowns running the ball.

Dwight, who was an outstanding high school running back at Iowa City High, ranks in the top 10 in the Big Ten in several categories.

"I think this season has gone well for me. I've learned a lot about playing receiver, especially reading defenses," Dwight said. "As I've played more games as a receiver, I've begun to figure out what defenses are going to do."

If only quarterback Matt Sherman knew what Dwight was trying to do on every play.

"Tim is having a very good season. He is learning where he needs to be, although sometimes I'm not exactly sure where he's going to be," Sherman said. "He's so enthusiastic that sometimes he will make a move to get open but I won't spot him."

"Recently, I've probably made some mistakes by not staying with our receivers longer. I'll take a look and they'll look covered and I'll go off them when I might have been able to wait a half second and see that they are open."

Dwight might seem the type to go off a little about the comments Northwestern players were making earlier this week about the Hawkeyes and their alleged tendency to run up the score in recent meetings. Instead, he said he under-

stood the confident talk of the Northwestern players.

"They deserve to feel pretty good about this season," Dwight said of the 8-1 Wildcats. "They beat all the top dogs in the Big Ten, plus Notre Dame. They should be feeling pretty confident."

"But even though we've been down for the last three weeks, we can still play football, too. We're 5-3 and we haven't played good football in a couple weeks but I think this team is motivated again."

"We got a lot out in the open on Monday in a meeting. No one is real happy about how things have gone the past three weeks. I think everyone on this team still believes we are capable of playing some great football."

"I think what's happened in the three losses is that we've gotten away from some of the things we did in the first five games."

Dwight said he expects the frustrations of both teams to come out before Saturday's game. The Hawkeyes are mad about losing three straight and being on the verge of missing out on a bowl spot after a 5-0 start and the Wildcats are mad because they still don't believe they are receiving the respect they deserve.

"It will probably be a tough, physical game. Maybe both teams should wear 'throwback' jerseys. It should be the type of game I really like but when it starts, everything which has been said all week will be forgotten," Dwight said. "It will just be football then."

Dwight will be one of several former City High preps in the game. The Hawks also have backup place kicker Brion Hurley and backup linebacker Mark Mitchell and Northwestern has former Little Hawk quarterback Chris Hamdorf.

Heart of the Hawks

Purdy, Wiegmann lead high-powered offense

By Steve Riley
The Press-Citizen

Anyone who ever doubted Matt Purdy could be a leader only needed to see him in charge of the Hershey's Youth Track and Field Meet last June at City High.

Where is the softball throw? How fast did I run? Where can I

pick up my ribbon? Did I make the finals? Are you sure my little Tommy got beat in the second heat?

With walkie-talkie in hand, the 6-foot-2, 295-pound Iowa football offensive guard answered all questions and directed traffic coolly and efficiently.

"That was a true experience,"

said Purdy, who directed the track meet as part of his summer internship with the Iowa City Parks and Recreation department. "There were about 280 kids there and I had to get them all going in the right direction, but it went real well."

As offensive captains, it will be the job of left guard Purdy and his

right-hand man, center Casey Wiegmann, to get the Hawkeyes going in the right direction today against Northern Iowa.

When they were elected captains before the spring game in April, it marked the first time in

coach Hayden Fry's 17 seasons at Iowa that two offensive linemen received the honor.

It is ironic that for all the speedy athletes who will carry the football for Iowa this season, the offensive leaders are two old seniors from northern Iowa who can barely break 5 seconds over 40 yards.

"It's a really great honor, especially with all the talent we have on this offense," Wiegmann, from Parkersburg, said.

The honor was earned. Wiegmann and Purdy were part of one of the best offensive lines in Hawkeye history last season.

They paved the way for 2,431 yards rushing — the third best total for a Hawkeye team. They allowed only 10 sacks.

Purdy is one of only three returning Hawkeyes who received all-Big Ten mention (he, linebacker Bobby Diaco and tight end Scott Slutzker were named honorable mention). As a sophomore, Purdy was second-team all-Big Ten.

In games Wiegmann started last season, the Hawkeyes were 5-2-1. He sat out with injuries in the other games. The year before, the Hawkeyes were 4-3 with Wieg-

mann as the starter. He was injured for five games in the middle of the season. So in two seasons, Iowa is 9-5-1 with Wiegmann as the starter. They are 2-6-0 without him.

It is small wonder these guys have commanded the respect of their teammates.

They have done it in different ways.

"Both of them are great leaders in their own right," said running back Sedrick Shaw, who benefited from their blocking to rush for 1,004 yards last season.

"Casey is more of a leader by example — just go out there and work. Purdy will talk about it more, but he'll back it up and show what he's made of."

Said Slutzker: "Casey's real quiet and methodically goes about his business. Purdy's a little bit more vocal."

That is evident after interviews with the two seniors. Interviewing Purdy tends to take longer — a lot longer — than Wiegmann.

Both players would like nothing more than to lead the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten promised land — the Rose Bowl — in their final season.

"We're in the first cycle of seniors (under Fry) that hasn't been to the Rose Bowl," Purdy said. "That's real important to us. We don't want to be known as losers."

Purdy wants to do it in a way that shows what he and the other Hawkeyes are made of.

"I want to go out as a role model for my teammates and younger kids," he said. "I'm someone who didn't have everything. I'm obviously not 6-6. I'm 6-2, but I leave everything on the field."

The prototype offensive lineman is about 6-7 and 290. Purdy and Wiegmann regard themselves as linemen from the old school.

"My only hope is to be a lineman out of the old school," Purdy said. "I don't think I can find 4 inches anywhere. I'm in trouble being 6-2. But I have to use it to my advantage. I'm short and I can get under people."

Wiegmann looks around him and sees younger linemen like Matt Redman (6-7, 290), Matt Reischl (6-5, 285), Jeremy McKinney (6-6, 285) and Mike Goff (6-6, 290) tower over him.

He figures there are things he can teach them.

"We've got some young guys who are big and strong, but it's a matter of teaching them the little things," Wiegmann said. "It's not a matter of size, it's a matter of heart."

The Hawkeyes hope to follow their heart to the Rose Bowl this season.

Wiegmann a winner

Center sweeps defenders off their feet

By Steve Riley
The Press-Citizen

Next time Sedrick Shaw comes sprinting across the field on a sweep play, notice the Iowa Hawkeye who has pulled from his spot on the offensive line to lead the play.

The great Green Bay Packers of Vince Lombardi popularized the power sweep, and a guard — usually Jerry Kramer — led the blocking. That is the way sweeps are run by most teams.

Not at Iowa. That blocker typically is senior center Casey Wiegmann.

That tells something of the athletic ability and experience of Wiegmann, a 6-foot-2, 285-pound co-captain from Parkersburg.

"He makes the blocking calls," coach Hayden Fry said. "If he wants to pull, he's got control of it. He can tell the other guy to block his man and he'll go."

"Very few teams do that, but I've done that all my life with my centers. I've always tried to put my best football player at center. He's got to be my smartest football player."

Not only is Wiegmann the Hawkeyes' best and

brightest, but Fry ranks him with the top centers he has coached at Iowa — and he has coached three NFL draftees at center (Joel Hilgenberg, Bill Anderson and Mike Devlin). Wiegmann may be better than Devlin, the two-time all-Big Ten center

who plays in the offensive line for the Buffalo Bills, Fry said.

"He's every bit as good as Mike Devlin and probably faster," Fry said.

Wiegmann is overwhelmed to be compared to a man he calls his idol.

"It's an honor," he said.

"Mike started here for four years. He knew a lot about the game and how it should be played. It paid off for him."

And it should pay off for Wiegmann.

"I would be greatly surprised if he's not one of the top centers to go in the NFL draft," Fry said.

Wiegmann's 4.95-second speed over 40 yards allows him to get to the corner to clear linebackers out of Shaw's way.

"He's got great speed," said co-captain Matt Purdy, Wiegmann's best friend on the team and fellow three-year starter. "I

always kid with him; it's either him or I who has to go on that (pulling block). He usually calls himself, which is great for me. I've got an easier block."

"He's got to sprint out there in the flat and pick up some line-backer who's on a dead sprint."

More often than not, Wiegmann makes a block that springs Shaw. He has 91 knockdown blocks (the equivalent of an ace in tennis) this season. He anchors a line that has helped Shaw to an Iowa-record 1,304 yards this season and 2,867 career yards.

Iowa's offensive averages of 28.5 points and 413.8 yards a game both rank ninth in school history with a chance to get even

better today against a Minnesota team ranked last in the Big Ten in defense.

Wiegmann's presence picks up the Hawks, that is clear. Iowa is 15-9-1 the last three years with Wiegmann as the starting center and 2-6 without him.

He led them through a four-game losing streak this season in his own rock-steady way.

"He got on us a little more than usual," sophomore quarterback Matt Sherman said. "But he's very cool and doesn't lose his temper. He knows if we keep working, things will work out. He's always very positive and upbeat."

Wiegmann often lends Sherman his acute intuition and vast knowledge of the Hawkeye offense.

"He's so knowledgeable about the offense," Sherman said.

"Whenever I have questions, I'll go, 'Casey, what do you think will work?' And he'll tell me. He makes my job a lot easier."

Left guard Purdy can say the

same thing. They have been friends since sharing a dormitory room as freshmen. Purdy and Wiegmann are the first two offensive linemen on the same team to share captain duties since 1956, when tackle Dick Deasy and center Don Suchy were the team captains.

"We've been together through thick and thin," Purdy said. "I know him inside and out and he knows me inside and out. It is

going to be different next year if I get a chance to play in the pros not to be next to him."

The two veterans have at least one game left together. Wiegmann said Fry doesn't need to give him a motivational speech about the importance of today's game: If the Hawkeyes beat Minnesota, they will go to one of three bowl games (Sun, Liberty or Independence).

"We know the job to be

done," Wiegmann said. "We don't really care what happens after Saturday; it's what has got to be done on Saturday (that we care about)."

And if they go to a bowl, he wants to go out a winner.

"This is something us seniors would like," Wiegmann said. "It's nothing too big. But we haven't gone to the Rose Bowl, and any bowl game win would be nice."

A Purdy special game for Hawkeye

■ Iowa guard lines up against hometown team

By Craig Cooper

QUAD-CITY TIMES

IOWA CITY — Matt Purdy expects Iowa's game with Northern Iowa on Saturday to be "special."

Not embarrassing, devastating, shocking, just "special."

In other words, the Iowa offensive guard is not planning to be part of another ambush at the hands of Northern Iowa, a Division I-AA program that is 5-5 since 1985 when it steps up in competition.

Terry Allen's program has beaten Iowa State twice in the '90s, a fact with which Purdy is familiar.

"This is obviously a real special game for me, being a Cedar Falls boy," Purdy said this week. Northern Iowa is located in Cedar Falls. "I know everything about them. I have friends on the team and high school opponents on the team."

"I know coach Allen fairly well. I've been telling everyone on the team about Northern Iowa."

Iowa would have to be considered a heavy favorite in its season opener (1:05 p.m., Kinnick Stadium), but Iowa State's fans probably thought the Cyclones were the favorite in 1992 and 1994 in Cyclone Stadium. Northern Iowa won both games.

"UNI is a quality Division I-AA team. We have to go out and play against them like we are playing against Ohio State or Penn State," said Purdy, a former all-state football



Purdy

player and state champion wrestler at Cedar Falls High School. "It's important for us to come out and play like we're playing a top-10 team. They are a top-10 team in their division."

Purdy, one of the Hawks' offensive captains along with center Casey Wiegmann, said

the first weekend of football upsets were a good message for a lot of teams, the Hawkeyes among them.

"When Northwestern goes up and dominates Notre Dame, you've got to open your eyes," Purdy said. "Northwestern came out and played a great football game. That's something we can use as a motivational factor."

"Hopefully, everyone knows that we can't look past these guys or we could get beat."

The game probably will be more emotional and important for Purdy than for a player from outside the state. No matter what happens Saturday, he'll hear about the outcome when he goes home.

"I was only home a couple weekends over the summer to visit my folks but you can't help but here some talk from people about the game," he said. "I just kind of let the talk go, and, hopefully, our actions will speak for us."

Northern Iowa players Jason Hamrock (a backup running back) and Chris Clapp (a starting tackle) were Purdy's teammates at Cedar Falls. The Tigers played their home games in the Dome. The Dome was no longer a novelty by the time Purdy was picking a college.

"I kind of wanted to get away from Cedar Falls. I'm not sure I ever really considered Northern Iowa," Purdy explained. "I saw that (UNI) as being another high school game for me."

"I spent a lot of time sweating in that Dome. It was kind of an every weekend experience for me playing in the Dome. That wasn't what I was looking for."

■ More college football: 5S

Diaco earns Big Ten defense honor

By Steve Riley
The Press-Citizen

A couple of Jersey guys helped save Iowa's football team from its first loss Saturday.

Junior cornerback Tom Knight from Marlton, N.J. clinched the 22-13 win over Indiana with an interception and 60-yard return for a touchdown with 4:36 remaining in the game.

Senior linebacker Bobby Diaco from Cedar Grove, N.J. made 26 tackles, deflected a pass and forced and recovered a fumble. For his effort, he was named Big

Ten Player of the Week on defense Monday.

Iowa allowed a season-high 235 yards rushing to the Hoosiers, but Diaco will take it.

"Defensively, we did a good job," he said. "People were saying 'ugly win,' but it's still a win."

Knight said the defense — which ranks fourth in the nation in scoring defense, 12.8 points a game — is mentally tough.

"Even if you're out there and up 20 points, it's still the defense's job to not let the team come

back," he said. "We always have the attitude and mentality that it's our game to win."

Iowa's next game — Saturday against Penn State — likely will be its toughest test. But Diaco, who grew up wanting to be a Penn State linebacker, relishes the chance.

"I can't wait until Saturday," he said. "I remember last year going up there, and I was very enthused about playing them — and I'm even more enthused about having them in Kinnick. It's going to be the biggest test to date."

UI's Ennis-Inge makes a name for himself

By Pat Harty
The Press-Citizen

Until this football season, the thing most notable about Iowa defensive end Bill Ennis-Inge was his unusual last name.

It was a fact that caused great concern among his peers. They were not about to let a friend and teammate become an underachiever.

"I was like, 'Bill, you've got too much ability and too much talent to not be playing good,'" senior nose guard Lloyd Bickham said. "So we just stayed on him and stayed on him."

The peer pressure seems to be working.

Ennis-Inge, a 6-foot-4, 245-pound junior from Kirkwood, Mo., has been one of the most pleasant surprises on a surprising Iowa defense. The Hawkeyes are 4-0 and ranked second in the Big Ten against the run heading into Saturday's game against Indiana at Kinnick Stadium.

Ennis-Inge is fourth on the team with 19 tackles. He also has two quarterback sacks and five tackles for losses.

In other words, Ennis-Inge is being a disruptive force on defense for the first time in his college career.



Ennis-Inge

"I think a lot of it has come with experience and things like that," Bickham said. "But he's been playing some good football these past four games, and I hope he can keep it up."

Ennis-Inge said his teammates — specifically Bickham and defensive back Damien Robinson — deserve much of the credit for his sudden improvement. They had faith in him when few others did — such as last season when Iowa finished ranked near the bottom of the Big Ten in run defense.

"Plays that were coming at me, I wasn't making," Ennis-Inge said. "And then those guys, being my brothers, really pulled me to the side and put me in check. They told me some of the things they expected from me."

Ennis-Inge came to Iowa in 1992 with a reputation as a great athlete. He also excelled in basketball and track and field in high school.

Among the honors listed under Ennis-Inge's name in the Iowa football media guide are a time of 11.1 seconds in the 100-meter dash and a 35-inch vertical leap. Remarkable numbers, considering his size.

Ennis-Inge, who was recruited by Miami at a time when the Hurricanes were the elite NCAA Division I football program, brought a rare package of size and speed to Iowa's defense. And with it came expectations, which until this season had not been fulfilled.

Ennis-Inge said his confidence received a boost when Iowa offensive line coach Frank Verducci called him into his office for a meeting shortly after last season.

"Coach Verducci of all people, an offensive coach, pulled me into his office at the end of last season and told me some of the things that I should expect of myself," Ennis-Inge said. "He told me that if I believed in myself, I could do anything I wanted."

What seems to be another factor in his improvement is Iowa's new 5-2 defense, which allows Ennis-Inge to start from a standing position. He now relies more on quickness than strength.

"I come out there knowing that I'm going to make a play," Ennis-Inge said.

Ennis-Inge said his attitude has rubbed off on his teammates. That was apparent last Saturday when Iowa held Michigan State to 31 rushing yards in a 21-7 victory at East Lansing, Mich.

It arguably was Ennis-Inge's best game as a Hawkeye. He had six tackles, including five unassisted stops.

Iowa's own 'Rudy' boots his way into Hawkeye hearts

By KEVIN EVANS
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IOWA CITY

A star was born here Saturday afternoon.

In a game filled with muscular 300-pounders, strong-armed quarterbacks and fleet-footed runners, a 5-10, 180-pound, walk-on freshman placekicker was the star at Kinnick Stadium.

Meet Zach Bromert. That's what many of his teammates have had to do the last couple of days.

"I didn't know who he was the first couple days of practice," said quarterback Matt Sherman. "That little tiny guy ... nobody knew his name or his position."

They all know it now.

Bromert put on a Hawkeye uniform for the first time Saturday and came within one kick of matching the Iowa record for extra points in a game. He hit on eight straight, then added a field goal to the delight of 63,721 fans, not including his Iowa teammates and coaching staff.

"My name is Zach Bromert from Pensacola, Fla.," he said to the assembled media after the game. "I'm a true freshman and I guess now I'm a Hawkeye."

And how. The kicking game has been a problem off and on for years at Iowa, and the last time out against Iowa State there were three missed extra points and one missed field goal.

Bromert wasn't at Cyclone Stadium for that one. He was still in Iowa City, watching the game on television. He also wasn't in uniform for the opener against Northern Iowa.

He became a crowd favorite just by hitting his first PAT. That kick was worth one fist in the air from the newest Hawkeye, and by the time he kicked the 29-yard field goal, both fists went skyward.

The field goal drew a standing ovation from the crowd.

"That was great," he said. "It was the best feeling I've ever had."

As a walk-on, Bromert didn't get to report to the team until school started. He missed some of the early-season time that allows new players to mix with the old.

"I guess I'm on a first-name basis with them now," he said of his teammates. "Really, I'm still learning who some of them are."

One person who knew him from the start was Iowa coach Hayden Fry.

"Actually, he knew my first and last name and where I was from the first day," said Bromert. "That was a cool day."

And so was Saturday.

"Everything went well for me today," he said, standing on a couch so he could be seen among all the microphones. "I've been hitting everything since I've been here — think I had the Lord on my side today."

One of the things that Fry likes about his newest kicker is his makeup.

"The kids have nicknamed him 'Rudy' and he has that type of disposition," said Fry. "He's very much with-in himself. He shows no emotion and is cool and calm as he could possibly be."

On the outside, that is. Inside, the nerves were working.

"On the first one I was real nervous,"

said Bromert. "I don't know who wouldn't be in front of 70,000, being a walk-on. But I came out with a positive attitude. (Fellow kickers Brion Hurley and (Todd) Romano are great guys. They had my back (covered) this week when I got a chance. There's no bad feelings, they're great guys."

When he saw the problems Hurley and Romano had at Iowa State, Bromert hoped he might get a chance to show what he could do.

"I felt I might get suited up to back up those guys, then I had great week of practice, and I guess the coaches had a lot of confidence in me."

Bromert was both all-state and all-American after his junior season in high school, but as a senior he didn't get very many opportunities to kick and therefore drew little attention.

He turned down financial offers from smaller schools to become a Hawkeye, something his father had always hoped for. His dad grew up in Carroll, and he has an uncle who lives in Iowa City.

His name wasn't even in the Iowa program Saturday, so many Hawkeye fans left the stadium wondering just who No. 38 is.

The nickname 'Rudy' is after Notre Dame's Rudy Ruettiger, a walk-on who waited his entire career just to get in for one play before graduating. He wrote a book about his experience and that later became a hit movie.

If the nickname sticks, Bromert won't mind.

"Call me Rudy and that's fine," he said. "Hopefully I'm in a different situation."

Ditto Fry and the Hawkeye fans.

Fry compares Rollins to great UI linebackers

By Pat Harty
The Press-Citizen

Based on Hayden Fry's report, the following conclusion could be drawn from Wednesday's spring football press conference.

Iowa's all-time winningest football coach either forgot about the Willie Guy ordeal, or he truly believes that Vernon Rollins is on the verge of stardom.

Fry said Rollins has a chance to be the best freshman linebacker he has coached in 17 seasons at Iowa. That includes former two-time all-American Larry Station, who led the Hawkeyes in tackles as a freshman in 1982 and former all-Big Ten performers Melvin Foster and John Derby.

Iowa fans will have their first chance to see Rollins play in Saturday's spring football game at 1 p.m. at Kinnick Stadium.

"He's a born linebacker," Fry said of Rollins, a 6-foot-3, 225-

pounder from Hackensack, N.J. "He's very similar to Larry and Melvin and Derby.

"If you just watch them in their drills or practice or whatever, they just have that natural ability . . . something that you don't really coach."

Fry said the only thing Rollins lacks at this stage of his college career is game experience. The former *USA Today* first-team all-American was withheld from competition last season.

"He still has to prove himself in a game," Fry said. "There's a big difference."

By praising an unproven player, Fry deviated from his normal behavior. He put Guy, a starting wingback on this year's team, in a similar category when the former prep all-American from Memphis signed with Iowa in 1990.

Fry said Guy had the ability to be an impact player in college. However, that was before Guy's

career was put on hold for 2½ years because of academic deficiencies.

Rollins, who could not be reached for comment, also had to overcome academic and medical problems in his first season at Iowa. He nearly transferred to Syracuse after he was declared ineligible by UI officials last fall.

But now Fry said Rollins is healthy, eligible and eager to help a defense in need of assistance. Iowa finished ninth in the Big Ten in rushing defense last season, giving up an average of 220 yards per game.

When asked if Rollins could lift Iowa's defense to a higher level, Fry said:

"Without question."

Fry then explained what it is that makes Rollins special.

"His technique of movement.

play football," Fry said.

Rollins has impressed more than Fry this spring. His willingness to learn has earned the respect of upperclassmen such as senior nose guard Lloyd Bickham.

"He loves playing football," Bickham said. "But on the other hand, he's mature and he listens. When I have something to say or Chris Webb or Jon LaFleur or any of the other guys who have played, Vernon listens."

"He's very approachable, and I like that. He never gave me the impression he thinks he's better than anyone else."

When Fry was not praising Rollins, he probably was complimenting City High graduate Tim Dwight, who switched from running back to receiver this spring.

Fry said Dwight, a former two-

time first-team all-state running back, has stood out in practice. Dwight is listed as the No. 2 wingback behind Guy heading into Saturday's game.

"He's really adjusted well moving from the backfield to wide receiver," Fry said. "He will be everywhere that we can put him. The little guy gets mad if we don't put him out there."

"If you just had team of Tim Dwights, you could darn near have a national championship."

Dwight moved to receiver with the hope of earning more playing time. The 5-10, 185-pounder saw most of his action on special teams last season.

"It's coming along," Dwight said. "I'm in there. So that's the most important part."

Taking on blockers and getting rid of them. Stepping over guys that are trying to block him. When he hits the ball carrier, the way he makes the tackle. The way he drops on pass defense. People can block him and so forth. But Vernon doesn't stay blocked," Fry said.

Rollins' reputation as a fierce hitter surfaced last season. He reportedly gave concussions to two players in practice, including former starting fullback Kent Kahl.

Fry said Rollins is mature enough to handle the pressure that comes with his reputation.

"I don't think Vernon pays any attention to it. He just loves to

In the spotlight

Iowa's Jackson relishes role as leader, captain

IOWA CITY (AP) — Welcome to life under the magnifying glass, a place where you're scrutinized, analyzed and, depending on the viewpoint, vilified or idolized.

Chris Jackson heard about life as a football player at the University of Iowa the day he reported as a freshman in 1991. Assistant coach Bobby Elliott sat down with Jackson and the other new defensive backs and offered this warning: Keep in line because someone's watching.

"He said the Iowa Hawkeyes are sort of like Iowa's NFL team and everything you do, people want to know what you're doing," Jackson said. "Some people love you, some people hate you. That's just how the world is."

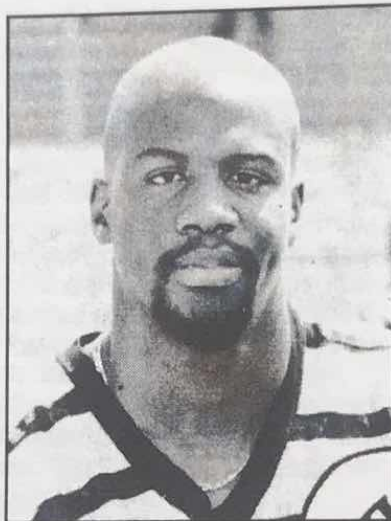
Elliott is no longer on the Iowa staff. He resigned this summer to become director of the U of I Alumni Association. But his words stuck with Jackson, now a senior and a co-captain.

Like it or not, athletes often are held to higher standards than other students. Jackson has no problem with that.

"It's really not unfair," he said. "Life's not fair. I think it's pretty good because it makes you a better person to begin with if you always know that you have someone watching."

"Just like little kids. If you always have it in your mind that a little kid is watching you and that he'll do everything you do, it'll make you a better person because you'll be controlling yourself and not doing things that are wrong."

Jackson has proven to be more than just talk. For the last three summers, he has worked as a counselor at the



Chris Jackson

university's summer sports camps. His teammates obviously think a lot of his actions because they voted him a captain.

"I believe it's important not only to be a leader on the field but off the field as well," he said. "Especially with the way some people in society look at football players in college. Some people are always trying to find something bad on football players. I believe if you give younger players good examples off the field it will carry over on the field."

Last year, Jackson found himself playing the role of counselor to a teammate.

Linebacker Marcus "Tex" Montgomery was going through a difficult time after he was declared ineligible for the 1994 season. He had thought everything was OK and was warming up for the season opener with Central Michigan when he was pulled aside and told he couldn't play.

"I used to live with Tex. We talked

about his problems," Jackson said. "I told him he ought to stick out things because there's always going to be obstacles in life. Just like on Saturday. Each time is an obstacle to what you want to accomplish. So I told him things like that."

Montgomery stayed and is expected to be a key figure in the Hawkeyes' defense this season.

Jackson also is pretty good at what he does on the field.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pounder started the first three games of his sophomore season at free safety before being set back by an injury. He started five games last season, played in all 11 and made 54 tackles, including three for a loss.

Jackson also forced a fumble and broke up two passes. At the end of the year, he was voted co-winner of the Mr. Hustle Award on defense.

"He will step up to the line and smack you," Iowa coach Hayden Fry said. "That's what you need in a defensive back. He's not afraid to put his nose in there."

And if it gets bloodied on occasion, well, that's the way life is on defense.

"I think as a defensive player, I have something to prove every time I touch the field," Jackson said. "I have to prove to myself and to the fans that I can stop the opponent's offense."

Jackson is expected to start at strong safety this season. He'll also see action at free safety from time to time.

"I've played both of them already, so it doesn't matter," he said. "The only difference is that strong safety, you get a little more action, which I like. But it doesn't matter, as long as I'm out there."

Windy City wisdom

Bickham draws on life lessons in battle against injuries

By Pat Harty
The Press-Citizen

CHICAGO — Growing up in one of Chicago's toughest neighborhoods taught Lloyd Bickham to watch his back at all times.

Playing football at the University of Iowa has taught him to appreciate the rest of his body.



Bickham

"I learned that you don't take anything for granted," Bickham said. "It's the same thing on the field. You can't take being out there for granted because the next play could be your last. I've learned that from the injuries that I've had."

Bickham, a 6-foot-3, 270-

pound defensive lineman, has missed more than half of his playing career at Iowa because of injuries to his elbow, shoulder and leg. His inability to stay healthy caused Bickham to question his future as an NCAA Division I football player.

But it never made him quit. Because all he had to do was remind himself of those less fortunate.

Bickham grew up in an environment that fosters failure and broken dreams. Random violence and drugs made living in his neighborhood seem more like a game of Russian Roulette.

"On the streets of Chicago where I grew up, you can't take it for granted because you never know when some maniac will come along and maybe want to take something that you have," Bickham said. "You've just got to be real cautious and think about things before you do it."

Bickham, who will be a fifth-year senior, was back home in Chicago on Tuesday representing Iowa at the Big Ten football news conference. But the plush ballroom at the downtown Marriott Hotel was a long way from his southside Englewood neighborhood.

His presence in a suit and tie showed how far Bickham has come since he enrolled at Iowa in the fall of 1991. He was asked to attend the news conference because he is a team captain.

He said his family was a great benefit to him growing up.

"I think because I had both of my parents at home, and a lot of my friends didn't through high school, that really helped me," Bickham said. "My pops really kept me in line. Because

he had been in Chicago for twenty-some years and he knew the streets."

In Bickham's neighborhood, the streets were filled with hopelessness. More kids became criminals than college football players.

"I thank God all the time because there's just so many other ways that I could have been brought up," Bickham said. "So many other things could have happened. But they didn't."

"So all I can do is be thankful."

Bickham is up front when talking about his childhood friends. The fact that some belonged to gangs was something he learned to accept.

"My friends were involved in that kind of stuff, and I was with them a lot," Bickham said. "I wasn't really involved in it. But you've got friends and you want to be loyal to them."

"If they get into a fight, you get into a fight."

Bickham's status as a Big Ten football player has made him a celebrity in his neighborhood. He is somebody the people can rally behind.

"I think it feels good to the people in the neighborhood to see me back and doing well," Bickham said.

For Bickham, it just feels good to be healthy. He still dreams of playing professional football despite having little success in college.

But his immediate goals are to avoid injuries and a fourth consecutive non-winning season.

Bickham broke his ankle in the fourth game last season against Oregon. He missed the

final seven games, which contributed to Iowa's defensive woes. Opponents rushed for more yardage than the Hawkeyes in seven of 11 games last season.

Iowa coach Hayden Fry praised Bickham for being resilient. Fry knows that being injured can be a lonely and frustrating experience for any athlete.

"When you have a major injury, as an athlete you think it's the end of world," Fry said. "You don't really know at the time if you're ever going to play again."

"So rehabing and going to classes and making your grades when your buddies are out there playing on Saturday is depressing."

Fry said it takes a special person to endure what Bickham has at Iowa.

"He's one of the most surprising leaders that we've ever had," Fry said. "He is so enthusiastic and positive."

"He's an inspirational type of guy. And that's the reason his teammates voted him a captain."

DeVries finds niche as defensive tackle

By SEAN HYLTON

Courier Sports Writer

IOWA CITY

Jared DeVries was plagued by an identity crisis of a football nature.

The former Aplington-Parkburg star fullback, who had given up the ball to play defense at the University of Iowa, was still attending defensive end meetings last fall.

But sheer size and first-year defensive line coach John Austin had planned a different destiny. After all, the 6-foot-4, 230-pound red-shirt freshman still had a lot of growing to do.

"Coach (Austin) told me I was moving to defensive tackle, but I was still going to the defensive end meetings and stuff. He finally pulled me aside and said 'You've got to get this in your mind.' Finally I felt like if I was going to be a defensive tackle, I'd better work hard at it.

"I wasn't really hoping (to play defensive end), but initially I didn't know what they were going to put me at. Coach had talked to me but I wasn't convinced yet that I was going to be a defensive tackle so I just went to that meeting.

"But the next day they got me

"It was hard to gain that much weight. You just eat constantly. It was just a job, that's what it was. It was tough."

Jared DeVries
260-pound defensive end

straightened out."

Since then, DeVries has grown to 260 pounds and impressed the coaching staff. He was listed as first-team on the right side, but Chris Webb is expected to rehabilitate and reclaim the spot. DeVries, however, is still in a battle with Jon LaFleur for a starting role on the left side.

"(We) have a great relationship and I think we're very, very honest," said Austin. "I kind of told him how I felt. It's a position he might have been able to play one more year, but he was going to continue growing. Eventually he would have outgrown it. In our situation, we had a need there and we're just awfully happy that he decided to come join us.

"If I could only find five or six more of that same type of

kid — tall, lean and could run like that."

DeVries' weight gains have come much faster than expected. He was a relatively light 215 pounds as an all-state defensive end on the Falcons' state championship team his senior year.

"It was hard to gain that much weight," DeVries admitted. "You just eat constantly. It was just a job, that's what it was. It was tough.



BRANDON POLLOCK / Courier Staff Photographer

Jared DeVries could see action as a starting defensive tackle for the Hawkeyes this fall.

"I'll probably stay at this weight for now and then they want me to move to 275. I'm not in a big hurry. Now that I'm here, maybe I can gain five pounds a year and be at 280 when I'm a senior."

"He had a great spring," praised Austin, remembering DeVries' four sacks in the spring game. "He'll play an awful lot this fall. We're looking for a lot of things out of Jared."

DeVries' arrival should help bol-

ster a defensive line that struggled a year ago. An indication of how porous the front line was? Only two linemen were among the top seven on the final tackle chart — graduated Parker Wildeman and Webb. DeVries said much of the blame falls on injuries.

"We lost Lloyd (Bickham) and Chris couldn't play for 3-4 games, he was kind of bummed up — we had a lot of guys hurt," DeVries said.

"It definitely was a factor. We can't blame (all of the team's) poor play on the defense."

Despite being the only freshman listed on the first team, Austin's not surprised at DeVries' progress.

"He's got a great work ethic and he came from a great high school program up there at Aplington-Parkburg with Coach (Ed) Thomas. I'm just as excited as all get out for him."

Productive defense

Long's man-to-man scoring points for Hawks

By Mark Duker

Gazette sports editor

When he was playing quarterback, Chuck Long's eyes used to light up when he detected a man-to-man defense.

Now Long is coaching defensive backs, and it is Iowa's increased commitment to man-to-man coverage that is making the scoreboard light up.

In Long's first season as Iowa defensive backs coach, the Hawkeyes have returned four interceptions for touchdowns. Cornerbacks Tom Knight and Plez Atkins each have returned two interceptions all the way.

Iowa's 15 picks this season is about on par for what Hayden Fry's teams have averaged per season (17.2). But the difference is the TDs. Fry's previous 16 teams had totaled seven returns for touchdowns, and Iowa had not had a TD return in 54 games until Atkins scored in the opener against Northern Iowa.

Luck or skill?

Long estimates Iowa is using man-to-man coverage this season almost half the time. The Hawkeyes long have emphasized a zone coverage, bend-but-don't break defense under the direction of coordinator Bill Brashier. Long looked at his personnel in preseason and thought the secondary had the skills to play more man.

Atkins, a sophomore from Bartlett, Texas, intercepted 41 passes in his high school career and returned 11 for touchdowns. Knight, junior from Marlton, N.J., scored 18 touchdowns as a senior wide receiver, returned two kickoffs for scores and intercepted five passes.

Atkins, Knight and free safety Damien Robinson each have four interceptions.

"It's the whole key. If you don't have the people to play 'man,' it won't work," Long said.

"Especially if you have two corners who can play. When you play man-to-man, you can also do a lot more with your front seven. If your two cornerbacks can shut people down, you can do a lot more things."

"You still have to be able to play good zone defense, too. The great thing about Coach Brashier and Coach Fry is that they're flexible. You have to be open to new ideas, and that's what makes them great coaches."

LONG, AN ALL-AMERICAN quarter-



Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

Iowa defensive backs coach Chuck Long intently watches his players in action against Northern Iowa.

back at Iowa who had a nine-year NFL career, also worked on his players' minds.

"One thing I wanted to bring to the table, to the defensive backs, was a big-play mentality because turnovers kill a team," he said. "Turnovers have a lot to

do with winning and losing. I knew that as an offensive player and I want to bring that to the defense.

"We've tried to stress from day one to think big. After catching the ball, work to score. Turn yourself into a running back. You have to think that way."

It hasn't always worked. Ohio State star Terry Glenn caught three passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns in the first 12 minutes, helping the Buckeyes roll up a 56-7 halftime lead.

"I've always tried to look at each experience as a learning experience and that's what the Ohio State game was," Long said. "It's hard to go through one of those games but it definitely helped us from that game on."

As a coach, Long said the number of yards passing allowed is not the prime concern.

"We're not concerned that much about the yards," he said. "Our concern is turnovers and the third-down conversion ratio."

Iowa's third-down conversion percentage on defense (31.0) ranks second in the Big Ten to Ohio State. The Hawkeyes are first in the league in pass completion percentage allowed (31.6). Their 20 takeaways rank in the middle of the conference.

"As a quarterback, the first lesson I learned from every coach was not to turn the ball over," he said. "It doesn't matter how many yards you throw for, 20 or 300, just don't turn the ball over. Your chances of winning are that much better."

Iowa will have a much better chance of winning if its secondary plays well today. Minnesota is No. 2 in the Big Ten in passing offense.

GOING THE DISTANCE

A list of Iowa players who have returned interceptions for touchdowns since Hayden Fry became Hawkeye coach in 1979:

- 1981 — Brad Webb, 29 yards, vs. Northwestern
- 1982 — Tony Wanket, 26 yards, vs. Iowa State
- 1986 — Kerry Burt, 17 yards, vs. Ohio State

- 1987 — Anthony Wright, 33 yards, vs. Wyoming (Holiday Bowl)
- 1988 — Brad Quast, 94 yards, vs. Kansas State; Brian Wise, 81 yards, vs. Kansas State
- 1990 — Jason Olejniczak, 34 yards, vs. Wisconsin
- 1995 — Plez Atkins, 31 yards, vs. Northern Iowa and 23 yards, vs. New Mexico State; Tom Knight, 60 yards, vs. Indiana and 28 yards, vs. Northwestern

GALLERY'S SAVING KICKS

Thunder returns to Iowa's punting

By **RANDY PETERSON**

REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Iowa City, Ia. — Iowa football fans don't put their hands over their eyes like they used to when an assistant coach hollers "punt team" from the sideline.

When strength coach Paul Longo utters those once-feared words, usually just before a third-down play, fans now are treated to what suddenly has turned into a strength of the team.

They squirm as punter Nick Gallery gets his final word of encouragement from Coach Hayden Fry before trotting onto the field, but they don't get up and leave when it becomes obvious the Hawkeyes will face another fourth-and-long situation deep in their end of the field.

Sure, there may be an occasional flub, but so far there have been nothing like the four punts that were blocked in 1990 or the three that were blocked in 1992. Punting situations have been safely in the hands, er, right foot of Gallery — Thunderfoot II.

He is no Thunderfoot I — that was Reggie Roby — but who is?

The big thing about Gallery is consistency, Fry said.

"He's the best thing since Reggie," Fry said without hesitating to recall former punters Scott Fisher, Jim Hujsak, Mark Adams and Gary Kos-trubala. "He's no Reggie, but who is?"

There is little concern about the rash of blocked or shanked punts that have been a large part of Iowa football blooper tapes following the years Roby was rewriting the record book between 1979 and 1982.

Gallery has led the nation all season but finally averages enough kicks a game to make it official.

The junior enters Saturday's 11:35 a.m. game against Illinois at Kinnick Stadium with an average of 47.1 yards on 26 kicks, but distance has not been as much a problem as finding enough work.

Gallery averaged 53.2 yards a punt during Iowa's three non-conference games but kicked only six times. It took an average of 3.0 punts a game to qualify in the national statistics.

He finally qualified for the list after punting six times for an average of 51.8 yards Saturday against Ohio State.

"Nick's been doing a great job," offensive guard Matt Purdy said. "He's gotten us out of a lot of bad situations. When we come off the field after a tough three-play series, he comes up and punts the ball 70 yards down the field. It makes you feel better about not going out and executing the way we're supposed to."

Gallery had punts of 70 yards, a bouncer, and a 71-yarder, a bomb, against the Buckeyes.

He also pulled off one of the great escape acts of the season. He ran down a high snap in the end zone, picked up the ball and stuck an arm to the ground to keep from falling before getting off a 6-yard punt to the Iowa 32-yard line.

It was ruled a team punt, and the only way he got the ball out of the end zone was because of his athleticism, Fry said.

"He practices at tight end every day," Fry said. "He gets in a few plays there and he's on the kickoff

team. He's like Tim Dwight; he wants to do anything he can to help us win."

There is no secret to Gallery's success. Length, he said, has little to do with how much force he whips his right leg. It's all in the sweet spot.

"I just try to hit the ball with a certain spot of my foot, near my big toe, each time," he said. "I try to hit a certain spot on the left side of the ball, and when I do, it usually spirals

down the field. Sometimes I'll hit a wobbler, but that's not always bad. Sometimes when you hit a wobbler, it bounces and rolls a long ways end over end."

High and long is the perfect punt. An ideal return, from the standpoint of the punt team, is no more than 8 yards under normal circumstances. Most of his punts go to the left because "it's the natural swing of my leg."

"I'm just out there having fun," Gallery said.

Iowa has not had a punter finish

the season as the nation's leader since Roby in 1981 and 1982. He averaged 49.8 yards a kick, an NCAA record, in 1981, and 48.1 in 1982.

Roby has played 13 professional seasons, currently for Tampa. Fry said Gallery has professional potential, too.

"Definitely. Gosh, yeah," Fry said. "He's not a bad kickoff, field-goal and extra-point guy, either. He's capable of doing it all, but we've just been concentrating on punting."

Hawkeyes' defense hammering down early season accolades

By **RANDY PETERSON**

REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Things are going so well for Iowa defensive coordinator Bill Brashier that he nearly broke into a wide smile late Saturday afternoon.

Almost.

He is a happy man; don't misread his lack of emotion. His once-questionable defense has become an asset, not a liability, as it was last season.

In defense of the Iowa offense, it hasn't been bad, either. Sedrick Shaw is nearing the school's career rushing record.

It is hard for Iowa coaches and fans to find reasons to complain. The Hawkeyes are 1-0 in the Big Ten Conference and 4-0 overall — and ranked 23rd this week by the Associated Press.

Most observers expected Iowa to have an explosive offense with Shaw, Tavian Banks, fullback Rodney Filer, quarterback Matt Sherman, fleet receivers, a veteran line and tight end Scott Slutzker, who was named to some preseason all-American teams.

On defense, it was a different story. But the fact that it has played well is a major reason Iowa enters Saturday's homecoming game at 12:05 p.m. at Kinnick Stadium with its best record since the 1986 team opened with five victories.

In Iowa's 21-7 victory Saturday at Michigan State, the Spartans gained only 31 yards rushing. That was the lowest rushing total against Iowa since Cincinnati managed just 23 yards in the first game of the 1990

season.

"I found out a long time ago that you can never get too high over a win and you never get too low over a loss," Brashier said.

Nevertheless, it's quite a turnaround from last season, when Iowa was routed, 40-18, at Oregon. The Ducks had only 279 offensive yards, but Brashier took the loss hard.

"I've been coaching a long time, but that game probably did as much to me as far as a loss is concerned," Brashier said. "(Oregon) ended up being a good football team, but I thought we didn't play very good. I thought I made a lot of mistakes, too. It was just one of those down, down games."

Saturday was one of those up, up games for Brashier. He just didn't show it much.

"We've just got a bunch of kids who have decided that they were going to play as hard as they could possibly play," Brashier said. "If you play hard every time, you've got a pretty good chance."

The defense came up with big plays against the Spartans. Billy Coats recovered a fumble by Marc Renaud at the Iowa 6-yard line in the fourth quarter and Plez Atkins intercepted a pass in the end zone with just less than 3 minutes to play.

"We've been able to come up with some big, big plays in critical times," Brashier said. "If you can make plays like that, then you've got a chance."

Iowa ranks second in the Big Ten in rushing defense, allowing an average of 91.3 yards a game. Iowa allowed 219.6 rushing yards per game last season.

Ho-hum, Hawkeyes break into top 25

Iowa has broken into the ranks of the rated football teams, but it's not a big deal to wide receiver Tim Dwight.

The Hawkeyes are ranked 23rd this week by the Associated Press and 22nd in the USA Today/Cable News Network coaches' poll.

It is the first time Iowa has been ranked since it was No. 23 in September 1992.

"I don't think it's a big deal to us," Dwight said.

Iowa hosts Indiana Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

— Randy Peterson

Brashier made it more difficult for Iowa's opponents to run wide by using five linemen instead of four.

"We're not real quick, but we've got a lot of heart," said defensive left tackle Jared Devries, who leads Iowa with six tackles for losses. "During preseason we were question marks. That's what we used as our motivation throughout the summer and in our winter conditioning. We needed to prove something. As we keep going, we'll build confidence. Our defense is getting stronger."

Michigan State coach Nick Saban, who last season was the defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns, had words of praise for Brashier's troops.

"They do a good job moving around," Saban said.

Texans call Iowa hidden jewel

By Bryce Miller
The Press-Citizen

Photographers jockeyed for position Saturday as Iowa's eight freshman football players from Texas teased cameras at Hawkeye media day.

When shutters popped, the group added a unique signature.

Each player held out a hand with the pinkie and forefinger extended to form what appeared to be horns adorning the head of a steer. Iowa City should take notice.

The influx of Lone Star talent could make the symbol an informal greeting around town.

"It means Texas," linebacker prospect Brandon Phearse said.

Eighteen of the 116 players on the Iowa roster hail from the home of oil wells, the Alamo and cowboys.

The rundown of Texas freshmen:

■ **Corey Brown** — The 6-foot-2, 265-pound defensive lineman recorded 114 tackles and seven sacks as a senior at Willowridge High School in Houston.

"My defensive line coach (at Willowridge) played for coach (Hayden) Fry at North Texas State," Brown said. "He told me coach Fry is a class act."

■ **Raj Clark** — Besides helping the football team, the 6-2, 225-pound linebacker from Baytown is considering joining the Hawkeye track team.

"I might throw the shot put if

everything goes well, but I haven't talked to the coaches," Clark said.

■ **Cory Hutchings** — The *SuperPrep* all-American from Longview will add his 6-3, 190-pound frame to the defensive backfield. Hutchings committed to Miami before deciding to switch to Iowa.

"I didn't even hesitate calling

Iowa after all the allegations about Miami," Hutchings said. "After reading the newspapers and watching TV, I realized I wanted more of a family environment."

■ **Paul Moten** — Kinnick Stadium attracted the 6-4, 220-pound defensive end from DeSoto. But University Hospitals across the street cemented the

decision.

"I really like science and research chemistry a lot," Moten said. "Iowa has one of the best research hospitals in the country."

■ **Tariq Peterson** — The 6-3, 225-pound linebacker from Copperas Cove finished with 102

tackles last season.

"Iowa's got first-class facilities and I liked the idea of playing in the Big Ten," Peterson said.

■ **Brandon Phearse** — The *Blue Chip* all-American stands 6-3 and 225 pounds after turning in 80 tackles, five sacks and three interceptions as a senior.

"People said, 'Why Iowa?'" Phearse said. "I said, 'You've just got to see it.' They say people here follow the Hawkeyes like people in Texas follow the Dallas Cowboys."

"Now I believe it."

■ **Shalor Pryor** — Originally from Eastland, the hometown of Fry, defensive coordinator Bill Brashier and redshirt freshman Matt Hughes, the 6-4, 280-pound offensive lineman finished his career at Stephenville.

Pryor plans to add to a tattoo collection that includes a lizard on his right forearm.

"I already know I want to get a Hawkeye on my arm," Pryor said. "Being a Hawkeye is already a part of me."

■ **Evan Wardell** — The 6-4, 210-pound linebacker endured the same barrage of questions about choosing Iowa.

"Everybody told me there's nothing but corn up here," Wardell said. "They just don't know what it's really like."

Fry established a tradition of bringing in standouts from Texas like Merton Hanks, Melvin Foster and Robert Smith. And Fry played at Odessa in high school and Baylor in college before adding coaching stops at SMU and North Texas State.

But the 66-year-old never has waded so deeply into the Texas talent pool while at Iowa.

Fry credits recent recruiting success in Texas to coaching ties (Brashier and Don Patterson also come from the state) and the demise of the Southwest Conference.

The fact Fry gave the first scholarship to a black athlete at a major college — Jerry Levias at SMU in the 1960s — also paid dividends in the mind of the Hawkeye coach.

Six of the eight Texas freshmen are black.

"We've always recruited well in Texas," Fry said. "We took full advantage of the breakup of the Southwest Conference. The Big Ten is more famous than the Big 12 (born out of the breakup). The Big 12 hasn't fired a shot yet."

"And I think black coaches and athletes remember about (Leveras)."

The atmosphere on campus also lured recruits.

Some talked in amazement about older teammates who park downtown without locking car doors. Others commented on the friendly nature of people in the community.

"I'm sure there's no place that's perfect," Clark said. "But this is as close to perfect as it can get."

Fry's haves brilliant compared to others' have-nots

Thanksgiving weekend was really something to give thanks for in Hawkeye sports.

The football team whacked old rival Minnesota and earned a bowl bid, the men's basketball team faded at the finish against Duke but still had a good tournament in Alaska, the women's basketball team, under new coach Angie Lee, won its Prairie Lights Classic against good competition and Dan Gable's wrestlers won three meets out in cowboy country.

I couldn't vouch for this, but I heard that Floyd of Rosedale was wagging his tail Saturday night during the taping of the weekly Hayden Fry telecast.

And why-not? Floyd has never liked the wind-swept snows of the Twin Cities, nor his pig pen.

Well, the Hawks took care of that in a big way Saturday, especially on defense. The not-so-Golden Gophers came into the game averaging 24 points a game in Big Ten play, but giving up 40, so it wouldn't have been surprising had the teams played something like last year's 49-42 domybrook in the Metrodome, won by the Hawks.

Instead, the improving Hawkeye defense shut the Gophers down, and just about out. It was the fewest points given up by an Iowa team since a 21-3 win in Iowa City over the Gophers two years ago, meaning that Minnesota hasn't scored a touchdown on its last two visits to Iowa City, and only one in its last three. Conversely, it was the fewest points scored by the Gophers in their last 18 games, since being shut out at Kansas State 35-0 early last season.

Minnesota, despite its poor record, came into the game as the third best offensive team in the conference, just behind Ohio State and Penn State, averaging 415 yards per game. But the Gophers totaled just 217 yards in the game to Iowa's 444, and 60 of Minnesota's yards came against Iowa reserves in the final three minutes.

The Gophers totaled only 25 net yards rushing. If you add that to the minus 18 which Wisconsin accumulated last week, it means Iowa's final two foes totaled just seven net yards on the ground between them. Might that be some sort of record, and isn't that the same defense we were all very much concerned about before the season?

Offensively, I thought Matt Sherman was about as good as you can get. I think it was his best game yet as a Hawkeye. He hit 17 of 21 pass attempts for an 81 percent completion rate, didn't come near to throwing an interception and did some nifty ball handling, something which is sometimes overlooked.

Tim Dwight was pretty much the story of the game from Iowa's offensive standpoint in the first half, catching seven passes for 106 yards, two of them for touchdowns and another one to help set up a Zach Bromert field goal. Tim is becoming more and more of a big play performer and someone who occupies a lot of time of opposing defensive coaches.

Iowa's offensive line gave Sherman good pass protection and opened some good holes for the running backs in the second half after having a seemingly tough time in that department in the first 30 minutes. Sedrick Shaw was obviously hurting, so it was great to see unknown Damani Shakoor come in and run for 91 big yards in the second half after five years on the varsity with almost no game action. It was good, too, to see Tavian Banks shake off a few cobwebs with 27 yards on just four carries. Both looked much quicker than Shaw Saturday, which shows what fresh legs can mean.

And it was good, too, to see Ryan Driscoll escape the sideline, and even better to see him rifle a touchdown toss to Richard Willock, showing he may have some rust, but hasn't lost his touch.

NOW, HERE are some thoughts not directly related to the game with Minnesota. I found this item interesting in last week's Chicago Tribune by writer Andrew Bagnato:

"If Iowa and Illinois close the season with victories Saturday, they'll each be 4-4 in Big Ten play and have six victories over Division 1A opponents.

"Because the Fighting Illini drubbed the Hawkeyes by 19 points on Nov. 4 in Iowa City, Illinois deserves to be ahead of Iowa in the line for bowl bids, right?

Wrong.

"Bowl officials love the Hawkeyes because their fans flock to bowls. In 1993, some 20,000 Iowans attended the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio....Illinois' hunt for a bowl spot is difficult because its fan following isn't nearly as strong as the Hawkeyes'..."

Now, for those few Iowa fans out there who have expressed opinions by letters to the editor or to radio call-in shows in recent weeks that Hayden Fry is over the hill, getting too old, has lost his touch, should resign or be fired, take a good look at these facts, please:

- Iowa has just finished its 13th year in the last 15 under Fry with a .500 season or better. In 10 of those years Iowa has won seven games or more.

- Iowa's teams almost always get better late in the season, posting a November record of 14 wins and just three losses in the last five seasons.

- This will be Iowa's 12th bowl game in the last 15 years.

Then consider these items from fellow conference rivals:

- Purdue, despite a big season-ending win over Indiana, just completed its 11th straight losing season.

- Minnesota had its fifth straight losing season, and its best record in the last 28 years is 7-4.

- Wisconsin, 10-1-1 two years ago under miracle worker Barry Alvarez, finished 4-5-2 and stays home.

- Indiana, 8-4 two years ago, went an unbelievable 0-8 in the Big Ten and averaged just 34,000 for seven home games.

- Northwestern had its first win-



ning season in 23 years.

- Michigan State had its first winning season (6-4-1) in five years and only its 12th in the last 25 years, during which time it has had six different coaches.

- Illinois (5-5-1) again missed a winning season and has had only 11 winning seasons in the last 24 years.

- As noted, this will be Iowa's 12th bowl game under Fry. That's more bowl games than Indiana (8) or Michigan State (11) or Northwestern (2) or Purdue (5) or Wisconsin (8) or Minnesota (5) have ever been to, and equals Illinois' all-time total (12).

- For the 12th year in a row, Ohio State will NOT be going to the Rose Bowl.

Hey, wake up out there, fans, we got it pretty good — damn good for

the next-to-smallest school in the conference which has a very limited local recruiting base. You want better than Fry? Who? Where? Get real!

Now, on to the bowl game with Washington.

It may strike you, as it does me, as funny, but not very, that the sixth-place team in the Big Ten is sent to play the co-champion of the Pac-10. Doesn't seem right to me.

It came about because the Sun Bowl got the third selection from the Pac-10. Washington tied USC for the Pac-10 title, but Oregon, which finished third, had a better overall record than the Huskies and beat Washington 22-20. So the Cotton Bowl picked Oregon, leaving Iowa with Washington.

So Iowa's "reward" for a good season may be more like punishment. Iowa may be the widest underdog in any bowl game, and if it is soundly beaten we will again hear from a few critics that Fry can't win a bowl game.

But hey, the Huskies are no super team. They can be beaten. The Hawks have nothing to lose and a great deal to gain. Maybe they'll surprise us all in El Paso.

• Al Grady, one of the state's most recognized sportswriters, has written about UI athletics since 1944. He served as sports editor and sports columnist at the Iowa City Press Citizen from 1951 to 1987. ■

Iowa Hawkeye Football

Iowa Bowl Records

Individual Records

Rushing

Attempts 19, Mike Saunders ('91 Holiday)
19, Rick Bayless ('86 Holiday)
Yards 194, Bob Jeter ('59 Rose)
TDs 2, Willie Fleming ('59 Rose)
2, Collins Hagler ('57 Rose)
2, Nick Bell ('91 Rose)
2, Matt Rodgers ('91 Rose)
2, Mike Saunders ('91 Holiday)

Passing

Attempts 51, Chuck Hartlieb ('88 Peach)
Comp. 30, Chuck Hartlieb ('88 Peach)
Yards 461, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)
TDs 6, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)

Total Offense

Plays 56 by Chuck Hartlieb ('88 Peach)
Yards 481 by Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)
TDs 6 by Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)

Receiving

Catches 11 by Ronnie Harmon ('86 Rose)
Yards 168 by Dave Moritz ('82 Peach)
TDs 2 on three occasions

Scoring

TDs 2 on eight occasions
PATs 7 by Tom Nichol ('84 Freedom)
FGs 2 on three occasions
Points 13 by Tom Nichol ('84 Freedom)

Team Records

Rushing

Attempts 55 ('59 Rose)
Yards 429 ('59 Rose)
TDs 5 ('59 Rose)

Passing

Attempts 51 ('88 Peach)
Comp. 30 ('84 Freedom)
30 ('88 Peach)
Yards 469 ('84 Freedom)
TDs 6 ('84 Freedom)

Total Offense

Plays 81 ('84 Freedom)
Yards 560 ('84 Freedom)

Scoring

TDs 7 ('84 Freedom)
PATs 7 ('84 Freedom)
FGs 2 on three occasions
Points 55 ('84 Freedom)

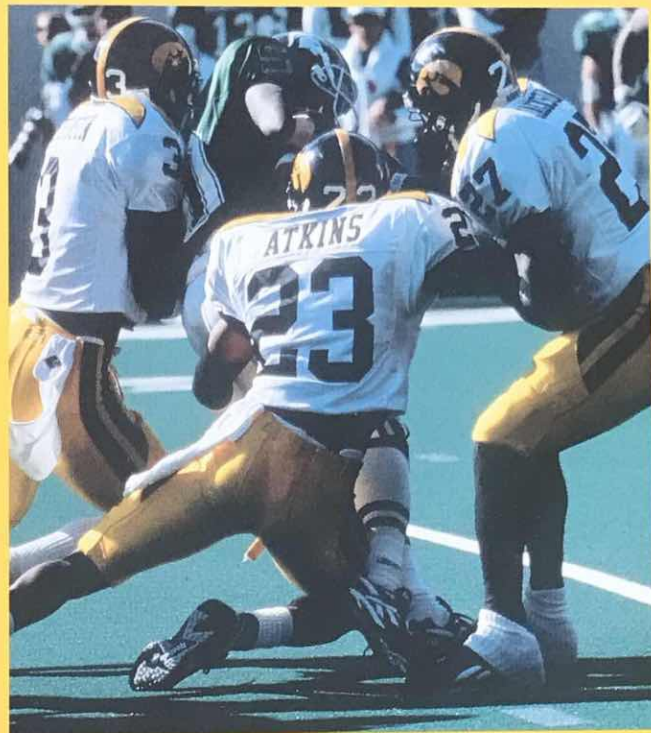
Iowa Bowl Results

Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 1

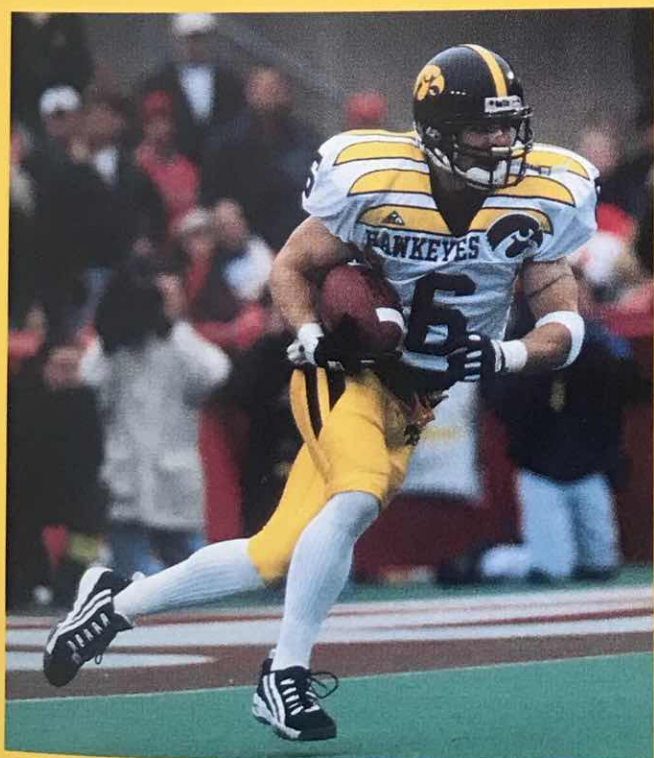
1957 Rose:	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19
1959 Rose:	Iowa 38, California 12
1982 Rose:	Washington 28, Iowa 0
1982 Peach:	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22
1983 Gator:	Florida 14, Iowa 6
1984 Freedom:	Iowa 55, Texas 17
1986 Rose:	UCLA 45, Iowa 28
1986 Holiday:	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38
1987 Holiday:	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19
1988 Peach:	N.C. State 28, Iowa 23
1991 Rose:	Washington 46, Iowa 34
1991 Holiday:	Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13
1993 Alamo:	California 37, Iowa 3



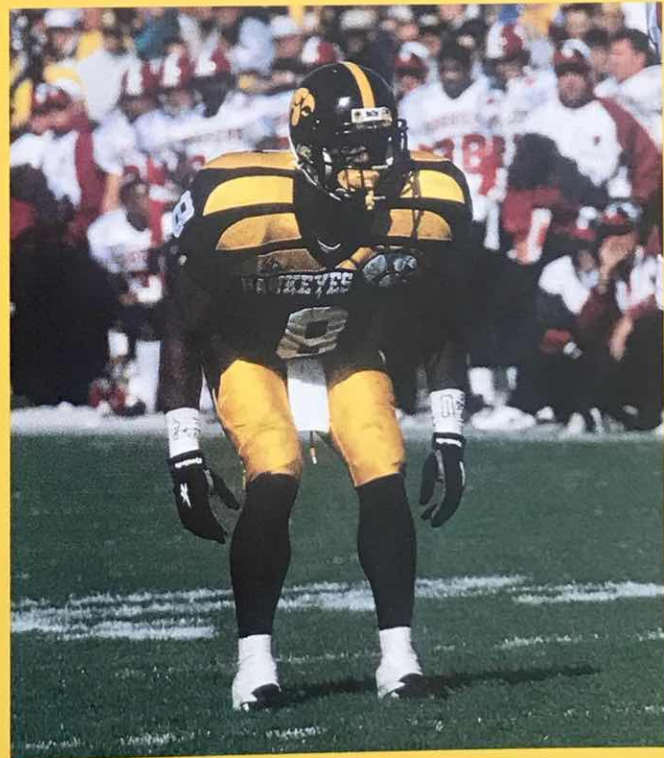
Offensive linemen Mike Goff (79), Casey Wiegmann (70), Matt Purdy (70) and Ross Verba (73)



Defensive backs Damien Robinson (3), Plez Atkins (23) and Chris Jackson (27)



Wide receiver Tim Dwight (6)



Defensive back Tom Knight (8)

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