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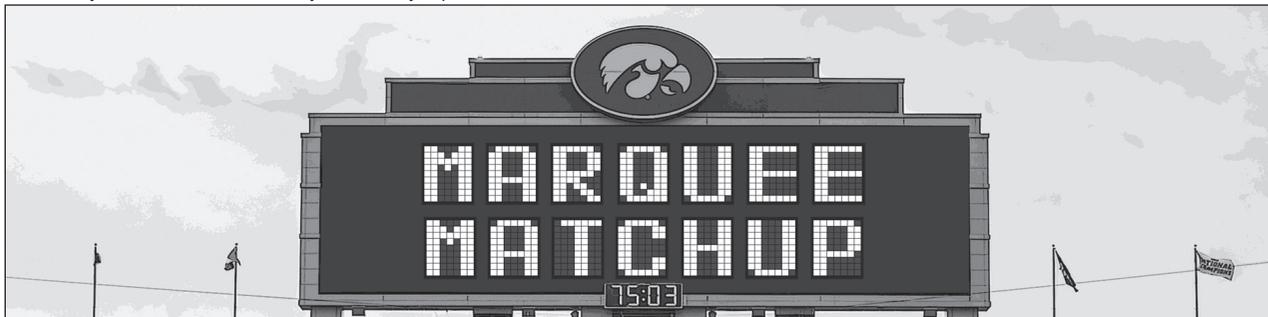
# PREGAME

Saturday, September 18  
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## BAUM SQUAD

How Tyler Linderbaum  
developed his will to win.





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Iowa quarterback Spencer Petras catches the snap during a football game between No. 10 Iowa and No. 9 Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames on Sept. 11. Petras has yet to turn the ball over this season, but faces a Kent State team known for forcing turnovers on Saturday.

Iowa quarterback Spencer Petras has stressed playing turnover-free football this season. And so far, he's succeeded. The second-year starter has yet to throw an interception or fumble the football through two games. But Petras and the Hawkeye offense face a defense this weekend that has intercepted more passes than any other defense in the country. Kent State leads the nation with eight interceptions this season. Iowa is second with six picks. Both of the Golden Flashes' starting cornerbacks have three interceptions through two games of the 2021 season. Iowa's offense is last among all Power Five schols offensively, only averaging 238 yards per game through the first two weeks of the season. Petras is last in the Big Ten with just over 125 passing yards per

game and a completion percentage of 50 percent. But that's been enough for the Hawkeyes through the first two games of the year. Petras struggled with taking care of the football at points last season. He threw five interceptions during eight starts in 2020, including a three-pick performance against Northwestern last year. Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz called Kent State's cornerbacks opportunistic at his press conference on Tuesday, noting they are always positioned well and aggressive enough to get their hands on the football. Iowa is a heavy favorite over Kent State. What could keep things close is if Petras is reckless with the football and Iowa's offense stalls out. Read *The Daily Iowan's* full scouting report at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com). - Robert Read, Pregame Editor.

## Iowa Starters

WR	3	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	5-11	201	JR.
TE	84	Sam LaPorta	6-4	249	JR.
LT	78	Mason Richman	6-6	296	FR.
LG	73	Cody Ince	6-4	282	JR.
C	65	Tyler Linderbaum	6-3	290	JR.
RG	63	Justin Britt	6-4	302	SO.
RT	56	Nick DeJong	6-6	292	SO.
WR	89	Nico Ragaini	6-0	191	JR.
QB	7	Spencer Petras	6-5	233	JR.
RB	15	Tyler Goodson	5-10	199	JR.
FB	38	Monte Pottebaum	6-1	246	JR.
PK	10	Caleb Shudak	5-8	178	SR.

LE	92	John Waggoner	6-5	266	JR.
DT	99	Noah Shannon	6-0	289	JR.
DT	85	Logan Lee	6-5	277	SO.
RE	97	Zach VanValkenburg	6-4	267	SR.
CASH	4	Dane Belton	6-1	205	JR.
MLB	31	Jack Campbell	6-5	243	JR.
WLB	44	Seth Benson	6-0	229	JR.
LC	8	Matt Hankins	6-0	185	SR.
SS	26	Kaevon Merriweather	6-0	211	JR.
FS	28	Jack Koerner	6-0	204	SR.
RC	33	Riley Moss	6-1	191	SR.
P	9	Tory Taylor	6-4	231	SO.

## Kent State Starters

WR	14	Dante Cephas	6-1	178	SO.
WR	25	Ja'Shaun Poke	5-10	171	JR.
LT	71	Bill Kuduk	6-4	295	SR.
LG	75	Adam Gregoire	6-6	332	SR.
C	61	Jack Clement	6-3	283	SR.
RG	67	Nathan Monnin	6-5	295	SR.
RT	77	Daniel Johnson	6-5	307	JR.
QB	7	Dustin Crum	6-3	207	SR.
RB	1	Marquez Cooper	5-6	184	SO.
TE	89	Aaron Hackett	6-3	237	SR.
WR	82	Nykiem Johnson	5-8	170	SR.
PK	60	Andrew Glass	5-10	160	FR.

DE	55	Sekou Diaby	6-2	278	SR.
NT	50	CJ West	6-2	330	SO.
DE	97	Zayin West	6-1	272	SR.
OLB	15	Matt Harmon	6-5	235	SR.
ILB	28	Kesean Gamble	6-1	274	SR.
ILB	28	M. Lawrence-Burke	6-0	200	SR.
S	17	Antwaine Richardson	6-0	195	SR.
S	3	Dean Clark	6-0	211	SO.
S	5	KJ Sherald	5-9	185	SR.
CB	21	Montre Miller	5-10	183	SO.
CB	14	Elvis Hines	5-10	174	SR.
P	96	Josh Smith	6-0	185	FR.

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Iowa center Tyler Linderbaum looks for a defender to block during the team's home-opener against Indiana on Sept. 4. Linderbaum was a preseason All-American and is widely considered the best center in the nation.

# The ultimate competitor

Junior center Tyler Linderbaum has captured the attention of NFL scouts and college football pundits alike with his will to be the best.

**Austin Hanson**  
Sports Editor

Coaching has always come naturally to Solon's Todd Linderbaum — with one exception.

At halftime of a Tipton High School boys' basketball game circa 2004, Linderbaum was trying to prepare his team for second-half action, but his efforts were

somewhat unfruitful.

Linderbaum was distracted by an unusually raucous halftime crowd. The noise it generated transcended the confines of the gym Tipton was playing in, penetrating the walls and doors of Linderbaum and his team's locker room.

"It was halftime, and I kept hearing the crowd yelling

and cheering," Linderbaum said in an August interview with *The Daily Iowan*. "I was thinking to myself, 'God, they must have a helluva halftime show.'"

The halftime show Linderbaum saw when he and his team returned to the court for the second half was not what he was expecting. There wasn't a dance team,

cheer squad, or band on the floor. There weren't dogs doing fancy tricks, singers performing, or championship teams being recognized, either.

Rather, Linderbaum's sons, Tyler and Logan, put on the halftime show for the fans that night. The brothers — neither aged older than 10 at the time — had decided to

storm the court, grab a ball, and play a spirited one-on-one basketball game while their dad tried to prepare his team for the second half.

Fast forward more than 15 years, and Logan has graduated from Minnesota State University — where he wrestled for four years — and landed a pipeline maintenance job in Duluth, Minne-

sota.

Tyler is the third-best player in all of college football, according to a Pro Football Focus preseason list of the top 50 players in the nation. The junior center has started on the Hawkeyes' offensive line for the last three seasons. In 2020, Tyler earned All-America and All-Big Ten honors.

Everyone that's ever coached, worked with, or even spoken to Tyler seems to have a wild, unusual, or captivating story about him.

When the finer, grainier details of those stories are put together, Tyler's path from Solon — a small town just outside of Iowa City that is populated by about 2,600 people — to the best center in college football becomes clearer.

Tyler's family-oriented upbringing in Solon forged and sharpened his unmatched and unwavering competitive edge. The close-knit community he grew up in molded him into the Hawkeyes' humble and kind leader. And the brawls he got into with his brother helped him become one of the toughest players to hit the gridirons of college football every Saturday.



Grace Smith/The Daily Iowan  
The Solon water tower is seen on Aug. 25, in Solon, Iowa.

### An unmatched competitive edge

Tyler has been a competitor from the moment he could walk and throw. Even doing activities as basic as throwing a ball against a wall or up in the air and catching it, he was intensely focused on the task at hand, paying attention to every detail.

"My father used to sit at the bottom of the steps, [and he and Tyler] would just sit there and toss a ball up, come down, catch it," Todd said. "They would do that

for hours. [Tyler] would just be intense about it. I'm sure it was a little competition just to catch it and challenge himself a little bit."

Playing catch with his grandfather when he was a toddler was one of the first times Tyler flashed his competitiveness. As he grew older and began to play more organized sports, he turned everything he did into a competition.

Whether it was running in the backyard, fishing, or wrestling his brother in the family den — a room his mother Lisa Linderbaum would eventually dub "the wrestling room" — Tyler wanted to win.

Even in games he and his friends made up, Tyler had an overwhelming desire to reign victorious.

"I remember, in [Tyler's] sophomore year [of high school], we lost to Harlan in the state semifinals," said Keith McSweeney, Tyler's high school baseball coach. "We were kind of down when we got back, but we weren't in Solon for an hour-and-a-half when they were returning bats, helmets, and some things. And the guys, including Tyler, had already started playing a game. Some made up game where they were trying to hit fungos at the foul pole. It became such an intense competition. They were there for like two-and-a-half hours."

Even now, Tyler turns the most menial things into a competition — from golfing with his parents, friends, and girlfriend, to playing his favorite board game, Blokus.

Tyler's parents and coaches have said his obsession with competition is not, perhaps, fueled by his desire to win, but rather by his fear of, or unwillingness, to accept

losing.

"I don't think I could take another athlete that I've coached that had a will to win like Tyler, or maybe I should say a refusal to lose," Blake Williams, Tyler's high school wrestling coach, said. "That might be better because he won a lot of wrestling matches just from refusing to lose. He hated [losing]... No matter what he's doing, he's competitive. I bet if you ask his older brother, oh boy, those two would probably have stories of playing you name it."

### Brotherly love



Grace Smith/The Daily Iowan  
A photo of Tyler Linderbaum and his brother Logan Linderbaum is displayed at the Linderbaum house in Solon, Iowa, on Aug. 25.

No figure played a more crucial role in the development of Tyler's competitive edge than his brother Logan, who is four years older than Tyler.

Despite the age gap, the two sparred at every opportunity they had the chance. Intense games of pickup basketball in the driveway or wrestling matches in the grass would turn into backyard brawls once competitions were won and lost.

Even though Logan was a lot older than Tyler, he still never thought to take it easy on his younger brother and let him win a game here and there.

"No, it was always tough love," Logan said. "There were maybe some things that I would let him win, but a lot of the time, not really. It was kind of fend for yourself. Me and him were just so competitive in everything that we did. He was no chump. Growing up, he was always able to fend for himself... I think that made him into the person he is today and his competitive drive because it definitely hasn't gone away."

As the Linderbaum brothers aged, their scrimmages became more hotly contested. And as Tyler began to

hone his athletic abilities, it became harder for Logan to let Tyler know who was boss.

"I remember this perfect as day," Logan said. "There was one football practice, I was a senior and he was a freshman, and he beat me off the ball. I was just mad the entire rest of the practice. Everyone who was there was giving me crap about it... Thinking back now, it's pretty crazy he was able to do that."

While Logan may not be as athletically inclined as Tyler is now, he still finds ways to make sure Tyler knows that he's the youngest of the two brothers — especially when they're both at home in Solon.



Grace Smith/The Daily Iowan  
A rock with Solon's mascot, the Spartans, sits in front of the Linderbaum house in Solon, Iowa, on Aug. 25.

"Whenever we're at home, he'll be sitting down or standing in the kitchen or in the living room, and I'll walk up behind him, grab him," Logan said. "Then, we'll start wrestling. We'll wrestle a little bit, kind of go at it, but it's all fun... Every chance we get to pick on each other, we're gonna do it."

Today, Logan and Tyler's opportunities to pick on each other are less than ever before — 422 miles separate Logan in Duluth, Minnesota, from Tyler in Iowa City.

Despite that, the two brothers have still found ways to stay connected. They talk on the phone every day.

Logan even made the near-seven hour drive from Duluth to Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City to watch Tyler play in the Hawkeyes' season-opener against Indiana Sept. 4. Logan completed his shift with Magellan Pipeline Friday evening, and then drove to Iowa to watch his younger brother play the next day.

### 'A time and place for everything'

Off the field, Tyler's teammates, friends, and coaches characterize him as a hum-

ble, soft-spoken leader. On the field, Tyler is aptly described as a ruthless punisher who inflicts pain, misery, and suffering upon opposing defenders daring enough to challenge him or stand in his way.

Tyler carves out running lanes for Iowa's backs by flattening defenders one level at a time. If Tyler pancakes a nose tackle, he's not afraid to accelerate and do the same to an unsuspecting linebacker.

The 6-foot-3, 290-pound Iowan can seemingly flip an internal switch that powers down his off-field nice guy persona, and turns on his on-field mean streak.

"There's a time and place for things," Tyler said at Big Ten Football Media Days on July 23. "Obviously, you don't always want to be that guy that's always causing a ruckus and hurting people. I mean, I guess it's good on the field. But you know, respect others and stuff like that."

Throughout his life, Tyler has always set a good example for his teammates to follow. He's never been one to lead vocally or give impassioned speeches.

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## LINDERBAUM

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“When you have a kid like [Tyler], number one, just his knowledge and playing experience, that bleeds off on everyone,” Iowa offensive line coach George Barnett said. “Number two, just the way he carries himself . . . For a young kid to sit on the other side of the room and watch [Tyler], watch him take notes, watch him handle his business, watch him work after practice individually on his own. If you’re a young kid, and you’re watching [Tyler] do it, now you might want to do it. You might want to start playing a little catch-up there.”

### A humble Hawkeye

Tyler’s on-field play gained national attention last season. He was one of three finalists for the Rimington Trophy — awarded yearly to the best center in college football. He was also named an All-American by the *Associated Press*, *The Athletic*, and the *Football Writers Association of America*.

Before this season began, Tyler earned multiple preseason first-team All-America honors and was named the nation’s top returning offensive linemen by *Pro Football Focus*.

Tyler has remained lev-

el-headed.

“He doesn’t like the spotlight at all,” Logan said. “If there’s a chance he can push it off to someone else and praise everyone else, he’s going to. That’s just the way he was raised. The way we grew up, the attention’s there, but he doesn’t really pay no mind to it because he still has a lot of work to do. He still has his goals that he’s trying to reach. So, there’s still a lot of work to be done, and he realizes that.”

At his parents’ home in Solon, the awards Tyler has won throughout his athletic career have piled up. Some of his most notable trophies and awards are displayed proudly, while others are in the shadows.

Plaques, certificates, and game memorabilia are stacked neatly and put away in the bedroom Tyler grew up in. According to Lisa, Tyler sometimes brings awards to Solon in stacks because he simply runs out of room for them at his home in Iowa City.

Certificates recognizing his captaincy in certain games and various parchments from the Big Ten Conference acknowledging his achievements can be found in the two loads Tyler most recently gave his parents.

When Todd and Lisa thumb through what their son brings to Solon, they’re occasionally surprised by what they

discover. They’ll find awards, achievements, and recognitions that they forgot about or didn’t even know Tyler earned in the first place.

Tyler has ample opportunity to tell his parents about the awards he’s won, as he gets breakfast with Todd and Lisa at the Hy-Vee on Dodge Street in Iowa City almost every Sunday morning — though football isn’t always a prominent topic at the table, unless he’s sustained an injury that concerns Lisa.

Tyler’s parents have even begun to run out of room at their home in Solon for the things Tyler has accumulated in college and high school. Some of Tyler’s stuff has even made its way into the Linderbaum’s garage for storage.

Of everything Tyler has accomplished, his parents are most proud of the Academic All-Big Ten recognition he received in 2020.

### Abnormal athleticism

The attention Tyler has received over the past two seasons can, at least in part, be attributed to the unusual amount of athleticism he possesses.

On Aug. 11, *The Athletic*’s Bruce Feldman reported that Tyler ran a 1.55-second 10-yard split. New Orleans Saints and Arizona Cardinals wide receivers Michael Thomas and A.J. Green both run the same split time as Tyler.

Linderbaum’s athleticism isn’t just useful for running around cones or tossing hay bales over bars. It also enables him to do some unique things on the field.

“He’s athletic enough that he could play a variety of positions,” Kevin Miller, Tyler’s high school football coach, said. “He could play, honest-

ly, tight end, fullback. There’s several times he served as a scout receiver [in practice at Solon] . . . If we needed an extra receiver, he’d go out and play receiver. He’s just that talented.”

Miller added Linderbaum has quick feet that allow him to be explosive both inside and outside. On occasion, Miller has even noticed that Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz and offensive coordinator Brian Ferentz have used Linderbaum as a pull blocker — flexing him to the outside post-snap to match up with defensive ends, linebackers, and defensive backs.

While some of Linderbaum’s athletic prowess is certainly genetic, his coaches and family partly attribute his athleticism to his participation in four high school sports at Solon: football, track and field, wrestling, and baseball.

“I think being a multi-sport athlete in high school was awesome,” Logan said. “You know, it keeps you busy. It makes you a well-rounded athlete, I think . . . For [Tyler], being able to play so many sports and excel at a lot of sports is, you know, really nice and really good.”

His high school coaches say Tyler likely could’ve played whatever sport he wanted to among those four in college.

He chose to play football.

### Becoming a Hawkeye

Linderbaum’s athleticism is what caught the eyes of college football coaches across the Midwest.

His parents said Tyler’s first collegiate offer actually came from Minnesota State at age 16, after he attended a Mavericks’ football camp in Mankato. Minnesota State head football coach Todd Hoffner

told Tyler’s parents that their family likely wouldn’t entertain his offer for long, as bigger schools would eventually come knocking on Tyler’s door.

Iowa State and Minnesota both made a push for Tyler in 2017. As soon as Iowa began to pursue Tyler, however, all bets were off. He committed within two months of receiving an offer to play football for the Hawkeyes — the team he grew up rooting for.

Todd and Lisa said Tyler was gracious when he made his recruiting decision, calling Iowa State head coach Matt Campbell to inform him of his decision.

Now-retired Hawkeye defensive line coach Reese Morgan was the main recruiter of Linderbaum on Kirk Ferentz’s staff. Though Kirk did attend a few of Tyler’s football games and wrestling matches — including the wrestling match that saw Tyler down his future Hawkeye teammate and then-Mount Vernon student Tristan Wirfs ahead of the Iowa state wrestling tournament.

“Growing up, every kid’s dream around the Iowa City area is to play for the Hawkeyes,” Logan said. “[Tyler’s] living out every kid’s dream right now that grew up in the area. So, I think it’s a really cool and really special thing that he’s doing right now.”

### Professional prospects

Much like they did in high school when college coaches began to recruit him, Tyler’s personality, demeanor, athleticism, and on-field performance has garnered the interest of NFL scouts.

Tyler could have gone pro after last season and forfeited his last two seasons of colle-

giate eligibility; he was a projected second-round pick. Had he entered his name into last year’s NFL Draft, Tyler could have been in line for a four-year, \$6-7 million deal.

Tyler said he wasn’t interested in entering the draft last season, and that he just “wanted to compete with his buddies.”

Tyler never even requested feedback from the College Advisory Committee, a service that helps draft-eligible underclassmen know what NFL scouts and executives think of them.

Since then, Tyler has continued to evade NFL Draft talk — even as he has begun to appear in some 2022 mock drafts. In one of its most recent mock drafts, Pro Football Network forecasted Tyler to be a first-round pick.

At Big Ten Football Media Days on July 23, a reporter asked Tyler which charities he’d be most apt to give to once he’s signed an NFL contract. In classic Linderbaum fashion, Tyler deflected the question, noting that he has to make an NFL roster before he can even receive a check for playing professional football, though he did give a slight nod to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital at the end of his answer to the question.

“He’s just a humble, genuine, authentic young man that doesn’t get caught up in all the notoriety”, Miller said. “I think he’s so focused on the process of developing himself that he’s not concerned with the outcome, whether that’s being a first-team All-American, first-team All-Big Ten, where he goes in the draft. He’s just focused on getting better every day.”



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A family photo is seen at the Linderbaum house in Solon, Iowa, on Aug. 25.



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8	Alex Padilla	QB	6-1	197	Soph	Greenwood Village, CO	50	Louie Stec	DT	6-0	264	Soph	LaGrange Park, IL
9	Tory Taylor	P	6-4	231	Soph	Melbourne, Australia	51	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	303	Fr	Palatine, IL
10	Arland Bruce IV	WR	5-10	193	Fr	Olathe, KS	52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	281	#Fr	Waukon, IA
10	Caleb Shudak	K	5-8	178	Sr	Council Bluffs, IA	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	278	Fr	Jacksonville, FL
11	AJ Lawson	DB	6-0	192	#Fr	Decatur, IL	54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	287	Jr	Council Bluffs, IA
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	6-2	193	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	55	Luke Empen	OL	6-4	289	Jr	Clinton, IA
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	248	Jr	Ames, IA	56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	292	Soph	Pella, IA
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17	Max White	RB	5-10	187	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	69	Tyler Endres	OL	6-6	295	Soph	Norwalk, IA
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19	Gaven Cooke	DB	6-1	189	Fr	Kentfield, CA	74	David Davidkov	OL	6-6	286	Fr	Glenview, IL
19	Max Cooper	WR	6-0	191	Sr	Waukesha, WI	75	Josh Volk	OL	6-4	308	#Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA
20	Deavin Hilson	RB	6-1	192	Fr	Des Moines, IA	76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	6-5	301	#Fr	Byron, IL
21	Thomas Hartlieb	DB	5-11	195	Soph	Madison, WI	77	Connor Colby	OL	6-6	298	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA
21	Ivory Kelly-Martin	RB	5-10	200	Sr	Plainfield, IL	78	Mason Richman	OL	6-6	296	#Fr	Leawood, KS
22	Terry Roberts	DB	5-10	180	Jr	Erie, PA	79	Jack Plumb	OL	6-7	296	Jr	Green Bay, WI
23	Xavior Williams	DB	5-11	192	Sr	Burlington, IA	80	Josiah Miamen	TE	6-4	244	Soph	Peoria, IL
25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	208	Fr	North Liberty, IA	80	Brennan Sweeney	DE	6-3	243	Fr	Waukon, IA
25	Gavin Williams	RB	6-0	211	#Fr	Altoona, IA	81	Desmond Hutson	WR	6-3	208	Soph	Raytown, MO
26	Kaevon Merriweather	DB	6-0	211	Jr	Belleville, MI	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	6-4	224	Fr	Olathe, KS
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27	Jack Johnson	WR	6-0	193	#Fr	West Des Moines, IA	84	Sam LaPorta	TE	6-4	249	Jr	Highland, IL
28	Jack Koerner	DB	6-0	204	Sr	Des Moines, IA	85	Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	248	#Fr	Columbus, OH
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	5-11	204	Soph	Oak Lawn, IL	85	Logan Lee	DL	6-5	277	Soph	Orion, IL
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32	Eli Miller	LB	6-1	212	Fr	Sedalia, CO	88	Isaiah Bruce	DL	6-2	281	#Fr	Lena, IL
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1	Aaron Blom	K	5-11	190	#Fr	Oskaloosa, IA	42	Denin Limouris	TE/FB	6-2	227	Fr	Glen Ellyn, IL
1	Nolan Donald	WR	5-9	194	Soph	Morton, IL	43	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	229	Fr	Story City, IA
2	Ryan Gersonde	P	6-4	197	Sr	Milwaukee, WI	42	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	201	Fr	Iowa Falls, IA
2	Deuce Hogan	QB	6-4	212	#Fr	Southlake, TX	44	Seth Benson	LB	6-1	229	Jr	Sioux Falls, SD
3	Cooper DeJean	DB	6-1	203	Fr	Odebolt, IA	44	Luke Elkin	LS	6-1	200	Fr	Neenah, WI
3	Tyrone Tracy, Jr.	WR	5-11	201	Jr	Indianapolis, IN	45	Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	263	#Fr	Fort Wayne, IN
4	Dane Belton	DB	6-1	205	Jr	Tampa, FL	45	Nick Phelps	P	5-10	205	Jr	Kingsley, IA
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	205	#Fr	Chicago, IL	46	Logan Klemp	LB	6-2	234	Jr	Jewell, IA
5	Jestin Jacobs	LB	6-4	236	Soph	Englewood, OH	47	Wyatt Wegener	LB	6-2	212	#Fr	Algona, IA
5	Joey Labas	QB	6-4	194	Fr	Brecksville, OH	48	Max Llewellyn	DL	6-5	232	Fr	Urbandale, IA
6	Keagan Johnson	WR	6-1	197	Fr	Bellevue, NE	48	Bryce Schulte	TE	6-3	245	Sr	Cedar Rapids, IA
7	Reggie Bracy	DB	6-0	206	Soph	Mobile, AL	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	261	#Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA
7	Spencer Petras	QB	6-5	233	Jr	San Rafael, CA	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	227	Fr	West Des Moines, IA
8	Matt Hankins	DB	6-0	185	Sr	Lewisville, TX	50	Zach Kluber	LS	6-0	199	Soph	Ankeny, IA
8	Alex Padilla	QB	6-1	197	Soph	Greenwood Village, CO	50	Louie Stec	DT	6-0	264	Soph	LaGrange Park, IL
9	Tory Taylor	P	6-4	231	Soph	Melbourne, Australia	51	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	303	Fr	Palatine, IL
10	Arland Bruce IV	WR	5-10	193	Fr	Olathe, KS	52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	281	#Fr	Waukon, IA
10	Caleb Shudak	K	5-8	178	Sr	Council Bluffs, IA	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	278	Fr	Jacksonville, FL
11	AJ Lawson	DB	6-0	192	#Fr	Decatur, IL	54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	287	Jr	Council Bluffs, IA
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	6-2	193	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	55	Luke Empen	OL	6-4	289	Jr	Clinton, IA
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	248	Jr	Ames, IA	56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	292	Soph	Pella, IA
13	Henry Marchese	DB	6-3	199	Sr	Vernon Hills, IL	57	Clayton Thurm	OL	6-4	281	Soph	Williamsburg, IA
14	Brody Brecht	WR	6-4	205	Fr	Ankeny, IA	58	Taylor Fox	OL	6-3	290	Soph	Winthrop, IA
14	Quavon Matthews	WR	5-11	180	#Fr	Largo, FL	59	Griffin Liddle	DL	6-3	267	Fr	Bettendorf, IA
15	Dallas Craddieth	DB	5-11	205	Jr	St. Louis, MO	63	Justin Britt	OL	6-4	302	Soph	Indianapolis, IN
15	Tyler Goodson	RB	5-10	199	Jr	Suwanee, GA	64	Kyler Schott	OL	6-2	294	Sr	Coggon, IA
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	205	#Fr	Humboldt, IA	65	Tyler Linderbaum	OL	6-3	290	Jr	Solon, IA
16	Charlie Jones	WR	6-0	188	Sr	Deerfield, IL	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	268	Fr	Waverly, IA
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	6-0	189	#Fr	Bellevue, MI	67	Gennings Dunker	OL	6-5	291	Fr	Lena, IA
17	Max White	RB	5-10	187	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	69	Tyler Endres	OL	6-6	295	Soph	Norwalk, IA
18	Austin Spiewak	LS	6-1	237	Sr	Rolling Meadows, IL	70	Beau Stephens	OL	6-6	300	Fr	Blue Springs, MO
18	Alec Wick	WR	6-1	180	Fr	Iowa City, IA	73	Cody Ince	OL	6-4	282	Jr	Luck, WI
19	Gaven Cooke	DB	6-1	189	Fr	Kentfield, CA	74	David Davidkov	OL	6-6	286	Fr	Glenview, IL
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5	Keith Sherald Jr.	CB	5-9	181	Sr	Waldorf, MD	42	Leon Williams	LB	6-1	215	Soph	Valdosta, GA
7	Dustin Crum	QB	6-3	207	Sr	Grafton, OH	43	Chase Fortkamp	LB	6-2	215	Fr	Wickliffe, OH
10	Gage Michael	QB	6-0	175	Fr	Fairmont, WV	44	Sebastian Spear	LB	6-0	203	Sr	Cleveland, OH
10	Javaughn Williams	WR	6-3	189	Jr	Cleveland, OH	45	Adam Dulka	TE	5-9	212	Sr	Brecksville, OH
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11	Kris Leach	TE	6-6	248	Sr	Beaeton, VA	47	Jalen Davis	LB	6-3	200	Fr	Canal Winchester, OH
11	Antoine Cook	DL	6-4	260	Sr	McKeesport, PA	48	Shane Slattery	LB	6-1	220	Fr	Richfield, OH
12	Raymond James	WR	5-11	186	Sr	Dayton, OH	50	CJ West	DL	6-2	330	Soph	La Grange, IL
12	Capone Blue	CB	6-3	179	Jr	San Diego, CA	51	Anthony Morris	LB	5-10	225	Jr	Cleveland, OH
13	Keenan Orr	TE	6-5	223	Sr	Forest, IN	52	Saivon Taylor-Davis	DL	6-0	230	Fr	Barberton, OH
13	Paul Breinz	S	5-9	181	Jr	Canfield, OH	53	Adin Huntington	DL	6-0	263	Soph	Stafford, VA
14	Pat McQuaide	QB	5-11	177	Fr	Solon, OH	54	Sam Allan	OL	6-2	285	Sr	Portage, MI
14	Dante Cephas	WR	6-1	178	Soph	Pittsburgh, PA	55	Sekou Diaby	DL	6-2	278	Sr	Hillside, NJ
14	Elvis Hines	CB	5-10	174	Sr	Camden, NJ	56	Macyo Williams	DL	6-3	265	Fr	Akron, OH
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17	Antwaine Richardson	S	6-0	195	Sr	Delray Beach, FL	59	Spencer Berthold	DL	6-4	230	Sr	Grafton, OH
18	Terrell Miller	DB	6-0	167	Soph	Fairburn, GA	60	Andrew Glass	K	5-10	160	Fr	Wheeling, WV
19	Collin Schlee	QB	6-3	218	Soph	Ijamsville, MD	61	Jack Clement	OL	6-3	283	Sr	Springfield, IL
19	A.J. Musolino	LB	6-3	209	Sr	Struthers, OH	65	Jack Bailey	OL	6-3	285	Soph	Willoughby, OH
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21	Montre Miller	CB	5-10	183	Jr	Blythewood, SC	71	Bill Kuduk	OL	6-4	295	Sr	Chicago, IL
22	Tyler Dixon	WR	6-3	198	Soph	Saint Louis, MO	72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	331	Fr	Morgantown, WV
22	Michael West	LB	6-5	224	Soph	St. Louis, MO	73	Zach Whaley	OL	6-4	299	Jr	Prior Lake, MN
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22	Tyler Dixon	WR	6-3	198	Soph	Saint Louis, MO	72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	331	Fr	Morgantown, WV
22	Michael West	LB	6-5	224	Soph	St. Louis, MO	73	Zach Whaley	OL	6-4	299	Jr	Prior Lake, MN
23	Marcus Harris	WR	6-2	180	Fr	Radcliff, KY	74	Thor Kracht	OL	6-3	280	Soph	Carmel, IN
24	Shakhi Carson	RB	5-9	185	Fr	West Orange, NJ	75	Adam Gregoire	OL	6-6	332	Sr	Canton, OH
24	Nico Bolden	S	6-3	215	Sr	St. Paul, MN	77	Daniel Johnson	OL	6-5	307	Jr	London, ON
25	Ja'Shaun Poke	WR	5-10	171	Jr	Hampton, GA	78	Savion Washington	OL	6-8	342	Soph	Akron, OH
25	Alex Branch	CB	6-0	165	Fr	Twinsburg, OH	80	Keshunn Abram	WR	6-2	193	Sr	Southaven, MS
26	J.B. Awolowo	WR	5-9	199	Soph	Charlotte, NC	81	Devontez Walker	WR	6-3	175	#Fr	Charlotte, NC
26	Richie Carpenter Jr.	S	5-10	194	Sr	Dayton, OH	82	Nykeim Johnson	WR	5-8	170	Sr	Washington, DC
27	Isaac Vance	WR	5-9	169	Sr	Las Cruces, NM	83	Naran Buntin	WR	6-2	180	Fr	Middletown, NJ
27	Heskin Smith	DB	5-11	160	Sr	Brunswick, GA	84	Isaiah Wooden	WR	5-8	168	Jr	San Diego, CA
28	Mandela Lawrence-Burke	LB	6-0	200	Sr	Steubenville, OH	85	Mark Williams	TE	6-4	225	Jr	Ashburn, VA
29	C.J. Holmes	S	6-0	213	Sr	Hamden, CT	86	Tajudeen Mustapha	WR	6-0	185	Jr	Southfield, MI
30	Emon Hill	CB	5-10	175	Soph	Hoschton, GA	87	Hayden Junker	TE	6-3	247	Soph	Massillon, OH
31	Bryan Bradford	RB	6-0	243	Soph	St. Louis, MO	88	Luke Floriea	WR	5-10	168	Soph	Mentor, OH
32	Khalib Johns	LB	6-2	232	Sr	Lancaster, CA	89	Aaron Hackett	TE	6-3	245	Sr	Venice, FL
33	Marvin Pierre	LB	6-1	222	Jr	Rahway, NJ	90	Brian Mitchell	DL	6-5	265	Sr	Daphne, AL
33	Jasper Robinson	LB	6-4	259	Soph	Canton, OH	91	Gus Goodell	LS	6-1	205	Fr	Stafford, VA
34	Asher Frow	DL	6-4	245	Sr	Fullerton, CA	92	Aeden Holler	DL	6-4	220	Fr	Williamsport, PA
34	Kesean Gamble	LB	6-1	274	Sr	Cincinnati, OH	93	Mason Isaac	DL	6-4	205	Soph	Owings Mills, MD
35	Brandon Coleman	LB	6-1	219	Soph	Columbia Station, OH	94	Casey Magyar	K	5-11	165	Fr	Dublin, OH
36	Alexander Sims	LB	6-1	205	Sr	Las Vegas, NV	95	Magnus Haines	P	5-11	180	Fr	Massillon, OH
37	Ty Berrong	LB	6-3	222	Soph	Port Orange, FL	96	Josh Smith	P	6-0	185	Fr	Victoria, Australia
38	Tynan Tucker	S	5-11	191	Soph	Statesville, NC	97	Zayin West	DE	6-1	272	Sr	Midlothian, VA
41	Jabbar Price	DL	6-4	250	Sr	Youngstown, OH							



**1 IOWA**

How could you not put Iowa here?

**2 OHIO STATE**

Being No. 3 and losing to the No. 12 team will do that to you, Buckeyes.

**3 PENN STATE**

Are the Nittany Lions good again?

**4 WISCONSIN**

I still can't tell if Wisconsin is good or bad.

**5 MICHIGAN**

Michigan somehow got into the AP Top 25 this week. That has to count for something.

**6 MICHIGAN STATE**

I have no opinion on Michigan State.

**7 INDIANA**

How was Indiana even ranked to start the season?

**8 MINNESOTA**

Any dreams Minnesota had for this season were dashed by Ibrahim's Achilles.

**9 PURDUE**

The Boilermakers beat UConn by 49 last week, but ... it's UConn football.

**10 MARYLAND**

The Terrapins will inevitably get pummeled in the Big Ten.

**11 NORTHWESTERN**

I'm still hanging on to when the Wildcats were good last year.

**12 RUTGERS**

Rutgers is never good at football.

**13 ILLINOIS**

The only reason Illinois isn't last is because Nebraska is bad.

**14 NEBRASKA**

Turning the program around is going really well for Scott Frost.

# MATCHUPS



The Big Ten has a new No. 1 team.



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**MARYLAND @ ILLINOIS**



Friday | 8 p.m.



Line: MD -7.5 | O/U: 59.5

You can find tickets as low as seven dollars for this game, if that tells you anything.

**PURDUE @ No. 12 NOTRE DAME**



Saturday | 1:30 p.m.



Line: ND -7 | O/U: 58.5

I would say this is an easy win for Notre Dame, but the Fighting Irish almost lost to Toledo last week.

**NEBRASKA @ No. 3 OKLAHOMA**



Saturday | 11 a.m.



Line: OU -22 | O/U: 61.5

Nebraska tried to get out of this game, but this marks the 50th anniversary since the Huskers were good.

**TULSA @ No. 9 OHIO STATE**



Saturday | 2:30 p.m.



Line: OSU -24.5 | O/U: 60

If Ohio State can't win this one, the Buckeyes are truly hopeless.

**No. 8 CINCINNATI @ INDIANA**



Saturday | 11 a.m.



Line: CIN -3.5 | O/U: 50

This could be a Big Ten-Big 12 matchup in 2025.

**KENT STATE @ No. 5 IOWA**



Saturday | 2:30 p.m.



Line: IOWA -23.0 | O/U: 55

Don't even put the Iowa offense on the field. Let the defense do all the work.

**MICHIGAN STATE @ No. 24 MIAMI**



Saturday | 11 a.m.



Line: MIA -6.5 | O/U: 56

One of the only times MSU will get on national television, and it's because the Spartans are playing a ranked team.

**DELAWARE @ RUTGERS**



Saturday | 2:30 p.m.



Line: TBD | O/U: TBD

If any Big Ten team would lose to an FCS school, it's Rutgers.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS @ No. 25 MICHIGAN**



Saturday | 11 a.m.



Line: MICH -27.0 | O/U: 54.5

I don't care about this game, and neither should you.

**NORTHWESTERN @ DUKE**



Saturday | 3 p.m.



Line: NU -2.5 | O/U: 50

Duke is good at basketball, not football. Northwestern isn't good at either of those things.

**MINNESOTA @ COLORADO**



Saturday | 12 p.m.



Line: COL -2.0 | O/U: 50

The Gophers have to play on the Pac-12 Network.

**No. 22 AUBURN @ No. 10 PENN STATE**



Saturday | 6:30 p.m.



Line: PSU -5.0 | O/U: 53

Happy Valley should stay happy after this game.



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# ONE NONE



WITH IOWA QUARTERBACK ALEX PADILLA

*Daily Iowan* Football Reporter Chris Werner caught up with Iowa quarterback Alex Padilla at Iowa Football Media Day.

**Chris Werner**  
Sports Reporter

**The Daily Iowan:** First off, I just talked to Monte [Pottebaum] about it. Who is the best golfer on the team?

**Alex Padilla:** I've never played with him before, but I've heard Jamison Heinz is pretty good. I've played with Keith Duncan a lot, obviously not on the team anymore but he's very good. Jack Johnson, who plays receiver, is very good. That's a tough one, we're going to have a golf outing to prove that one.

**DI:** I have heard that Tory Taylor hits it 350. I don't know if that's right.

**Padilla:** Yeah, I've played with him many times before and that's right.

**DI:** Really, but he's not too good with the other clubs?

**Padilla:** He's definitely a good player, he excels from the tees, but he's working on the other parts of his game.

**DI:** What are you expecting this season in a backup role to Spencer [Petras], how are you approaching this mindset-wise?

**Padilla:** I'm going to prepare every week like I'm the starter and be ready whenever my time comes. Because if it comes, I'm just going to



Jerod Ringwald/The Daily Iowan

Iowa quarterback Alex Padilla runs into the end zone for a touchdown during Iowa football spring practice at Kinnick Stadium on April 17.

be prepared to help the team wherever I can, whether that's on the field or on the sideline.

**DI:** I would assume you and Spencer [Petras] have a really good relationship, what's that been like?

**Padilla:** Yeah, Spencer and I are great friends, obviously I spend time with him more than anyone else on the team, so we're great friends. We're always pushing each

other, supporting each other for success. We always want the best for each other. We have a great relationship.

**DI:** I know you said you're prepared to help the team however they need it, but what specifically have you been working on this offseason?

**Padilla:** Just continuing my knowledge of the offense, continuing to progress in that direction. Getting

chemistry with the receivers, I've been working with them all offseason. I feel like we have a lot better chemistry this season than we had in previous years, that's something we've been working on.

**DI:** And then talking about receivers. I've noticed Charlie Jones is pretty darn fast, obviously, out of the punt-returning backfield, he's pretty dynamic. What about him as a receiver impresses you?

**Padilla:** He's a tremendous route-runner — obviously very fast. He gets in and out of his breaks really fast and he has tremendous hands. He's a great receiver.

**DI:** If you didn't play quarterback, what position would you play?

**Padilla:** Oh gosh, if I was fast enough I'd probably play receiver. I'd love to play receiver.

**DI:** If you didn't play football would you play another sport or what else would you do?

**Padilla:** I would play baseball. I love baseball.

**DI:** What position and what's the deal there?

**Padilla:** I played in high school a little bit. I'd probably play the outfield. I love baseball a lot, so I'd probably play baseball.

**DI:** What's your favorite baseball team? Please don't say the Cardinals.

**Padilla:** The Dodgers, my dad's from L.A.

**DI:** And then, last question: Guilty pleasure song, food and TV show.

**Padilla:** Song? Probably anything by Tyler Childers, I don't know if you've heard of him?

**DI:** Oh, I have.

**Padilla:** Food? Probably chicken wings. I don't really have them very often.

*This interview has been lightly edited for clarity. Read the full interview at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).*

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# Iowa taking MAC team seriously

The Hawkeyes will prepare for Mid-American Conference opponent Kent State the same as they did against ranked teams.



Jerod Ringwald / The Daily Iowan

Iowa wide receiver Charlie Jones catches a ball for a touchdown during a football game between then-No. 10 Iowa and then-No. 9 Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames on Sept. 11.

**Chloe Peterson**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Iowa senior wide receiver Charlie Jones thinks the Mid-American Conference deserves more credit.

Jones played for the University of Buffalo, a MAC school, for the first two years of his college career before transferring to Iowa in 2019. It may not be a Power Five conference, but the MAC is a league capa-

ble of competing with Big Ten teams, Jones said.

“I think the MAC kind of gets kind of a bad rap sometimes,” Jones said. “But there’s players in that league, in that conference that are just as good as people in the Big Ten, or the SEC. So for us, like I said, we’re just going to prepare like we always do and we’re not gonna go easy.”

The No. 5 Iowa football team plays MAC opponent Kent State this Saturday at Kinnick Stadium, and the Hawkeyes aren’t going to let up after 2-0 start against then-No. 17 Indiana and then-No. 9 Iowa State.

“It’s definitely been a focus for us,” Jones said. “You know, we will treat every game the same, we’re going to go out and prepare the

same every day and work hard. There’s no such thing as an easy game. I think last week that was proven — a couple ranked teams got beat. And so, what we don’t want is to be the next team to do that. So we’re gonna keep our focus and just prepare how we always do.”

In Week 1 of the 2021 college football season, seven FCS teams defeated

“ It’s very easy to get soft, especially after two really good wins, and we have a MAC team coming in. And to be honest with you, we’re not going to take it lightly and we’re not going to get soft. So, you know, we’re gonna come into this week with the same mentality we have the past two weeks, and just take it week by week.

— Senior cornerback Riley Moss

FBS teams. Last week, FCS school Jacksonville State defeated Florida State on a last-second hail mary. One MAC team (Northern Illinois) has already defeated a Power 5 team. So Iowa is taking a Group of 5 team seriously this week.

While Iowa’s defense has recorded six interceptions to start the 2021 season, the Hawkeyes are taking on a Golden Flash-es team that tops all of Division I football with eight interceptions in two games.

Kent State cornerback Motre Miller snagged a trio of interceptions in the Golden Flashes’ matchup against the Virginia Military Institute Sept. 11, earning MAC East Division Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors.

“Their corners, they’re opportunistic, they’re where they should be, the football is in the air, they’re going after it,” Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. “Tipped balls, those types of things,

they’re good, aggressive players.”

Kent State is coming into Kinnick Stadium with a record of 1-1. The Golden Flashes opened the season with a 41-10 loss to No. 6 Texas A&M. The Golden Flashes put on a show in Week 2, however, taking down VMI, 60-10.

“I’d say our mood is, you know, we’re gonna keep working,” senior cornerback Riley Moss said. “It’s very easy to get soft, especially after two really good wins, and we have a MAC team coming in. And to be honest with you, we’re not going to take it lightly and we’re not going to get soft. So, you know, we’re gonna come into this week with the same mentality we have the past two weeks, and just take it week by week.”

The Hawkeyes will take on the Golden Flashes Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Kinnick Stadium. The game will air live on the Big Ten Network.

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## MATCH UPS



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**IOWA**  
No top-20 win for the Hawkeyes this week.

**IOWA**  
Sometimes I forget that Kent State is a DI school.

**IOWA**  
Even I'm not brave enough to pick Kent State this time.

**IOWA**  
If anyone here picked Kent State, they do not deserve to be here.

**IOWA**  
Isn't that where gun girl went? Hawks by a million.

**IOWA**  
No hangover from Ames last week.

**IOWA**  
Will the Kinnick video-boards show more than zero game scores?



**CINCINNATI**  
I was looking forward to this game at one point.

**CINCINNATI**  
Somehow, it'd be an upset if the Power Five school won.

**CINCINNATI**  
Indiana ever being ranked this season baffles me.

**CINCINNATI**  
From personal observation, Indiana is not good at football.

**CINCINNATI**  
I just don't like Indiana.

**CINCINNATI**  
I've seen the Hoosiers, which is why I'm picking the Bearcats.

**CINCINNATI**  
Indiana probably shouldn't have been ranked in the top 20.



**PENN STATE**  
James Franklin isn't focused on USC - James Franklin.

**PENN STATE**  
Big Ten > SEC.

**AUBURN**  
This one's for you, Chris.

**PENN STATE**  
WE ARE not going to pick Auburn.

**AUBURN**  
I mean it ain't no Iron Bowl but it's still a pretty big game.

**PENN STATE**  
Just setting up that night (?) game at Kinnick in a few weeks.

**PENN STATE**  
Penn State's toughest test before coming to Iowa next month.



**ALABAMA**  
This year, Iowa might actually want 'Bama. Eh, probably not.

**ALABAMA**  
Ain't nobody challengin' 'Bama this year.

**ALABAMA**  
The Gators will roll into the tide.

**ALABAMA**  
We want 'Bama.

**ALABAMA**  
Roll Tide.

**ALABAMA**  
It's amazing these teams don't play more often.

**ALABAMA**  
Saban won't be happy after giving up two yards on the first series.



**ARIZONA STATE**  
You play to win the game.

**BYU**  
Mormon football after dark.

**ARIZONA STATE**  
This'll be a Power Five matchup eventually.

**BYU**  
I have faith in them.

**ARIZONA STATE**  
It's the Pac-12, so unless it's Oregon it's not gonna matter anyway.

**BYU**  
An underrated game in a week full of big matchups.

**BYU**  
This future Big 12 team may be better than Texas.

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# KID CAPTAIN

## Week 3 Kid Captain celebrates recovery

Galilea Gonzalez will have her first Hawkeye football game-day experience at Saturday's Iowa vs. Kent State game.

**Sabine Martin**  
News Editor

Pedro Gonzalez nominated his 10-year-old daughter, Galilea Gonzalez, to be a Kid Captain two years ago because of the resiliency she showed at a young age.

Galilea will take the field Saturday with family as the third Kid Captain of the Hawkeye football season after the Kid Captain tradition was disrupted last year because of the pandemic.

"Every year I would get the reminder of, 'Do you want to nominate your Kids? Do you want to nominate your kid?'" Pedro said. "I think I was waiting for not the perfect time, but maybe in an age in which she would remember."

Galilea was born two weeks early in 2011 because her heart rate was dropping during a pre-birth stress test. Her mother, Selene Leon, said Galilea was airlifted to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital after she was born.

Stead Family practitioners performed an atrial septostomy, which kept an opening between the upper two chambers of her heart.

At one week old, Galilea had another corrective surgery.

Pedro said his family's 21-day stint at the hospital was a



positive experience because of the support they received from hospital staff.

"I think, more importantly, you always value the role of the health workers and doctors and nurses greatly when you get to see it 24/7," he said. "It's like when you realize how much impact they make in the lives of kids, in this case, at that hospital."

Selene said doctors at the Stead Family Children's Hos-

pital helped create a birth plan at the beginning of her pregnancy.

"So, we started going to Iowa City when I was pregnant. Even before she was born, she had great support," Leon said.

Pedro said Galilea is fortunate to have a pediatrician and cardiologist, Samir Chandra, who is a 10-minute drive away from them in Waterloo.

"He has these weekly conferences with UIHC, so he shares Galilea's case with a specialist over there and the status," he said.

Galilea is in the fourth grade and her family lives in Cedar Falls. She said her grandma is flying in from Mexico the Thursday before the game. She said she and her family speak Spanish in the house. She added that her aunt, uncle, and godpar-

ents from different states are attending the game Saturday, as well.

Outside of school, Galilea said she likes to write stories.

"I write about my cousins, my little brother and sister," she said.

Galilea keeps active by riding bikes, playing softball, tennis, and is planning to start volleyball. But, she said her favorite sport is gymnastics.

She said her teacher showed a video about Galilea's Kid Captain experience in school last week.

"One of my teachers that goes to our classroom, like she helps someone in my class that has a wheelchair, she speaks Spanish and we know each other, and she was very excited," Galilea said.

Leon said Galilea couldn't attend the "Kids Day" that Kid Captains get to go to in August, but she got her No. 1 Hawkeyes jersey in the mail and was elated.

"It's a great way to celebrate her life, to celebrate good health, and also to show our appreciation to the University of Iowa hospitals," she said.

Pedro said the most interesting thing that a doctor has told him is to remember that Galilea's case, while rare, was a "lucky" heart defect to have.

"I still remember because it's very interesting to say. The way he put it was like, 'If you were to choose a heart defect, this is the one you choose,'" he said, "You don't realize how you go through everything. This was really hard for us. You can't imagine every other condition because not everyone has positive outcomes."

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