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Unwavering loyalty

Iowa defensive lineman Aaron Graves always knew he wanted to be a Hawkeye.

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Five things to watch

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1. Facilitating the run game

Against Utah State, Iowa rushed for just 88 yards on 36 carries for an average of 2.4 yards per attempt. While starting running back Kaleb Johnson had an OK day of 63 yards on 19 carries, none of the other backs exceeded 25 yards. Last season, Iowa finished with an average of 2.9 yards per rush, so 2023 is not off to a good start for the Hawkeye ground game.

Part of this slow start can be attributed to a lack of consistent film surrounding Utah State's defense, as the Aggies' defensive coordinator, Joe Cauthen, has been with various programs, including Arkansas State, Houston, Buffalo, and Stephen F. Austin.

Cauthen's Iowa State counterpart, Jon Heacock, has been with the Cyclones for eight seasons, so Iowa has plenty to work with. Yet even with such familiarity, Iowa State may still have something up its sleeve for the Hawks. How the O-line's run blocking improves is critical for the Hawkeyes on Saturday. Johnson or backup Leshon Williams have no issues hitting the hole, they just need those gaps to open up if they and the Hawkeyes want to put points on the board.

2. Pass protection

While the Iowa offensive line was solid in its protection of quarterback Cade McNamara, yielding just one sack on the day against the Aggies, such a performance will be much-needed Saturday against Iowa State. The Cyclones boast some size up front with 6-foot-4, 335-pound defensive lineman Domonique Orange and 6-foot-2, 300-pound, J.R. Singleton lined up at nose guard and tackle, respectively. How well the O-line keeps McNamara upright will be critical considering that both McNamara and Hawkeye head coach Kirk Ferentz agree the quarterback isn't 100 percent healthy.

McNamara said on Tuesday that his quad injury was "manageable" and that he would do all he could to get to full health, but chances are his right leg won't be fully healed till later on in the season. With that in mind, any sack, QB hurry, or late hit has the potential to create serious problems for the Hawkeyes.

3. The presence of Diante Vines and Kaleb Brown in the offense

While tight ends Luke Lachey and Erick All,

as well as wide receiver Seth Anderson, ate up a lot of McNamara's targets against the Aggies, wideouts Diante Vines and Kaleb Brown were nowhere to be found. The pair combined for zero catches and Brown wasn't involved in the punt return game. I'm not expecting the Hawkeyes to completely abandon throwing to the tight end, as it hasn't failed yet, but Vines and Brown can be potential vertical threats Iowa can utilize. Mixing those in with TE slants over the middle would be a great way to keep the Cyclone defense on its toes.

Now it's one thing to target receivers, but another for them to achieve separation and get open. Doing so against a Cyclone secondary featuring plenty of playmakers will be a tall order, but in order to prove their worth on the depth chart, Vines and Brown need to show up on the stat sheet in Ames.

4. Adjusting to 3-high safety defense

One of the hallmarks of the Cyclone defense is that it plays with three safeties in the secondary. The safety position in the middle of the field serves as a hybrid linebacker of sorts. According to Lachey, this safety will drop down to get involved with the run game but also serve as an extra defender in passing situations. How McNamara and Co. find holes in this scheme will be critical for how well the offense flows, especially considering the talent the Cyclones have in the secondary.

Senior cornerback T.J. Tampa earned second-team All-Big 12 honors last year to the tune of a team-high nine pass breakups. Safety Jeremiah Cooper was named Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year this season and already has two interceptions to his name in 2023. Keeping the football out of their hands is a must for McNamara, as losing the turnover battle in a Cy-Hawk game is never the recipe for success.

5. Deshaun Lee's performance at right corner

Iowa cornerback Deshaun Lee made the most of his first-career collegiate start against Utah State last week, amassing six tackles and a would-be interception. Even though the Cyclones don't contain much star-power among their wideouts, Iowa State now has film on Lee's tendencies, so they'll be a lot better prepared than the Aggies. How the 19-year-old responds to such a shift, and to a hostile stadium will be indicative of the player he can be for the Hawkeye defense.

DEPTH CHART



OFFENSE

LT 78 Mason Richman Jr
71 Jack Dotzler #Fr

LG 56 Nick DeLong Sr
60 Rusty Feth Sr

C 65 Logan Jones Jr
76 Tyler Elsbury Jr

RG 77 Connor Colby Jr
70 Beau Stephens Soph

RT 67 Gennings Dunker Soph
79 Daijon Parker Sr

WR 0 Diante Vines Jr
3 Kaleb Brown Soph

WR 89 Nico Ragaini Sr
6 Seth Anderson Soph

TE 85 Luke Lachey Jr
83 Erick All Sr

QB 12 Cade McNamara Sr
10 Deacon Hill Soph

RB 2 Kaleb Johnson Soph
4 Leshon Williams Jr

FB 88 Hayden Large Sr
41 Rusty VanWetzinga Fr

PK 18 Drew Stevens Soph

DEFENSE

LE 45 Deontae Craig Jr
48 Max Llewellyn Soph

LT 94 Yahya Black Jr
95 Aaron Graves Soph

RT 85 Logan Lee Sr
55 Jeremiah Pittman Soph

RE 13 Joe Evans Sr
49 Ethan Hurkett Jr

Leo/Cash 37 Kyler Fisher Sr
29 Sebastian Castro Sr

MLB 34 Jay Higgins Sr
41 Jaden Harrell Soph

WLB 10 Nick Jackson Sr
37 Kyler Fisher Sr

CB 3 Cooper DeJean Jr
2 TJ Hall Soph

SS 1 Xavier Nwankpa Soph
29 Sebastian Castro Sr

FS 30 Quinn Schulte Sr
4 Koen Entringer #Fr

CB 8 Deshaun Lee #Fr
20 Deavin Hilson Soph

P 9 Tory Taylor Sr

OFFENSE

LT 75 James Neal Soph
50 Tyler Maro Soph

LG 54 Jarrod Hufford Sr
55 Darrell Simmons Jr. Sr

C 63 Jim Bonifas Soph
73 Brady Petersen Jr

RG 67 Grant Treiber Sr
79 Deylin Hasert #Fr

RT 66 Tyler Miller Jr
76 Oluwafunto Akinshilo Soph

WRM 13 Jaylin Noel Jr
23 Quaron Adams #Fr

WRX 9 Jayden Higgins Jr
16 Daniel Jackson Jr

WRZ 85 Aidan Bitter Jr
14 Dimitri Stanley Sr

TE 49 Stevo Klotz Jr
82 Tyler Moore Soph

QB 3 Rocco Becht #Fr
10 JJ Kohl Fr

RB 5 Rocco Becht Soph
6 Cartevius Norton Soph

PK 19 Chase Contreras Sr

DEFENSE

LEO 52 Joey Petersen Jr
88 Ikenna Ezeogu #Fr

DT 58 J.R. Singleton Jr
51 Tobechi Okoli Soph

E 11 Tyler Onyedim Soph
89 Trent Jones II Soph

WLB 32 Gerry Vaughn Sr
44 Jacob Ellis Soph

MLB 33 Jack Sadowsky V Fr
0 Zachary Lovett Soph

SLB 14 Carson Willich #Fr
23 Will McLaughlin Soph

MS 17 Beau Freyler Jr
25 Trevon Howard #Fr

BS 7 Malik Verdon Soph
18 Ben Nikkel Sr

FS 4 Jeremiah Cooper Soph
22 Blake Thompson Soph

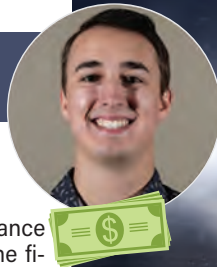
CB 5 Myles Purchase Jr
10 Darien Porter Sr

CB 2 T.J. Tampa Sr
31 Jontez Williams #Fr

P 80 Tyler Perkins Soph

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Weekly Wager



MATT MCGOWAN

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IOWA -4

I like Iowa to cover, for Iowa State's performance against Northern Iowa doesn't match what the final score shows. The Cyclone offense was aided by a pick-six and a solid punt-return game. The Cyclones only gained 25.1 yards per drive: a huge cause of concern.

UNDER 36.5

Along with Iowa State's offensive struggles, the Hawkeyes were only 6-of-17 on third down attempts. On the defensive side, both schools ranked top-20 in the nation in terms of preventing explosiveness and finishing drives. Might as well call this game the "Under Bowl."

IOWA -4

The Hawkeyes will enter Jack Trice Stadium looking for revenge after last season's loss. Such a low spread means Iowa can get away with scoring less than 25 points, which is probably what they'll do anyway. Iowa's "D" will have a field day against the Cyclone offense, and the Hawks will cover.

UNDER 36.5

Upon first glance, this total seemed like an easy over. But then I came back to reality: This is the Cy-Hawk game. Including the ridiculous 2017 matchup where both teams scored over 40 points each, the average total of the last 10 games is 39.

The Daily Iowan's official bettor's guide to Iowa football's week 2 matchup with Iowa State.



Ruden's 2023 record: 1-2



McGowan's 2023 record: 2-1

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COLORADO -3

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Graves fulfills his dream joining Iowa

At 15 years old, Graves was the youngest player to be offered a full ride at Iowa under Ferentz.

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Aaron Graves' eyes were filled with tears.

It was June 25, 2019. Iowa football head coach Kirk Ferentz had just called the 15-year-old and offered him a full-ride scholarship to his dream school.

By the time the call ended, Graves was committed to the Hawkeyes.

"He would get letters from Notre Dame, Stanford, Penn State, and all these schools, and he would grab them and just throw them in the garbage. He wouldn't even open them," Graves' father, Mark, told *The Daily Iowan*. "He was going to be a Hawkeye."

The freshman arrived in Iowa City and didn't expect to play a snap in his first season. Instead, he was just hoping to take some lessons from the players above him on the depth chart.

But Graves fit right in with Iowa's stout defense that has been among national leaders over the last several years in interceptions, scoring, and total defense.

"They set a really high standard for themselves in our group, and that's something I want to carry through my career," Graves said.

All-around athlete

Graves, who hails from Dayton, Iowa, started athletics around kindergarten. The young athlete knew he wanted to play for Iowa football at 8 years old after attending several games at Kinnick Stadium, and didn't let anything get in his way.

It was the first high school football practice of Graves' career at Southeast Valley High School. That one afternoon was all it took for varsity head football coach Mike Swieter to make a decision.

"The very first practice, I walked up to him, and I said, 'You'll be on varsity for the rest of your career,'" Swieter told the *DI*.

Swieter said Graves was "hurting" the upperclassmen when the Jaguars started training with pads on. On the makeshift practice field surrounded by corn stalks in Gowrie, Iowa, Graves was a man among boys.

As a 6-foot-5 freshman in a town of less than 1,000 people, Graves' size was usually the first thing people noticed about him.

But it was the 230-pounder's skill and attention to detail that made him rise above the rest.

"Size, strength, footwork, handwork, knowledge of the game, everything," Swieter said. "I'll probably never get the chance to coach another individual, another athlete like him."



Ayrton Breckenridge | The Daily Iowan

Iowa defensive lineman Aaron Graves and Iowa defensive end Joe Evans tackle Utah State running back Davon Booth during a football game between No. 25 Iowa and Utah State at Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 2. The Hawkeyes defeated the Aggies, 24-14.

Swieter used Graves' size to the Jaguars' advantage against their smaller 2A-school opponents and rotated him at offensive guard, offensive tackle, defensive end, and nose guard.

Mark, an assistant coach on the team, said it was a joy to coach his son. When the pair were at home, they never talked about football unless Graves brought it up first.

One thing he did frequently talk about with his son was that he might not always be the biggest, fastest, or most gifted player on the field, but he can always be the hardest worker and best listener.

"I think that's how he still approaches life," Mark said. "He's not the guy that comes up and says, 'I want this many tackles or this many sacks.' He just says, 'What can I do today to really improve?'"

Graves was initially recruited by former Iowa defensive line coach Reese Morgan and current special teams coordinator LeVar Woods. They first noticed the standout freshman when they came to watch Southeast Valley running back and current Iowa linebacker Kyler Fisher play in 2018.

During the visit, Swieter took the two Iowa coaches into the gym where Graves was practicing with the basketball team. As the biggest player on the court, he shot 46.8 percent from

3-point range with 5.6 boards per game as a freshman.

"Aaron's done a great job since he's been here," Fisher said. "It's really cool because I played with him in high school and so the connection between us is there. He's got a lot to build on, and I'm excited for him."

Kelvin Bell took over defensive line duties and helped with Graves' recruitment following Morgan's retirement in 2019.

When Graves performed well at his second Hawkeye football camp on June 23, 2019, the Iowa staff knew they could not pass up on his talent. Graves said Bell pulled him aside after the linemen camp to tell him he did a good job and that the coaching staff would be evaluating him.

A couple of days later, Graves became the youngest player to be offered a full ride at Iowa under Ferentz.

"He will come in here looking like the rest of the guys that have been here three or four years," Bell said. "He's physically ready to go."

Graves also wrestled and threw the shot put for the Jaguars during high school.

Swieter emphasized how important it is to be a multi-sport athlete. He said the skills Graves worked on in wrestling and basketball, such as hand-eye coordination, leverage, flexibility,

and quickness translated over to the gridiron. Iowa coaches encouraged Graves to be involved in lots of activities.

Because Graves was fully committed so young, he spent most of his time training to play in the Big Ten while other kids were visiting schools and attending exposure camps.

Mark said Graves started going to Premier Athlete Training in Ames, Iowa, for personal one-on-one workouts. He would make the 40-minute drive once or twice a week during the school year and five times a week during the summer. On top of that, Graves visited the high school weight room every morning.

Swieter said even when the multi-sport athlete was participating in basketball and wrestling, Graves never missed a workout. Swieter would tell Graves to take some time to recover, but the competitor refused to waste a day when he could be getting better.

Graves enjoyed a stellar freshman football season and earned first-team All-District honors after racking up 67 total tackles, 15 tackles for loss, and 10 sacks. He continued his dominance all throughout high school and led the Jaguars to their first state title as a team captain in 2021.

"In the state championship, weighing 260 or 270 pounds, he played every single play on offense, defense, and special teams," Swieter said. "He was the punter, the kicker and everything. He never came off the field. That's special in itself, let alone to be a big guy and do that."

Graves set school records for sacks in a game, career sacks, career tackles, longest punt, and best punting average.

His accolades continued off the football field.

Graves ended his prep basketball career as Southeast Valley's all-time leading scorer with 1,356 career points. He averaged 22 points and nine rebounds per game on the hardwood his senior season.

On the mat, Graves, a heavyweight, placed fourth at the state wrestling tournament in his junior and senior years. He placed fifth in the track and field state championships as a senior and holds the school record for shot put throw at 52 feet 8 inches.

Graves was named the 2021 Gatorade Player of the Year and became the first athlete from Iowa to receive MaxPreps Male National Athlete of the Year honors.

On top of his athletic endeavors, Graves still made school a priority.

His parents said he was in the gifted and talented program since elementary school and took the ACT in fifth and eighth grade.

He was taking the same classes as a junior or

senior would his freshman year, but he needed more of a challenge.

Graves' mother, Amber, was a school nurse at Iowa Central Community College. She reached out to the academic staff and got Graves enrolled in college classes. Graves took college courses every summer and earned his associate's degree with a 4.0 GPA.

"I'd almost use the 'freak' word," Ferentz said. "I don't want to do that. But he came in here with like 60 credits. He's graduating next spring as a second-year guy."

Amber said Graves managed his time well and was always responsible for doing his homework. He would bring his computer with him to wrestling meets on the weekends and complete his school work in between matches, as well as in the car or on bus rides to games.

Although Graves said he is not a "huge video

"From a mental standpoint, he has really put his foot on the gas when it comes to understanding the game and understanding how he can play the game."

Kelvin Bell

Iowa's defensive line coach

game guy," when he got some free time back home he played the Wii.

"I'm pretty dangerous at Mario Kart," Graves said with a smile.

"I think the biggest thing is he's always stayed true to who he is, and he's never let his fame get to him," Swieter said. "He's never once sat there and been like, 'I'm this big-time player, so this is the way it's gonna be.'"

Off to Iowa City

Graves transitioned from 2A competition to fighting for a spot on one of the best defenses in the nation — and he impressed Phil Parker and the coaching staff instantly.

"It would be stupid on our part to redshirt him. He belongs on the field with the older guys," Ferentz said following Graves' performance throughout his first fall camp with the Hawkeyes.

Graves was one of eight true freshmen to see the field in 2022. In the third game of the season against Nevada, the exercise science major exploded off the edge and bullied his way to the quarterback for his first career sack.

In 12 games, he registered 15 total tackles, six tackles for loss, and three sacks.

Graves said he had a hard time understanding the playbook at first, but seeing the field last season helped build his confidence. He

said at spring practice in April that most of the progress he has made is due to his work in the offseason.

He came into Iowa's facility four or five times a week in the winter, and Bell gave him a list of stuff to work on, such as pass rush fundamentals and getting separation, for 45 minutes to an hour. Graves said these drills helped him develop better field vision and anticipation

Graves has put on 20 pounds since arriving in Iowa and is up to 295. He attributed much of his weight gain to his frequent Chipotle order — a burrito bowl with double rice, double chicken, queso, and guacamole.

Graves said he thinks his weight gain will help him defend the run game better and that he worked hard on his speed rush during spring ball and fall camp.

"From a mental standpoint, he has really put his foot on the gas when it comes to understanding the game and understanding how he can play in the game," Bell said of Graves at Iowa football media day on Aug. 11. "The arrow is definitely going up, and I'm excited to have him this year."

Another one of Graves' biggest priorities is his Christian faith. Every Monday, he attends meetings for Athletes in Action Iowa, a college athlete ministry that seeks Christian followers in every sport at the university.

The sophomore also worked on his golf

game over the summer. He joked that he's not the best on the links, but he enjoys it a lot.

"I've probably driven the ball like 240 [yards]," Graves said. "I'm not too great. It's not very straight. It's probably 200 straight and then 40 or 50 yards to the right."

Graves' workload was expected to grow this season but has increased even more with Noah Shannon facing a one-year suspension because of sports gambling.

In the Hawkeyes' 24-14 win over the Utah State Aggies, Graves recorded five total tackles, including one for an 11-yard loss.

Amber said their other four kids have tried to come to as many games as they could last year and will again this season. She said her favorite part of game day is giving Graves a hug after he gets off the bus.

"I feel a little lost if I don't get to do that before the game," she said.

Mark said if Graves could go back in time, he wouldn't change a thing about his decision to play for Iowa or ever regret the blood, sweat, and tears he shed to get where he is today.

Mark and Amber could not imagine a better place for their son to display his talents and chase his dreams of playing in the NFL.

"It kind of brings tears to my eyes every time I see the Swarm come out," Amber said. "You just know all the hard work that went into those kids being able to run out of that tunnel. It's great to see it all come together."

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IOWA HAWKEYES

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0	Diante Vines	WR	6-0	198	Jr	Danbury, CT	40	Jalyn Thompson	TE	6-2	246	Fr	West Des Moines, IA
1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	6-2	210	Soph	Pleasant Hill, IA	40	Josef Smith	LB	6-3	236	Jr	Britt, IA
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	6-0	222	Soph	Hamilton, OH	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	FB	6-0	230	Fr	Pleasant Valley, IA
2	TJ Hall	DB	6-0	185	Soph	Fresno, CA	41	Jaden Harrell	LB	6-2	237	Soph	Urbandale, IA
3	Kaleb Brown	WR	5-10	197	Soph	Chicago, IL	42	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	242	Soph	Story City, IA
3	Cooper DeJean	DB	6-1	207	Jr	Odebolt, IA	43	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	235	Soph	Iowa Falls, IA
4	Koen Entringer	DB	6-0	211	#Fr	Ypsilanti, MI	44	Grant Leeper	TE	6-5	230	Fr	Fort Wayne, IN
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	208	Jr	Chicago, IL	44	Kenneth Merrieweather	DL	6-3	227	Fr	Detroit, MI
5	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	213	Soph	Brecksville, OH	45	Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	266	Jr	Fort Wayne, IN
5	Teegan Davis	DB	6-0	160	Fr	Princeton, IL	47	Jack Laughlin	LB	6-1	208	Fr	Carlisle, IA
6	Seth Anderson	WR	6-0	180	Soph	Suwanee, GA	48	Zach Ortwerth	TE	6-3	220	Fr	St. Louis, MO
6	Zach Lutmer	DB	6-0	192	Fr	Rock Rapids, IA	48	Max Llewellyn	DL	6-5	264	Soph	Urbandale, IA
7	Jacob Bostick	WR	6-2	183	#Fr	Palatine, IL	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	252	Soph	West Des Moines, IA
7	John Nestor	DB	5-11	196	Fr	Chicago, IL	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	260	Jr	Cedar Rapids, IA
8	Terrell Washington Jr.	RB	5-11	205	Fr	Wylie, TX	51	Luke Gaffney	DL	6-2	270	#Fr	Robins, IA
8	Deshaun Lee	DB	5-10	187	#Fr	Belleville, MI	52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	300	Jr	Waukon, IA
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	204	#Fr	Pompano Beach, FL	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	290	Soph	Jacksonville, FL
9	Tory Taylor	P	6-4	232	Sr	Melbourne, Australia	54	Anterio Thompson	DL	6-3	293	Soph	Dubuque, IA
10	Deacon Hill	QB	6-3	258	Soph	Santa Barbara, CA	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	290	Soph	Palatine, IL
10	Nick Jackson	LB	6-0	237	Sr	Atlanta, GA	56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	305	Sr	Pella, IA
11	Marco Lainez	QB	6-2	225	Fr	Princeton, NJ	56	Maddux Borcharding-Johnson	DL	6-2	288	Fr	Norwalk, IA
12	Cade McNamara	QB	6-1	205	Sr	Reno, NV	57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	270	#Fr	Omaha, NE
12	Jaxon Rexroth	LB	6-2	228	Soph	Cedar Rapids, IA	58	Kade Pieper	OL	6-3	255	Fr	Norfolk, NE
13	Reese Osgood	WR	5-11	189	#Fr	Franklin, WI	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	6-3	295	Soph	Bettendorf, IA
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	252	Sr	Ames, IA	60	Rusty Feth	OL	6-3	310	Sr	Colerain, OH
14	Alex Mota	WR	6-0	180	Fr	Marion, IA	61	Cael Winter	OL	6-3	253	Fr	Waukee, IA
14	Kahlil Tate	DB	5-11	190	Fr	Chicago, IL	64	Leighton Jones	OL	6-2	290	Fr	Brownsburg, IN
15	Amare Bickham	DB	6-0	170	Fr	Fulshear, TX	65	Logan Jones	OL	6-3	290	Jr	Council Bluffs, IA
16	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	6-1	200	#Fr	Urbandale, IA	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	280	Soph	Waverly, IA
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26	Aidan McDermott	WR	6-1	192	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	84	Jarriett Buie	WR	6-1	185	Fr	Tampa, FL
26	Kael Kolarik	DB	6-0	210	#Fr	Indianola, IA	85	Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	253	Jr	Columbus, OH
27	Jermari Harris	DB	6-1	190	Jr	Chicago, IL	85	Logan Lee	DL	6-5	291	Sr	Orion, IL
28	Kamari Moulton	RB	5-9	185	Fr	Fort Lauderdale, FL	86	Steven Stilianos	TE	6-5	255	Sr	Hayes, VA
28	Aidan Hall	LB	6-0	200	Fr	Harlan, IA	86	Jeff Bowie	DL	6-5	274	Soph	West Branch, IA
29	Judah Mallette	WR	5-11	178	Fr	Chicago, IL	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE	6-4	255	Soph	Sun Prairie, WI
29	Sebastian Castro	DB	5-11	205	Sr	Oak Lawn, IL	87	Andrew Kraus	DL	6-4	254	#Fr	Barrington, IL
30	Quinn Schulte	DB	6-1	209	Sr	Cedar Rapids, IA	88	Hayden Large	FB	6-5	250	Sr	Hudsonville, MI
31	Eli Miller	FB	6-1	227	Soph	Sedalia, CO	89	Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	190	Sr	East Haven, CT
31	Nolan DeLong	LB	6-0	210	Fr	Durant, IA	90	Brian Allen	DE	6-4	265	#Fr	Lake in the Hills, IL
32	Ben Kueter	LB	6-3	220	Fr	Iowa City, IA	91	Chase Brackney	DL	6-4	285	Fr	Greenwood Village, CO
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35	Tanner Pollock	LB	6-1	215	Jr	Waterloo, IL	94	Yahya Black	DL	6-5	315	Jr	Marshall, MN
36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	5-10	225	#Fr	Suamico, WI	95	Aaron Graves	DL	6-4	293	Soph	Dayton, IA
37	Kyler Fisher	LB	5-11	233	Sr	Farnhamville, IA	97	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	263	#Fr	Lansing, KS
38	Greg Fagan	LB	6-3	214	#Fr	Council Bluffs, IA	97	Liam Reardon	LS	6-1	221	Jr	Chicago, IL
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	6-3	206	Soph	Glen Carbon, IL	98	Chris Reames	DL	6-7	280	Sr	Van Meter, IA
39	Luke Elkin	LS	6-1	230	Jr	Neenah, WI	99	Noah Shannon	DL	6-0	295	Sr	Aurora, IL



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1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	6-2	210	Soph	Pleasant Hill, IA	40	Josef Smith	LB	6-3	236	Jr	Britt, IA
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	6-0	222	Soph	Hamilton, OH	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	FB	6-0	230	Fr	Pleasant Valley, IA
2	TJ Hall	DB	6-0	185	Soph	Fresno, CA	41	Jaden Harrell	LB	6-2	237	Soph	Urbandale, IA
3	Kaleb Brown	WR	5-10	197	Soph	Chicago, IL	42	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	242	Soph	Story City, IA
3	Cooper DeJean	DB	6-1	207	Jr	Odebolt, IA	43	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	235	Soph	Iowa Falls, IA
4	Koen Entringer	DB	6-0	211	#Fr	Ypsilanti, MI	44	Grant Leeper	TE	6-5	230	Fr	Fort Wayne, IN
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	208	Jr	Chicago, IL	44	Kenneth Merrieweather	DL	6-3	227	Fr	Detroit, MI
5	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	213	Soph	Brecksville, OH	45	Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	266	Jr	Fort Wayne, IN
5	Teegan Davis	DB	6-0	160	Fr	Princeton, IL	47	Jack Laughlin	LB	6-1	208	Fr	Carlisle, IA
6	Seth Anderson	WR	6-0	180	Soph	Suwanee, GA	48	Zach Ortwerth	TE	6-3	220	Fr	St. Louis, MO
6	Zach Lutner	DB	6-0	192	Fr	Rock Rapids, IA	48	Max Llewellyn	DL	6-5	264	Soph	Urbandale, IA
7	Jacob Bostick	WR	6-2	183	#Fr	Palatine, IL	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	252	Soph	West Des Moines, IA
7	John Nestor	DB	5-11	196	Fr	Chicago, IL	49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	260	Jr	Cedar Rapids, IA
8	Terrell Washington Jr.	RB	5-11	205	Fr	Wylie, TX	51	Luke Gaffney	DL	6-2	270	#Fr	Robins, IA
8	Deshawn Lee	DB	5-10	187	#Fr	Belleville, MI	52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	300	Jr	Waukon, IA
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	204	#Fr	Pompano Beach, FL	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	290	Soph	Jacksonville, FL
9	Tory Taylor	P	6-4	232	Sr	Melbourne, Australia	54	Anterio Thompson	DL	6-3	293	Soph	Dubuque, IA
10	Deacon Hill	QB	6-3	258	Soph	Santa Barbara, CA	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	290	Soph	Palatine, IL
10	Nick Jackson	LB	6-0	237	Sr	Atlanta, GA	56	Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	305	Sr	Pella, IA
11	Marco Lainez	QB	6-2	225	Fr	Princeton, NJ	56	Maddux Borcherding-Johnson	DL	6-2	288	Fr	Norwalk, IA
12	Cade McNamara	QB	6-1	205	Sr	Reno, NV	57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	270	#Fr	Omaha, NE
12	Jaxon Rexroth	LB	6-2	228	Soph	Cedar Rapids, IA	58	Kade Pieper	OL	6-3	255	Fr	Norfolk, NE
13	Reese Osgood	WR	5-11	189	#Fr	Franklin, WI	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	6-3	295	Soph	Bettendorf, IA
13	Joe Evans	DE	6-2	252	Sr	Ames, IA	60	Rusty Feth	OL	6-3	310	Sr	Colerain, OH
14	Alex Mota	WR	6-0	180	Fr	Marion, IA	61	Cael Winter	OL	6-3	253	Fr	Waukee, IA
14	Kahlil Tate	DB	5-11	190	Fr	Chicago, IL	64	Leighton Jones	OL	6-2	290	Fr	Brownsburg, IN
15	Amare Bickham	DB	6-0	170	Fr	Fulshear, TX	65	Logan Jones	OL	6-3	290	Jr	Council Bluffs, IA
16	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	6-1	200	#Fr	Urbandale, IA	66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	280	Soph	Waverly, IA
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	199	Jr	Humboldt, IA	67	Gennings Dunker	OL	6-5	320	Soph	Lena, IL
17	Alex Eichmann	WR	6-2	207	#Fr	Sussex, WI	70	Beau Stephens	OL	6-6	319	Soph	Blue Springs, MO
17	Brenden Deasfermandes	DB	6-0	195	Jr	Belleville, MI	71	Jack Dotzler	OL	6-6	295	#Fr	Waunakee, WI
18	Alec Wick	WR	6-1	193	Soph	Iowa City, IA	72	Kale Krogh	OL	6-5	300	#Fr	Huxley, IA
18	Drew Stevens	K	6-0	199	Soph	North Augusta, SC	73	Kyson Van Vugt	OL	6-6	274	#Fr	Sioux Center, IA
19	Tommy Poholsky	QB	6-0	200	Fr	Evergreen, CO	74	Trevor Lauck	OL	6-5	296	Fr	Indianapolis, IN
20	Dayton Howard	WR	6-4	195	Fr	Kansas City, MO	75	Cannon Leonard	OL	6-8	290	Fr	Gilman, IL
20	Deavin Hilson	DB	6-1	197	Soph	Des Moines, IA	76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	6-5	312	Jr	Byron, IL
21	Kaden Wetjen	WR	5-10	196	Jr	Williamsburg, IA	77	Connor Colby	OL	6-6	311	Jr	Cedar Rapids, IA
21	Watts McBride	DB	6-0	196	Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA	78	Mason Richman	OL	6-6	312	Jr	Leawood, KS
22	Max White	RB	5-10	205	Soph	Cedar Rapids, IA	79	Daijon Parker	OL	6-5	315	Sr	Inkster, MI
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	6-1	226	#Fr	Rock Valley, IA	81	Cael Vanderbush	TE	6-4	225	#Fr	Plainfield, IN
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3	Rocco Becht	QB	6-1	205	#Fr	Wesley Chapel, FL	44	Jacob Ellis	LB	6-1	225	Soph	Roseville, CA
4	Jeremiah Cooper	DB	6-0	185	Soph	El Paso, TX	44	Wyatt Archer	DB	5-10	180	Fr	Omaha, NE
5	Cartevous Norton	RB	5-11	225	Soph	Waycross, GA	45	Samuel Same	DE	6-5	215	Fr	Wichita, KS
5	Myles Purchase	DB	5-11	205	Jr	Denver, CO	46	Alec Cook	LB	6-3	235	#Fr	Omaha, NE
6	Eli Sanders	RB	6-0	205	Soph	Oceanside, CA	46	Carston Marshall	LB	6-2	225	Soph	Kennesaw, GA
6	Myles Mendeszoon	DE	6-4	240	Soph	Chardon, OH	47	Kooper Ebel	LB	6-4	225	Fr	Hartley, IA
7	Tanner Hughes	QB	6-5	240	Jr	Chico, CA	48	Jack Bjorn	TE	6-7	270	#Fr	Parkville, MO
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11	Tyler Onyedim	DL	6-4	295	Soph	Richmond, TX	51	Brendan Black	OL	6-4	315	Fr	Yulee, FL
12	Hunter Dekkers	QB	6-3	225	Jr	Hawarden, IA	51	Tobechi Okoli	DE	6-5	285	Soph	Kansas City, MO
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13	Cam Smith	DB	5-11	215	Fr	Austintown, OH	53	Evan Ladwig	OL	6-4	310	Soph	Cascade, WI
14	Dimitri Stanley	WR	6-0	200	Sr	Aurora, CO	53	Zaimir Hawk	DL	6-3	300	Fr	Hillside, NJ
14	Carson Willich	LB	6-1	225	#Fr	Blue Springs, MO	54	Jarrold Hufford	OL	6-5	325	Sr	Newark, OH
16	Wyatt Bohm	QB	6-4	230	Fr	Mahomet, IL	54	David Caulker	DE	6-4	255	Fr	Des Moines, IA
16	Daniel Jackson	WR	6-2	210	Jr	Cibola, TX	55	Darrell Simmons Jr.	OL	6-3	320	Sr	Belleville, IL
16	Norris Davis Jr.	DB	6-3	180	Fr	Tampa, FL	55	Anthony Cunningham Jr.	DE	6-4	320	Fr	Belleville, IL
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18	Benjamin Brahmer	TE	6-7	240	Fr	Pierce, NE	57	Nick Reinicke	LB	6-4	220	Fr	Dike, IA
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26	Carson Hansen	RB	6-2	210	Fr	Lakeville, MN	77	Easton Eledge	OL	6-3	310	#Fr	Underwood, IA
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22	Blake Thompson	DB	6-1	200	Soph	Missouri City, TX	71	Gabe Greenlee	OL	6-7	300	#Fr	Ames, IA
23	Quaron Adams	WR	5-7	170	#Fr	Phoenix, AZ	72	Jake Remsburg	OL	6-6	325	Sr	West Des Moines, IA
23	Will McLaughlin	LB	6-4	230	Soph	Defiance, IA	73	Brady Petersen	OL	6-5	310	Jr	Ankeny, IA
24	Abu Sama III	RB	5-11	200	Fr	Des Moines, IA	74	Hayden Pauls	OL	6-5	320	Jr	Emporia, KS
24	Treyveon McGee	DB	6-2	205	Jr	Detroit, MI	75	James Neal	OL	6-6	330	Soph	Grayson, GA
25	Trevon Howard	DB	6-1	210	#Fr	St. Paul, MN	76	Oluwafunto Akinshilo	OL	6-5	335	Soph	Lagos, Nigeria
26	Carson Hansen	RB	6-2	210	Fr	Lakeville, MN	77	Easton Eledge	OL	6-3	310	#Fr	Underwood, IA
26	Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	190	Soph	St. Louis, MO	78	Nick Lawler	OL	6-3	325	Jr	Clare, IA
27	Tripp Walsh	TE	6-6	215	Fr	Hartland, WI	79	Deylin Hasert	OL	6-4	315	#Fr	Marshall, MN
27	Vince Benetti	DE	6-4	250	Fr	Adel, IA	80	Jonathan Vande Walle	WR	6-0	185	Fr	Sun Prairie, WI
29	Drew Surges	DB	6-1	200	Fr	Chicago, IL	80	Tyler Perkins	P	5-11	215	Soph	Norwalk, OH
31	Jontez Williams	DB	5-11	200	#Fr	Starke, FL	82	Tyler Moore	TE	6-5	260	Soph	Des Moines, IA
32	Carson Brown	WR	6-1	185	#Fr	Ankeny, IA	83	DeShawn Hanika	TE	6-6	255	Sr	Topeka, KS
32	Gerry Vaughn	LB	5-11	235	Sr	Atlanta, GA	84	Gabe Burkle	TE	6-5	260	#Fr	Cedar Rapids, IA
33	Arlen Harris Jr.	RB	5-11	215	#Fr	Wentzville, MO	85	Aidan Bitter	WR	6-2	200	Jr	Tampa, FL
33	Jack Sadowsky V	LB	6-2	245	Fr	Batavia, IL	86	Andrew Keller	TE	6-6	240	#Fr	Wauwaukee, WI
34	Blaze Doxzon	RB	5-9	215	Jr	Omaha, NE	87	Easton Dean	TE	6-6	265	Sr	Oswego, KS
34	JJ Jean-Louis	LB	6-2	225	Fr	Centerville, OH	88	Ikenna Ezeogu	DE	6-5	260	#Fr	Blue Springs, MO
35	Caden Kock	DB	6-0	215	#Fr	Carroll, IA	89	Tyler Claiborne	WR	6-2	210	#Fr	Lenexa, KS
35	Dominic Sisneros	LS	6-1	190	Jr	Calmar, IA	89	Trent Jones II	DE	6-3	285	Soph	Eden Prairie, MN
36	Zack Anderson	LB	6-0	185	#Fr	Estherville, IA	90	Braden Simonsen	DL	6-3	260	#Fr	Ankeny, IA
37	Easton Miller	RB	6-1	200	Fr	Ankeny, IA	93	Obald Niyonkuru	DL	6-1	270	Fr	Altoona, IA
37	Mason DouBrava	DB	5-10	180	Soph	West Des Moines, IA	94	Xavier Hamilton	DL	6-2	290	Fr	Bettendorf, IA
38	Levi Hummel	RB	5-11	215	Sr	Des Moines, IA	95	Domonique Orange	DL	6-4	335	Soph	Kansas City, MO
38	Eddie Lemos	DB	5-10	190	#Fr	Loveland, CO	96	Chet Andrews	DE	6-3	250	#Fr	Huntley, IL
39	AJ Petersen	TE	6-1	225	Fr	Long Grove, IA	97	Kaden Sutton	DL	6-0	300	Jr	Adel, IA
39	Asle Thorson	DB	6-1	205	Jr	Fort Dodge, IA	97	Kyle Konrardy	K	6-1	190	Fr	Dubuque, IA
40	Jefferson Adam	DE	6-3	260	Jr	Ypsilanti, MI	98	Ryan Millmore	P	6-3	235	Fr	Normal, IL
41	Rylan Barnes	LB	6-3	215	Fr	Britt, IA	99	Keegan Shackford	K	5-10	215	Soph	Ashburn, VA

One on One: Yahya Black

The *Daily Iowan* Pregame Editor Matt McGowan spoke with the Hawkeye defensive tackle at Iowa football's media day on Aug. 11.



#94 Yahya Black

Junior
Left Defensive Tackle
6-foot-5
Marshall, MN

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The Daily Iowan: I have some one-on-one questions here. Looking at the shoes, what size are those?

Yahya Black: Size 17.

Is it tough to buy shoes at that size?

You know, it is. Everything comes up online. The highest they go in stores is [size] 14.

So you got some special website then?

I don't. I just look for it, and it shows up, so I might as well.

What's the best pair of shoes you've got?

I'm not a shoe guy, so my favorite pair of shoes are Crocs.

Sport mode?

Depends.

What's your favorite sport outside of football?

I'm trying to get into golf. If you consider — I don't know if people call it "bags" or "cornhole." I'm personally a bags guy. I'd say bags is my sport outside of football.

Have you seen it on TV?

I've seen those guys.

They're good.

They're crazy good.

Have you ever gotten all four in the hole?

Oh, yeah. I'd say I'm pretty decent.

What's a hobby you've got outside of football?

I like to listen to music.

Favorite artist?

My favorite artist is Adele.

What's your favorite song by her?

My favorite song would be Right as Rain.

You listen to that for pregame?

What's your favorite pregame song?
Pregame, I listen to Adele.

You still listen to Adele?

It calms the nerves.

Do you think Adele has a hype song for you, or no?

I'll listen to something right before I go out, but it's just something nice and cool.

Do you use strictly Spotify? Have you got any vinyls, anything like that?

Apple Music.

What music is overrated?

Hot take, I'd say rap.

That would insult a lot of guys here.

Yes, it would.

Who's the most overrated artist?

I don't know. Maybe 21 Savage. Not a big fan.

What's your favorite Adele album?

It's got to be 21, easily.

Is she dropping any time soon?

She dropped three: 30, 25, then 21.

So her albums are just numbers?

I think they're moments in her lifetime.

You're quite a fan. What else are you passionate about?

Probably family. Family is a big one.

You got any brothers or sisters?

I've got a younger sister.

What's the relationship like between you two?

We butt heads, but that's any sibling relationship. Any time we're together, it's a great time.

What are some petty arguments you guys have had?

Probably the last time I saw her, we argued over a cup. She got a large drink from Casey's before we were going on a trip, and I drank the rest of it ... She was mad about that.

Have you tried their breakfast pizza?

I love the breakfast pizza. Casey's breakfast pizza will be the best.

What's your favorite TV show?

I like Dexter, if you've ever seen Dexter ... I think it's on YouTube TV.

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INDIANA STATE @ INDIANA

Friday | 6 p.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
Indiana State (0-1, 0-0)
Indiana (0-1, 0-1)

Both my grandfather and Larry Legend went to Indiana State.

Memorial Stadium | Bloomington, IN

Line: Indiana -33 | O/U: 46

YOUNGSTOWN ST @ OHIO STATE

Saturday | 11 a.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
Youngstown State (1-0, 0-0)
No. 5 Ohio State (1-0, 1-0)

The Penguins suffer enough in this world, so I'm really hoping they got a good check for this.

Ohio Stadium | Columbus, OH

Line: -41.5 | O/U: NA

NEBRASKA @ COLORADO

Saturday | 11 a.m. | **FOX**
Nebraska (0-1, 0-1)
No. 22 Colorado (1-0, 0-0)

There's a good possibility Travis Hunter scores on both offense and defense Saturday.

Folsom Field | Boulder, CO

Line: Colorado -3 | O/U: 59.5

UNLV @ MICHIGAN

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | **CBS**
UNLV (1-0, 0-0)
No. 2 Michigan (1-0, 0-0)

Another warm-up game for the Wolverines in the absence of head coach Jim Harbaugh.

Michigan Stadium | Ann Arbor, MI

Line: Team -36 | O/U: 57.5

RICHMOND @ MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
Richmond (0-1, 0-0)
Michigan State (1-0, 0-0)

The Spiders have screwed me too many times in March Madness brackets.

Spartan Stadium | East Lansing, MI

Line: NA | O/U: NA

WISCONSIN @ WASHINGTON ST

Saturday | 6:30 p.m. | **FOX**
No. 19 Wisconsin (1-0, 0-0)
Washington State (1-0, 0-0)

The spirit of the late Mike Leach will be in the air with these two Air-Raid offenses.

Martin Stadium | Pullman, WA

Line: Wisconsin -4.5 | O/U: 59

CHARLOTTE @ MARYLAND

Saturday | 6:30 p.m. | **NBC**
Charlotte (1-0, 0-0)
Maryland (1-0, 0-0)

Charlotte's head coach hits the field dressed like my dad mowing the lawn.

SECU Stadium | College Park, MD

Line: Maryland -24.5 | O/U: 51.5

ILLINOIS @ KANSAS

Friday | 6:30 p.m. | **ESPN 2**
Illinois (1-0, 0-0)
Kansas (1-0, 0-0)

I don't see Kansas starting hot like it did last season, but this could be a big sleeper game.

David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium | Lawrence, KS

Line: Kansas -3 | O/U: 58

DELAWARE @ PENN STATE

Saturday | 11 a.m. | **peacock**
Delaware (1-0, 0-0)
No. 7 Penn State (1-0, 0-0)

In what world does a hen face off against a lion? Shame on Penn State.

Beaver Stadium | University Park, PA

Line: NA | O/U: NA

PURDUE @ VIRGINIA TECH

Saturday | 11 a.m. | **ESPN 2**
Purdue (0-1, 0-0)
Virginia Tech (1-0, 0-0)

I think the Boilermakers edge this one out following a tough Week 1 loss to Fresno State.

Lane Stadium | Blacksburg, VA

Line: Virginia Tech -3 | O/U: 46.5

IOWA @ IOWA STATE

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | **FOX**
Iowa State (1-0, 0-0)
Iowa (1-0, 0-0)

It's been too long since another blunder on ISU's behalf when it plays Iowa in Ames.

Jack Trice Stadium | Ames, IA

Line: Iowa -4 | O/U: 36.5

UTEP @ NORTHWESTERN

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
UTEP (1-1, 0-1)
Northwestern (0-1, 0-1)

After everything the Wildcats have been through, a win over UTEP is needed.

Ryan Field | Evansville, IL

Line: UTEP -1.5 | O/U: 38.5

EASTERN MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA

Saturday | 6:30 p.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
Eastern Michigan (1-0, 0-0)
Minnesota (1-0, 1-0)

I'm expecting Minnesota to be more effective on offense this week.

Huntington Bank Stadium | Minneapolis, MN

Line: Minnesota -20.5 | O/U: 48.5

TEMPLE @ RUTGERS

Saturday | 6:30 p.m. | **BIG NETWORK**
Temple (1-0, 0-0)
Rutgers (1-0, 1-0)

Can owls nest inside the armor of a Scarlet Knight? Asking for a friend.

SHI Stadium | Piscataway, NJ

Line: Rutgers -10 | O/U: 44

WEEK TWO

Power Rankings

M

1. Michigan

The Wolverines are poised for another big season.

OHIO STATE

2. Ohio State

It will take a few games for the offense to click under QB Kyle McCord.

PENN STATE

3. Penn State

The Nittany Lions had a decisive win over a regional rival.

W

4. Wisconsin

I could unfortunately see the Badgers finishing near the top as the season progresses.

I

5. Iowa

Fans got a glimpse of an explosive offense on the heels of transfer additions.

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6. Illinois

The Illini looked slightly suspect in their 30-28 win over Toledo.

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7. Maryland

This is the season QB Taulia Tagovailoa comes into his own for the Terrapins.

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8. Minnesota

I really hope Oakley Sunglasses sponsor P.J. Fleck.

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9. Michigan State

The Spartans will need a strong rushing attack to succeed this season.

R

10. Rutgers

I can't see the Scarlet Knights moving too much in the rankings this season.

P

11. Purdue

The Boilermakers are feeling the absence of key personnel from last season.

N

12. Nebraska

Will this be the year Nebraska returns to greatness? I certainly hope not.

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13. Indiana

The Hoosiers looked better than expected against the No. 2 team on the list.

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14. Northwestern

They have bigger problems than football.

On The Line

The Daily Iowan staff share their predictions and thoughts on this week's upcoming games.



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	IOWA Two of my best friends go to Iowa State. They mean nothing to me.	IOWA Kirk Ferentz will leave Ames with 200 wins under his belt.	IOWA Interesting matchup to put a betting line on.	IOWA The Cyclones are depleted from recent gambling investigation.	IOWA I bet the Iowa defense comes up big in this one.	IOWA 24 points would work again.	IOWA The Hawkeyes haven't lost in Ames since 2011.
	ALABAMA "Roll Tide" is way cooler than "Hook 'em Horns."	ALABAMA Horns down.	ALABAMA Texas hasn't been good since Vince Young.	ALABAMA Don't get Steve Sarkisian mad.	TEXAS Life would be more fun if Texas wins.	ALABAMA Kadyn Proctor anchored the Bama line, just so you know.	ALABAMA Texas still isn't quite back.
	OKLAHOMA Eric Dickerson and those awesome goggles aren't coming back.	OKLAHOMA The Sooners can avoid a letdown after putting up 73 points last week.	OKLAHOMA The Sooners are enough to make a grown man cry.	OKLAHOMA Hopefully the Sooners don't make another man cry.	OKLAHOMA How many games does it take for Iowa to score 73 points?	OKLAHOMA SMU was NIL before NIL was cool.	OKLAHOMA A classic ACC-SEC crossover game.
	UCF Those 2017 Knights were something special: "National Champions."	UCF Not the biggest fan of the blue turf.	BOISE STATE Blue field. Blue field. Blue field.	BOISE STATE More fields should be different colors.	BOISE STATE Never underestimate the power of the blue field.	BOISE STATE It still has the blue field, but not the magic.	UCF The blue turf doesn't slow down the Knights' offense.
	AUBURN My family's car got robbed on Cal's campus, so yeah. War Eagle.	CALIFORNIA Jaydn Ott will have another big game.	AUBURN I hate everything to do with Aaron Rodgers.	AUBURN The Tigers have a nice dual-threat QB in Payton Thorne.	CALIFORNIA The Pac-12 is going to dominate in its last year of existence.	CALIFORNIA SEC teams don't like the change in time zones.	AUBURN 2023: The last year a team travels this far for a non-conference game.
	NORTHERN ILLINOIS My friend Josh better be at this game and not at his computer.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Keep an eye out for former Iowa running back Gavin Williams.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS I bet you don't even know who Jordan Lynch is. I do.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Rocky Lombardi is still in college?	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Don't lie. You didn't know what a Saluki was either.	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS We need more games involving MVFC games in this contest.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DeKalb: The Oasis of College Football? Sure.

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'Nothing stops him'

After 11 surgeries, 6-year-old Nile Kron demonstrates determination to his parents.



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Kid captain Nile Kron smiles as he walks out of the Kinnick tunnel during Kids' Day at Kinnick in Iowa City on August 12.

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Kid Captain Nile Kron belongs to a long line of Hawkeye fans.

Kron's great-grandparents were season ticket holders, and his father, Rick, named Nile after Hawkeye legend Nile Kinnick.

"I've grown up all my life as an Iowa fan, and the rest of my family are die-hard Hawkeye fans, so it only made sense to name our first Nile," Rick said.

Now, as Kid Captain, the 6-year-old and Iowa City native will take the field of his namesake's stadium.

Kron, who has spent a lot of his life receiving care at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, was born 33 weeks premature into his mother's pregnancy, which caused him to develop scoliosis, a cleft lip and palate, a missing right ear, hearing loss, and a tethered spinal cord.

The Kron family spent 51 days in the hospital before Nile finally went home. Nile's mother, Brittany, said she could barely sleep for most of those nights.

"We had some very scary moments during that time in the hospital after I gave birth, to the point where we weren't even sure if Nile was going to make it home," she said.

dren's Hospital. Nile's father, Rick, said Nile finished his 11th surgery this summer.

"We're grateful that we live so close to the hospital and the care we receive from Nile's amazing team of doctors," he said. "It's fun to see them outside of the hospital, and they're like, 'Oh my gosh, there's Nile! How's he doing?' And they'll spend that extra time talking to you."

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Rick Kron
Nile Kron's father

Season tickets for Iowa football games have been in the Kron family since Rick's grandparents first purchased them while he was a child. As a Kid Captain, Nile got the chance to tour the home locker room and walk down the tunnel at Kinnick.

"I think I had just as much fun as [Nile] did," Rick joked.

Nile is nonverbal, and he uses American Sign Language to converse with his family. Brittany said the family, including their 5-year-old daughter, Stella, attends ASL classes twice a week.

"Nile is a happy and easy-to-work-with patient," Dr. Brian Andrews of UIHC, one of Nile's physicians, said. "For someone with as many congenital anomalies as he was born with, he handles those all gracefully."

Besides being a fan of Hawkeye sports, Nile also enjoys swimming, spending time with his cousins, and driving around the neighborhood in his miniature four-wheeler.

"We just want him to live that normal day-to-day 6-year-old life that his friends and his cousins are fortunate enough to have," Brittany said.

Nile was also chosen for a 2022 Champion Family award from UIHC and a 2022 Ace All-Star, which recognizes children who have disabilities.

Nile is one of 13 Kid Captains for the 2022-23 Iowa football season. He's the official Kid Captain for the annual Cy-Hawk game when the Hawkeyes face the Cyclones in Ames.

"It's definitely not been easy, but he's really shown and taught us what it is like to be resilient and determined," she said. "Nothing stops him, and nothing will."

Because the game is away from Kinnick, Nile will have his opportunity to get the whole experience of being a Kid Captain when the Hawkeyes take on Michigan State at home on Sept. 30.

Nile's health condition has required him to spend many nights at the UI Stead Family Chil-

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