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OFFENSE				OFFENSE			
QB	10	Deacon Hill	Soph	QB	1	Hudson Card	Jr
	5	Joe Labas	Soph		18	Bennett Meredith	#Fr
RB	4	Leshon Williams	Jr	RB	3	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	Sr
	28	Kamari Moulton	Fr		45	Devin Mockobee	Soph
FB	88	Hayden Large	Sr	WR	4	Deion Burks	Soph
	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	Fr		13	Jaron Tibbs	Fr
WR	0	Diante Vines	Jr	WR	2	Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen	Jr
	3	Kaleb Brown	Soph		0	Jayden Dixon-Veal	Jr
WR	89	Nico Ragaini	Sr	WR	8	TJ Sheffield	Sr
	6	Seth Anderson	Soph		5	Elijah Canion	Jr
TE	83	Erick All	Sr	TE	88	Garrett Miller	Sr
	87	Addison Ostrenga	Soph		86	Max Klare	#Fr
LT	78	Mason Richman	Jr	LT	77	Mahamane Moussa	Soph
	71	Jack Dotzler	#Fr		73	Daniel Johnson	Sr
LG	56	Nick DeJong	Sr	LG	52	Preston Nichols	Sr
	60	Rusty Feth	Sr		55	Malachi Preciado	#Fr
C	65	Logan Jones	Jr	C	53	Gus Hartwig	Sr
	76	Tyler Elsburly	Jr		54	Josh Kaltenberger	Jr
RG	77	Connor Colby	Jr	RG	75	Jalen Grant	Sr
	70	Beau Stephens	Soph		74	Luke Griffin	Sr
RT	67	Gennings Dunker	Soph	RT	63	Marcus Mbow	Soph
	79	Daijon Parker	Sr		64	Ben Farrell	Sr
PK	18	Drew Stevens	Soph	PK	39	Ben Freehill	Sr
DEFENSE				DEFENSE			
LE	45	Deontae Craig	Jr	DL	35	Malik Langham	Sr
	48	Max Llewellyn	Soph		00	Jeffrey M'Ba	Jr
LT	94	Yahya Black	Jr	DL	91	Cole Brevard	Jr
	95	Aaron Graves	Soph		92	Mo Omonode	Soph
RT	85	Logan Lee	Sr	DL	93	Isaiah Nichols	Sr
	55	Jeremiah Pittman	Soph		95	Joe Anderson	#Fr
RE	13	Joe Evans	Sr	OLB	4	Kydran Jenkins	Sr
	49	Ethan Hurkett	Jr		15	Will Heldt	Fr
Leo/ Cash	37	Kyler Fisher	Sr	LB	42	Clyde Washington	Sr
	29	Sebastian Castro	Sr		8	OC Brothers	Sr
MLB	34	Jay Higgins	Sr	LB	14	Yanni Karlaftis	Soph
	41	Jaden Harrell	Soph		8	OC Brothers	Sr
WLB	10	Nick Jackson	Sr	OLB	5	Nic Scourton	Soph
	37	Kyler Fisher	Sr		96	Khordae Sydnor	Soph
CB	3	Cooper DeJean	Jr	DB	10	Cam Allen	Sr
	2	TJ Hall	Soph		32	Joseph Jefferson II	#Fr
SS	1	Xavier Nwankpa	Soph	DB	31	Dillon Thieneman	Fr
	29	Sebastian Castro	Sr		24	Anthony Brown	#Fr
FS	30	Quinn Schulte	Sr	DB	21	Sanoussi Kane	Sr
	4	Koen Entringer	#Fr		11	Antonio Stevens	Jr
CB	27	Jermari Harris	Jr	DB	1	Markevious Brown	Jr
	8	Deshaun Lee	#Fr		19	Botros Alisandro	Jr
P	9	Tory Taylor	Sr	P	30	Jack Ansell	Jr

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Five things to watch

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1. Performance of Deacon Hill

It's one thing for a backup quarterback to make their debut in the middle of a game, but it's another for that same quarterback to come back the next week and deliver as the starter. Now that Hill has played more than a few garbage-time snaps, opposing teams now have a better idea about who he is and thus will be more prepared for what the Santa Barbara native throws their way. Plus, there's just more pressure on the quarterback who prepares all week as the starter and not one who heads into the game on short notice. On Tuesday, Iowa center Logan Jones was complimentary of Hill's confidence in the huddle, but confidence can only go so far.

Don't get me wrong, Hill has better arm strength and mobility than Cade McNamara, but he also lacks the experience of the Michigan transfer and is more prone to mistakes. If Hill can make plays on third down with his legs or use his 258-pound frame on a QB sneak up the middle, then Hawkeye fans should be optimistic about his future in the Black and Gold.

2. Ball security

I know I said the same thing last week, but the Hawkeyes still haven't shown much improvement in holding onto the ball, or even catching the ball, for that matter. Iowa lost another fumble against Michigan State on a Leshon Williams run. This ended up costing the Hawkeyes the lead as the Spartans returned the loose ball for a touchdown early in the second half. The Hawkeyes now have five lost fumbles this season.

As for the pass-catchers, the six drops on Saturday were unacceptable, regardless of the change under center. Any ball that a collegiate receiver gets two hands on needs to be caught, no matter the distance or velocity of the throw. Hill said on Tuesday that he has "100 percent" trust in his wideouts, and those receivers need to have conviction in themselves too if the Hawkeyes want to sustain offensive drives against Purdue.

3. O-Line adjustments

Under head coach Ryan Walters, Purdue runs a 3-3-5 defensive scheme, where the Boilermakers line up three defensive linemen at

the line of scrimmage but also sometimes send up to five pass rushers. According to Jones, Purdue will also stack an extra defender in the box to create a one-person advantage over the Hawkeyes O-line. These tactics have allowed Purdue to rack up 17 sacks so far this season, which ranks second in the Big Ten behind Penn State.

Whether that is by adding tight ends to protect Hill on the line or utilizing Williams and running back Kamari Moulton more in pass protection, the Hawkeyes will need to adjust to this added pressure. The last time the Iowa offensive line squared up against this formidable of a pass rush was in Week 4, and things didn't end up so well. How the unit performs Saturday will be a big indicator of its growth.

4. Containing Tyrone Tracy Jr.

At his press conference on Tuesday, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz recalled first discovering Tracy Jr.'s prowess in the running game. Over four seasons with the Hawkeyes, Tracy Jr. was mainly a wideout, but as Ferentz tells it, the head coach and former Iowa player Tom Moore were watching the receiver make cuts as a running back and began to realize Tracy Jr.'s potential. Such potential has made itself known in West Lafayette, where Tracy Jr. transferred two seasons ago.

This campaign, the Indianapolis native has averaged 6.3 yards per carry and has scored five touchdowns, just two shy of his career total at Iowa City. How well Iowa's D-line breaks into the backfield, as well as the tackling accuracy of linebackers Nick Jackson and Jay Higgins, will determine how far the Boilermakers can chug on offense.

5. Erick All as top target

Since the season-ending ankle injury to Iowa tight end Luke Lachey, All has been the Hawkeyes top pass catcher, piling up eight receptions over the past three games. Granted, for practically every other school in the FBS, this isn't a lot, but as the top tight end on the Iowa depth chart, All will be a favorite choice for Hill in the passing game.

Such was evident in Iowa's only offensive touchdown of the evening against Michigan State, when the Michigan transfer caught three passes and broke multiple tackles on his touchdown reception. If All can extrapolate that production beyond just one drive, Hill will not only have a consistent target to throw to, but the Iowa offense will have a nice security blanket to go to on third down. Iowa is known by many as TE University, and All has his best opportunity to continue that trend this season.

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IOWA O-LINE UNITED AMID ADVERSITY

Through both struggle and success, the unit remains confident in its abilities.

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Iowa's offensive line room — led by starting left tackle Mason Richman, left guard Nick DeJong, center Logan Jones, right guard Connor Colby, and right tackle Gennings Dunker

— is a world of its own.

The linemen enjoy each other's presence, frequently asking questions in film sessions, sitting at an exclusive table for team meals,

and gathering at one of their homes to bond over high-stakes board games.

Richman prefers Monopoly, the game bringing out his true passion for competition.



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Iowa center Logan Jones prepares to snap the ball during a football game between Iowa and Western Michigan at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City on Sept. 16. The Hawkeyes defeated the Broncos, 41-10.

"I'm definitely a loud guy," Richman said. "I mean, these guys have definitely heard my voice before, and I don't like losing. [That's] my number one thing."

And Iowa middle linebacker Jay Higgins noted the accommodation of a big rectangular table — as opposed to the typical, smaller roundtables where each position group sits — that the Hawkeye offensive line is provided for all of the linemen to sit together at team dinners.

"They just stick together," Higgins said. "They all laugh at the same joke."

But Jones finds the trust and bonds the linemen build off of the field translate to the trenches — when the five are side-by-side and tasked with protecting a rusher or quarterback.

"When things are going well or things are going bad, all eyes are on you," DeJong said. "If you don't have that togetherness, chances are you're probably not going to make it."

"Obviously, the offensive line is really where offense starts; if there's no offensive line, there's no offense," he added. "It starts with us ... [to] get holes open, get bodies on guys, and then ... [do] that all four quarters."

DeJong said the linemen room has matured in its approach to work ethic every day, whether that be in practices or come game time.

"I think it's just pretty simple, really," he said. "It's coming out to practice and working on it."

In the Hawkeyes' 20-13 win over Iowa State on Sept. 9, Iowa redshirt freshman running back Jaziun Patterson had 86 rushing yards on 10 attempts, including a long of 59 yards — and the first touchdown of his college career.



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Iowa running back Jaziun Patterson carries the ball into the end zone for a touchdown during a Cy-Hawk football game between Iowa and Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames on Sept. 9. The Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 20-13.

But Patterson didn't think it was feasible without his offensive line working hard to poke holes for him to run through.

"They were blocking the hell out of those guys," Patterson said after the game. "I give all my credit to them ... They've been working hard all week."

The biggest hole came on a crucial pulling block from Colby, allowing Patterson to burst out for the 59-yard gain.

"That's as good as I've seen from Connor ... it was pretty good for anybody, quite frankly," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "If you've got guys that can do that ... it gives you a chance, and that was great for Connor. Hopefully it'll give him a little more confidence."

Colby felt a lot more nervous in his first season on the line two years ago than he does now, as the past two years of experience translated that confidence to his playing abilities.

Jones said Colby's extensive experience allows him to understand how to play the offensive line — and how to work hard in spring practice, fall camp, and practices between games.

"I think he's a guy who doesn't want to come out of the game," Jones said. "He wants to be out there, and each game, he's going to go out there and give his best. That's the way Connor's wired."

That same maturity goes for the other four linemen around him.

"Getting all of those reps through fall camp as a unit definitely helped out a lot," Colby said. "Once you grow up a little bit, you stop focusing



Ayrton Breckenridge | The Daily Iowan

Iowa quarterback Cade McNamara hands the ball off to running back Kaleb Johnson during a football game between No. 25 Iowa and Utah State at Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 2. The Hawkeyes defeated the Aggies, 24-14.

on [blocking] just your guy. You can see the bigger picture of what's going on [in each play] and eliminate possibilities from there."

With all but Dunker being returning starters from last season's squad, Iowa running backs coach Ladell Betts thinks the linemen's confidence has only grown.

"I think we have an aggressive line that doesn't mind hitting people," Betts said. "That's not something that you can always say about each line every year, is that we do have a bunch of guys that are willing to put their shoulder pads and helmets on people."

But Jones finds that even Dunker, only a sophomore, can hold his own with the squad, noting his physicality, 6-foot-5 and 320-pound stature, and desire to "hit people."

"He loves to play the game," Jones said. "I think that's the biggest thing. He wants to be out there with us, and I think everybody sees that in the way that he plays."

Jones said the offensive line has improved in pass protection, as the group's communication in practice has upgraded from last year.

"I'm definitely comfortable with these guys because I've been with them for two years now, he said. "I understand who they are."

Ferentz called the combination of the Iowa offensive line, rushing game, and pass protection "a process" after the Iowa State win.

"I think we're growing," he said. "The thing I'm probably most excited about is I just think we have a lot of potential to continue to grow, and that's what we've got to be focused on."

Iowa rushed for 254 net rushing yards in its

41-10 win over Western Michigan on Sept. 16.

Junior running back Leshon Williams rushed for 145 of those yards on 12 attempts, and freshman running back Kamari Moulton ran for 50 yards and two touchdowns on eight attempts. Even sophomore running back Max White had a rushing touchdown in the final minutes.

But the Iowa O-line's blocking for the run game was crucial in allowing each Hawkeye running back to pick up big yardage gains.

"I think we just had a good game plan coming into the past week for that team, and those guys just gelled and just rolled them out of there," Betts said. "When you have a line like that, sometimes you've got to let them roll, and I think we did that [against Western Michigan]."

Betts said the latest rushing successes can be attributed to the type of linemen the Iowa offense boasts.

"[They're] aggressive guys that like to pull and hit," Betts said. "It's something that we tried to work on a lot back in the spring to try to add that to our arsenal as far as the run game ... so we could have it in the fall, and I think you're starting to see some of those dividends pay off."

Jones said the linemen specifically enjoy running counters — a play in which the running back fakes one way and rushes the other, pulling the initial side's linemen to the opposite side to block and create a gap.

"That's the best feeling in the world, pulling for a backer and laying them out," Jones said. "All you've got to do is really hit somebody ...

OFFENSE

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So I think that's just super cool, especially with our running backs."

But even when the Hawkeye line forms a good hole and the backs make that breakout run, Jones said the linemen have to stay focused on continuing to play the next snap.

"It's easy to ride the roller coaster of emotions — you're on such a high when you get good plays like that when Jaz [Patterson] made that big run [against Iowa State], but you just have to stay calm," Jones said. "People are going to make plays. That's what they do. We've just got to block up front and let our skill guys do what they do."

The linemen accredit much of their success to offensive line coach George Barnett — whom DeJong called "one of the best coaches I've ever had."

He noted how much Barnett has done for him in his last three years on the team, developing him not only as an offensive lineman but also as a person and a part of a community, which he will bring with him to his future beyond football.

"He's an amazing man and mentor," DeJong

said. "I don't even know a word I could use [that is] good enough to describe who he is, how he goes about things and how much of a leader he is for us."

Coming off of the rushing performance against Western Michigan, the Iowa offensive line was optimistic about holding its own against a top-rated Penn State defense going into the Sept. 23 road game.

"We understand Penn State and Western Michigan are two different teams," Betts said at media availability just days before the game. "Penn State is ranked where they are for a reason, and we don't take that lightly, but we also feel like we're quite capable of getting the job done if need be."

But the Hawkeye O-line failed to create any strong holes for its running backs throughout the game in the 31-0 loss to then-No. 7 Nittany Lions. The Hawkeyes rushed for just 20 total yards on 17 attempts in the game.

The line allowed three Penn State sacks, with the offense possessing the ball for just 14 minutes of the game.

DeJong, echoing Barnett, told the team to "stay on the horse" and "not jump ship" after the loss to the Nittany Lions, encouraging the group

to adhere to what it knows best and continue to move forward.

And the loss to Penn State has only added motivation for the line to get back to the hard work that has taken it this far — to get back on track and push toward success.

DeJong said the team operates on a 24-hour rule, absorbing the loss on Sunday but coming into practice the next day ready to return to the fundamentals, progress, and focus on the upcoming opponent.

"You can sit around and watch film all day; you can talk about it all day, but until you actually go out [and practice], it doesn't really matter," DeJong said.

Jones said the O-line had two options — take the loss as a learning point or sulk in it and never move forward.

"We're going to use that as an opportunity to learn and grow," he said. "Every once in a while, we get punched in the face. It's just how you respond to it. That's what happened [against Penn State], but we're going to learn from it. We're going to grow."

So even when the offensive line faces adversity, it holds together, just like it does in those board game nights, team meals, and

film sessions.

"Adversity is nothing new for us," DeJong said. "We're able to stick together and come out and work toward our end goal and where we want to be every day."

But when the team faces adversity and struggles on the front lines, Richman said his focus is on "centering myself." He mentioned Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Browns offensive tackle Joe Thomas, who did not miss a single play in the NFL until the final season of his professional football career.

Thomas played 10,363 consecutive snaps — the longest streak since 1999, when the NFL first recorded snaps.

"I don't know if there's been an O-lineman who's had a perfect game ever," Richman said. "It's about going out there and just responding and just coming back. [Thomas' record is] just speaking to him going out there no matter what."

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Nick DeJong

Iowa football left guard

Jones said the O-line has games where the team won but the film shows poor play up front and vice versa. But either way, the coaches are honest in the film room, and the attention turns to that week's practices.

He calls it a growth mindset.

"The only thing you can do is improve, and I think that's the biggest thing that we really harp on," he said. "Each week, come in and work on what maybe you struggled with a week prior."

Jones said the fundamentals of blocking are always a focus in practice leading up to each game, allowing the unit to progress week-by-week.

"We're not going to be perfect at the beginning of the season," Jones said. "Towards the back half, we're going to be playing our best football."

And come game time, he said the biggest thing the line can adhere to is that confidence. He added that the different personnel the line goes up against allows for more reps against unique offenses that "give us a run for our money" — as the rest of the season will present.

"There's going to be challenges in the road — everything's not going to be perfect; that's just not realistic." Jones said. "But each week we're going to get better ... There are good players out there that are good challenges in each game, but we're going to go out there and give them our best."



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Iowa offensive lineman Gennings Dunker runs downfield for a block during a football game between No. 24 Iowa and No. 7 Penn State at Beaver Stadium in State College, PA., on Sept. 23. The Nittany Lions defeated the Hawkeyes, 31-0.

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Weekly Wager



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IOWA -2.5

While Purdue has given Iowa its fair share of troubles in the past, I don't think that will be the case this time around. Deacon Hill looked confident last week, and a matchup against a Purdue defense that ranks 100th in Quality Drives and 100th Finishing Drives may be exactly what the doctor ordered.

UNDER 39

I don't think I can take another over in an Iowa game until Cooper DeJean starts playing offense. Despite the confidence Hill showed, Iowa still finished in the second percentile last week in Expected Points Added per Play and put up a Success Rate of just 34 percent.

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of the week

TEXAS -6

Oklahoma has padded its stats against weak competition, while Texas has been tested.



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McGowan's 2023 record: 10-5

IOWA -2.5

The keys to winning last year's matchup with Purdue were a stout defense, which I believe Iowa still has, and a solid run game, which I think the Hawkeyes can make up for with the unique capabilities of quarterback Deacon Hill. The 258-pounder will be a factor in the run game.

UNDER 39

The past two matchups between these teams haven't surpassed 35 points, and the Purdue offense has had some turnover with the departures of receiver Charlie Jones and quarterback Aidan O'Connell to the NFL. Without Jeff Brohm at the helm, the Boilermakers may struggle on offense.

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COLORADO -4

The Buffaloes showed fight last week and are undervalued against a mediocre defense.

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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 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	Dashaun 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
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 Deasfernandes	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
25	Ayden Price	WR	5-11	185	Fr	West Des Moines, IA	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	6-4	242	Soph	Olathe, KS
25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	238	Soph	North Liberty, IA	83	Erick All	TE	6-5	250	Sr	Fairfield, OH
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
33	Jackson Filer	DL	6-3	225	Jr	Des Moines, IA	92	Marshall Meeder	K	5-11	185	Soph	Eaton Rapids, MI
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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
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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
4	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	Deshawn Lee	DB	5-10	187	#Fr	Bellefonte, 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
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2	Abdur-Rahmaan Yaseen	WR	6-2	200	Jr	Southfield, MI	41	Ben Furtney	TE	6-0	235	Jr	South Elgin, IL
2	Salim Turner-Muhammad	DB	6-0	200	Sr	Corona, NY	41	Caleb Krockover	K	5-9	210	Jr	West Lafayette, IN
3	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	RB	6-1	210	Sr	Indianapolis, IN	42	Clyde Washington	LB	6-3	245	Sr	Medford, NJ
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4	Kydran Jenkins	LB	6-1	260	Sr	Louisville, GA	44	Daniel Hawthorne	LS	6-0	235	Sr	West Monroe, LA
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8	OC Brothers	LB	6-2	245	Sr	Titusville, FL	50	Sulaiman Kpaka	DL	6-2	295	Sr	Grand Prairie, TX
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10	Cam Allen	DB	6-1	195	Sr	Bluefield, VA	54	Josh Kaltenberger	OL	6-5	300	Jr	Cranberry Township, PA
11	Antonio Stevens	DB	6-2	210	Jr	Nashville, TN	55	Malachi Preciado	OL	6-1	310	#Fr	New Orleans, LA
12	Braxton Myers	DB	6-1	205	Fr	Coppell, TX	56	Jayden Scruggs	DL	6-1	260	#Fr	Indianapolis, IN
13	Jaron Tibbs	WR	6-3	210	Fr	Indianapolis, IN	57	Tom Ewing	OL	6-2	310	Fr	Westfield, IN
13	Derrick Rogers Jr.	DB	6-1	170	Fr	Orlando, FL	58	Austin Johnson	OL	6-4	305	Jr	Highlands Ranch, CO
14	Jake Wilson	QB	6-2	200	Fr	Trophy Club, TX	59	Vince Carpenter	OL	6-5	310	#Fr	Monmouth Beach, NJ
14	Yanni Karlaftis	LB	6-3	235	Soph	West Lafayette, IN	61	Aaron Roberts	OL	6-4	295	Soph	Indianapolis, IN
15	Ryan Browne	QB	6-4	215	Fr	Clarkston, MI	62	Ben Kuhns	OL	6-4	295	Sr	Pendleton, IN
15	Will Heldt	LB	6-6	250	Fr	Carmel, IN	63	Marcus Mbow	OL	6-5	305	Soph	Milwaukee, WI
16	Marquis Wilson	DB	5-11	185	Sr	Windsor, CT	64	Ben Farrell	OL	6-4	310	Sr	Grand Rapids, MI
17	Christian Gelov	QB	6-0	175	Jr	Noblesville, IN	67	Drew Woodruff	OL	6-3	285	#Fr	Louisville, KY
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8	OC Brothers	LB	6-2	245	Sr	Titusville, FL	50	Sulaiman Kpaka	DL	6-2	295	Sr	Grand Prairie, TX
9	Mershawn Rice	WR	6-2	215	Sr	Reynoldsburg, OH	52	Preston Nichols	OL	6-2	290	Sr	Charlotte, NC
9	Joe Strickland	DL	6-4	275	#Fr	Indianapolis, IN	53	Gus Hartwig	OL	6-5	315	Sr	Zionsville, IN
10	Cam Allen	DB	6-1	195	Sr	Bluefield, VA	54	Josh Kaltenberger	OL	6-5	300	Jr	Cranberry Township, PA
11	Antonio Stevens	DB	6-2	210	Jr	Nashville, TN	55	Malachi Preciado	OL	6-1	310	#Fr	New Orleans, LA
12	Braxton Myers	DB	6-1	205	Fr	Coppell, TX	56	Jayden Scruggs	DL	6-1	260	#Fr	Indianapolis, IN
13	Jaron Tibbs	WR	6-3	210	Fr	Indianapolis, IN	57	Tom Ewing	OL	6-2	310	Fr	Westfield, IN
13	Derrick Rogers Jr.	DB	6-1	170	Fr	Orlando, FL	58	Austin Johnson	OL	6-4	305	Jr	Highlands Ranch, CO
14	Jake Wilson	QB	6-2	200	Fr	Trophy Club, TX	59	Vince Carpenter	OL	6-5	310	#Fr	Monmouth Beach, NJ
14	Yanni Karlaftis	LB	6-3	235	Soph	West Lafayette, IN	61	Aaron Roberts	OL	6-4	295	Soph	Indianapolis, IN
15	Ryan Browne	QB	6-4	215	Fr	Clarkston, MI	62	Ben Kuhns	OL	6-4	295	Sr	Pendleton, IN
15	Will Heldt	LB	6-6	250	Fr	Carmel, IN	63	Marcus Mbow	OL	6-5	305	Soph	Milwaukee, WI
16	Marquis Wilson	DB	5-11	185	Sr	Windsor, CT	64	Ben Farrell	OL	6-4	310	Sr	Grand Rapids, MI
17	Christian Gelov	QB	6-0	175	Jr	Noblesville, IN	67	Drew Woodruff	OL	6-3	285	#Fr	Louisville, KY
17	Arhmad Branch	WR	6-0	180	Fr	Festus, MO	68	Jimmy Liston	OL	6-3	295	Fr	Hinsdale, IL
18	Bennett Meredith	QB	6-3	210	#Fr	Hoover, AL	72	Andre Oben	OL	6-5	290	#Fr	Montclair, NJ
19	Kyle Adams	QB	6-1	180	Jr	West Lafayette, IN	73	Daniel Johnson	OL	6-6	320	Sr	London, Canada
19	Botros Alisandro	DB	6-1	185	Soph	Manchester, NH	74	Luke Griffin	OL	6-5	330	Sr	Chatsworth, GA
20	Bishop Johnson	RB	5-9	165	Soph	Lafayette, IN	75	Jalen Grant	OL	6-3	300	Sr	Chicago, IL
20	Winston Berglund	DB	6-2	210	Fr	Carmel, IN	76	Ethan Trent	OL	6-2	290	Fr	Carmel, IN
21	Sanoussi Kane	DB	6-0	215	Sr	Harlem, NY	77	Mahamane Moussa	OL	6-4	310	Soph	Indianapolis, IN
22	Dylan Downing	RB	6-0	225	Sr	Carmel, IN	78	Bakayne Coly	OL	6-7	280	Soph	Farmington, MI
22	Owen Davis	LB	6-3	235	Fr	Richwood, OH	80	Ryne Shackelford	WR	6-0	180	Fr	Elyria, OH
23	Mondrell Dean	RB	6-3	240	Fr	Hurricane, WV	81	George Burhenn	TE	6-5	220	Fr	McCordsville, IN
23	Ethon Cole	DB	6-1	195	Fr	Clermont, FL	82	Drew Biber	TE	6-5	245	Soph	Cedarburg, WI
24	Anthony Brown	DB	6-0	195	#Fr	Detroit, MI	83	Andrew Adkison	WR	6-0	190	Fr	Mountain View, CA
25	Zion Gunn	DB	6-2	200	Fr	Orlando, FL	84	Nolan Buckman	WR	5-11	170	Fr	Indianapolis, IN
25	Iain Ramage	K	6-1	200	#Fr	Berwyn, IL	85	Luke Jones	WR	6-0	170	Fr	Deerfield, IL
26	Andrew Sowinski	WR	6-0	205	Jr	Indianapolis, IN	86	Max Klare	TE	6-4	245	#Fr	Guilford, IN
27	Trey Firestone	WR	6-3	205	#Fr	Zionsville, IN	87	Maddix Bogunia-Bright	WR	6-2	200	Fr	Mishawaka, IN
27	Zeke Williams	DB	5-10	190	#Fr	Naperville, IL	88	Garrett Miller	TE	6-5	250	Sr	Round Rock, TX
28	Addai Lewellen	RB	5-8	175	#Fr	Royal Center, IN	89	Paul Piferi	TE	6-5	260	Sr	Villa Park, CA
29	Christian Womack	RB	6-0	180	Fr	Tomball, TX	91	Ben Buechel	TE	6-3	250	Jr	New Berlin, WI
29	Jaxon Mull	DB	5-11	180	#Fr	Ft. Wayne, IN	91	Cole Brevard	DL	6-3	335	Jr	Carmel, IN
30	Jack Ansell	P	6-2	235	Jr	Warrnambool, Australia	92	Mo Omonode	DL	6-0	290	Soph	West Lafayette, IN
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One on One: Jermari Harris

The cornerback talked favorite movies and advice for other athletes with *The Daily Iowan* Sports Editor Kenna Roering.



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The Daily Iowan: What would be the first thing you would do if you won the lottery?

Jermari Harris: If I won the lottery? I would get my dad a new tombstone. I want to get him one of those big, castle-like tombstones... He's actually buried in the same cemetery as Juice Wrld, and Juice Wrld has a crazy tombstone, so I would definitely get him a new one.

Are you a big movie guy? What's your favorite genre?

I'm a big action guy ... I like "Scarface." Actually, I grew up loving, "The Lion King." That was like one of my favorite movies.

Have you rewatched Lion King recently?

I actually rewatched the live-action one with the actual lions, and it was pretty decent.

The original is always the best though, right?

Oh, yeah.

If you could eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Giordano's Pizza.

Who would you want to play you in a movie?

Denzel Washington — if he were younger.

Why is that?

I feel like Denzel is one of the greatest of all time. He can capture anybody.

How would you describe your fashion style? Are you more laid back, or do you like the designer clothes?

My style is very versatile. It kind of just depends on how I'm feeling that day. I have a wide variety of stuff. I'm not really into that designer stuff, but I love finding stuff that people don't have. I go to flea markets sometimes just to grab some vintage stuff, or I might go to the mall and grab something else.

Is there a favorite store you like to thrift at?

Swap-O-Rama in Chicago. I think it's one of the biggest flea markets in the nation.

Are there any pet peeves that you have about football?

I really hate when my pants go over my knees in the game for some reason. I grew up playing basketball in short shorts — but not too short though — so I just feel like I can't move as well when they are over my knees.

What would you be doing if you

weren't playing football on Saturdays?

Right now? I'd probably be working in downtown Chicago. When I was a kid, I always wanted to be a briefcase-and-suit guy and work in a business.

Do you have a piece of advice or like a motto that you live by with athletics or just in general?

'What you give is what you get.' I remember Bob Sanders said that back in 2019 when he was an honorary captain, and that stuck with me and hit me hard, so I'm trying to give it my all so I can get it all.

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This interview has been lightly edited for length and clarity. Read the full interview at dailyiowan.com.

Iowa's top LBs swap jokes and trade tackles

Hawkeyes' Nick Jackson and Jay Higgins became fast roommates and friends upon Jackson's transfer from Virginia

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Jackson

Iowa football's Nick Jackson was sitting outside the Hawkeyes' practice facility when he heard a voice he knew all too well.

"You need a ride?"

That was the shout of teammate and fellow linebacker Jay Higgins from across the parking lot.

Jackson's truck wouldn't start that morning, so he was looking for a lift. Higgins was happy to provide one, but not without a little razzing first.

"You've got a degree but have no job and no car!" Higgins called out jokingly.

Such is the relationship between Jackson and Higgins, Iowa's pair of starting linebackers this season. The former is a graduate transfer from Virginia in his first season with the Hawkeyes while the latter has been don-

ning the Black and Gold for four years. Such a difference didn't stop the duo from bonding, becoming roommates, and blossoming on the field as Iowa's top tacklers.

When Jackson first arrived on campus for his official visit, Higgins was one of the first people he met. After spending the summer living with Hawkeye defensive linemen Yahya Black and Jeremiah Pittman, the fifth-year was looking for a place to stay during the school year. According to Jackson, Higgins didn't provide much of a choice.

"Jay told me I was going to live with him, and I was like, 'Alright,'" Jackson recalled. "I don't know what the house looks like; I don't know what my room looks like."

In spite of the uncertainty at first, Jackson's living situation has "all worked out." The Atlanta, Georgia, native lives upstairs while Higgins resides below. But a whole floor of separation doesn't keep the pair apart for long.

"He'll just come upstairs and randomly barge into my room, and I'll be like, 'What's going on?'" Jackson said of Higgins. "He's

like, 'I need your flip-flops; I've got to go outside.'"

Jackson explained how there's never a dull moment living with Higgins, whom he described as quite the joker. Along with his funny personality, Higgins also makes plenty of noise from downstairs.

"You'll just hear him scream, and you're like, 'What's going on down there?'" Jackson said.

Higgins excused this commotion as a byproduct of him watching tape, especially trick plays from the Hawkeyes' opponents that target Higgins' position at Mike Linebacker. For the Indianapolis, Indiana, native, being loud is just his way of remembering those gadget plays.

On the road, the duo of linebackers spend their time on Friday nights before game day watching ACC football games, including Jackson's former team. During the broadcast, the pair will analyze the televised teams' offensive formations and make checks and calls as if they were actually in the game.

Such practice seems to be paying off, as

Jackson and Higgins are what Hawkeye safety Xavier Nwankpa calls "one of the best linebacker duos" he's seen. Through the Hawkeyes' first five games, the pair have combined for 106 tackles, three quarterback hurries, and three forced fumbles.

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz described Jackson, who earned Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week against Michigan State, as mature and intelligent. Now on his fourth-career defensive coordinator under Iowa's Phil Parker, Jackson has had to adjust a lot from season to season.

"There's a challenge there, but he's also equipped to better handle the challenges," Ferentz said of Jackson's journey. With each week, you see him more confident and more decisive in his actions."

Jackson upholds that same appreciation toward his fellow linebacker. No matter how much time the pair spends together, there's no love lost between the two.

"He's just doing an unbelievable job," Jackson said of Higgins. "I'm really proud of him."



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BIG Game Guide



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WEEK SIX

Power Rankings

1. Michigan

The Wolverines haven't given up more than seven points in a game this season.

2. Penn State

Northwestern hung around in the first half.

3. Ohio State

I'm interested to see how the Buckeyes come out of the bye week following a huge win.

4. Wisconsin

The Badgers' lone loss came against a solid Washington State squad.

5. Maryland

Five touchdowns from Taulia Tagovailoa is enough to move the Terps up.

6. Iowa

Does Deacon Hill have what it takes to keep the Hawks' Indy hopes alive?

7. Rutgers

The Scarlet Knights are finally ready to compete in the Big Ten.

8. Michigan State

I feel bad for the Spartan players.

9. Minnesota

Michigan will roll the Golden Gophers.

10. Purdue

Won it's conference matchup over Illinois last week. Big whoop.

11. Illinois

The Illini offense somehow averages less points than Iowa.

12. Indiana

The Hoosiers' highlight of the year is holding Ohio State to 23 points.

13. Nebraska

I still don't feel bad for Nebraska fans.

14. Northwestern

I'm glad Northwestern's 10 fans got to celebrate a touchdown last week.

NEBRASKA

@

ILLINOIS

Friday | 7 p.m. | FS1

Nebraska (2-3, 0-2)
Illinois (2-3, 0-2)

Memorial Stadium
Champaign, IL

Line: Illinois -4 | O/U: 41.5

Friday night football is for high school teams, so I guess this makes perfect sense.

RUTGERS

@

WISCONSIN

Saturday | 11 a.m. | peacock

Rutgers (4-1, 1-1)
Wisconsin (3-1, 1-0)

Camp Randall Stadium
Madison, WI

Line: Wisconsin -13.5 | O/U: 46.5

This is just the fifth all-time meeting between the Scarlet Knights and the Badgers. I honestly think this will be a great game.

MARYLAND

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OHIO STATE

Saturday | 11 a.m. | FOX

Maryland (5-0, 2-0)
No. 4 Ohio State (4-0, 1-0)

Ohio Stadium
Columbus, OH

Line: Ohio State -19.5 | O/U: 55.5

A battle of the unbeaten. The Terps have shown promise, but their undefeated hopes will come to an end on Saturday.

HOWARD

@

NORTHWESTERN

Saturday | 2 p.m. | BIG NETWORK

Howard (2-2, 0-0)
Northwestern (2-3, 1-2)

Ryan Field
Evanston, IL

Line: NA | O/U: NA

Perfect time to turn off the TV and take a quick half-hour snooze before the Iowa game.

PURDUE

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IOWA

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | peacock

Purdue (2-3, 1-1)
Iowa (4-1, 1-1)

Kinnick Stadium
Iowa City, IA

Line: Iowa -2.5 | O/U: 39

Having a healthier QB under center might actually help the Hawkeyes open up the playbook. O/U on Deacon Hill QB sneaks? I'm going two.

MICHIGAN

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MINNESOTA

Saturday | 2:30 p.m. | peacock

No. 2 Michigan (5-0, 2-0)
Minnesota (3-2, 1-1)

Huntington Bank Stadium
Minneapolis, MN

Line: Michigan -19.5 | O/U: 47.5

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KID CAPTAIN

Max Schlee chooses to give back

The Schlee family started a toy drive to benefit the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital.



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Kid Captain Max Schlee poses for a portrait with his family during Kids' Day at Kinnick in Iowa City on Aug. 12. Schlee is the Iowa football Kid Captain for the Hawkeyes' Homecoming game against Purdue.

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Max Schlee experiences life with a rare inherited genetic disorder, but that does not affect the 8-year-old's performance in the classroom or athletic field.

"He's just a normal kid," his mother, Jamie Schlee, said. "He's in the gifted and talented program at school. He plays football, wrestling, baseball, and soccer; he's in all the sports."

And while Schlee and his twin brother, Cooper, seemed healthy at birth, his newborn screening showed that Schlee had medium-chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase (MCAD), a deficiency that keeps his body from processing certain fats in food and causes blood sugar levels to drop dangerously low.

About 24 hours later, Schlee was also diagnosed with a cleft palate that made it very difficult for him to feed. But despite these health conditions, the Schlee family was discharged from their local hospital with a

feeding schedule.

Schlee, from Farmersburg, Iowa, is this week's Kid Captain for Iowa football's Homecoming game against Purdue.

The designation is not only a big deal to Schlee but to his whole family. Jamie said she's used this opportunity to give back to all the providers and other patients at the hospital.

"I think for us as a family, we've thanked our providers, and we've just been able to really let everyone know how grateful we are for all the care that he's received," she said.

The Schlee family also started a toy drive for the UIHC Child Life team, collecting hundreds of donations.

"A big part of hospital stays for Max was keeping him occupied," Jamie said. "It sucks to be in the hospital, so we looked at ways that we could give back because this is an awesome opportunity for Max, but such a cool way for us to help other kids, too. When we delivered all that stuff to the hospital, I think the boys were just as excited about the opportunity to do that as they are for the game."

While Schlee must make visits to UI Stead Family Children's Hospital, his mother said she's fortunate there are no major treatments or necessary hospitalizations for MCAD as long as her son sticks to his diet.

"MCAD is an incurable disorder he'll have for the rest of his life, and the treatment is eating," she said. "He has to eat every so many hours, and as he gets older, we get to increase that time. He actually can go about 10 to 12 hours now in between eating, and that's pretty much the limit for the rest of his life. So we try to stay closer to the 10 just so we have a little bit of a cushion, but that's the treatment."

Schlee has been seeing clinical associate professor Amy Calhoun since his first visit to UIHC. Calhoun said Schlee demonstrated courage during his treatment.

"I think Max is doing fantastic," she said. "Being hospitalized, getting IVs, and getting a lot of labs, which we have to do to check their blood sugar, is really scary for little kids. But I think he does great with that."

Cooper has been a major support system throughout Schlee's journey with MCAD.















"Cooper really stays on Max, saying things like, 'Hey, you haven't eaten today,' or 'You need to go have a snack,' and Max listens sometimes," Jamie said. "You can tell when his blood sugar is low because he gets really tearful and upset, and Cooper instantly is like, 'I think you need some sugar. Let me go get you a snack.' So his brother really looks out for him."

The family will be at Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 7, waving to their friends at the hospital while the crowd listens to Schlee's chosen song, "Legends are Made" by Sam Tinnesz.

"That song is just very Max," his mom said. "It always pumps him up, and it's a song that he likes to play at home all the time."

On The Line

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

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	IOWA Even a new flavor of Gatorade won't save these lukewarm Boilermakers.	IOWA The Hawks desperately need Kaleb and Jaz back.	IOWA Might I remind y'all of the last Homecoming game against Purdue?	IOWA Never count out Iowa, I guess.	IOWA Deacon Hill is a haus who can toss.	IOWA Cooper DeJean gets another touchdown.	IOWA Does losing a starting QB impact an already struggling offense?
	GEORGIA As a Peach State native, my golden doodle Millie is a bulldog at heart.	GEORGIA Brock Bowers is a dude.	GEORGIA "Brock Bowers" sounds like a Diary of a Wimpy Kid villain.	GEORGIA Even after a shaky win at Auburn, the Dawgs still remain on top.	GEORGIA Dawgs don't lose to the underdogs.	GEORGIA The Bulldogs survived their scare of the season last week.	GEORGIA The Bulldogs are still the team to beat.
	TEXAS My dog Cali can take on Bevo. She fears none, except the vacuum.	OKLAHOMA Game of the week.	TEXAS Why can't Iowa have a rivalry called "The Red River Showdown?"	TEXAS I have a feeling this is going to be banger of a game.	TEXAS This feels like a classic "Texas is not back" moment, but life's more fun.	TEXAS Will be a great SEC matchup next season.	TEXAS Oklahoma gave up 20 points to Iowa State in one half. One half!
	MISSOURI Those five pillars in Columbia should be goal posts. Infinite doink.	MISSOURI Solid journalism school.	LSU Joe Burrow bleauxs.	MISSOURI Please, no Tiger on Tiger crimes.	LSU I have to be right about the Tigers eventually ... right?	MISSOURI A fascinatingly good SEC matchup.	LSU There's a 100 percent chance the Tigers will win this one.
	TEXAS TECH Some think this game stinks, butt I disagree.	BAYLOR Typical Big 12 game. High scoring and no defense.	TEXAS TECH Skip to 1:52 in Lemon Pepper Freestyle by Drake and Rick Ross.	TEXAS TECH I'm not fazed by that last-second win over UCF. Baylor is rough.	TEXAS TECH As a Chiefs fan, I feel inclined to root for the school of the GOAT.	BAYLOR Big 12 mediocrity at its best.	TEXAS TECH Easily the third-biggest game in Texas this weekend.
	TROY Imagine betting on a Sun Belt Conference game. That'd be too fun.	TROY T-Roy the masot is a tank.	TROY Come Saturday, I'd feel safe knowing a Trojan was protecting me.	ARKANSAS STATE The Wolves have a true freshman QB who is balling.	TROY Not going to be the only Trojan team to get a big win this week.	TROY There's not much to say about this game.	TROY You don't hear much talk about Sun Belt Conference expansion.

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