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Iowa's kicking unit of Drew Stevens, Tory Taylor, and Luke Elkin have scored a third of the Hawkeyes' points this season.

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DEPTH CHART



OFFENSE

QB	10	Deacon Hill	Soph
	5	Joe Labas	Soph

RB	4	Leshon Williams	Jr
	2	Kaleb Johnson	Soph

FB	88	Hayden Large	Sr
	41	Rusty VanWetzinga	Fr

WR	3	Kaleb Brown	Soph
	18	Alec Wick	Soph

WR	89	Nico Ragaini	Sr
	6	Seth Anderson	Soph

TE	87	Addison Ostrenga	Soph
	86	Steven Stilianos	Sr

LT	78	Mason Richman	Jr
	71	Jack Dotzler	#Fr

LG	60	Rusty Feth	Sr
	58	Kade Pieper	Fr

C	76	Tyler Elsburly	Jr
	66	Jeremy Chaplin	Soph

RG	77	Connor Colby	Jr
	56	Nick DeLong	Sr

RT	67	Gennings Dunker	Soph
	79	Daijon Parker	Sr

PK	18	Drew Stevens	Soph
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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	8	Dashaun Lee	#Fr
	7	John Nestor	Fr

SS	1	Xavier Nwankpa	Soph
	29	Sebastian Castro	Sr

FS	30	Quinn Schulte	Sr
	4	Koen Entringer	#Fr

CB	27	Jermari Harris	Jr
	20	Deavin Hilson	Soph

P	9	Tory Taylor	Sr
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OFFENSE

QB	9	J.J. McCarthy	Jr
	13	Jack Tuttle	Sr

RB	2	Blake Corum	Sr
	7	Donovan Edwards	Jr

WR-X	6	Cornelius Johnson	Sr
	3	Frederick Moore	Fr

WR-SL	1	Roman Wilson	Sr
	8	Tyler Morris	Soph

TE	89	A.J. Barner	Sr
	17	Marlin Klein	#Fr

TE	18	Colston Loveland	Soph
	40	Josh Beetham	Sr

LT	73	LaDarius Henderson	Sr
	53	Trente Jones	Sr

LG	77	Trevor Keegan	Sr
	58	Giovanni El-Hadi	Soph

C	60	Drake Nugent	Sr
	51	Greg Crippen	Soph

RG	79	Jeffrey Persi	Sr
	50	Amir Herring	Fr

RT	52	Karsen Barnhart	Sr
	78	Myles Hinton	Sr

PK	32	James Turner	Sr
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DEFENSE

EDGE	17	Braiden McGregor	Sr
	8	Derrick Moore	Soph

DT	55	Mason Graham	Soph
	78	Kenneth Grant	Soph

DT	94	Kris Jenkins	Sr
	26	Rayshaun Benny	Soph

EDGE	32	Jaylen Harrell	Sr
	5	Josaiah Stewart	Jr

MLB	25	Junior Colson	Jr
	15	Ernest Hausmann	Soph

WLB	23	Michael Barrett	Sr
	34	Jaydon Hood	Soph

CB	12	Josh Wallace	Sr
	20	Jyaire Hill	Fr

SS	7	Makari Paige	Sr
	28	Quinten Johnson	Sr

FS	9	Rod Moore	Soph
	3	Keon Sabb	#Fr

CB	2	Will Johnson	Soph
	36	Keshaun Harris	Sr

NB	00	Mike Sainristill	Sr
	18	JaDen McBurrows	Soph

P	19	Tommy Doman	Jr
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Five things to watch

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1. Kicking accuracy



Stevens

I know I said the same thing two weeks ago ahead of Iowa's matchup against Illinois, but unfortunately for the Hawkeyes, kicking accuracy has become even more of a glaring issue over the past two games. Kicker Drew Stevens missed a field goal and point-after attempt against the Illini, and last week against Nebraska, he struggled mightily. Having two field goals blocked and two kickoffs sail out of bounds, Stevens remained on the bench at the end of the game, when backup Marshall Meeder nailed the game-winning field goal.



K. Ferentz

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz made the right decision by opting for Meeder, and that's not just in hindsight. However, given his track record this season, Stevens should still start on Saturday, and the kicker is listed at No. 1 on the depth chart this week. If the Hawkeyes do prevail on Saturday, it's bound to be by three points or less, meaning that every kick can decide the difference. How Stevens bounces back, or how quickly he is replaced if he struggles, will be a point of interest.

2. Time of possession



Richman

Iowa left tackle Mason Richman said during media availability on Monday that one of the team's 'ABCs' of football is to possess the ball. Such a pillar will be fundamental to giving Iowa a chance to win this game. The last time the Hawkeyes played a ranked opponent was back in September against Penn State, where the then-No. 7 Nittany Lions held onto the ball for more than 45 minutes compared to the Hawkeyes' 14. Such a discrepancy forced the Iowa defense to be on the field for too long, especially in the second half, where Penn State turned a 10-0 lead at the break into a 31-0 blowout by the final whistle.

And while defensive coordinator Phil Park-

er's unit is certainly well-conditioned, not even pro players can handle being on the field for 75 percent of the game.

3. Beating Michigan's O-line

A critical piece to Michigan's offense is its rushing attack, led by lead back Blake Corum. Racking up 976 yards and a nation-best 22 touchdowns on the ground, the senior will most likely head off to the NFL this spring. Yet when asked on Monday about stopping the run, Iowa defenders Jay Higgins and Joe Evans both lauded the Wolverines' offensive line as the more immediate and pressing challenge.



Zinter

Having allowed just 14 sacks all season, the Wolverine front five has been stout, but took a hit last week when starting right guard Zak Zinter went down with a broken tibia and fibula. Zinter was a consensus All-Big Ten first-team selection in 2022. How the Hawkeyes exploit his absence will be key to containing the run game.

4. Opening up the playbook

Iowa football hasn't been known for offensive creativity in recent years, especially this season. Outside of a couple shovel passes and a few end-arounds, offensive coordinator Brian Ferentz has stuck to a conservative approach, opting to keep the ball on the ground 426 times this season compared to 291 passing attempts. And in those throws, the average yardage is just over five. The postseason, however, is where the Hawkeyes tend to innovate.

Look no further than the 2021 Big Ten title game, where then-Iowa running back Gavin Williams attempted a pass to former fullback Monte Pottebaum, who was wide open in the end zone. Williams' toss was slightly overthrown, and that play ended up being perhaps the closest shot Iowa had at putting a touchdown on the board. Yet just because that play was unsuccessful doesn't mean the Hawkeyes won't try some trickery again this time around. Don't be surprised to see a designed lateral, non-quarterback pass, or even a fake punt in Indianapolis.

5. Red zone battles

Ranking at No. 3 and No. 6, respectively, the Hawkeyes and Wolverines have each let up less than 20 red zone scores to their opponents this season.

Given such success, red zone scores won't come easy on Saturday, and in a game where Iowa can't afford to settle for field goals, breaking through the Michigan front will be critical.

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Making a difference in the margins

The Hawkeyes have earned several victories this season with the help of the kicking unit.

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Taylor

A 26-year old punter from Australia, a 21-year old long snapper and former quarterback from Wisconsin, and a teen kicker from South Carolina.

This wide-ranging trio — punter/holder Tory Taylor,



Elkin

long snapper Luke Elkin, and kicker Drew Stevens — has combined for 73 of the Iowa football team's 216 points this season, or about 33.7 percent. These points have all derived from field goals and extra points, plays that often go unnoticed by the average fan, or are simply taken for granted.

"I can't blame them," Stevens said of football fan's viewing preferences. "Like, if



Stevens

I'm a person just watching for entertainment, which I was back then, I never watched the punter or kicker. That would usually be the play where I get up, go to the bathroom or the concession stand. But now being [a special teamer] I understand the importance of it."

Stevens, Taylor, and Elkin play for a program where special teams are revered,

fans cheer loudest for punts, and extra points once determined the fate of the offensive coordinator.

The smallest of points still played a pivotal role down the stretch, as Iowa won three of its last four games by three points or less.

"We know it's razor thin," Iowa head

"We're able to joke around and have a good time, but when it comes down to crunch time, we know we're going to trust each other to get the job done."

Luke Elkin
Iowa long snapper



Grace Smith | The Daily Iowan

Iowa kicker Drew Stevens kicks a field goal during a football game between Iowa and Michigan State at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City on Sept. 30. The Hawkeyes defeated the Spartans, 26-16. Iowa has won three of its last four games by three points or less.

coach Kirk Ferentz said of Iowa's point differentials. "So everything we can get, if it's a field goal we should be able to make, then we need to make it."

And as underdogs against second-ranked Michigan at the Big Ten Championship game, the Hawkeyes will need to keep the ball between the uprights. Doing so may sound simple, but that may be just because the trio has kicking down to a science.

Elkin said the goal is to have the ball kicked and up in the air between 1.25 and 1.4 seconds from the time he snaps the ball to Taylor, who then sets the ball for Stevens' boot. The group has practiced this blink-of-an-eye exercise for two years, from an empty practice field to a sold-out Kinnick Stadium.

Over that span, the three spent more and more time with each other, forming into a cohesive unit that bonds in the countless hours off the field more than in the mere minutes the three spend on it.

"Us three have a really great dynamic because we spend so much time with each other," Elkin said. "We're able to joke around and have a good time, but when it comes down to crunch time, we know we're going to trust each other to get the job done."

Taylor stands out among the trio, not just due to his 6-foot-4 frame and foreign accent, but also his unique fame as a crowd favorite. As evidenced by T-shirts emblazoned with the phrase "Punting is winning," and a movie-like Senior Day introduction that mirrored that of NFL quarterback Joe Burrow, Taylor is by far the most recognized and celebrated of the three.



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Iowa long snapper Luke Elkin runs down field after a punt during a football game between Iowa and Rutgers at SHI Stadium in Piscataway, N.J. on Sept. 24, 2022. The Hawkeyes defeated the Scarlet Knights 27-10.

But Stevens said the process of Taylor becoming that niche celebrity didn't happen overnight. The kicker explained how Taylor told him of struggles early on in his career, such as cultural differences and communication barriers.

When Stevens arrived on campus in the fall of 2022 from his home in North Augusta, South Carolina, he had the idea that Taylor would be "really weird," but soon realized the punter had more in common with him than previously thought.

"He's not religious and neither am I," Stevens said of Taylor. "He's the first person I've ever met who's also not religious. He told me that in Australia, no one else is either."

For Elkin, the most impressionable part of Taylor's character is seen in his passion. Even not playing American football until college, the punter has always been driven to "be good at what he does," by constantly reaching out to Elkin to go practice.

"Just the little things, like in summer, when we're months and months away from the season ... it just shows that he wants to get out there and be able to go play," Elkin said.

Even with that energy on the field, Taylor's advanced age compared to his teammates still shows, especially to Stevens.

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Drew Stevens about Tory Taylor
Iowa kicker and Iowa punter/holder

the three, per Stevens. Iowa football has three groups for strength and conditioning: lineman, skill players like quarterback and receiver, and semi players like linebackers and safeties. Elkin falls into the semi category but is atop the group with a record-squat of 550 pounds.

"I wouldn't think that [I'm the best athlete] because I'm not one who wants to go around and tell other people that," Elkin said. "But Drew thinks he's really good at stuff, so I kind of like to put him in his place at times."

Before getting to the top of weight-lifting leaderboards, Elkin was 30 pounds lighter coming out of Neenah High School in eastern Wisconsin, where he was not just the long snapper, but also quarterback, wide receiver, and safety. During his junior prep season, Elkin had 798 passing yards, 383 rushing yards, and 25 tackles and an interception on defense. He scored 14 touchdowns and earned second-team all-conference honors.

Playing long snapper wasn't Elkin's initial position. In eighth grade, Elkin and his teammates were "messing around" and trying to figure out who would play the position that year. Looking back on those "good old days," the third-year Hawkeye said the switch from throwing to snapping was only natural.

"I knew how to throw a spiral, so I tried it through my legs, got into it, and realized I was OK with it," Elkin said.

After that successful experiment in middle school, Elkin went to long-snapper showcase camps in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Tennessee. At one of these camps his junior year, he met Iowa special teams coordinator LeVar Woods, and the pair stayed in contact ever since.

After that initial meeting, Woods offered Elkin a walk-on spot, which the long snapper chose over offers from North Dakota State and Division II schools.

A typical practice for Elkin is about 30-40 snaps, compared to 60-80 per session over the summer and on game days. In addition to snaps, Elkin also takes part in tackling circuits, which have come in handy for his five career tackles, especially his takedown of South Dakota State's Tyler Feldkamp in the 2022 season opener.

"It was one of those where you don't have to slow down, you just run right through," Elkin remembered.

Having started every game since Week 3 of the 2021 season, Elkin has been a mainstay with Taylor, who doesn't take the long snapper's presence and performance lightly.

"I can honestly say Luke's the best long snapper I've ever seen on film or ever worked with ... just a really level-headed and relaxed guy who's good at what he does," Taylor said.

Iowa's coaching staff also took notice of Elkin's progress over the years, offering the long snapper a scholarship in August.

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Off the field, Taylor often serves as the host of the three, offering up his house for games of ping-pong. The results of these contests do make their way back to the practice facility. Hawkeye offensive lineman Tyler Elsbury said Taylor and Elkin often joke about Stevens being "really bad" at the sport.

When asked about his alleged poor performance in table tennis, Stevens bore a look of shock but defended his skills.

"Oh my gosh, me? OK, Luke's good at ping-pong. He would definitely beat me," Stevens said. "But me and Tory, I feel like I can get Tory on a good day. I tend to get teamed up on because I have the most trash talk."

Aside from ping-pong, the trio play golf at Finkbine and Pleasant Valley, where Taylor and Stevens battle for first place while Elkin can "hang in there for a little bit." Away from the links, Stevens and Elkin play video games such as Fortnite, where the long snapper is "the best by far."

Elkin isn't just the top gamer but is also the fastest, strongest, and most athletic of

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“He’s been spectacular since he’s got here,” Ferentz said of Elkin. “Just consistent, dependable, great team guy.” And he can cover, too. He’s actually an athlete. I don’t think we’ll put a snap-around pass in, but we might throw it to him. You never know.”

Scholarship or not, Stevens said Elkin has always been the mature one of the group and will often go into “dad mode” when necessary. Still a teenager, Stevens provides the jokes and isn’t afraid to make his own fun at practice, but Elkin will draw the line at such entertainment.

“I’ll be doing something like throwing the ball around and he’ll be like, ‘Come on. Just put the ball down. Stop being a little kid,’” Stevens said.

Ultimately, Stevens doesn’t mind the strictness of his elders, Elkin and Taylor, as he knows that such hyperfocusing is the result of dedication.

“The big thing about me is I want to know if you care about the craft you are doing, and they both care,” Stevens said of his partners on the kicking unit. “They’re meticulous with it, so I feel comfortable wherever we go in the game. I don’t even question whether [the ball] is going to come down because it always does.”

Nevertheless, the trio still makes room for some extra enjoyment on the field. Last year, Elkin came up with the idea for the three to bow in front of each other after every made kick. This year, the celebrations have become more spontaneous.

After witnessing their Wisconsin counterparts flap their arms in a mocking gesture to the Hawkeyes, Taylor, Stevens, and Elkin did the same on the field against the Badgers in Week 7.

“We weren’t going to let that slide,” Taylor said after that game. “I turn to Drew, and I say, ‘If we get the momentum, we’re finding [the Wisconsin players], and we’re doing it.’”

And after watching Stevens shoot a Powerade bottle at a trash can like a basketball, Taylor chose to make the ‘flick of the wrist’ pose another option for celebration.

Part of the reason Elkin takes his job seriously is that he’s aware of the sort of unspoken scrutiny upon him. Admitting he’s had some bad snaps in the past, he said his main goal is to simply stay out of the spotlight.

“If nobody knows who you are then nothing

“That’s not the way you treat someone. [Stevens] is not going out there and missing kicks on purpose.”

Tory Taylor

Iowa punter/holder



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Iowa punter Tory Taylor acknowledges fans after a football game between Iowa and Illinois at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City on Nov. 18. The Hawkeyes defeated the Fighting Illini 15-13.

bad has happened,” Elkin said. “Because usually how it goes is, if there’s a bad snap or something bad that happens, then people know who the snapper’s name is. So I think it’s, like, ‘If you don’t know who I am, then it’s probably a good thing.’”

However, in recent weeks it has been nearly impossible to not talk about the work of the kicking unit, whether that be praise or criticism. After hitting three field goals against Rutgers and a game-winner from 53 yards out against Northwestern, Stevens missed an extra point against Illinois and then, in last Friday’s game against Nebraska, had his worst performance of the season.

Stevens had two field-goal attempts blocked and had two kickoffs go out of bounds. In the fourth quarter, Stevens was benched in favor of backup kicker Marshall Meeder, who nailed

a 38-yard field goal as time expired to give Iowa its 10th win of the regular season, a 13-10 victory to take back the Heroes Trophy.

According to Taylor, Stevens received some “choice words” from some members of the Iowa coaching staff during the game, but the punter “fired back” and stood up for his teammate.

“That’s not the way you treat someone. [Stevens] is not going out there and missing kicks on purpose,” Taylor remembered saying. “I pulled him aside and said, ‘Hey, I know you want the ground to swallow you up. I know you think the world’s going to end. I promise you it’s not.’”

The punter added he even felt a similar feeling after failing to convert on a fake punt last year against Ohio State, describing how he wanted to “run into the locker room” after his mistake.

Calling the Nebraska game a “growing up”

moment for the young kicker, Taylor said he was proud of Stevens celebrating with Meeder after the game-winner.

“It was never about Drew not playing,” Taylor said. “It was about Marshall going out there and executing a kick. That’s what I love most about our specialists’ room.”

Taking away that trio’s 73 points, and Iowa finds itself with a negative three point differential on the year. Out of the 133 teams in the FBS that finished the season with an average point differential of negative three or worse, none finished with a winning record.

“Maybe people don’t think we’re the most fun to watch, but we end up pulling through,” Stevens said of the kicking unit. “We’re a good team, we stay together all the time. We pay attention to the little details, more than I like to think anybody else does.”

Michigan leads the way into Indianapolis

The Wolverines are one win away from earning their third straight conference title, capping off a season with plenty of off-field distractions.



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Michigan quarterback J.J. McCarthy throws a pass during a football game between Iowa and No. 4 Michigan at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City on Oct. 1, 2022. The Wolverines defeated the Hawkeyes, 27-14.

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Looking at the numbers alone, the Michigan football team's undefeated regular season looked like a cakewalk. Having won each game by an average of 27 points, the Wolverines appeared to have a red carpet rolled out for them — a VIP trip to the conference championship to take on Iowa. Yet much like the Hawkeyes, the Wolverines' impressive record and division title didn't arrive without hardships.

To start the season, head coach Jim Harbaugh served a school-imposed three-game suspension for alleged NCAA recruiting



Harbaugh



McCarthy

Yet Harbaugh wasn't the

violations as well as allegedly giving false information to the NCAA during its investigation. While Michigan cruised in his absence, starting quarterback J.J. McCarthy looked shaky in Week 3 against Bowling Green, throwing three interceptions. McCarthy didn't take too kindly to his head coach's punishment, wearing a "Free Harbaugh" shirt after the season-opening victory over East Carolina.

first coach to get in hot water, as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Matt Weiss was fired in January for what the university said was his unauthorized accessing of other people's computer accounts. Just four months later, Glenn "Shemy" Schembechler, son of legendary Wolverines coach Bo Schembechler, resigned as the director of football recruiting. According to the Detroit Free Press, Glenn Schembechler liked racially insensitive posts on social media.

On Oct. 18, the NCAA informed Michigan it had received allegations of a sign-stealing system used to scout upcoming opponents' games, a practice that is banned in the NCAA. One

day later, ESPN reported that Michigan off-the-field analyst Connor Stallions was the prime suspect in the case.

After further evidence came out of Stallions purchasing tickets in his own name to Big Ten football games, he resigned on Nov. 3. One week later, Harbaugh was suspended by the Big Ten for the rest of the regular season.

The conference said he violated the league's sportsmanship policy by "conducting an impermissible, in-person scouting operation over multiple years, resulting in an unfair competitive advantage that compromised the integrity of competition." Michigan linebackers coach Chris Partridge was also let go by the school, having allegedly interfered with the sign-stealing investigation.

Prior to Harbaugh's second suspension, Michigan was dominating on both ends of the ball, scoring 40 points per game while holding its opponents to under seven per contest. In fact, the Wolverines didn't let up a score from inside the 20-yard line through their first nine games.



Sainristil

Led by defensive back Mike Sainristil with five interceptions, the Michigan defense ranks third in the nation with a 14 turnover margin on the season.

With offensive line coach and play-caller Sherrone Moore taking over head coaching duties for the last three games of the season, the Wolverines faced their toughest stretch yet, facing off against Maryland on the road and two ranked teams in Ohio State and Penn State.

All of these contests were decided by nine points or less and featured a heavy dose of the ground game, as McCarthy and leading receiver Roman Wilson took a backseat to running backs Blake Corum and Donovan

Edwards, who scored all but three of Michigan's touchdowns while producing 449 yards on the ground.

At media availability on Monday, Harbaugh did not get into specifics on whether his team would continue this offensive scheme but did admit Moore utilized all but one or two "creative plays off the call sheet" against the Buckeyes.



Corum

Corum, who missed the 2022 Big Ten title game due to a knee injury, said he watched the Wolverines' championship triumph over Purdue from a hospital bed in California following surgery. Adding that "everything happens for a reason," the running back said he is excited to be back in Indianapolis, especially with the return of Harbaugh.

"I look forward to just hearing his pregame speech," Corum said of Harbaugh. "It gets the hair sticking up on my arms, you know, it gets me ready to run through a wall. I've definitely missed out on hearing that, but, honestly, just what he brings to the table and the way he operates."

On Saturday, Michigan will look to earn its third straight conference title since its run from 1995-97. Led by quarterback Brian Griese, running back Chris Howard, and Heiman Award-winning cornerback Charles Woodson, that '97 squad took home the national title. On the way to earning that trophy for the first time in 26 years, Michigan must still take down Iowa if it wants to better its chances in the CFP.

"They're probably going to come out and run the ball, try to take control of the line of scrimmage early in the game," Sainristil said of the Iowa offense. "Potentially set up play action and moving passes... but I'm just looking forward to the game plan that we have."



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 Borchering-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	Nico 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	Brownburg, 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
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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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25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	238	Soph	North Liberty, IA	83	Erick All	TE	6-5	250	Sr	Fairfield, OH
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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
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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	Zach 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
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3	Keon Sabb	DB	6-1	208	#Fr	Glassboro, NJ	44	Max Bredeson	TE	6-2	240	Jr	Hartland, WI
4	Jayden Denegal	QB	6-5	235	#Fr	Apple Valley, CA	44	Hayden Moore	LB	6-2	226	Fr	Parker, CO
4	Micah Pollard	LB	6-2	221	Soph	Jacksonville, FL	45	Noah Howes	TE	6-4	242	Jr	Rochester, MI
5	Karmello English	WR	5-11	190	Fr	Phenix City, AL	45	Greg Tarr	LS	6-2	205	Sr	Washington, MI
5	Josaiah Stewart	LB	6-1	245	Jr	Bronx, NY	46	Brandon Mann	TE	6-3	231	#Fr	Franklin, MI
6	Cornelius Johnson	WR	6-3	208	Sr	Greenwich, CT	49	Henry Donohue	RB	5-11	209	Jr	Bronxville, NY
6	Brandyn Hillman	DB	6-0	200	Fr	Portsmouth, VA	49	William Wagner	LS	6-2	255	Sr	Alpharetta, GA
7	Donovan Edwards	RB	6-1	210	Jr	West Bloomfield, MI	50	Amir Herring	OL	6-3	300	Fr	Southfield, MI
7	Makari Paige	DB	6-4	208	Sr	West Bloomfield, MI	50	Jerome Nichols	LB	6-0	235	Sr	Belleville, MI
8	Tyler Morris	WR	5-11	185	Soph	Bolingbrook, IL	51	Greg Crippen	OL	6-4	309	Jr	Northborough, MA
8	Derrick Moore	LB	6-3	258	Soph	Baltimore, MD	51	Brooks Bahr	DL	6-5	298	Fr	Lake Forest, IL
9	J.J. McCarthy	QB	6-3	202	Jr	La Grange Park, IL	52	Karsen Barnhart	OL	6-5	316	Sr	Paw Paw, MI
9	Rod Moore	DB	6-0	198	Jr	Clayton, OH	52	Kechaun Bennett	LB	6-4	257	Jr	Suffield, CT
10	Alex Orji	QB	6-3	236	#Fr	Sachse, TX	53	Trente Jones	OL	6-4	325	Sr	Grayson, GA
10	Zeke Berry	DB	5-11	192	#Fr	Pittsburg, CA	53	Liam Groulx	LB	6-0	227	Fr	Charlotte, NC
12	Kendrick Bell	WR	6-2	180	Fr	Kansas City, MO	54	Cole Morgan	OL	6-4	270	Fr	Princeton, NJ
12	Josh Wallace	DB	6-0	190	Sr	Bowie, MD	54	Joel Metzger	LB	6-1	226	Jr	Battle Creek, MI
13	Jack Tuttle	QB	6-4	210	Sr	San Marcos, CA	55	Nathan Efobi	OL	6-3	285	Fr	Cumming, GA
13	DJ Waller Jr.	DB	6-3	205	Fr	Youngstown, OH	55	Mason Graham	DL	6-3	318	Soph	Anaheim, CA
14	Jack Grusser	WR	6-0	175	Fr	Franklin Lakes, NJ	56	Dominick Giudice	OL	6-4	305	Jr	Freehold, NJ
14	Kody Jones	DB	5-11	195	#Fr	Memphis, TN	57	Trevor Andrews	LB	6-1	224	Jr	Brentwood, TN
15	Deakon Tonielli	TE	6-5	251	Fr	Oswego, IL	58	Giovanni El-Hadi	OL	6-5	318	Jr	Sterling Heights, MI
15	Ernest Hausmann	LB	6-2	237	Soph	Columbus, NE	58	Breeon Ishmail	LB	6-3	262	Fr	Hamilton, OH
16	Davis Warren	QB	6-2	195	Jr	Los Angeles, CA	59	John Weidenbach	LB	6-0	215	Fr	Naperville, IL
16	Semaj Bridgeman	LB	6-2	246	Fr	Philadelphia, PA	60	Drake Nugent	OL	6-2	301	Sr	Lone Tree, CO
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19	Jason Hewlett	LB	6-2	224	Fr	Youngstown, OH	70	Peter Simmons	DL	6-1	283	Jr	Bonita Springs, FL
19	Tommy Doman	K	6-4	215	Jr	West Bloomfield, MI	71	Evan Link	OL	6-6	307	Fr	Burke, VA
20	Kalel Mullings	RB	6-2	239	Sr	West Roxbury, MA	72	Tristan Bounds	OL	6-8	305	Jr	Wallingford, CT
20	Jyaire Hill	DB	6-2	181	Fr	Kankakee, IL	73	LaDarius Henderson	OL	6-4	315	Sr	Waxahachie, TX
22	Tavierre Dunlap	RB	6-0	229	Jr	Del Valle, TX	74	Reece Atteberry	DL	6-5	309	Sr	Aurora, CO
22	Cameron Calhoun	DB	6-0	173	Fr	Cincinnati, OH	75	Andrew Gentry	OL	6-7	327	#Fr	Littleton, CO
23	CJ Stokes	RB	5-10	205	Soph	Columbia, SC	76	Connor Jones	OL	6-6	320	#Fr	Monument, CO
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28	Quinten Johnson	DB	5-11	200	Sr	Silver Spring, MD	85	Cristian Dixon	WR	6-2	197	Jr	Santa Ana, CA
29	Joey Velazquez	LB	6-0	222	Sr	Columbus, OH	86	Zach Peterson	WR	6-1	190	Sr	Roswell, GA
29	Joshua Nichols	DB	5-10	196	#Fr	Detroit, MI	88	Matthew Hibner	TE	6-5	254	Sr	Burke, VA
30	Will Rolapp	WR	6-0	198	Sr	Darien, CT	89	AJ Barner	TE	6-6	251	Sr	Aurora, OH
30	Jimmy Rolder	LB	6-2	233	Soph	Orland Park, IL	89	Alessandro Lorenzetti	DL	6-5	301	#Fr	Montreal, Canada
31	Leon Franklin	RB	5-9	208	Sr	Southfield, MI	90	Aymeric Koumba	LB	6-5	254	Fr	Bordeaux, France
31	Nico Andrighetto	DB	5-9	190	#Fr	Mountain View, CA	90	Hudson Hollenbeck	K	6-2	208	#Fr	Collierville, TN
32	Jaylen Harrell	LB	6-4	242	Sr	Tampa, FL	91	Cameron Brandt	DL	6-4	277	Fr	Chatsworth, CA
32	James Turner	K	6-0	196	Sr	Saline, MI	91	Evan Boutorwick	LS	6-3	230	#Fr	Macomb, MI
33	German Green	DB	6-2	190	Sr	DeSoto, TX	92	Ike Iwunnah	DL	6-3	313	Jr	Garland, TX
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35	Logan Forbes	WR	6-2	193	#Fr	Clarkston, MI	93	Joey Klunder	LB	6-3	276	#Fr	Grosse Pointe, MI
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Rusty Feth has a loud look, calm demeanor

The Hawkeye offensive lineman transferred to Iowa and has made an immediate impact.

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Iowa offensive lineman Rusty Feth is comfortable in his own skin, or more aptly put, hair.

The 6-foot-3, 310-pounder from Colerain, Ohio, stands out in a crowd not just due to the size of his body but also the mass of red hair around his chin.

The fifth-year and what he calls his “big, ugly beard” have been linked together since his first year at Miami of Ohio, forming an iconic visage that Feth proudly wore as a T-shirt at media availability earlier this year.

“I just said, ‘Screw it, I’m not going to cut it,’ and I just got to where it is now, and I can’t picture myself without it,” Feth said of his beard. “So maybe my wedding someday, but other than that, there’s nothing that’ll make me cut it.”

Transferring from Miami Ohio to Iowa this past offseason, Feth’s arrival to the Hawkeye offensive line room has been a welcoming one, as the veteran not only brings his trademarked mug but also experience and composure on the field.

Before the beard, Feth was a preseason all-state first-teamer as a senior at Colerain High School and was part of an offensive front that guided the Cardinals to a state title appearance in 2018. Committing to Miami Ohio in March of that year, he started the final six games of his first season with the RedHawks, being named one of the team’s Offensive Newcomers of the Year.

Following a COVID-19-shortened season in which he started three games, Feth started 25 straight contests at center in his final two years, earning second-team All-MAC honors in 2022. After a 24-20 loss to UAB in the Bahamas Bowl in December, Feth entered the transfer portal the next month.

It didn’t take the offensive lineman long to find a familiar face, and eventually a new home, in Iowa City. Hawkeye offensive line coach George Barnett was Feth’s position coach in 2019 and 2020, and the coach gave him a call once Feth hit the portal. After that conversation, Feth traveled westward on an official visit to campus. He committed to the Hawkeyes the following morning.

“It was pretty smooth, honestly,” Feth said of his transition. “I didn’t have much other thought, and I didn’t want to chase the stuff maybe some other guys chase. I wanted a program that takes great pride in the program, just good people, and that’s exactly what I got.”

According to Barnett, Feth’s 34-career starts brought invaluable experience and helped his offensive line teammates “up the investment” in how they approach the game.

“The way he carries himself and acts in the room, that’s huge,” Barnett said of Feth. “When you have tough days, tough plays, he’s real steady.”

Hawkeye center Logan Jones agrees with Barnett’s assessment, explaining how Feth brings “a lot of leadership” and is a role model for his teammates. According to Jones, while other guys are “super anxious and bouncing around” before a game, Feth will “float around” and have a short-term memory on the gridiron.

“In the game of football, you can get in your head, saying, ‘Oh, I suck. I messed up this play,’” Jones said. “But [Feth’s] calm. He understands you have to shake the play off and get out for the next play.”

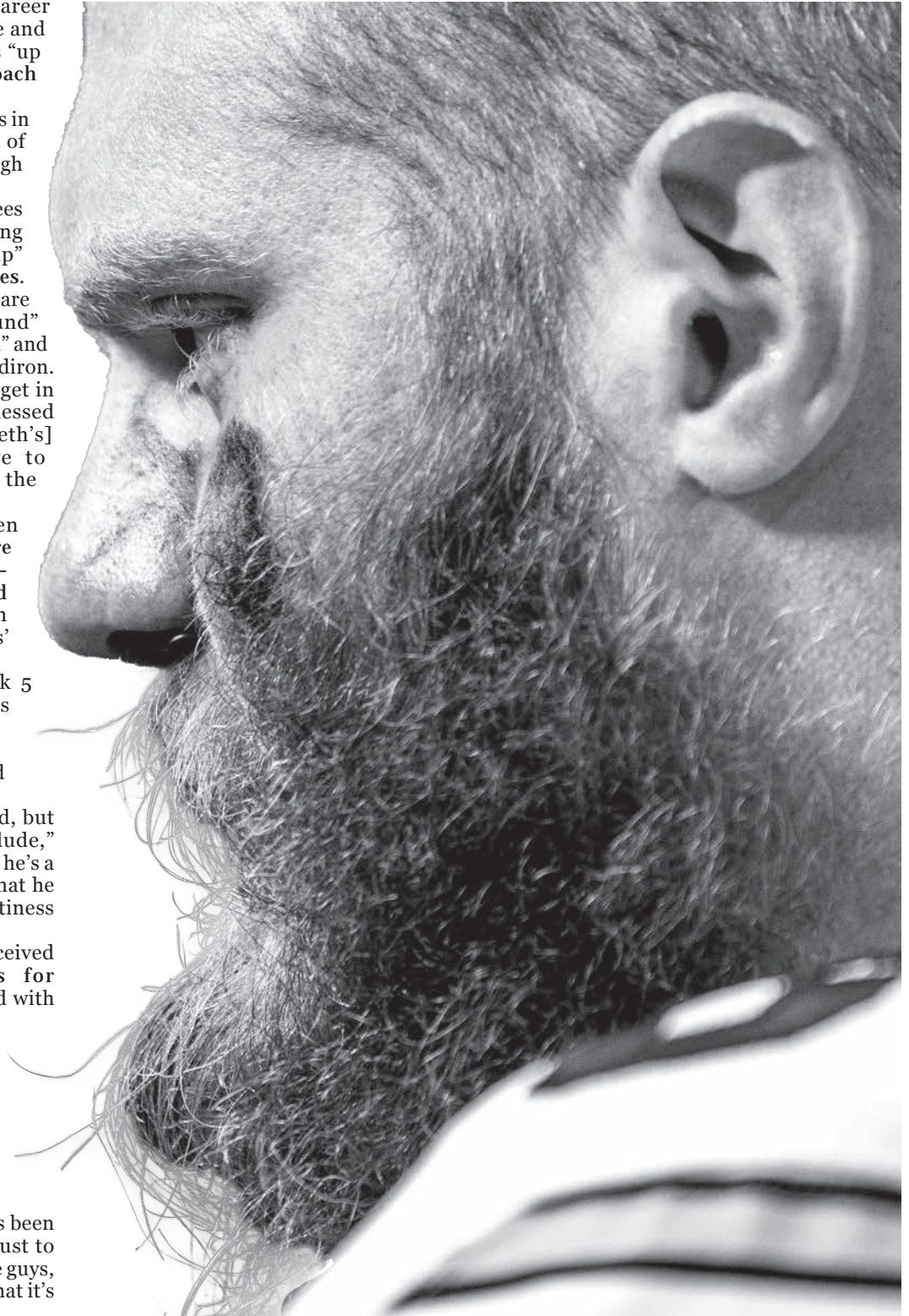
At Iowa playing against Big Ten competition, Feth said opponents are a lot stronger and faster than non-Power Five foes but added he had great preparation in the preseason taking reps against the Hawkeyes’ defensive line.

Starting his first game in Week 5 against Michigan State, Feth made his debut at left guard, his first of seven starts this season. Even in a new position, Feth’s physicality has stood out just as much as his mentality.

“He’s a calm dude, cool, collected, but at the same time he’s a physical dude,” Jones said of Feth. “You’ve seen him, he’s a tough-looking, great dude. That’s what he brings to this offense, just that grittiness and demeanor to him.”

Amidst all the praise Feth has received from coaches and teammates for propelling the offensive line forward with his exemplary leadership, the former two-star recruit keeps a humble perspective about his new situation in Iowa City.

“It’s not like I come here every day, and I’m the reason we’re getting better. It’s not like that at all,” Feth said. “I’ve come in here and from what I’ve seen, the guys are dedicated and work really hard ... It’s been great for me and everyone else ... Just to come here and play football, meet the guys, and make friendships; that’s really what it’s all about.”



Iowa fans' guide to Indianapolis ahead of Big Ten Championship

Find out where to watch the game and other activities while in “The crossroads of America.”

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The Iowa football team will head to Indianapolis, Indiana, for the second time in three years to face off against the Michigan Wolverines in the Big Ten Championship.

Nicknamed “The Crossroads of America,” Indianapolis has hosted the conference title game since the contest was created in 2011 and is set to be the site through 2024.

Where to watch

Tickets currently range from \$45 to \$836, according to ticketing website SeatGeek.

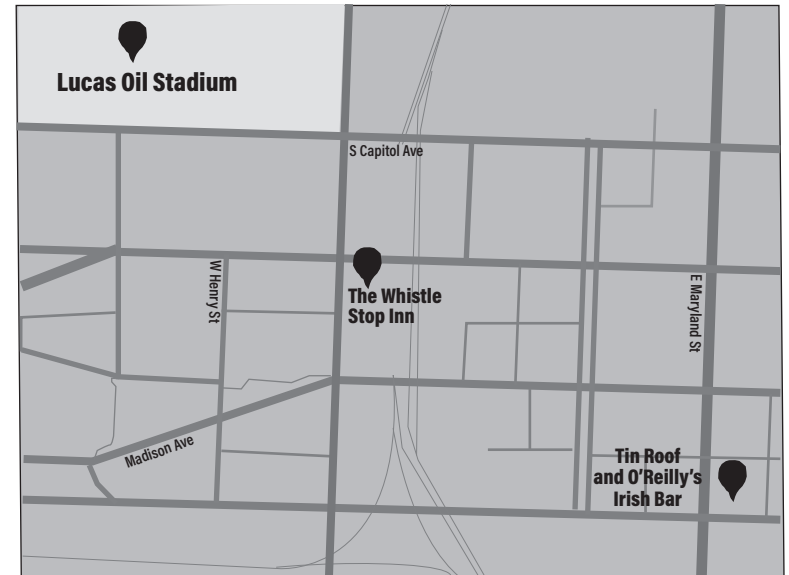
Inside Lucas Oil Stadium, fans have a variety of food options from local businesses, including Cuban sandwiches, wagyu beef hot dogs, sriracha mac & cheese, and Asian wings from Inspo by Chef Kelsey Murphy. Mandie’s Ice Cream also serves assorted pints, while Hoosier’s Snacks has snow cones and cotton candy.

Across the 100 and 500 sections, fans have their choice of barbecue brisket nachos, brisket sandwiches, and pulled pork nachos.

Even without tickets, there are several places in Indianapolis that are friendly to Iowa fans. Gatsby’s Pub & Grill, located at 6335 Intech Commons Drive, is the official home of the Indianapolis Area Iowa Club. The Whistle Stop Indianapolis, located at 375 S. Illinois St., is another option for the Hawkeye faithful.

Tin Roof, a bar and live music venue at 36 S. Pennsylvania St. is

Location of bars to watch the Big Ten Championship game within 2 miles of Lucas Oil Stadium



hosting a Big Ten Championship watch party, complete with four live performers, starting at noon on Saturday. The artists include DJ Action Jackson, Dusty Bo & The Contraband, DJ C-Buck, and Abby Kasch.

Other local sports bars include High Velocity and Winner’s Circle Sports Pub, but be sure to avoid O’Reilly’s Irish Bar, located in the same building as Tin Roof. The bar is the home of the University of Michigan Alumni Association’s local watch parties.

Attractions before

The Big Ten Fan Fest is returning to Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center at 100 S. Capitol Ave. From Dec. 1-2, participants can enjoy interactive games, entertainment by team bands, giveaways, and much more.

The Big Ten Kickoff Concert will also be at Indianapolis’ Monument Circle on Dec. 1 from 4-9 p.m. and will feature live music from Rod Tuffcurls and the Bench Press. Food and drink vendors will be on-site as well.



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Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind., was the host of Big Ten Media Days in 2022 and 2023. On Dec. 2, 2023, the stadium will host Iowa and Michigan for the conference title game.



One on One: Kaleb Brown

The Hawkeye wide receiver talked dogs, bowling, and style of choice with *The Daily Iowan* Sports Editor Kenna Roering.

#3 Kaleb Brown • Sophomore | Wide Receiver | 5-foot-10 | Chicago, Illinois

The Daily Iowan: When did you get your ears pierced?

Kaleb Brown: It probably would've been, like, seventh grade.

You have tattoos, right? Do you have a favorite one?

Yeah, I got a favorite one. It's on my chest. It was my first tattoo. It's the scripture Jeremiah 29:11. And then it's me as a kid with a football walking up the stairs to heaven's gates, basically.

What's your favorite thing to do in Iowa City when you're not playing football?

I like bowling. The receiving room was supposed to go bowling during the bye week, but we never got a chance to. So, I'm just trying to see when we're gonna go. But I've been with a few teammates, though, like running backs and stuff.

Do you have a favorite place to eat?

I like fast food. So like Culver's and Panda Express. I got to explore Iowa a little bit more, for sure.

Who do you live with right now on the team?

I stay alone. So, I stay in an apartment that's probably a couple of minutes from downtown.

Do you like having a place to yourself?

Yeah, I got my little dog, so it's chill.

What kind of dog is it?

It's a Toy Poodle.

Boy or girl?

It's a girl named Remi.

How long have you had her?

Since I got here, pretty much. I bought her from someone down here, actually [someone] who cuts my hair. He didn't want his dog anymore, so I bought her. She's a chill dog, trained, and everything like that.

How would you describe your style?

I like to dress up. Not all the time, though. I like wearing slides a whole lot. I like to be comfortable, I will say that.

Are you a big movie person?

I'm not even a big TV guy. There are some good movies out there, for sure. But somebody could be like, 'Have you seen this or that?' And I'm like, 'Nah.'

Do you have a saying or a motto that you try to live by every day?

Probably just control what you can control. As far as the mental aspect of what you got going on, if it's out of your control, don't worry about it. If you can control it, try to control it. But other than that, you can't really stress yourself out.

Who's your hero?

My mom and my dad. Definitely my grandfather too. That's probably my hero. When I was a kid, he was always taking me to practice and stuff like that, so I always looked up to him.

Does your family get to come and see you play often?

Yeah, pretty much every weekend, especially every home game.

What do you hope to get out of this weekend's Big Ten Championship game?

A win, that's for sure. But I want to do better than previous games and definitely make a name for myself. But I want to win at the end of the day.

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Weekly Wager



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It might not be pretty, but Iowa has a few ways to keep this game within 24 points. First, the Hawkeyes have one of the nation's best run defenses, as they rank 12th in defensive rushing success rate and 22nd in defensive line yards. Michigan ranks 57th in offensive line yards this season.

UNDER 35.5

While this total isn't anywhere near record-breaking, Iowa will still do whatever it can to muck this game up enough to stay within striking distance. Both teams run the ball at a top-25 rate, and both squads also sit outside the top 100 in seconds per play, draining clock and preventing extra scores.

IOWA +23.5

Michigan's last three games have all been decided by nine points or fewer. Yes, two of the Wolverines' opponents were ranked teams in Penn State and Ohio State, but Iowa's defensive prowess is on the same level as those squads. At a neutral site, the Hawkeyes can stay within the number.

UNDER 35.5

Since I said Iowa would cover in this game, then the under just has to hit. Both teams feature the rush often, and time and time again, the Hawkeyes have proven they can hold off any opposing ground game. Michigan running back Blake Corum won't eclipse 100 yards in this one.

The Daily Iowan's official bettor's guide to Iowa football's Big Ten Championship matchup with Michigan.



Ruden's 2023 record: 22-14



McGowan's 2023 record: 25-11

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		MICHIGAN Charles Woodson would pick Iowa. He knows what good defense is.	MICHIGAN I hope the Hawks prove me wrong.	IOWA I'm going down with the ship.	MICHIGAN The Wolverines are rolling with the return of sneaky Jim.	IOWA I'm doing this because I desperately need to gain a game.	MICHIGAN I know a Hawkeye win angers the national media.	MICHIGAN It's like Iowa on defense, but with an offense like, well, Michigan.
		GEORGIA Dogs never disappoint, especially the two at my house.	GEORGIA Kirby's team will get it done.	GEORGIA I'm sick of these two teams.	ALABAMA Bama pulls off the upset and makes things interesting heading into CFP.	ALABAMA I'm 100 percent rooting for those nightmare CFP situations.	ALABAMA Tide pulls another one out of the hat.	GEORGIA I don't think this will be particularly close, either.
		LOUISVILLE Get Jameis out there! Funniest QB of all time.	LOUISVILLE Say goodbye to the playoffs, Seminoles.	FLORIDA STATE Did y'all see that hit on Tate Rodemaker? Is he the next Joe Flacco?	FLORIDA STATE Florida State picking up its first ACC Championship since 2014.	FLORIDA STATE A team that might get demolished in the playoffs but atop the ACC.	FLORIDA STATE A fun game that's going to get overlooked.	LOUISVILLE Florida State looked vulnerable last week.
		WASHINGTON Lefties never leave each other. Plus, Oregon is for fourth graders.	OREGON This game will be just as crazy as the first matchup.	OREGON Game of the year. Shame what you people did to the PAC-12.	WASHINGTON All offense in this one, and I'm here for it.	OREGON The Ducks might be playing the best football in the nation right now.	OREGON Big Ten Championship game next year?	OREGON Ducks get revenge on regular-season loss and head to the playoffs.
		TEXAS Maybe Texas won't Texas for once?	TEXAS Is Texas actually back?	TEXAS Won't matter. Horns won't make the CFP.	TEXAS Longhorns are back atop the Big 12.	TEXAS Texas is undoubtedly back if they get a playoff berth.	TEXAS Longhorns leave the Big 12 with the title.	TEXAS The Longhorns deserve a playoff spot.
		TULANE Does the Green Wave refer to Gatsby or the Chicago river?	TULANE SMU lost it's QB.	TULANE Smoothest threads in college football.	TULANE The Green Wave: The second-best wave in college football.	TULANE Green Wave drowns the Mustangs.	SMU What the Mustang boosters did in the 1980s is now OK.	TULANE You can't stop the Green Wave.

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- Illinois 9, Iowa 6 in 2022

Other memorable games:

- Iowa 40, Minnesota 35 in 2015, Hawks go 10-0 for first time in program history
- Wisconsin 35, Nebraska 28 in 2021, Badger Braelon Allen rushes for 228 yards and three touchdowns
- Minnesota 12, Iowa 10 in 2023, Cooper DeJean's infamous invalid fair catch signal

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Iowa
 • 88-38 overall
 • 58-29 conference
 • Three division titles

Purdue
 • 48-71 overall
 • 32-53 conference
 • One division title

Wisconsin
 • 90-37 overall
 • 59-26 conference
 • Four division titles, shared title with Minnesota in 2019

Nebraska
 • 52-67 overall
 • 33-54 conference

Illinois
 • 46-73 overall
 • 27-60 conference

Northwestern
 • 62-60 overall
 • 43-43 conference
 • Two division titles

Minnesota
 • 72-50 overall
 • 41-45 conference
 • One division title, shared title with Wisconsin in 2019

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After Iowa defeated Illinois on Nov. 18 and Michigan prevailed over Ohio State on Nov. 25, the two respective teams hoisted what will soon be relics of a bygone era: The Big Ten West and East division trophies.

The Big Ten Conference announced that it would ditch divisions and add four teams — USC, UCLA, Oregon, and Washington — starting in 2024. The league, which is set to be the largest conference in college football history with 18 teams, wants to play each other more often, especially with the College Football Playoff expanding to 12 teams next season. Starting in 2024, the top two teams at the end of the regular season will play in the Big Ten title game.

The SEC was the first to use a division format after Arkansas and South Carolina became the 11th and 12th teams to join the conference in 1992. The SEC announced in June it will go divisionless in 2024 as the conference adds Texas and Oklahoma and expands to 16 teams.

“They’re very difficult to balance because they’d have to be large,” Big Ten commissioner Tony Petitti told *The Athletic* about keeping divisions with 18 teams. “And secondly, if you’re playing nine conference games and you’re breaking into divisions, you’re playing so much against your own division that you’re not really crossing over. The inability to see other teams and really connect the conference is not ideal. So, there’s a competitive aspect to it, but there’s also a practicality.”

After Nebraska joined the conference in 2011, the Big Ten was once divided into two divisions called Legends and Leaders. Three years later when Rutgers and Maryland joined, the Big Ten divided into East and West groupings. This is how the Big Ten’s current 14 teams fared in the past nine years of the divisions’ existence.

BIG TEN NEWCOMERS

Washington
 • 85-37 overall record since 2014

UCLA
 • 62-57 overall record since 2014

Oregon
 • 89-37 overall record since 2014

USC
 • 78-45 USC overall record since 2014

BIG TEN EAST

Highest scoring games:

- Ohio St 52, Maryland 51 in OT in 2018
- Ohio State 62, Michigan 31 in 2018

Lowest scoring game:

- Penn State 13, Indiana 7 in 2014

Other memorable games:

- Ohio State 30, Michigan 27 in 20T in 2016
- Michigan State 37, Michigan 33 in 2021, Spartans come back from 16-point deficit
- Michigan State 27, Michigan 23 in 2015, Spartans win on walk-off touchdown on fumble recovery

TEAMS SINCE 2014

Ohio State
 • 115-14 overall
 • 77-7 conference
 • Eight division titles, shared with Michigan State in 2015, with Penn State in 2016, with Michigan in 2018 and 2021

Rutgers
 • 39-80 overall
 • 16-72 conference

Michigan State
 • 72-50 overall
 • 45-41 conference
 • One division title, shared with Ohio State in 2015

Michigan
 • 91-32 overall
 • 63-22 conference
 • Four division titles, shared with Ohio State in 2018 and 2021

Indiana
 • 49-70 overall
 • 25-61 conference

Penn State
 • 88-38 overall
 • 56-32 conference
 • One division title, shared title with Ohio State in 2016

Maryland
 • 52-65 overall
 • 27-57 conference

BIG TEN TITLE WINNERS SINCE 2014



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