

# IOWA HAWKEYES



DB DESMOND KING

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

**QUARTERBACKS** - In 2014 Jake Rudock had 345 attempts (12 st) and CJ Beathard had 92 (1 st). The 2 QB's combined for 3,081 (61%, 21-7, 332 rush). After the bowl HC Kirk Ferentz named Beathard the starter and Rudock transferred (Mich) so the bkps were r/r Tyler Wiegiers (PS#26) and 2 true frosh. I said despite being less exp'd, Beathard had a bigger arm and more mobility. He was known as a gunslinger so I expected the int's to rise but despite being banged up (groin) he threw for 2,809 (61.6%, 17-5, 237 rush). He had a hip pointer vs Minn and it limited his rush yards (-31 rush L4). Drew Cook (6'5" 230 r/r, PS#54) will push Wiegiers for the backup spot. No QB in the history of Iowa football had begun 8-0 as a starter but Beathard won his first 13 starts and is the team's clear leader. With him back and healthy, I look for an even stronger year.

**RUNNING BACKS** - They used a RB-by-committee in 2014 as no RB topped 100 until Wk 8 when r/r Akrum Wadley, in his 1st game, had 106 vs NW (top 3 all inj). Mark Weisman (975, 4.3'13) led with just 812 and avg 3.8 ypc. Jordan Canzeri (never 100%) was #2 (494, 4.8). Wadley had 174 in 2 games but just 12 yards the rest of the year (fumble prone). I called for improved numbers last year even with the top guy gone. LeShun Daniels had 123 in the opener but was injured. In gms 8-10 he had 333 but was banged up again (#2, 646, 4.5). Canzeri had 124 vs ISU, 115 vs NTex, then a school record 43 carries vs Ill (256 yds) including 11 straight runs on a crucial 4Q drive. He was banged up the 2H of the season and just missed being the 1st 1,000 yard rusher here s/11 (984, 5.4). With the top 2 out, Wadley (8 carries entering) ran for 204 vs NW. He had 120 vs Indy but just 70 over the final 5. Derrick Mitchell was talked about highly in August (switch from WR) but had just 162 (6.5). Marcel Joly (5'11" 195 So, PS#209) and Eric Graham (5'9" 195 r/r, PS#252) provide depth. Despite the loss of their #1 guy (again) they could at least match last year's production.

**RECEIVERS** - Last year the unit had to replace 4 of the top 5 (comb 1491, 10.7). Tevaun Smith led in '14 with 596 (13.9) and returned. He missed 1 gm and finished #2 (563, 17.6). Matt VandeBerg (256, 18.3'14) led with 703 (10.8), the best mark for a top rec'r here s/11. TE's Henry Krieger-Coble (405, 11.6) and George Kittle (290, 14.5) became top targets across the middle (both were also excellent bl/r's). This year they lose Smith (9 st), Krieger-Coble (12 st) and Jacob Hillyer (7 st, 212, 13.2). Despite the losses with 2 of the top 4 back (including #1), they are more exp'd and should see a jump in production.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - HC Kirk Ferentz was an NFL OL coach which means this unit is always one of his top priorities. He's had 16 OL drafted in his tenure and the last 4 multi year

st's at LT have ended up as #1 DC's. Boone Myers, who started at LT last year, will be moved to LG this yr. Last year they lost Outland Trophy winner LT Brandon Scherff (#1DC) as well as a #4 DC RT and C (last 7 st). The car sts rose to 69 so even with the loss of Scherff, I said the numbers could improve. Iowa improved from 163 rush ypg (4.1) in '14 to 204 (4.8, 20 sk) in the reg season (50, 1.9, 10 sk in 2 post ssn). This year they lose 3rd Tm AA C Austin Blythe (14/49, #7DC IND), 1st Tm B10 RG Jordan Walsh (14/38 st) and bkp Eric Simmons. While the career starts drop to 52 and they lose their top 2 OL, they do return 5 with starting exp and remain a solid group.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - In 2014 the Hawkeyes went through a 7 game stretch to end the season where they all'd 246 rush ypg (5.1, 15 sk) which contributed to their worst rush D numbers since 2000 (168, 4.4, 27 sk). It was very surprising considering the talent they had up front. Last year they lost a 2nd Tm B10 DT, 2x 2nd Tm B10 DT (#3DC) and a DE. They ret'd 2nd Tm B10 DE Drew Ott and I said the rush numbers should improve despite losing 2 to the NFL. Ott was dominant early but inj'd his knee after 5 sts and was OFY (5 sk). DE Nate Meier led with 7 sks and aided by a much more exp'd LB corps, the numbers got a lot stronger (121, 3.6, 30 sk). The unit loses Ott, 3rd Tm B10 DE Meier (14 st, 76 tkl) and 2 bkps (comb 5 tkl). While the numbers won't increase much, this is a more exp'd group.

**LINEBACKERS** - In '14 they had to replace 3 long-time st's (#1, #2 and #3 tkl's, #3 & #4 DC's) and had allowed just 303 ypg (best in 4Y). My computer called for them to allow 25.1 ppg (pg 43) and they gave up 25.6. Last year they lost a 2nd Tm B10 LB (#2 tkl'r) and their #10 tkl'r (7 st). Five of the top 7 ret'd (#9, #11 tkl's) but Bo Bower (13 st '14) lost his job to Cole Fisher, who finished as the #2 tkl'r. The 3 LB starters in '15 had just 4 career starts entering the season, but still allowed just 20.4 ppg. Josey Jewell was the #1 tkl'r (2nd Tm B10). This year they lose Fisher (14 st, 116 tkl, 3 sk) and Travis Perry (12 tkl). This group is more exp'd than last year, but LB coach Jim Reid left (BC DC) and the new LB coach is Seth Wallace.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - In '13 Iowa finished #45 in my PDR (55%, 20-13). True frosh Desmond King was not on the opening gm 2 deep but started the final 12 (#6 tkl'r, 8 pbu). In '14 they had to replace a 1st Tm B10 CB and their FS (#5 tkl'r). Despite 2 st's back, just as '13, they jumped up to #29 (54%, 18-13). LY they lost their SS (#1 tkl'r) but ret'd 3 of their top 4 (#3, #5 & #8 tkl'r), and moved up to #21 (53.8%, 17-19). Desmond King had 8 int's tying the sch'l record (Lou King '81, Nile Kinnick '39) and won the prestigious Jim Thorpe Award becoming the schools first major award winner on defense s/ Alec Karras (Outland Trophy in 1957)! This year they lose hard hitting 3rd Tm B10 FS Jordan Lomax (14 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 pbu), CB Maurice Fleming (1 st) and a bkp (5 tkl). With King turning down the NFL, this is one of the nation's best secondaries.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - Iowa had a disappointing season in '14 and I can point a finger right at this unit. Ferentz believes that the ST unit should be the great equalizer, allowing Iowa to contend with teams that have superior talent. In his tenure, their avg finish was 35.6 in my ST rankings but in '14 they were #109. LY K Marshall Koenig hit 16-20 FG (long 57 GW vs Pitt, 47 TB on 81 KO) and Dillon Kidd avg 40.2 (35.9 tm net). Desmond King was an upgrade on returns (14.2 PR, 24.4 KR) and Iowa moved up to #52. Despite losing their P & K, with the ST history under Ferentz, I do not see much of a drop in the rankings.

**COACHES** - Kirk Ferentz rode the wave of a 12-0 regular ssn in '15 to his 4th Big Ten COY Award! He begins his 18th season here, having taken over for the legendary Hayden Fry (HC '79-'98) in '99. Iowa & Fla St (Bobby Bowden & Jimbo Fisher) are the only programs that have had just 2 HC's since

1979. Fifth yr OC Greg Davis was Mack Brown's OC for 15 yrs at Texas and UNC. DC Phil Parker, who has also been here 17 years (DB cch) is in his 5th season as DC. Chris White is in his 4th year as ST cch (also RB cch). He spent '09-'12 as the Minnesota Vikings ST coor.

**THIS DECADE 46-32 (59.0%) #48** - Kirk Ferentz was 2-18 in his first 20 gms at Iowa but is 125-69 since. Coming off a rare non-bowl season (4-8) in '12, Iowa was picked 5th in the Legends Div by the Big 10 media. They did draw both Ohio St & Wisc out of the Leaders Div but still made my Most Improved List. They were actually stronger than their 8-5 record as their first 3 losses were to teams that had 1 loss during the regular season. In '14 Iowa had 13 returning starters and this time drew Indy and MD from the renamed East Div. Their B10 foes had a comb conf record of 23-41 in '13 and they got all 3 main contenders in the West at home. Iowa was expected to be West contenders but did not beat one FBS foe with a winning record. In the bowl they trailed 45-14 to an inexp'd Tenn team (just 5,000 tix sold for bowl) and were just 7-6. Last year an undefeated regular season helped their decade record soar to 46-32.

**2015 ANALYSIS 12-2** - Iowa had 12 returning starters in 2015. They had a season of disappointment in '14 but blew away expectations and nearly made the playoffs LY. They were picked 4th in the West (media). Iowa got off to their usual slow start. They were tied with Iowa St 17-17 with 3:00 left but got 2 TD's for a 14 pt win. Iowa got a 57 yd FG with :02 left to beat Pitt. They destroyed NT 62-16. At Wisc they were outgained 320-221 with UW getting to the Iowa 1 & 16 late but failed to score. Iowa led Illinois 23-20 4Q and won by 9. A banged up Iowa team limped into Evanston and smoked NW 40-10. After a bye they beat MD by 16, got past Indy by 8 & Minny by 5. An Iowa TD w/2:12 left got them a 20 pt win vs Purdue. Iowa had clinched the West and was on a short week with Neb having a 433-250 yd edge but Iowa got to 12-0 (pick 6 & 33 yd td drive). Mich St got a TD with :27 left to keep Iowa out of the playoffs. Iowa trailed Stanford 35-0 at half in the Rose Bowl to finish 12-2 and #9.

<b>ALSO ON ROSTER</b>	QB Ryan Schmidt 6'5" 230 r/r	WR Ronald Nash 6'2" 210 So
	FB Steve Manders 6'1" 235 Jr	TE Nate Wietling 6'4" 295 r/r
	FB Austin Kelly 5'11" 245 So	TE Peter Pekar 6'4" 250 Jr

## PHIL'S FORECAST

**OFFENSE** - Iowa's offense improved its ppg for a 3rd straight year in 2015, topping 30 ppg for the first time s/2002 (13 ssn's). QB Beathard was not 100% the 2H of 2015 and should be healthier but has just 4 other returning starters back with him. Check out pg 43 to see what my computer forecasts for 2016's ppg.

**DEFENSE** - Since 2001 Iowa has allowed over 23 ppg just twice (all'd just 19.4 ppg in that 15Y span). This should be one of the nation's best as 8 starters are back incl 12 of the top 15 tkl's! CB King won the Thorpe Award and they are strong up the middle (2 DT, MLB and SS).

**2016** - Iowa has not won a bowl since 2010. They were +11 turnovers last year. They have a Stock Market Indicator of -4.5, had an offensive ypg of 12.5 and 2 net close wins last year. They were 8-0 in Big Ten play in the regular season but just +36.6 ypg (4th best). All those factors are pointing down and I do not expect Iowa to match last year's 12-0 regular season record and basically being 1 play short from making the playoffs. This years team is more exp'd than 2015 and also has a schedule tailor made for success. They do have 5 Big 10 road games but none come vs a team that had a winning Big 10 record last year (comb 10-30). They get NW, Wisconsin and Nebraska all at home (7-0 at home in '15) and get my call to return to the Big Ten Title game and maybe get that elusive bowl win. They are my #3 Surprise Team this year.

## OFFENSE

### JERSEY # IN GOLD

## 2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

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## DEFENSE

**QB 16 CJ BEATHARD SR.** 6-2 215 PS#76. 5 gm, 179 (33%, 1-2) true. 1 st, 9 gm, 645 (57%, 5-2) '14. 14 st, 2809 (62%, 17-5), 237 rush (2.4). **2nd Tm B10 LY. 8** Tyler Wiegiers (6'4" 225 So) **PS#26**. 4 gm, 4 att LY. Drew Cook (6'5" 230 r/r) **PS#54**. **RB 29 LeShun Daniels Sr.** 6-0 225 PS#85. 7 gm, 142 (3.9) true. 5 gm, 49 (3.3) '14. 5 st, 646 (4.5) LY. **25** Akrum Wadley (5'11" 190 Jr) **PS#266**. 3 st, 496 (6.0) LY. **32** Derrick Mitchell (6'1" 220 Jr) **PS#137**. 12 gm, 162 (6.5) LY. **WR 3 Jay Scheel So.** 6-1 195 PS#50. 2 gm LY. **83** Riley McCarron (5'9" 186 Sr) **PS#295**. 19 gm 2Y. 1 st, 5 rec LY. **FB 45 Drake Kulick (6'1" 236 Jr)** 13 gm LY. **36** Brady Ross (6'1" 240 Jr) **PS#319**. 47 Lane Akre (6'0" 235 Jr). **WR 83 MATT VANDEBERG SR.** 6-1 190 PS#295. 2 st, 8 rec true LY. 1 st, 256 (18.3) '14. 13 st, 703 (10.8) LY. **11** Ryan Boyle (6'1" 206 Jr) **PS#53QB**. **6** Emmanuel Ogwo (6'0" 172 r/r) **PS#296**. Connor Keane (6'1" 195 Jr). **WR 9** Jermic Smith So. 6-1 185 PS#204. 2 st, 6 rec as true. **10** Jonathan Parker (5'8" 188 Jr) **PS#202**. 1 st, 3 rec '14. 6 gm LY. **82** Adrian Falconer (6'1" 190 So) 10 gm as true. Brandon Bishop (5'9" 180 So). **TE 46 George Kittle Jr.** 6-4 246 PS#101. 1 st, 6 rec 2Y. 6 st, 290 (14.5) LY. **81** Jon Wisniewski (6'5" 250 Jr) **PS#15**. 2 gm LY. **92** Jameer Outsey (6'3" 245 So) **PS#119**. 1 st, 1 rec LY. Nate Vejvoda (6'5" 235 r/r) **PS#57**. **C 79 SEAN WELSH JR.** 6-3 288 PS#88. 14 st 12LG, 2 RT LY. **54** Steve Ferentz (6'2" 282 Sr) 2 gm LY. **70** Lucas LeGrand (6'5" 290 So) **PS#107**. **LS 87** Tyler Kliver (6'0" 220 Jr) 26 gm 2Y. Jackson Subbert (6'3" 230 Jr). **RG 78 James Daniels So.** 6-4 295 PS#83. 2 st LG. 14 gm true LY. **69** Keegan Render (6'4" 308 So) **PS#104**. 14 gm LY. **68** Landan Paulsen (6'5" 305 r/r) **PS#93**. **59** Ross Reynolds (6'4" 300 So) **PS#394**. 1 gm LY. **LG 52 BOONE MYERS JR.** 6-5 305 4 gm '14. 10 st LT LY. **57** Jake Newberg (6'3" 290 Jr) **PS#147**. **66** Levi Paulsen (6'5" 305 r/r) **PS#95**. Spencer Williams (6'3" 290 Fr) **PS#140**. Cole Banwart (6'4" 280 Fr) **PS#222**. **RT 75 Ike Boettger Jr.** 6-6 307 PS#67TE. 1 st TE, 8 gm '14. F/6 st RT, 8 gm LY. **73** Ryan Ward (6'5" 295 Sr) **PS#30**. 11 gm '14. 3 gm LY. **76** Dalton Ferguson (6'4" 310 So) 8 gm LY. Alaric Jackson (6'7" 285 Fr) **PS#82**. **LT 64 COLE CROSTON SR.** 6-5 307 13 gm '14. 10 st, 6RT, 4LT, 14 gm LY. **71** Brett Waechter (6'5" 290 r/r) **PS#184**. IFS and RS LY. Burke Prins (6'4" 260 Fr). **74** Mitch Kappley (6'5" 300 Sr) **PS#161**. RS. 7-2 DNP L3Y. **K 91 Miguel Recinos So.** 6-1 190 2 KO. 1 gm LY. **2** Mick Ellis (5'10" 190 So) **PS#15**. 0-1 fg, 7-7 PAT in 3 gm as true. RS LY. Caleb Shudak (5'9" 175 Fr) **PS#63**. Keith Duncan (5'11" 160 Fr) **PS#75**. Josh Proehl (5'9" 180 r/r),

**RE 40 PARKER HESSE SO.** 6-3 250 PS#184. 9 st, 44 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **99** Anthony Nelson (6'7" 250 r/r) **PS#156**. **53** Garrett Jansen (6'2" 270 r/r) **PS#252**. Brandon Simon is PS#124. Chauncey Golston is PS#139. Daniel Gaffney (6'2" 285 Jr). **RT 99 NATHAN BAZATA JR.** 6-2 285 PS#158. 9 gm, 4 tkl '14. 14 st, 42 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **94** Michael Slater (6'2" 285 r/r) **PS#216**. Cedrick Lattimore is PS#77. **88** Jake Hulett (6'3" 285 Jr) 10 gm LY. **80** Jacob Giese (6'3" 280 r/r). **LT 67 JALEEL JOHNSON SR.** 6-4 310 PS#31. 8 gm, 1 tkl LY. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl '14. 14 st, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **LE** Faith Ekakitie (6'3" 290 Sr) **PS#33**. 2 gm '13. 6 gm, 2 tkl '14. 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. Brent Gressel (6'2" 280 Jr) **PS#135**. **56** Matt Nelson So. **PS#69**. 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. **81** Brady Reiff (6'3" 250 r/r) **PS#144**. **90** Sam Brincks (6'5" 270 So) RS '14. 13 gm LY. Romeo McKnight (6'5" 230 Fr) **PS#126**. DNP (inj) as HS Sr LY. **WLB 31 Aaron Mends So.** 6-0 220 PS#130. 12 gm, 4 tkl LY. **48** Jack Hockaday (6'1" 227 So) **PS#149**. 8 gm, 2 tkl as true. Amani Jones is **PS#68**. **50** Jacob Sobotka (6'3" 235 So) **PS#220**. **45** Eric Grimm (6'2" 205 So). **MLB 43 JOSEY JEWELL JR.** 6-2 235 PS#329. 14 st, 126 tkl, 3 sk, 4.5 tfl, 6 pbu, 4 int, **2nd Tm B10 LY**. **42** Angelo Garbutt (6'3" 220 Jr) **PS#142**. **43** Justin Jinning (6'2" 225 r/r) **PS#164**. **51** Drake Dunker (6'2" 230 r/r). **OLB 44 BEN NIEMANN JR.** 6-3 230 PS#167. 13 gm, 8 tkl, 1 tfl true LY. 14 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **41** Bo Bower (6'1" 235 Jr) 13 st, 38 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4 pd '14. 14 gm, 15 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **29** Nick Wilson (6'2" 217 r/r) **PS#322**. **RC 14 DESMOND KING SR.** 5-11 203 PS#187. 12 st, 69 tkl, 3 tfl, 8 pbu true. 13 st, 64 tkl, 2 tfl, 8 pd '14. 13 st, 72 tkl, 13 pbu, 8 int. **1st Tm AA LY. 15** Joshua Jackson (6'1" 185 So) **PS#253**. 14 gm, 8 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **LC 13 GREG MABIN SR.** 6-2 200 PS#265. 12 st, 53 tkl, 6 pd '14. 14 st, 54 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int LY. **11** Michael Ojemudia (6'2" 190 r/r) **PS#496**. Cedric Boswell (5'11" 175 Fr) **PS#233**. John Milani (6'1" 195 r/r). **59** MILES TAYLOR JR. 6-0 195 PS#113. 13 gm, 8 tkl true. 13 st, 69 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int LY. **12** Anthony Gair (6'2" 210 Sr) 13 gm, 7 tkl '13. 1 st, 11 tkl '14. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. **28** Kevin Ward (6'1" 205 Jr) 15 gm, 14 tkl, 1 int 2Y. **FS 37 Brandon Snyder So.** 6-1 210 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **30** Jake Gervase (6'1" 210 So) 6 gm, 2 tkl LY. **8** Isaiah Kramets (6'3" 200 r/r). Manny Rugamba (6'0" 172 Fr) **PS#120**. **9** Jonathan Lubanza (6'1" 180 r/r). **P 17 Colten Rastetter r/r.** 6-2 205 PS#65. 40.2 avg. L/69 in HS. Walked-on and RS LY. **20** Ben Canby (6'1" 210 r/r). Walk-on spring 2016. **91** Miguel Recinos (6'1" 190 So) Walked-on and RS '14. 2 KO in 1 gm LY.



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Iowa City, Iowa

WEATHER ZIP: 52242

Enrollment: 31,387 (#12/#44)

## Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.0 2016 Schedule Difficulty - #59

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 3	Miami, Oh	A			
Sep. 10	Iowa St	A			
Sep. 17	North Dakota St	A			
Sep. 24	at Rutgers	A			
Oct. 1	Northwestern (HC)	A			
Oct. 8	at Minnesota	A			
Oct. 15	at Purdue	G			
Oct. 22	Wisconsin	A			
Oct. 29					
Nov. 5	at Penn St	G			
Nov. 12	Michigan	A			
Nov. 19	at Illinois	A			
Nov. 25	Nebraska (Fri)	A			
Dec. 3					

### CAREER PASSING LEADERS

1. Chuck Long 10,461 '81-'85
2. Drew Tate 8,292 '03-'06
3. Ricky Stanzl 7,377 '07-'10

### CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1. Sedrick Shaw 4,156 '93-'96
2. Ladell Betts 3,686 '98-'01
3. Albert Young 3,173 '04-'07

### CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

1. Marvin McNutt 2,861 '08-'11
2. Derrell Johnson-Koulianos 2,616 '07-'10
3. Tim Dwight 2,271 '94-'97

UI is 3-0. L/mgt ('03's ssn/home opener) UI won 21-3. UI only was +57 yds (-5 FD) but got 4 int's incl 3 at 3:21, 19 and one in the EZ. Iowa is 13-2 in home openers but have dropped 2 str vs FCS opp's.

Four of the L5Y, the Cy-Hawk Trophy has been decided by 6 pts or less. LY Iowa trailed 17-10 at HT but in the 2H limited ISU to 66/31pt on 6 poss; 4 punts, int & SOD. Iowa scored 2 tds in final 2:14.

Iowa is 2-0 (2 shutouts), L/mgt was in '47 (59-0). Bison went 58-3 from '11-'14 (4 FCS Nat'l Titles) incl wins over FBS foes Minn, CSU, K-St & ISU. LY NDSU was 13-2 winning a 5th str FCS Nat'l Title!

First mtg. Under Ferentz the Hawkeyes are just 32-36 on the B10 road and 12 times in his 17 year tenure have finished .500 or below, only twice ('02 & LY) sweeping the conference away game slate.

LY in the ranked mtg the Hawkeyes scored the first 16 pts but only led 16-10 at HT. Iowa held NW to 0 pts, 74 yds & forced 2 TO's in the 2H. Iowa is 57-42-5 all-time on HC incl wins in 6 of the LY.

The Hawkeyes are 11-5 but all 5 losses were in MN. LTH Ferentz "We got out coached and out played in every phase". Iowa led 7-0 5:47 into the gm but then all'd 51 unanswered until a gbg td w/14.

The Hawkeyes are 20-6-1 s/83. LTH Iowa trailed 10-0 18:12 into the gm but from that point on held Purdue to just 4 FD's & 80 yds as they scored the gms L/24 pts (+264 yds, +11 FD overall).

LY was the first time that Iowa held a Big Ten opp w/out a td s/10 (beat #22 PSU 24-3). Up just 4 w/ under 11:00 left Iowa forced a fmb! at their one (2nd&G) & w/40 left held UW at their 16 on 4th&2.

**Bonus:** Under Ferentz UI was 2-6 their first 2Y in B10 HG's but into '16 are 42-18 the L15Y.

**Penn St:** Iowa is 5-2 at State College but lost 13-3 the LTH.

### DL Cedrick Lattimore 6-5 260 PS#77

RB Barrington Wade 6-1 210 PS#64

RB Toks Akinribade 6-0 205 PS#48

LB Amani Jones 6-0 215 PS#68

OL Alaric Jackson 6-7 285 PS#82

QB Nathan Stanley 6-5 212 PS#54

DB Amani Hooker 6-0 203 PS#110

TE Noah Fant 6-5 220 PS#32

WR Emmanuel Rugamba 6-0 172 PS#120

Brandon Simon 6-1 236 PS#124

Romeo McKnight 6-5 235 PS#126

Kyle Taylor 6-2 220 PS#107

DL Chauncey Golston 6-5 227 PS#139

TE TJ Hokenson 6-5 230 PS#43

OL Spencer Williams 6-3 290 PS#140

LB Nick Niemann 6-4 220 PS#144

RB Toren Young 5-11 220 PS#99

WR Devonte Young 6-0 195 PS#170

DB Cedric Boswell 5-11 175 PS#233

LB Kristian Welch 6-3 220 PS#172

TE Shaun Beyer 6-5 210 PS#62

DB Lance Billings 6-0 175 PS#247

DL Austin Schulte 6-4 250 PS#221

OL Cole Banwart 6-4 280 PS#222

K/P Caleb Shudak 5-8 175 PS#63

K/P Keith Duncan 5-11 160 PS#75

LB Tristan Bohr 6-4 208 PS#434

DB Joe Argo 5-11 185 PS#639

OL Burke Prins 6-4 260 PS#506

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## KIRK FERENTZ

PLAYING EXP: LB at Connecticut ('74-'76)  
PRIOR HC EXP: FCS Maine:12-21 ('90-'92)

18<sup>TH</sup> Year Here / 18<sup>TH</sup> Overall FBS

### 2015 RECORDS

**12-2**  
CONF: 8-0 (#1 WEST)

### 2016 RET STARTERS:

OFF: 5<sup>+</sup> DEF: 8

### LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)

RET: 41 (21,19,1)

LOST: 22 (11,9,2)

### HERE/FBS

**Record:** 127-87  
**Bowls:** 6-7  
**Home:** 80-33  
**Away:** 39-45  
**Neutral:** 8-9  
**Vs Conf:** 76-61  
**Vs Top 10:** 7-18  
**Vs Top 25:** 21-36  
**Vs Power 5:** 21-22  
**Off Bye:** 14-14  
**Off Loss:** 36-40  
**BIG TEN - WEST**

### WR MATT VANDEBERG



### LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 14-1-1

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	Insight	+2	Missouri - #14	27-24
11	Insight	+13	Oklahoma - #19	14-31
13	Outback	+7	LSU - #14	14-21
14	TaxSlayer	+3	Tennessee	28-45
15	Rose	+6	Stanford - #5	16-45

## KINNICK STADIUM - FieldTurf

Built: 1929 - 70,585 (#24) - LY's Capacity: 89.5% (#46)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10Yr Total
<b>STRAIGHT UP</b>	6-7	6-6	9-4	11-2	8-5	7-6	4-8	8-5	7-6	12-2	78-51
Home	4-3	4-2	6-1	6-1	5-2	6-1	2-5	4-3	4-3	7-0	48-21
Away	2-3	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	4-1	3-2	5-0	25-24
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	5-6
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	8-1	44-37
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	3-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	4-1	34-14

### ATS

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10Yr Total
Home Fav	1-3	1-3	3-3	3-3	4-2	3-2	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-5	23-33
Home Dog	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4
Away Fav	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-3	1-2	0-0	3-0	2-0	4-0	14-9
Away Dog	0-2	2-2	1-1	4-0	0-1	0-2	1-3	2-0	1-2	1-0	12-13
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	7-4
vs Conf	1-7	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-4	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-3	5-4	40-40
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	3-2	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	22-24
Off SU Win	0-6	2-4	4-4	7-3	3-4	1-6	1-3	5-3	3-4	7-5	33-42
Off SU Loss	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-0	3-1	4-1	3-4	3-1	3-2	0-1	26-17

## 2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING							PLAYER						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU		
Jordan Canzeri	183	1029	45	984	12.5	5.4	Josey Jewell	126	3	4.5	6		
LeShun Daniels	145	665	19	646	8	4.5	Cole Fisher	116	3	2.5	6		
Akum Wadley	83	509	13	496	7	6.0	Jordan Lomax	96	0	1	6		
CJ Bearthard	100	468	231	237	6	2.4	Nate Meier	76	7	3.5	1		
Derrick Mitchell	25	181	19	162	2	6.5	Desmond King	72	0	1	13		
Marshall Koehn	2	25	0	25	0	12.5	Miles Taylor	69	1	1.5	4		
Tyler Wiegiers	1	0	8	-8	0	-8.0	Greg Mabin	54	0	0.5	8		
PASSING							BEN NIEMANN						
	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TO	INT		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU		
CJ Bearthard	362	223	61.6	2809	17	5	Jaleel Johnson	45	4	1.5	1		
Tyler Wiegiers	4	3	75.0	32	0	0	Parker Heshe	44	2	1	2		
RECEIVING							NATHAN STANLEY						
	REC	YDS	TD	LONG				TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU		
Matt Vandenberg	65	703	10.8	4	0	0	Nathan Bazata	42	3	2	1		
Tevaun Smith	32	563	17.6	3	0	0	Maurice Fleming	17	0	0	5		
Henry Krieger-Coble	35	405	11.6	1	0	0	Bo Bower	15	2	0	1		
George Kittle	20	290	14.5	6	0	0	Matt Nelson	14	1	0.5	0		
Jacob Hillier	16	212	13.2	0	0	0	Faith Ekakitie	13	1	0.5	0		
Jordan Canzeri	20	208	10.4	1	0	0	Travis Perry	12	0	0	0		
Jermine Smith	6	141	23.5	0	0	0	Drew Ott	11	5	2.5	0		
Derrick Mitchell	15	141	9.4	0	0	0	Brandon Snyder	11	0	0	0		
Akum Wadley	6	94	15.7	1	0	0	Joshua Jackson	8	0	0	2		
Riley McCarron	5	56	11.2	1	0	0	Anthony Gair	8	0	0	0		
PUNT RETURNS							SEAN DRAPER						
	NO	YDS	TD	FG	NET	BLK		TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU		
Dillon King	59	2371	40.2	21	35.9%	1	Desmond King	17	241	14.2			
KICKING							KICK RETURNS						
	FG	1-39	39-49	50-59	60-69	70-79		NO	YDS	AVG			
Marshall Koehn	17.5%	2/4	5.6%	2/4	16.0%	5.7%	Desmond King	29	708	24.4			