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2004 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

IOWA STATE vs. MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Independence Stadium • Shreveport, La.
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TIM DOBBINS

Linebacker
Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year (Coaches)

TODD BLYTHE

Wide Receiver
First Team all-Big 12 (*Dallas Morning News, ESPN.com*)
Second Team Freshman All-America (*The Sporting News, Rivals*)

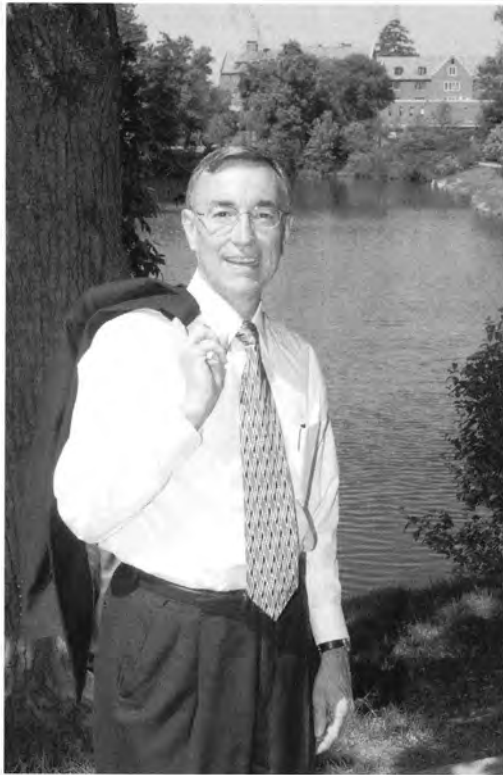
NICK LEADERS

Nose Guard
Second Team all-Big 12 (AP)





From the President's Desk



We're extremely proud of the Iowa State University Cyclone football team for winning a share of the Big 12 Conference North Division title and earning a trip to the Independence Bowl, our fourth bowl appearance in five years. This was one of the most memorable seasons in Cyclone football history because the team was picked to finish last in the division and ended up in a tie for first place by winning four of its last five games. We congratulate the coaches and student-athletes for this remarkable achievement, and we wish them the best in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 28. I have no doubt that Shreveport and the Independence Bowl will be filled with Cyclone fans in their cardinal and gold, cheering this wonderful team on to one more victory.

We congratulate our student-athletes, coaches and athletic department staff for this outstanding team achievement. We also thank another important part of this team – our loyal fans who packed Jack Trice Stadium and traveled to away games in large numbers.

There were many individual achievements by the members of this year's team that deserve special mention. Nine members received all-conference honors for their play: senior co-captain Ellis Hobbs was named to the first team; Nick Leaders and Cale Stubbe were named to the second team; and Todd Blythe, Brent Curvey, Tim Dobbins, Stevie Hicks, Tyson Smith and Luke Vander Sanden were named honorable mention. In addition, Tim Dobbins was named Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year. We also congratulate the 15 members of the team who made the academic all-Big 12 team: Gabe Bakker, Caleb Berg, Brian Lutter, Shawn Moorehead, Korey Smith, Luke Vander Sanden, Boyd Vi-

ers, Tony Yelk and Seth Zehr, who made the first team with grade-point averages of at least 3.2; and Andy Leaders, Todd Miller, Kory Pence, Kyle Smith, Cale Stubbe and Tim TeBrink, who made the second team with GPAs of at least 3.0.

Head coach Dan McCarney's Big 12 coaching peers recognized the significance of this year's achievement by voting him the Big 12 Coach of the Year. Coach McCarney is completing his 10th year at Iowa State with his fourth bowl appearance, and is now the winningest coach in Iowa State history. We congratulate him and his staff for these achievements.

Our football program is an excellent example of how Cyclone athletics are definitely on the move. We have outstanding student-athletes who continue to achieve at the highest level in their sports and in their academic programs. We're especially proud that we consistently rank at or near the top of the Big 12 in academic honors and graduation rate of our student-athletes. Our coaches and athletic staff are among the best in the nation and our facilities are first-rate.

Iowa State University prides itself on aspiring to and achieving excellence, first and foremost in our academic programs, thanks to an outstanding faculty and staff, and those in all areas that contribute to a high-quality living and learning environment for our students, including intercollegiate athletics. We congratulate Coach McCarney, his staff and the student-athletes on this year's Cyclone football team for their success, and we thank the organizers of the Independence Bowl for inviting Iowa State University to be a part of their great celebration.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Geoffroy
President, Iowa State University



2004 Iowa State Football



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On the Cover: Iowa State's team captains

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Bowl Week Event Schedule

Friday, December 24

TBA Team arrives in Shreveport

Saturday, December 25

10 a.m. Practice.....Independence Stadium
6:30 p.m. Team Welcome Party.....Convention Hall

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m. FCA Breakfast.....Convention Hall
9:30 a.m. Practice.....Independence Stadium
Noon Kids Day Out
12:30 p.m. Ladies Day Out
4:30 p.m. Autograph Party.....Pierre Bossier Mall
7 p.m. Chairman's VIP Party.....University Club

Monday, December 27

10 a.m. News Conference.....Expo Hall
Noon Minuteman Luncheon.....Expo Hall
3:45 p.m. Practice.....Independence Stadium
6:30 p.m. Media Dinner.....Ernest's Orleans Restaurant
7 p.m. Pep Rally.....Expo Hall
8 p.m. Band Party.....Bossier Civic Center

Tuesday, December 28

5:30 p.m. Kickoff
Postgame Awards Presentations
Championship trophy.....on field
Outstanding players.....locker room

Wednesday, December 29

TBA Team arrives in Ames

Quick Facts

Location.....Ames, IA 50011
Founded.....1858
Nickname.....Cyclones
Colors.....Cardinal and Gold
Enrollment.....26,380
Stadium.....Jack Trice Stadium
Capacity.....45,814

Administration

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Tom Kroeschell

Football Quick Facts

2004 Record: 6-5

2004 Conference Record: 4-4 (Tied for First, North Division)

Letterwinners Returning: 34

Letterwinners Lost: 28

Starters Returning: 15 (7 offense; 6 defense; 2 specialists)

Bowl Seasons:

1971-72-77-78-2000-01-02-04

Team Hotel

Holiday Inn Financial Plaza
5555 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, LA 71129
Phone: (318) 688-3000
Fax: (318) 687-4462

Team Practice Facility

Independence Stadium

Special thanks to David Peterson of *The Des Moines Register* for providing the celebratory photo of Dan McCarney on the back cover.





Media Information



Independence Bowl Quick Facts

Date	Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004
Location	Shreveport, La.
Game Time	5:30 p.m. (Central)
Match-up	Iowa State Cyclones (Home) Miami RedHawks (Visitor)
Official Title	Independence Bowl
Chairman	Jack Lee
Executive Director	Glen Krupica
Media/Public Relations	Missy Setters
Ticketing/Business Ops.	Sheila Norman
Events/Operations	Amy O'Callaghan
Web Site	www.independencebowl.org
Team Hotels	Holiday Inn Financial Plaza (Iowa State) Clarion Shreveport (Miami)
Practice Facility	Independence Stadium
Post-Game Awards	Championship Trophy Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game
Name of Stadium	Independence Stadium
Capacity	48,949
Surface	Synthetic (AstroPlay)
Television	ESPN
Radio Network	Sports USA Radio Network (KWKH-AM 1130) Armed Forces Network Cyclone Radio Network
2003 Result	Arkansas 27, Missouri 14

Media Information

Iowa State University Associate Athletics Director for Media Relations Tom Kroeschell and assistant Chris Andringa will be with the team in Shreveport.

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Credential Requests

Independence Bowl Media Relations Director Missy Setters will distribute media credentials. **All requests for working print, television, radio or photographer credentials for the Independence Bowl must be made online at www.independencebowl.org. Click on "Media Info," then "Credential Application."** No faxed, mailed or e-mailed requests will be accepted.

Credential Distribution

Credentials will be distributed at the media hotel until 1 p.m. on game day. Credentials will be available at the stadium's media entrance (west side) beginning at 2 p.m. on game day. Individuals may claim all passes issued to his/her media organization. Lost or stolen credentials will not be replaced.

Parking

Parking passes are limited. Please request parking passes with credentials. Parking space for TV ENG trucks at Independence Stadium is located in the southwest corner of the parking lot and is extremely limited. Contact Ronnie Hammond (318-673-5143) to arrange a parking location.

Practice Interviews

The first 15 minutes of each Iowa State practice will be open to the media. Interviews may be conducted after practice. Contact Tom Kroeschell to set up post-practice interviews.

Postgame Interviews

Iowa State's locker room is closed. Requested coaches and/or players will be brought to the interview room adjacent to the Iowa State locker room. Please submit your request to a member of the ISU Media Relations staff by the midway point of the fourth quarter.

Independence Stadium Press Box/Media Center

The media elevator is located on the west side of the stadium. The press box is located on the mezzanine level (P2), with the broadcast and coaches' booths on P1. A limited number of phone lines will be available for use with credit card and collect calls only. To order an individual phone line, contact Missy Setters. The Media Center is located in the Media Room on the ground level of the stadium in the south endzone area between the teams' locker rooms. It will be open on gameday only, but this is subject to change once practice schedules are finalized.

Official Media Hotel

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Bossier City, LA 71111
Phone: (318) 742-9700
Fax: (318) 747-4651
Contact: Sandra Haynes

ISU Team Hotel

Holiday Inn Financial Plaza
5555 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, LA 71129
Phone: (318) 688-3000
Fax: (318) 687-4462

Media Hospitality Suite

The Independence Bowl will operate a hospitality suite in the media hotel beginning Dec. 25 and running through Dec. 28. The suite will remain open from 10 a.m. until midnight each day except Dec. 25, and will be staffed during official bowl activities. The suite will be open after the game on Dec. 28.

Press Conferences

The Independence Bowl will hold a press conference in Expo Hall at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 27. Coaches and two players from Miami and Iowa State will be in attendance. Miami coach Terry Hoepfner and the RedHawks will take the podium first, followed by Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney and the Cyclones.

All other interview requests for Iowa State coaches and players should go through Tom Kroeschell, ISU Media Relations Director.



Tom Kroeschell



Chris Andringa



The Last Shall Be First



ISU LATE-SEASON SURGE NETS FIRST CONFERENCE TITLE SINCE 1912

These Cyclones were picked for sixth because there was no seventh. It was nearly unanimous in the preseason. Head football coach Dan McCarney's team, which had been to an unprecedented three-straight bowl games from 2000-02, would stay in the Big 12 Conference North Division cellar it occupied in 2003. Who could argue? ISU had lost its last 10 games of the 2003 season. The Cyclones didn't win a Big 12 game and were outscored 343-71 in those eight contests. Only a few people, including McCarney, believed a tightly bound team sprinkled with veterans but laden with more than 60 unproven freshmen and sophomores could visualize a return to the post-season as an attainable goal.

Such was the perception of Iowa State football that many considered the Cyclones an underdog when it opened the season Sept. 4 in Ames against Division I-AA foe Northern Iowa. ISU had claimed a 17-10 win over the Panthers to open the previous season. McCarney had announced that redshirt freshman Bret Meyer would start at quarterback and share signal-calling duties with sophomore Austin Flynn. By the end of the season opener, the Cyclone defense was the talk of the town.

It wasn't close. The Cyclone defense shut out Northern Iowa, holding the Panthers to just 99 total yards, the lowest mark for an Iowa State opponent in a quarter of a century. UNI, 10-3 the previous season, did not cross the 50-yard line until reaching the ISU 49 late in the game. The final read Iowa State 23, Northern Iowa 0. It was the start of a defensive resurgence led by veterans wanting to prove the previous season was an aberration, not a trend.

Setting the pace was co-captain and senior cornerback Ellis Hobbs. The former runningback has had a great season, making 67 tackles with a team-high four interceptions. The team MVP and spiritual leader of this year's squad, he was also a major factor on several special teams. Hobbs has averaged 24.3 yards per kickoff return and along with fellow returner Tyease Thompson, catapulted ISU into the top spot in kickoff returns in the Big 12.

The Cyclones headed two hours east to battle eventual Big Ten co-champion and intrastate rival Iowa. Iowa State had won three straight games against the Hawkeyes in Iowa City and the two teams battled evenly for four quarters. The ISU defense, led by junior line-backer Tim Dobbins (11 tackles) held Iowa to 85 rushing yards on 44 carries. The play of the game came on a 29-yard Iowa

TD pass with Hobbs on the sidelines after being shaken up. The Hawks beat ISU at home for the first time since 1996, 17-10. Dobbins has been a major part of the Cyclone defense. His play, which has included 59 tackles and two interceptions this season, helped him earn Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year honors from the league's coaches.

Another bowl-bound foe, Northern Illinois, was in Jack Trice Stadium the next weekend. Again, defense and special teams played a vital role. After Iowa State led 20-7, NIU ran off 27-straight points. But in what would become the staple story of 2004, Iowa State rallied. Hobbs blocked a punt for a score and line-backer Matt Robertson scored ISU's second touchdown by interception for a 48-41 win. Iowa State has scored eight touchdowns this fall on blocked kicks, fumble returns and interceptions. The Cyclones lead the Big 12 with 16 interceptions and rank third in the Big 12 and 14th nationally in turnover margin.

The next three weeks were the high watermark for the doubters. Iowa State fumbled four times leading to 17 Oklahoma State points in a 36-7 loss to the bowl-bound Cowboys in Stillwater, Okla. Oct. 2. Texas A&M, another 2004 bowl team, whipped the Cyclones 34-3 on Oct. 9 in Ames. The next loss was the most bizarre. Iowa State outgained Colorado 403-304 in total yards, got 108 yards rushing from tailback Stevie Hicks, freshman quarterback Bret Meyer threw for 239 yards and Hobbs returned an interception for a TD at Colorado. But the Buffaloes countered with field goals of 60 and 54 yards from Mason Crosby in a 19-14 win over the Cyclones in Boulder. The kicking game hurt ISU as the Cyclones misfired on field-goal attempts of 22 and 25 yards. Overall, ISU placekickers were 3-for-11 on field-goal tries through the first six games of the season. Iowa State went 0-5 in the redzone against the Buffaloes, including a lost fumble and two fourth-down stops. It was a game the Cyclones could have won. It only deepened the frustration.

The Cyclones were now 2-4 overall and 0-3 in the Big 12. A bowl trip, let alone a conference title, seemed out of the question.

If you wanted to designate where the road to a bowl began you would look to the fourth quarter of the Baylor game. Iowa State, despite a 65-yard fumble return for a touchdown by defensive tackle Brent Curvey, trailed 25-20 with 4:58 left, 80 yards from payday. Aided by a Meyer to wide receiver Todd Blythe 46-yard pass connection, the Cyclones drove 80 yards in 10 plays. Tailback Stevie Hicks, who had gone his first 260 career carries for 992 yards without a touchdown, took a pitch



Todd Blythe



Ellis Hobbs



The Last Shall Be First



from Meyer and scored on a five-yard sweep for the winning score with 41 seconds left for a 26-25 win. Hicks has been a major factor in Iowa State's bowl season, topping the 100-yard rushing barrier four times this year.

The ISU defense reared its head the next weekend, holding Kansas to 80 rushing yards and 208 total yards to beat the Jayhawks 13-7 with a gale blowing through Jack Trice Stadium. Curvey again scored on a fumble return, this one 30 yards. Seniors Tyson Smith (DE) and Brandon Brown (LB) were also making major contributions. The Cyclones got a pair of field goals from walk-on place-kicker Bret Culbertson, who stabilized the Iowa State kicking game, making 7-of-9 field goal attempts and all 14 PAT tries. Not bad for a guy who didn't even join the team until school started.

The Kansas win raised the stakes for the Nebraska game Nov. 6 in Ames. On a beautiful day, it was a game of big plays and the Cyclones made enough of them to win 34-27. The Cyclones got career performances from the rapidly improving Meyer and Blythe. Meyer, who solidified his starting status by the fourth game of the season, hit on 17-of-38 passes for a career-high 345 yards and a career-best three TD passes. Meyer, a third-team freshman All-America by *The Sporting News*, grew more confident each game and currently has 1,812 passing yards with 10 touchdowns and only six interceptions. Blythe had eight catches for 188 yards and caught a TD pass with five seconds left in the half for a 24-7 intermission lead. Blythe, a second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*, finished the regular season with 36 catches for 791 yards and a school-record nine touchdowns. The Iowa State offensive line was led by second-team all-conference tackle Cale Stubbe and honorable mention center Luke Vander Sanden, both seniors illustrating the way several veterans complemented a roster full of freshmen and sophomores.

The Nebraska win had put 5-4 Iowa State in a position to earn a bowl berth and the previously unthinkable, a Big 12 North Division title. The initial hurdle appeared to be the steepest, a Nov. 20 game at Kansas State. ISU had not beaten the

Wildcats since 1993, hadn't won in Manhattan since 1988 and were the only Big 12 North team McCarney had not beaten. Kansas State had outscored the Cyclones 166-24 in the three previous meetings between the two schools at KSU Stadium.

Like so many games in this unforgettable season, it didn't look good late. Kansas State led ISU 23-9 in the fourth quarter. It was 23-16 with 4:53 left when Meyer, as he had in the Baylor game, drove the Cyclones 80 yards, this time in six plays. Again a big pass play, this one a 51-yard bomb to Blythe, set up the tying score, a 3-yard Meyer to Todd Miller toss with 3:24 remaining. The big-play Iowa State defense forced a fumble on the ensuing Wildcat drive and Hicks scored on a 20-yard run one play later for a 30-23 Cyclone lead. ISU cornerback LaMarcus Hicks returned an interception 40 yards for a TD on the next play from scrimmage for a 37-23 Cyclone victory. The losing streak was over and Iowa State was 6-4, Big 12 Conference North Division co-champions and bowl eligible.

Iowa State played host to Missouri in the season finale with the outright division crown at stake. On a cold, windy day at Jack Trice Stadium, Iowa State missed a 24-yard field goal in the final two minutes and dropped a 17-14 overtime decision to the Tigers. But nothing could diminish the incredible story of a group of coaches and student-athletes who never lost focus of a goal. That singular vision prompted McCarney's selection by his peers as the Big 12 Coach of the Year.

There is a Big 12 North Division trophy in the Jacobson Athletic Building now, the first such award since 1912, the era of Teddy Roosevelt and the Titanic. While the final Independence Bowl story has yet to be written, the epilogue of a team and its coaches who never stopped believing is already set in stone.



Thanks to the new Bergstrom Indoor Training Facility, which opened in March 2004, Iowa State has been able to move its bowl practices indoors.



Cyclone Bowl Notes



Game 12: IOWA STATE (6-5, 4-4 Big 12) vs. Miami (8-4, 7-1 MAC)

Independence Bowl • Tuesday, Dec. 28 • 5:30 p.m. CST

Independence Stadium, Shreveport, La. • TV: ESPN

ISU is Big 12 North Co-Champs, First League Title Since 1912

Iowa State Bowl-Bound for Fourth Time in Five Years

Dan McCarney Named Big 12 Coach of the Year

LB Tim Dobbins Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year; Nine Named All-Big 12



Iowa State Cyclones (6-5, 4-4 Big 12)

S4	NORTHERN IOWA	W, 23-0
S11	at No. 16 Iowa (ESPN+/GP)	L, 10-17
S18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (F) (FSN)	W, 48-41
O2	*at No. 25 Oklahoma State	L, 7-36
O9	*TEXAS A&M (H) (FSN PPV)	L, 3-34
O16	*at Colorado (FSN)	L, 14-19
O23	*at Baylor	W, 26-25
O30	*KANSAS	W, 13-7
N6	*NEBRASKA	W, 34-27
N20	*at Kansas State (FSN)	W, 37-23
N27	*MISSOURI (ABC)	L, 14-17 (ot)

D28 vs. Miami (ESPN).....5:30 p.m.

Home games in CAPS; all times Central

(F) Family Weekend; (H) Homecoming; *Conference Game

Miami RedHawks (8-4, 7-1 MAC)

A28	INDIANA STATE	W, 49-0
S4	at Michigan	L, 10-43
S11	at Cincinnati	L, 26-45
S18	*OHIO	W, 40-20
S29	*at Marshall	L, 25-33
O9	*KENT STATE	W, 47-27
O16	*at Buffalo	W, 25-7
O23	*UCF	W, 43-7
N2	*TOLEDO	W, 23-16
N13	*at Western Michigan	W, 42-21
N20	*at Akron	W, 37-27

D2 vs. Toledo (MAC Championship)..... L, 27-35

D28 vs. Iowa State5:30 p.m.

Home games in CAPS; all times Central

*Conference Game

THE BASICS

Iowa State, co-champion of the Big 12 Conference's North Division (6-5, 4-4), travels to postseason play for the fourth time in five seasons ... the division crown was ISU's first conference title of any kind in football since 1912 ... the Cyclones claimed the title thanks to a four-game winning streak late in the year ... since joining the Missouri Valley Conference in 1907 and the Big Six in 1928, the only other time in school history that ISU won four consecutive conference games was in 1978, to finish the regular season 8-3 (4-3 Big Eight) and earn a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl ... a stingy Iowa State defense against the rush has allowed just 146.4 yards per game ... that is below the post-World War II single-season school record (1946-) of 148.8 yards per game set in 1992 ... ISU's nonconference opponents are a combined 24-9 this season, including Big Ten co-champion Iowa (9-2, ranked 12th on the latest AP poll) and Northern Illinois (8-3, runner-up in the West Division of the Mid-American Conference) ... ISU head coach Dan McCarney was named Big 12 Coach of the Year by the league's coaches and the *Kansas City Star* ... LB Tim Dobbins was named Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year ... the JUCO transfer, originally from Nashville, was a key cog in the rejuvenated Cyclone defensive unit ... in all, nine Cyclones were recognized as all-Big 12, led by senior defensive back and team co-captain Ellis Hobbs, a first-team selection ... Hobbs has four interceptions this season, including one for a touchdown (at Colorado) and one to seal a victory (vs. Kansas) ... Hobbs also plays on nearly all of ISU's special teams units, including punt coverage and the Big 12's leading kickoff return team ... DL Nick Leaders and OL Cale Stubbe were second-team all-league choices ... Iowa State has forced 15 turnovers during its last five games, while committing only three ... the ISU defense has scored a school-record six touchdowns this season ... ISU, as a whole, has scored seven touchdowns via return (four interceptions, two fumbles, one blocked punt) to rank second in I-A behind Miami (Fla.), which has eight scores ... in all of 2003 (12 games), ISU had eight interceptions and 14 sacks ... this fall, the Cyclones have 16 interceptions and 21 sacks ... Iowa State has blocked eight kicks this season (3 FG, 3 PAT, 2 punts) ... this is McCarney's 117th game as the Cyclone head coach, the longest tenure of any head football coach in ISU history ... McCarney is the winningest coach ever at ISU (44 wins) ... he is in his 10th season at ISU, currently the second-longest mark in the Big 12 and the 13th-longest in Division I-A ... in the Big 12, only Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder, having finished his 16th season as the Wildcat mentor, has been the head coach at his current job longer than McCarney ... Miami comes in with an 8-4 record (7-1, MAC Eastern Division champion) ... the RedHawks are coached by Terry Hoepfner ... Iowa State and Miami have never met.



Cyclone Bowl Notes



2004 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf		All			
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
NORTH						
Colorado	4	4	7	5	271	304
IOWA STATE	4	4	6	5	229	246
Nebraska	3	5	5	6	275	298
Missouri	3	5	5	6	256	215
Kansas	2	6	4	7	262	235
Kansas State	2	6	4	7	326	337

	Conf		All			
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
SOUTH						
*Oklahoma	8	0	12	0	433	164
Texas	7	1	10	1	385	178
Texas A&M	5	3	7	4	334	254
Texas Tech	5	3	7	4	389	283
Oklahoma State	4	4	7	4	380	268
Baylor	1	7	3	8	224	406

*conference champion

UPCOMING GAMES

Dec. 28 • Independence Bowl, Shreveport, La.
Iowa State vs. Miami University, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 29 • EV1.net Houston Bowl, Houston, Texas
Colorado vs. UTEP, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 29 • MasterCard Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, Texas
Oklahoma State vs. Ohio State, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 30 • Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif.
Texas Tech vs. California, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 1 • SBC Cotton Bowl Classic, Dallas, Texas
Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 10 a.m. (Fox)

Jan. 1 • Rose Bowl presented by Citi, Pasadena, Calif.
Texas vs. Michigan, 4 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 4 • FedEx Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma vs. USC, 7 p.m. (ABC)



TELEVISION

The Independence Bowl will be televised nationally by ESPN ... Dave Barnett will provide play-by-play, with Bill Curry and David Norrie providing analysis ... Alex Flanagan will report from the sidelines.

LAST GAME: CYCLONES FALL 17-14 TO MIZZOU IN OT

Iowa State had never played for higher stakes ... the Cyclones would close the 2004 regular season against Missouri ... ISU had clinched its first conference title of any kind since 1912 the week before, a share of the Big 12 Conference North Division crown ... a win would make the Cyclones outright champs and secure a spot in the Big 12 Championship game ... it didn't happen ... the score was tied 14-14 in the contest's final minutes ... Big 12 Coach of the Year and ISU head coach Dan McCarney and a very cold but boisterous crowd, looked on as the Cyclones missed a potential game-winning field-goal attempt from 24 yards out on fourth-and-one at the Mizzou 6-yard line with 1:02 remaining ... in the ensuing overtime, Missouri PK Adam Crossett hit a 25-yard field goal attempt to give the Tigers a 17-14 advantage ... Iowa State took possession and drove to the Missouri 6 ... on third-and-goal, ISU QB Bret Meyer's fade pass to the endzone corner for WR Jon Davis was intercepted by Tiger CB A.J. Kincade, ending the game ... the blustery conditions made passing difficult, but Meyer still hit on 16-of-28 passes for 206 yards ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks, whose 2-yard TD run with 8:58 left in the game had tied the game, rushed for 61 yards on 20 carries ... Missouri QB Brad Smith was a tough target, rushing for 101 yards and throwing for 150 yards ... Cyclone WR Todd Miller caught a career-high six passes for a career-best 80 yards ... ISU safety Steve Paris had a career day with 15 tackles, two for loss and the 51-yard fumble return that set up the Cyclones' final field-goal attempt ... Missouri middle linebacker Henry Sweat had 13 tackles, three for loss with a sack ... Missouri outgained ISU 358-349.

MIAMI AND HEAD COACH TERRY HOEPPNER

Terry Hoeppner is in his sixth season as head coach at Miami (48-24), and returns to the postseason for the second consecutive year ... Hoeppner has been coaching at Miami since 1986 ... the RedHawks were 13-1 last season, and earned the MAC title and a win in the GMAC Bowl behind QB Ben Roethlisberger, now with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers ... Hoeppner and Miami are 8-4 this year, and finished 7-1 in the MAC, including a six-game conference win streak to finish the regular season ... Miami fell to Toledo 35-27 in the MAC Championship game ... the RedHawks are averaging 32.8 points per game, with most of their offense coming through the air ... 283 of Miami's 408 offensive yards per game are via the pass ... QB Josh Betts has thrown for 3,255 yards and 22 touchdowns ... RB Luke Clemens leads all rushers with 877 yards and 12 scores ... Ryne Robinson and Michael Larkin head the receiving corps, combining for 112 catches for 1,644 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Robinson is also averaging 13.2 yards on punt returns ... DB Matt Pusateri has a team-high 86 tackles and two interceptions ... DL Marcus Johnson leads the squad in tackles for loss (12.5) and sacks (7.5) ... PK Jared Parseghian is 10-of-12 on field goals, all inside 40 yards ... PK Todd Soderquist is 6-of-8, all from 30 yards and beyond.



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Dan McCarney Era (1995-2004) Iowa State's Record When ...

OVERALL 44-72 (31-30 since 2000)

Home 30-32 (20-12 since 2000)
Away 13-38 (10-16 since 2000)
Neutral 1-2

Conference 22-57 (17-23 since 2000)
Big 12 (1996-) 21-50
Non-Conference 22-15 (19-8 since 1998)

Outrushing opponent 34-9
Same rushing total as opponent 1-0
Outrushed by opponent 9-63

Outgaining opponent 37-11
Outgained by opponent 7-61

Rush for <200 yards 16-62
Rush for 200+ yards 28-10
Rush for 250+ yards 19-4 (9 straight since 9/25/99)
Rush for 300+ yards 13-0

Rush for 0-2 TD 20-66
Rush for 3+ TD 24-6
Rush for 4+ TD 15-2 (9 straight since 10/30/99)
Rush for 5+ TD 7-0

Gain <250 total yards 1-17
Gain <300 total yards 3-28
Gain <350 total yards 9-47
Gain 350+ total yards 35-25
Gain 350-449 total yards 17-20
Gain 450+ total yards 18-5
Gain 500+ total yards 10-0

Score <20 points 4-43
Score 20-34 points 17-25
Score 35+ points 23-4 (17 straight since 10/30/99)

Allow <150 rush yards 25-5
Allow 150-299 rush yards 19-46
Allow 300+ rush yards 0-21

Allow 0-1 rush TD 29-14 (24-9 since 1999)
Allow 2-3 rush TD 15-27
Allow 4+ rush TD 0-31

Allow <250 total yards 10-1
Allow 250-349 total yards 15-13
Allow 350-499 total yards 19-38
Allow 500+ total yards 0-20

Allow <20 points 25-6 (23-6 since 1998)
Allow 20-34 points 17-21
Allow 35+ points 2-45

Scoring first 35-18 (28-6 since 1999)

Leading at halftime 32-14
Tied at halftime 6-4
Trailing at halftime 6-54

Leading after three quarters 36-8
Tied after three quarters 2-3
Trailing after three quarters 6-61

Overtime 0-2

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN ISU AND MIAMI

This is the first meeting between the Cyclones and the RedHawks ... Iowa State holds an 18-2 all-time record against teams from the Mid-American Conference, including a 48-41 win over Northern Illinois in Ames in September ... ISU's two losses were to Northern Illinois (2003) and Western Michigan (1994).

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

The Cyclones are 1-9 all-time in December, with a 1-6 mark in bowl games ... Iowa State has played once on Dec. 28, a 37-29 win over Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... ISU suffered a heart-breaking 14-13 loss to Alabama in the 2001 Independence Bowl ... the Cyclones have played in Louisiana three other times, losing at Loyola in 1930, and splitting games with Tulane (loss in 1987, win in 1989).

QUARTER-MASTERS

Iowa State's 28-point outburst in the fourth quarter at Kansas State was the second-best in Cyclone history ... a rundown of the best single-quarter performances in the ISU annals:

POINTS, QUARTER

29* Nov. 12, 1983 at Kansas State (4th)
28* Nov. 20, 2004 at Kansas State (4th)
28 Sept. 2, 1993 vs. Northern Illinois (3rd)
28 Sept. 20, 1986 vs. Indiana State (3rd)
28 Oct. 4, 1969 at Illinois (2nd)
27 Oct. 4, 1980 vs. Colorado State (2nd)

*come-from-behind victory

POINTS, FOURTH QUARTER

29* Nov. 12, 1983 at Kansas State
28* Nov. 20, 2004 at Kansas State
24* Aug. 31, 1995 vs. Ohio
23 Nov. 1, 1958 vs. South Dakota
22* Sept. 18, 2004 vs. Northern Illinois
22 Aug. 31, 2002 vs. Kansas

GOING UP

Iowa State's marked improvement in the win column from 2003 to 2004 ranks the Cyclones second nationally among I-A teams:

TEAM	2003	2004	DIFFERENTIAL
UTEP	2-11	8-3	+6
Iowa State	2-10	6-5	+4
Louisiana-Monroe	1-11	5-6	+4
North Carolina	2-10	6-5	+4

YOUTH IS SERVED

With so many young players at the "skill" positions, a whopping 86 percent of the Cyclones' points this season have come from freshmen or sophomores:

CLASS	PTS.	PCT.	PLAYERS
Freshmen	137	59.8	Blythe, Culbertson, Jansen, Meyer, T. Johnson, Scales, Barkema, Krava
Sophomores	60	26.2	S. Hicks, Davis, Curvey, Flynn, Robertson
Juniors	18	7.9	L. Hicks, Moser
Seniors	14	6.1	Miller, Hobbs, Wright

IOWA STATE'S 2004 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Cyclones have four captains for the 2004 season: LB Erik Anderson, DB Ellis Hobbs, OL Cale Stubbe and OL Luke Vander Sanden.



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McCARNEY'S CYCLONES MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE NFL

An indicator of Iowa State's continued improvement under Dan McCarney is the number of ISU student-athletes who have gone on to the professional ranks ... ISU's eight current NFL players are all McCarney products: Jordan Carstens (DL, Carolina), Reggie Hayward (DE, Denver), J.J. Moses (WR/KR, Houston), James Reed (DL, New York Jets), Sage Rosenfels (QB, Miami), Oliver Ross (OL, Pittsburgh), Seneca Wallace (QB, Seattle) and Jeremy Loyd (LB, St. Louis).

TURNOVER MARGIN A KEY TO VICTORY

Coach McCarney has put a premium on increasing the number of turnovers forced by his defense ... when Iowa State has finished the season ahead in turnover margin and points off turnovers margin, the Cyclones have also had winning records (2000, 2001, 2004) ... Iowa State turned four interceptions into 20 points against Northern Illinois ... the Cyclones scored 17 points off four Kansas State turnovers, including 14 points in the fourth quarter ... a look at how turnover margin and points off turnovers have played out since 1994:

TURNOVERS LOST				POINTS OFF TURNOVERS			ISU RECORD
Year	ISU	OPP	+/-	ISU	OPP	+/-	
1994	22	15	-7	9	79	-70	0-10-1
1995	20	21	+1	64	82	-18	3-8
1996	20	17	-3	75	56	+19	2-9
1997	28	16	-12	28	119	-91	1-10
1998	25	16	-9	42	62	-20	3-8
1999	26	16	-10	31	59	-28	4-7
2000	18	23	+5	90	65	+25	9-3
2001	14	26	+12	69	37	+32	7-5
2002	27	28	+1	102	109	-7	7-7
2003	25	19	-6	41	111	-70	2-10
2004	15	24	+9	60	44	+16	6-5

HANDS OF GLUE; NO FUMBLES ALLOWED

Since the 1997 season opener (95 games), Iowa State running backs have lost only EIGHT fumbles ... that number by itself may be impressive, but compare it to the big picture ... in those 95 games, Cyclone backs have tallied 14,442 yards on 3,031 "touches" (rushes, receptions, returns) ... that's an average of 379 touches and 1,805 yards (1.026 miles) per lost fumble ... Tyease Thompson's lost fumble at Oklahoma State was the first since Stevie Hicks lost a fumble on a reception against Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 ... ISU's seven lost fumbles as a team this season came in two losses (at OSU, at CU) ... as a team, ISU is tied for third in Division I-A in fewest fumbles lost since 1999:

(Through Nov. 27)

Rank	Team	Total (99-04)	2004
1.	Northern Illinois	40	1
2.	Minnesota	44	3
3.	Iowa State	46	7
4.	Bowling Green	47	5
	Oklahoma	47	6
6.	Boston College	48	8
7.	Florida State	49	6
	Missouri	49	7
	Miami (Ohio)	49	14
10.	Ball State	50	2
	Wyoming	50	6

Cyclones vs. RedHawks Tale of the Tape

Big 12.....CONF. RANKINGS.....MAC

Iowa State Category Miami

20.82 (11)	Scoring Offense	32.83 (4)
321.82 (10)	Total Offense	408.00 (5)
127.82 (8)	Rush Offense	125.08 (8)
194.00 (8)	Pass Offense	282.92 (3)
114.63 (8)	Pass Efficiency Offense	141.39 (4)
22.36 (5)	Scoring Defense	23.42 (3)
332.09 (4)	Total Defense	332.92 (4)
146.36 (6)	Rush Defense	108.83 (2)
185.73 (3)	Pass Defense	224.08 (6)
115.74 (6)	Pass Efficiency Defense	132.87 (8)
23.27 (1)	Kick Return Avg.	21.33 (1)
8.12 (8)	Punt Return Avg.	13.71 (5)
33.74 (10)	Net Punting	36.43 (4)
8 (t7)	Fumbles Recovered	11 (t2)
16 (2)	Interceptions By	9 (t10)
24 (t3)	Turnovers Gained	20 (9)
7 (t5)	Fumbles Lost	14 (t12)
8 (4)	Interceptions Thrown	15 (t12)
15 (4)	Turnovers Lost	29 (t13)
+0.82 (3)	Turnover Margin	-0.75 (12)

NCAA RANKINGS

Iowa State Category Miami

20.82 (t94)	Scoring Offense	32.83 (20)
321.82 (96)	Total Offense	408.00 (30)
127.82 (86)	Rush Offense	125.08 (89)
194.00 (76)	Pass Offense	282.92 (11)
114.63 (77)	Pass Efficiency Offense	141.39 (21)
22.36 (37)	Scoring Defense	23.42 (45)
332.09 (35)	Total Defense	332.92 (36)
146.36 (56)	Rush Defense	108.83 (17)
185.73 (17)	Pass Defense	224.08 (72)
115.74 (39)	Pass Efficiency Defense	132.87 (85)
23.27 (17)	Kick Return Avg.	21.33 (39)
8.12 (78)	Punt Return Avg.	13.71 (17)
33.74 (85)	Net Punting	36.43 (50)
8 (t67)	Fumbles Recovered	11 (t30)
16 (t13)	Interceptions By	9 (t81)
24 (t32)	Turnovers Gained	20 (t67)
7 (t28)	Fumbles Lost	14 (t103)
8 (t25)	Interceptions Thrown	15 (t88)
15 (t18)	Turnovers Lost	29 (t105)
+0.82 (14)	Turnover Margin	-0.75 (101)
5.91 (t33)	Fewest Penalties	6.25 (48)
47.45 (30)	Fewest Penalty Yards	51.75 (48)
8.42 (41)	Punt Return Defense	8.96 (52)
19.39 (44)	Kick Return Defense	17.86 (14)



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NO PARTICULAR PLACE TO GO

Iowa State's rush defense has allowed 146.4 ypg this season, the best among post-WWII Cyclone squads ... the Cyclones held Oklahoma State to 189 rushing yards, 144 below its average, on 55 carries ... following is a list of ISU's best full-season rush defense performances since 1946:

Year (Games)	YPG	Att	Net	YPC	Record
2004 (11)	146.4	454	1610	3.55	6-5
1992 (11)	148.8	438	1637	3.74	4-7
1963 (9)	152.0	400	1368	3.42	4-5
1959 (10)	154.2	490	1542	3.15	7-3
1982 (11)	160.9	480	1770	3.69	4-6-1
1984 (11)	160.9	530	1770	3.34	2-7-2
1951 (9)	161.1	406	1450	3.57	4-4-1
1947 (9)	162.6	378	1463	3.87	3-6
1977 (11*)	164.2	536	1806	3.37	8-4
1971 (11*)	171.2	528	1883	3.57	8-4

*postseason stats were not counted until 2002 per NCAA rules

CYCLONE RADIO NETWORK

John Walters is in his second season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Cyclones," with Eric Heft in his 21st year providing expert analysis ... Ben Bruns (fourth season) returns as the sideline reporter, and Bob Foster (seventh season) handles the pregame and halftime shows ... game action is available online at www.cyclones.com, and on the following network affiliates:

KLBA-AM/FM	Albia	1370/96.7
KLGA-AM/FM	Algona	1600/92.7
KASI-AM	Ames	1430
KCCQ-FM	Ames	105.1
KSOM-FM	Atlantic	96.5
KWBG-AM	Boone	1590
KCIM-AM	Carroll	1380
KCNZ-AM	Cedar Falls	1650
KCRG-AM	Cedar Rapids	1600
KCHE-FM	Cherokee	92.1
KSIB-AM	Creston	1520
WKBF-AM	Davenport	1270
KDSN-FM	Denison	107.1
KXNO-AM	Des Moines	1460
WVRE-FM	Dubuque	101.1
KIOW-FM	Forest City	107.3
KVMT-AM	Fort Dodge	540
KBKB-AM	Fort Madison	1360
KLMJ-FM	Hampton	104.9
KHBT-FM	Humboldt	97.9
KIKD-FM	Lake City	106.7
KMAQ-AM	Maquoketa	1320
KXIA-FM	Marshalltown	101.1
KRIB-AM	Mason City	1490
KIIC-FM	Osceola	97.9
KBIZ-AM	Ottumwa	1240
KDLS-AM/FM	Perry	1310/105.5
KMA-AM	Shenandoah	960
KKMA-FM	Sioux City	99.5
KICD-FM	Spencer	107.7
KNEI-AM/FM	Waukon	1140/103.5
KQWC-FM	Webster City	95.7

On The Charts

Touchdown Receptions, Season

1. Todd Blythe, 2004	9
2. Tracy Henderson, 1983	8
Ty Watley, 1997	8
4. Damien Groce, 1997	7
Ed Williams, 1995	7
Keith Krepfle, 1971	7

Touchdown Reception, Consecutive Games

1. Ty Watley, 1997	5
..... Minn, Iowa, Miz, A&M, Baylor	
2. Todd Blythe, 2004	4
..... UNI, Iowa, NIU, OSU	
Ed Williams, 1995	4
..... OSU, Neb, KSU, Miz	
Tracy Henderson, 1984	4
..... Iowa, Drake, A&M, W. Texas State	
Keith Krepfle, 1971	4
..... Miz, OSU, San Diego St., LSU	

Receiving Yards Per Game, Freshmen (I-A)

1. Todd Blythe, Iowa State	71.91
2. Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech	70.55
3. Austin Collie, BYU	70.09
4. Dwayne Jarrett, USC	61.17
5. Ernie Wheelwright, Minnesota	59.45
6. Kevin Robinson, Utah State	54.73
National Leader:	127.18, Dante Ridgeway, Ball State

Total Receiving Yards, Freshmen (I-A)

1. Todd Blythe, Iowa State	791
2. Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech	776
3. Austin Collie, BYU	771
4. Dwayne Jarrett, USC	734
5. Ernie Wheelwright, Minnesota	654
6. Kevin Robinson, Utah State	602
National Leader:	1399, Dante Ridgeway, Ball State

Touchdown Receptions, Freshmen (I-A)

1. Dwayne Jarrett, USC	12
2. Todd Blythe, Iowa State	9
3. Austin Collie, BYU	8
4. Ernie Wheelwright, Minnesota	7
5. Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech	6
Marcus Monk, Arkansas	6
Zach Miller, Arizona State (TE)	6
National Leaders:	15, Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue
	15, Chad Owens, Hawaii

Game-Winning Touchdowns

Time Final Opponent (Date)

0:18 33-26 at Oklahoma State (10/14/00)
Lane Danielsen 33 from Sage Rosenfels, Carl Gomez kick

0:32 42-35 vs. Missouri (11/2/02)
Michael Wagner 1 run, Adam Benike kick

0:35 33-31 at No. 16 Oklahoma (10/20/90)
Chris Pedersen 1 run, Jeff Shudak kick

0:41 26-25 at Baylor (10/23/04)
Stevie Hicks 5 run, two-point conversion failed

0:50 25-24 at Tulane (9/30/89)
Bret Oberg 9 run, Blaise Bryant two-point run



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Iowa State Game-by-Game MVPs

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SP. TEAMS	SCOUT OFFENSE	SCOUT DEFENSE	SCOUT SP. TEAMS
UNI	T. Miller	TEAM	R. Baum	E. Messiah	B. Braaksma	B. Hunley
Iowa	(none)	E. Hobbs T. Smith	C. Berg	K. Van Winkle	C. Van Cleave	M. Soltis
N. Illinois	T. Blythe	M. Robertson N. Moser	Punt Ret. unit	B. Schober	B. Hunley	S. Ebner
Oklahoma State	(none)	E. Anderson	T. Blankenship	D. Brown	B. Braaksma	E. Messiah
Texas A&M	(none)	(none)	T. Thompson	E. Messiah	T. Ferguson	D. Strube
Colorado	T. Blythe	E. Hobbs	T. Highsmith	D. Brown	N. Davidson	B. Hunley
Baylor	B. Meyer	B. Brown	C. Berg	D. Brown	N. Davidson	W. Lewis
Kansas	S. Hicks	Starting 11	B. Culbertson	T. Lorenzen	B. Braaksma	D. Rahe
Nebraska	B. Meyer T. Blythe	E. Hobbs	R. Baum B. Culbertson T. Blankenship	B. Tinlin	B. Braaksma	A. Carper
Kansas State	S. Hicks K. Pence	L. Hicks C. Johnson	E. Hobbs	C. Brown	B> Braaksma	L. Ashby
Missouri	T. Miller	S. Paris	E. Hobbs R. Baum	C. Brown	B. Braaksma	A. Carper

Long Plays of 2004

RUSHING (8)

39 Hicks (UNI, 3Q)
28 Davis (CU, 2Q)
27 Hicks (NIU, 4Q)
23 Davis (MU, 2Q)
22 Hicks (A&M, 3Q)
21 Hicks (NU, 3Q)
21 Hicks (KSU, 2Q)
20 Hicks (KSU, 4Q) - TD

PASSING (25)

77 Meyer to Davis (NU, 3Q) - TD
51 Meyer to Blythe (NU, 1Q)
51 Meyer to Blythe (KSU, 4Q)
47 Meyer to Blythe (NIU, 2Q) - TD
46 Meyer to Blythe (BU, 4Q)
43 Meyer to Blythe (CU, 4Q) - TD
42 Meyer to Moses (KSU, 3Q)
40 Flynn to Blythe (Iowa, 3Q) - TD
40 Meyer to Blythe (NU, 1Q)
39 Meyer to Blythe (NIU, 1Q) - TD
38 Flynn to Davis (A&M, 4Q)
36 Meyer to Blythe (CU, 3Q)
35 Meyer to Blythe (MU, 4Q)
32 Meyer to Davis (OSU)
31 Meyer to Wright (MU, 4Q)
27 Meyer to Miller (MU, 2Q)
26 Flynn to Blythe (OSU)
26 Meyer to Blythe (KSU, 3Q)
23 Flynn to Blythe (UNI, 2Q) - TD
22 Meyer to Davis (UNI, 1Q)
22 Meyer to Miller (NIU, 2Q)
22 Meyer to Blythe (BU, 3Q) - TD
21 Meyer to Davis (A&M, 1Q)
20 Meyer to Wright (CU, 4Q)
20 Meyer to Miller (NU, 3Q)

RETURNS (27)

65 Curvey (BU, 4Q, fumble) - TD
41 Hobbs (Iowa, 2Q, kickoff)
40 L. Hicks (KSU, 4Q, int) - TD
39 Thompson (Iowa, 1Q, kickoff)
38 Thompson (A&M, 4Q, kickoff)
36 Thompson (A&M, 2Q, kickoff)
36 Hobbs (KSU, 4Q, kickoff)
32 Thompson (NU, 4Q, kickoff)
34 Hobbs (CU, 2Q, int) - TD
31 Hobbs (OSU, kickoff)
30 Moser (NIU, 1Q, int) - TD
30 Thompson (A&M, 1Q, kickoff)
30 Hobbs (BU, 1Q) kickoff
30 Curvey (KU, 2Q, fumble) - TD
26 Hobbs (KSU, 2Q, int)
25 Dobbins (CU, 4Q, int)
25 Highsmith (CU, 4Q, punt)
25 Hobbs (KU, 1Q, kickoff)
25 Hobbs (MU, 3Q, kickoff)
24 Paris (KU, 2Q, int)
24 Blythe (KU, 1Q, blocked punt - no att.)
23 Thompson (NIU, 2Q, kickoff)
22 Hobbs (NIU, 3Q, kickoff)
21 Miller (UNI, 1Q, punt)
21 Thompson (OSU, kickoff)
20 Robertson (NIU, 4Q, int) - TD
20 Highsmith (CU, 3Q, punt)

Scoring Drives

vs. Northern Iowa

40 7 Jansen 37 FG
33 3 Blythe 23 from Flynn, Jansen kick
68 14 Davis 3 from Meyer, Jansen kick
65 9 T. Johnson 1 run, kick failed

at Iowa

22 5 Jansen 41 FG
56 4 Blythe 40 from Flynn, Jansen kick

vs. Northern Illinois

39 1 Blythe 39 from Meyer, Jansen kick
84 6 Blythe 47 from Meyer, Jansen kick
74 8 Flynn 4 run, Flynn two-pt run
28 6 Blythe 4 from Flynn, Krava kick

at Oklahoma State

73 7 Blythe 9 from Meyer, Jansen kick

vs. Texas A&M

72 16 Jansen 27 FG

at Colorado

57 7 Blythe 43 from Meyer, Culbertson kick

at Baylor

91 15 Scales 1 run, Culbertson kick
65 8 Blythe 22 from Meyer, Culbertson kick
80 10 Hicks 5 run, conv failed

vs. Kansas

4 4 Culbertson 22 FG
40 15 Culbertson 34 FG

vs. Nebraska

60 6 Culbertson 28 FG
68 7 Barkema 4 from Meyer, Culbertson kick
93 14 Hicks 12 run, Culbertson kick
57 6 Blythe 17 from Meyer, Culbertson kick
76 12 Culbertson 37 FG
80 3 Davis 77 from Meyer, Culbertson kick

at Kansas State

19 7 Culbertson 30 FG
5 4 Culbertson 36 FG
66 11 Culbertson 20 FG
60 11 Meyer 1 run, Culbertson kick
80 6 Miller 3 from Meyer, Culbertson kick
35 2 S. Hicks 20 run, Culbertson kick

vs. Missouri

79 6 Meyer 13 run, Culbertson kick
62 5 Hicks 2 run, Culbertson kick



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HEAD COACH DAN McCARNEY

QUICK FACTS

- 10th season ... second-longest active tenure in Big 12 (Bill Snyder) and 13th-longest in Division I-A
- 117th game ... most of any ISU football coach (99 games, Clay Stapleton, 1958-67)
- 44 wins ... most in ISU football history (42, Stapleton)
- 2004 Big 12 North Division co-champions
- Highest AP ranking in school history (No. 9, Oct. 13, 2002)
- Tied school record with eight-week run in AP poll from Sept. 16 to Nov. 4, 2002 ... record set in 1972 (Oct. 2 to Nov. 20)
- First nine-win season in 94 years (2000)
- First AP poll appearance since 1981 (2000 final poll, No. 25)
- First ISU coach to lead squad to four bowl games (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)
- First bowl victory in school history (Insight.com Bowl vs. Pittsburgh, 2000)
- One of four coaches in I-A history to coach a 3,000-yard passer (Seneca Wallace), a 2,000-yard rusher (Troy Davis) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Lane Daniels) ... others are Mack Brown, Dennis Franchione and John Robinson

KEY WINS

- 27-9 win at Iowa on Sept. 19, 1998 ... snapped 31-game road winless streak ... snapped 15-game losing streak to Iowa
- 17-10 win over Iowa on Sept. 11, 1999 ... first home win against Iowa since 1981
- 24-0 win at UNLV on Sept. 18, 1999 ... first road shutout and largest road win since 31-0 win at Iowa in 1978
- 24-21 win at Missouri on Oct. 16, 1999 ... first Big 12 road win ... snapped 28-game conference road winless skein, dating back to a Nov. 2, 1991, win at Missouri
- 24-14 win at Iowa on Sept. 16, 2000 ... first consecutive road wins over an annual foe since beating Missouri in 1989 and 1991
- 35-27 win at Colorado on Nov. 11, 2000 ... snapped 16-game skid against CU ... first win over CU since 1983 ... first win in Boulder since 1982
- 37-29 win over Pittsburgh in 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... first bowl win in school history
- Wins at Iowa, Baylor and Oklahoma State in 2000 ... first three-game road winning streak since 1978 ... won opening three road games in a season for first time since 1971 ... first consecutive conference road wins since the final two games of 1989
- 41-0 win over Baylor on Sept. 29, 2001 ... school-record sixth-straight game with 30+ points, matched in 2002 ... first shutout over conference foe since 1978 (Kansas State)
- 49-7 win at Kansas on Nov. 17, 2001 ... biggest conference road win since 1923 (54-7 at Washington [Mo.]) ... largest conference win since 1971 (54-0 vs. Oklahoma State)
- 36-31 win at Iowa on Sept. 14, 2002 ... fifth-straight win over the Hawkeyes, a series first ... second time in school history with three consecutive wins in Iowa City (1894, 1895, 1897)
- 36-14 win over Nebraska on Sept. 28, 2002 ... largest margin of victory over NU since 1899 ... first win over NU since 1992 ... first win over ranked foe since 1993
- Wins over Nebraska, Texas Tech and Iowa in 2002 ... first time ISU defeated three bowl teams in one season ... previous best was two (1981 and 2000)
- 34-27 win over Nebraska on Nov. 6, 2004 ... gave ISU a share of the division lead and was the first time ISU defeated the Huskers back-to-back in Ames since 1957 and 1959
- Wins over Baylor, Kansas, Nebraska and Kansas State in consecutive weeks in 2004 ... first time ISU has won four conference games in a row since the last four games of the 1978 season ... win at KSU was ISU's first in Manhattan since 1988

PROGRESS

- 31 wins since 2000 ... this from a program that won just 27 games during the 1990s, ranking 117th among 119 NCAA Division I-A schools during the last decade ... only Temple (22) and Kent State (15) had fewer wins from 1990-99 ... ISU was 27-80-3 during the 90s (.259), bettering the record of only UTEP (28-84-2/.254), Temple (22-88-0/.200) and Kent State (15-94-1/.141) in the last decade
- 20-12 in last 32 home games (.625) ... best overall home stretch since 1915-22

Head Coach Tenures, NCAA Division I-A (years at current school, including 2004)

Joe Paterno, Penn State	39
Bobby Bowden, Florida State	29
Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	21
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	18
Bill Snyder, Kansas State	16
Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin	15
Larry Blakeney, Troy	14
Jeff Bower, Southern Mississippi	14
Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse	14
Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	13
Sonny Lubick, Colorado State	12
Ken Hatfield, Rice	11
Dan McCarney, Iowa State	10
Mike Bellotti, Oregon	10
Watson Brown, UAB	10
Lloyd Carr, Michigan	10
Glen Mason, Minnesota	9
Joe Novak, Northern Illinois	9
Bob Pruett, Marshall	9
<i>Gary Darnell, Western Michigan (fired Nov. 14)</i>	<i>8</i>
Walt Harris, Pittsburgh	8
Pat Hill, Fresno State	8
Jeff Leavitt, South Florida	8
Tom O'Brien, Boston College	8
<i>Tony Samuel, New Mexico State (fired Nov. 24)</i>	<i>8</i>
Joe Tiller, Purdue	8
<i>Ron Turner, Illinois (fired Nov. 22)</i>	<i>8</i>
Mack Brown, Texas	7
Darrell Dickey, North Texas	7
Rocky Long, New Mexico	7
Houston Nutt, Arkansas	7
Bobby Wallace, Temple	7
Gary Barnett, Colorado	6
Jack Bicknell, Louisiana Tech	6
Tommy Bowden, Clemson	6
<i>David Cutcliffe, Mississippi (fired Dec. 1)</i>	<i>6</i>
Randy Edsall, Connecticut	6
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	6
Terry Hoepfner, Miami (Ohio)	6
<i>Lou Holtz, South Carolina (retired)</i>	<i>6</i>
June Jones, Hawaii	6
Andy McCollum, Middle Tennessee State	6
<i>John Robinson, UNLV (retired)</i>	<i>6</i>
Chris Scelfo, Tulane	6
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	6
Tommy Tuberville, Auburn	6
Randy Walker, Northwestern	6



Cyclone Bowl Notes



#7 • QB • Bret Meyer 6-3 • 205 • Fr. (RS) Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)

Second freshman QB to start a season-opener in ISU history

2004: Completed 16-of-28 passes for 206 yards against Missouri ... led the Cyclones on three fourth-quarter scoring drives in comeback victory at Kansas State ... set career highs in completions (17), attempts (38), yards (345), touchdowns (three) and total offense (381) against Nebraska ... passed for 239 yards at Colorado ... threw for 149 yards and two touchdowns against Northern Illinois ... was 12-for-18 for 148 yards and a TD at Baylor ... completed 15-of-24 passes for

139 yards and a touchdown against UNI in his first career start.

#8 • QB • Austin Flynn 6-1 • 185 • So. (RS) Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)

First freshman to start a season under center in ISU history (2003)

2004: Led ISU's comeback against Northern Illinois, running for a touchdown, completing the two-point conversion, and throwing for another score to give ISU the lead for good ... threw for 70 yards and a TD at Iowa ... came off the bench against UNI, completing 2-of-3 passes for 37 yards and a touchdown ... first pass of season was 23-yard TD toss to Todd Blythe.



#27 • TB • Stevie Hicks 6-2 • 215 • So. (RS) Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

Five career 100-yard games; career-high 156 at KSU

2004: Set a career high with 156 yards at Kansas State, including a 20-yard touchdown to put ISU ahead 30-23 in the fourth quarter ... rushed for 67 yards against Nebraska, including a 12-yard touchdown ... rumbled for 110 yards on 30 carries against Kansas ... scored his first collegiate touchdown on his 260th carry, a five-yard game-winner at Baylor ... rushed for 108 yards on 29 carries at Colorado, his third career 100-yard game ... carried 17 times for 78 yards against

Texas A&M ... had 81 yards on 21 carries at Oklahoma State ... rumbled for 75 yards on 24 carries against Northern Illinois ... started where he left off in 2003 by running for 111 yards on 23 carries against Northern Iowa.



#6 • TB • Jason Scales 5-9 • 200 • Fr.

West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
Career day at Baylor; 12 carries, 54 yards, TD

2004: Career day at Baylor, setting personal bests in carries (12), yards (54) and long run (17 yards) ... also scored a touchdown on a one-yard carry ... enrolled at Iowa State in January after graduating from high school in December 2003 ... had 40 yards on 14 carries in the spring game.

#4 • TB • Tyease Thompson 5-10 • 180 • Fr. Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)

Second among Big 12 kick returners (23.8 avg)

2004: Ripped off a 32-yard kickoff return against Nebraska ... returned four kickoffs for 119 yards against Texas A&M ... returned four kickoffs for 75 yards at Oklahoma State ... had 22 yards on three carries, and four kickoff returns for 68 yards against Northern Illinois ... made first career kickoff return at Iowa, going for 39 yards ... picked up 40 yards on 11 carries against UNI.



Kickoff Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2004	14	333	23.8	39	0



#5 • WR/PR • Todd Miller 5-8 • 175 • Sr. (RS) Mount Pleasant, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)

Among the best punt returners in ISU history

2004: Set career bests in receptions (six) and yardage (80) against Missouri ... scored first career offensive touchdown to tie the game at Kansas State ... led ISU with four grabs at Baylor ... both catches against Northern Illinois were third-down conversions, including an improbable 18-yard grab early in the

fourth quarter ... caught five passes for 51 yards against Northern Iowa in first extended action of his career at wide receiver ... also returned six punts for 61 yards.

Punt Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2002	37	363	9.8	60	2
2003	24	167	6.9	28	0
2004	24	165	6.9	21	0
Career	85	695	8.2	60	2



Cyclone Bowl Notes



#81 • WR • Jon Davis
6-4 • 200 • So. (RS)
Papillion, Neb.
(Papillion-La Vista)

Leads Cyclones with 45 receptions (13.0 yards per catch)

2004: Had his first career 100-yard day, a four-catch, 103-yard effort against Nebraska, including a 77-yard touchdown ... caught three passes for 38 yards at Baylor ... carried twice at Colorado for 43 yards, including a long of 28 ... led ISU receivers for the fourth game in a row, catching five passes for 86 yards against Texas A&M, including a career-long 38-yard grab ... caught five passes

for 62 yards at Oklahoma State ... caught five passes for 67 yards against Northern Illinois ... had six receptions for 68 yards at Iowa ... caught four passes for 42 yards against Northern Iowa, including his first career touchdown reception.

#1 • WR • Todd Blythe
6-5 • 210 • Fr. (RS)

Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)

School-record nine TD catches; Leads I-A Frsh in Yards, YPG

2004: 51-yard fourth-quarter catch against Kansas State set the tone for ISU's comeback ... set career highs in catches (eight) and yardage (188) against Nebraska, with all the numbers coming in the first half ... caught a touchdown pass in the second quarter, his ninth of the season, to set a new ISU single-season best ... blocked a Kansas punt in the first quarter to set up an ISU field goal ... caught his eighth touchdown pass of the season at Baylor, a 22-yard grab from Bret Meyer ... amassed a career-high 135 yards on six catches at Colorado, including a 43-yard touchdown ... caught another touchdown pass at Oklahoma State, his sixth of the season ... finished with three receptions for 56 yards ... is the fifth Cyclone with a TD catch in at least four consecutive games ... caught four passes for 104 yards and three touchdowns against Northern Illinois ... was the first Cyclone since Damien Groce (Sept. 26, 1998) with three TD grabs in one game ... is the fourth Cyclone ever with three TD grabs in a game ... caught four passes for 70 yards at Iowa, including a 40-yard TD ... pulled in three passes for 40 yards against UNI ... his first career reception was a 23-yard touchdown from Austin Flynn.



#2 • WR/PR • Terrance Highsmith
6-1 • 175 • Jr. (RS)
Highland Park, N.J. (Highland Park/N. Carolina/Ft. Scott)

Career-long 25-yard punt return at Colorado
2004: Threw his first pass as a Cyclone, a 19-yard reverse completion to Blythe ... returned five punts for 57 yards at Colorado, including a 25-yarder, in his first game action as a punt returner ... caught two passes for 14 yards at Iowa.

Punt Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2004	8	76	9.5	25	0

#32 • WR • Milan Moses
6-1 • 190 • Fr. (RS)
Waterloo, Iowa (East)

Continuing family legacy at ISU (father Jerry, brother J.J.)

2004: Caught a career-long 42-yard pass at Kansas State ... three catches for 41 yards against Nebraska ... two catches for 14 yards at Baylor ... caught one pass for 13 yards at Colorado ... had three catches against Texas A&M for 13 yards ... caught two passes against Northern Illinois.



#86 • TE • James Wright
6-3 • 240 • Sr.
Houston, Texas
(Springwoods/Kilgore)

Career-high three catches at Colorado, vs. Kansas, vs. Missouri

2004: Picked up 39 yards on three grabs against Missouri ... tied a career high, catching three passes against Kansas ... set a career mark with three receptions at Colorado for 20 yards ... caught two passes for seven yards against Texas A&M ... didn't catch a pass against Northern Illinois, but made his presence known on special teams, blocking a

PAT ... also caught a two-point conversion pass to tie the game at 34-34 in the fourth quarter ... made two catches for 23 yards in the season opener against Northern Iowa.

#36 • TE • Brett Kellogg
6-3 • 250 • Sr. (RS)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

Career-high three catches against Texas A&M; Out for season

2004: Suffered a season-ending injury at Baylor ... made a career-best three catches for 20 yards against Texas A&M ... had one catch for 10 yards at Iowa ... made his first career catch against Northern Iowa for 14 yards ... worked his way up to No. 1 on the depth chart.





Cyclone Bowl Notes



#66 • DL • Nick Leaders

6-2 • 290 • Jr.

Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)

219 career tackles; three blocked kicks this season

2004: Made seven tackles vs. Missouri ... had a sack and recovered a fumble at Kansas State ... blocked a Nebraska PAT, his third blocked kick this season ... had two tackles at Baylor and blocked a field-goal attempt late in the first half ... became the first Cyclone with two blocked field goals in a season since Reggie Hayward (2000) ... had a tackle for loss and a half-sack against Northern Illinois ... had six tackles at

Iowa, two for loss and a sack ... also blocked an Iowa field goal attempt.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR
2002	14	44	31	75	9-33	5-24	2	1
2003	12	50	46	96	3-8	1-5	0	2
2004	11	28	20	48	10-33	2.5-20	0	1
Career	37	122	97	219	22-74	8.5-49	2	4

#52 • DT • Brent Curvey

6-0 • 300 • So.

Houston, Texas (Westfield)

Two fumble returns for TDs;

112 career tackles

2004: Made seven stops at Kansas State ... picked up a Kansas fumble and scooted 30 yards for a touchdown, his second fumble return for a score in as many weeks ... took advantage of a sack and forced fumble by Tyson Smith at Baylor, scooping up the ball and rumbling 65 yards for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter ... made seven stops at Colorado ... had 1.5 sacks against UNI.



Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR
2003	11	44	19	63	7-15	2.0-11	1	1
2004	11	26	23	49	4.0-11	1.5-6	0	2-95**
Career	22	70	42	112	11.0-26	3.5-17	1	3-95**



#1 • RE • Tyson Smith

6-2 • 240 • Sr. (RS)

Des Moines, Iowa (WDM Dowling)

Three TFL, two sacks vs. Kansas;

first career INT at Colorado

2004: Made seven tackles against Missouri ... three of six tackles against Kansas went for a loss, including two sacks ... had nine tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Baylor ... made his first career interception at Colorado ... led ISU defense with eight tackles against Texas A&M, including two for loss ... added four tackles against Northern Illinois ... had two sacks at Iowa ... switched from defensive

end to linebacker prior to spring drills, and then back to defensive end during fall practice.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QBH
2000	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	1
2001	11	34	24	58	4-14	1-8	1	13
2002	14	75	29	104	11-28	6-24	1	22
2003	1	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	3
2004	9	26	23	49	10.5-51	5-35	1	3
Career	44	144	79	220	25.5-93	12-67	4	42

#43 • DE • Cephus Johnson

6-2 • 250 • Jr. (RS)

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

(Palm Beach Gardens)

Career-high nine tackles in 2003 opener vs. Northern Iowa

2004: Had seven stops at Kansas State, including a sack and a forced fumble that led to the go-ahead TD ... made seven tackles, including a sack, against Nebraska ... played sparingly against Texas A&M after sitting out the previous three games with an injury ... had three tackles in season opener against UNI.



Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	QBH
2001	2	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0
2002	5	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	3
2003	12	27	17	44	2.5-10	0-0	10
2004	8	13	10	23	3.0-7	2.0-4	0
Career	27	45	35	80	5.5-17	2.0-4	13



Cyclone Bowl Notes



#40 • DE • Shawn Moorehead
6-3 • 230 • So. (RS)
Mason City, Iowa (Newman)

Walk-on cracked two-deep in 2004, started last 10 games

2004: Blocked a second-quarter field goal against Nebraska, setting up an ISU touchdown drive as the half expired ... made a career-high eight tackles against Kansas, including two for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... had five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Baylor ... made five tackles at Colorado ... had a tackle for loss and two QB hurries against Northern Illinois ... made three solo tackles

against UNI in his first collegiate game ... also had a sack.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	QBH	FF
2004	11	24	17	41	7.5-36	3.0-17	5	2

#58 • LB • Erik Anderson
6-1 • 225 • Sr.

Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
Team Co-Captain; Career-high 11 stops at Oklahoma State

2004: Named one of four team captains ... career-high 11 tackles at Oklahoma State, including 2.5 for loss (-17 yards) and a sack ... had 10 tackles at Iowa ... made three stops, one for loss, against UNI.



Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sack	FR	QBH
2001	8	6	3	9	0	0	0	0
2002	14	8	11	19	0	0	0	0
2003	11	28	16	44	1-2	0	0	0
2004	11	30	15	45	5.0-24	1.0-9	0	1
Career	44	72	45	117	6.0-26	1.0-9	0	1



#33 • LB • Brandon Brown
6-0 • 230 • Sr. (RS)

Houston, Texas (Westfield)
Big 12 Defensive POTW at Baylor; Out for season

2004: Had five tackles, two for loss and a sack against Kansas ... also forced a fumble vs. KU ... led the ISU defense with 13 tackles (eight solo) at Baylor, including a sack, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... was named the Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his effort against the Bears ... had six stops against Texas A&M ... made eight tackles at Oklahoma State ... had

seven stops against Northern Illinois, including one for loss ... made seven tackles, one for loss, at Iowa ... led ISU with eight stops (six solo) in the season opener vs. UNI.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	FR	QBH
2001	11	10	3	13	2-10	1-7	2	1
2002	14	96	41	137	7-40	6-39	3	1
2003	12	76	20	96	12-38	3-20	1	2
2004	9	42	21	63	5.5-23	2.0-15	2	1
Career	46	224	85	309	26.5-111	11-81	8	5



#44 • LB • Tim Dobbins
6-1 • 245 • Jr.

Nashville, Tenn.
(Glenciff/Copiah-Lincoln JC)

Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year, Pontiac Game-Changing Performance Nominee

2004: Recovered a fumble at Kansas State to set up ISU's go-ahead touchdown ... made six tackles, and had the game-winning interception with 2:45 to play against Nebraska ... had nine tackles at Baylor ... made his first career interception on the opening play of the fourth

quarter at Colorado ... also deflected a CU pass ... led ISU with 11 tackles at Iowa, including two for loss ... made three stops against UNI, two for loss, including a half sack.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	Int	PBU
2004	11	30	29	59	3.5-8	0.5-4	2-40	2

#11 • CB • Ellis Hobbs
5-9 • 190 • Sr.

DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

First-team all-Big 12; four INT in 2004

2004: Named one of four team captains ... made seven stops vs. Missouri ... grabbed his fourth interception of the season at Kansas State ... also had a 36-yard kickoff return ... had eight tackles and broke up four passes against Nebraska ... five tackles against Kansas ... made the game-sealing interception with just over a minute to play ... made 11 stops (nine solo) at Baylor, and forced a fumble ... returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown at Colorado ... made six tackles at Oklahoma State and intercepted a pass ... had eight tackles against Northern Illinois, and blocked a punt to spark ISU's comeback ... made his first career sack at Iowa.



Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	FR	Sacks
2001	11	11	5	16	1-4	1-0	0-0
2002	14	40	11	51	2-0	1-0	0-0
2003	12	51	20	71	1-0	1-53	0-0
2004	11	50	17	67	4-76*	0-0	1.0-11
Career	48	152	53	205	8-80*	3-53	1.0-11

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2001	6	91	15.2	22	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	6	111	18.5	31	0
2004	11	267	24.3	41	0
Career	23	469	20.4	41	0



Cyclone Bowl Notes



#14 • CB • DeAndre Jackson 6-0 • 185 • So. Garland, Texas (Garland)

First career interception against Northern Illinois

2004: Tied a career high with eight tackles against Nebraska ... had six stops at Colorado ... made his first career interception against Northern Illinois ... made eight tackles at Iowa ... broke up two passes against UNI, just missing an interception.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU
2003	8	17	1	18	2-4	0-0	0
2004	11	34	10	44	0-0	1-9	8
Career	19	51	11	62	2-4	1-9	8

#24 • CB • LaMarcus Hicks 6-0 • 190 • Jr. (RS)

Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale/Southern Miss/Coahoma CC)

Two touchdowns (one special teams, one defense)

2004: Had seven tackles at Kansas State, including the game-clinching 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the final two minutes ... it was the first interception of his ISU career ... recovered a blocked punt in the end zone against Northern Illinois, the start of ISU's second-half rally.



Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Int.	PBU
2004	11	27	14	41	4-17	1-40*	3



#9 • SS • Nik Moser 6-0 • 195 • Jr. (RS)

Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)

Second-leading tackler (75) also has three interceptions

2004: Was moved back to strong safety after spending last season at linebacker ... forced a fourth-quarter fumble vs. Missouri ... blocked a key Kansas State PAT in the fourth quarter ... had seven tackles against Nebraska ... picked off a Kansas pass in the end zone to thwart a KU drive ... had nine stops at Baylor (seven solo) ... made nine tackles at Oklahoma State ... with two interceptions against Northern Illinois,

was the first Cyclone since Marc Timmons (Oct. 28, 2000) with two picks in a game ... returned the first interception 20 yards for a score just 0:39 into the game ... also had 11 tackles against NIU ... had nine tackles, one for loss, at Iowa ... made three solo stops against UNI, and also batted down a pass ... had a tackle for loss (-14 yards) also.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	PBU	TFL	FR	FF
2001	Redshirted								
2002	13	1	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0
2003	6	28	15	43	0-0	0	5-11	0	2
2004	11	51	24	75	3-30*	3	4.5-24	0	0
Career	30	80	40	120	3-30*	3	9.5-35	1	2



#8 • FS • Steve Paris 6-1 • 200 • Jr. (RS)

Dallas, Texas (Roosevelt)

Career-high 15 tackles and 51-yard fumble return vs. Missouri

2004: Made 15 tackles (11 solo) against Missouri, including two for loss ... also returned a fourth-quarter fumble 51 yards ... had seven tackles at Kansas State ... made nine stops against Nebraska ... had an interception against Kansas (24 yards) ... made eight stops at Baylor ... had seven tackles against Texas A&M ... made a career-high 11 tackles (nine solo) against Northern Illinois ... had seven tackles, one for

loss, at Iowa ... made four stops against UNI.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	PBU
2001	Redshirted					
2002	12	9	3	12	1-24*	2
2003	12	8	8	16	1-9	1
2004	11	54	26	80	1-24	3
Career	35	71	37	108	3-57*	6

#24 • P • Troy Blankenship 6-1 • 190 • Jr. (RS)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

Season-long 53-yard punt

at Oklahoma State

2004: Dropped three punts inside the Missouri 6-yard line (6, 5, 2), despite kicking from a short field with a 25-30 mph wind at his back ... had two punts downed inside the Kansas 7-yard line ... averaged 43.8 yards on six punts at Baylor, including a 51-yarder ... drilled a 49-yard punt against Texas A&M that bounced and took a 90-degree right turn to head out of bounds at the A&M 3-yard line ... dropped three of six punts inside the Oklahoma State 20-yard line, including a season-long 53-yarder ... had a 42.0 yard average against Northern Illinois, including a punt that was downed at the Huskie 2 ... season-long 48-yard punt at Iowa ... punted four times against UNI, dropping two inside the 20.



Punting	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	Blk	TB
2001	Redshirted							
2002	5	20	816	40.8	54	7	1	0
2003	4	10	381	38.1	50	3	2	1
2004	11	68	2614	38.4	53	17	0	6
Career	20	98	3811	38.9	54	27	3	7



Cyclone Bowl Notes



#37 • PK • Bret Culbertson
6-5 • 195 • Fr.

Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)

Walk-on is 21-of-23 in six games;

Big 12 Special Teams POTW at KSU

2004: Scored ISU's first nine points at Kansas State, making 3-of-4 field goals en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... became the first Cyclone since Adam Benike (2003 at N. Illinois) to hit three field goals in a game ... also became the first since Benike (2002 at Iowa, vs. Nebraska) to make five consecutive field goals ... hit two field goals and four PATs against Nebraska ... made his first

two career field-goal attempts (22, 34) against Kansas ... in his first career appearance (at Colorado), boomed the opening kickoff for a touchback, only the third touchback by ISU on the season ... also made a PAT in the fourth quarter at CU ... walked-on to the squad in August.

High School Experience: First-team all-conference as a senior ... hit all 19 PAT attempts ... made five field goals, including a long of 52 ... the 52-yarder tied for the season-long in Iowa and is a conference record ... third-team all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2004	6	14-14	7-9	0	3-4	4-5	0-0	0-0	37	35

#29 • PK • Brian Jansen

6-1 • 190 • Fr.

Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Walked-on to ISU squad in mid-August

Jansen at ISU: 2004 ... Made a career-long 41-yard field goal at Iowa ... made his first career field-goal attempt, a 37-yarder into a slight breeze against UNI ... joined the squad just one week before classes started in August.

High School Experience: Kicked three field goals in team's 2003 homecoming game ... was the place-kicker for only one season.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2004	7	7-9	3-9	0	1-2	1-5	1-2	0-0	41	16

#26 • PK • Scott Krava

6-1 • 190 • Fr.

Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes)

Walked-on to ISU squad in January

Krava at ISU: 2004 ... In his first collegiate game (vs. Northern Illinois), made two PATs, but hit the left upright on a 30-yard field goal attempt.

High School Experience: Hit on 3-of-4 field goal attempts as a senior, with a long of 45 yards ... also made 29-of-31 PATs ... four-year soccer letterwinner ... three-year football letterwinner ... two-time honorable mention all-conference in soccer ... all-district punter.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2004	2	2-2	0-2	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	--	2



Sept. 4 • Iowa State 23, Northern Iowa 0 Jack Trice Stadium (42,865) • Ames, Iowa

Iowa State showcased a stingy defense, allowing 2003 NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinalist Northern Iowa just 99 net yards, the lowest mark by an ISU opponent since Colorado State totaled only 96 yards in 1980 ... Northern Iowa, 10-3 in 2003, did not cross the 50-yard line until reaching the Iowa State 49 late in the game ... senior LB Brandon Brown spearheaded the ISU defense, making eight tackles ... RE Tyson Smith made seven stops, while JUCO transfer LaMarcus Hicks added five tackles ... Iowa State TB Stevie Hicks rushed for 111 yards on 23 carries, becoming the first Cyclone with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since Michael Wagner in 2002 (107 vs. Nebraska, 102 vs. Texas Tech) ... redshirt freshman QB Bret Meyer became the second ISU signal-caller in as many years to get the starting nod for the opener ... Meyer completed 15-of-24 passes for 139 yards and a touchdown ... sophomore QB Austin Flynn was 2-of-3 with a touchdown pass ... WR Todd Miller led the ISU receiving corps with five catches for 51 yards ... Jon Davis and Todd Blythe each picked up the first touchdown catches of their careers ... Blythe's came from Flynn, and was also his first-ever catch as a Cyclone ... Iowa State outgained UNI 378-99 ... ISU led 17-0 at the half.

Sept. 11 • No. 16 Iowa 17, Iowa State 10 Kinnick Stadium (70,397) • Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa State's defense controlled the line of scrimmage, particularly in the second half, but Iowa made several key plays that allowed the No. 16 Hawkeyes to escape with their 14th straight home victory since an ISU win at Kinnick Stadium in 2002 ... the Cyclone defense held the Hawks to 85 yards rushing in 44 attempts ... LB Tim Dobbins led the Iowa State defense, making 11 tackles ... OLB Erik Anderson and SS Nik Moser added 10 and nine stops, respectively ... the Cyclones sacked Drew Tate four times and totaled 10 tackles for loss ... Iowa, aided by a face mask penalty, scored on its first drive for a 7-0 lead ... Cyclone place-kicker Brian Jansen, subbing for the injured Tony Yelk, connected on a 41-yard field goal attempt to make it 7-3 after one quarter ... late in the second quarter, an Iowa punt forced ISU to begin a drive from the Cyclone 5-yard line ... Iowa State couldn't net a first down and after a 42-yard punt by Troy Blankenship and a 15-yard return by Hawk WR Ed Hinkel, Iowa started its ensuing drive at the ISU 34-yard line ... after Cyclone team captain and CB Ellis Hobbs was forced to the sidelines, Iowa wasted no time and Tate hit an outstretched Hinkel, covered by Hobbs' replacement, with a 29-yard TD pass for a 14-3 lead at halftime ... Iowa led 17-3 when ISU QB Austin Flynn hit WR Todd Blythe with a 40-yard TD pass that closed the gap to 17-10 ... Iowa State drove to the Iowa 13-yard line on its next possession, which ended with one of three missed Cyclone field-goal attempts ... Flynn, who was knocked out of the game on a last-gasp Iowa State drive, combined with starter Bret Meyer to complete 15-of-30 passes for 170 yards and the TD ... Iowa's defense held Iowa State to 66 yards rushing on 34 attempts ... Iowa outgained the Cyclones 305-236 ... Tate hit on 16-of-22 passes for 220 yards and the TD ... Hawkeye running back Jermelle Lewis rushed for 102 yards on 30 carries, 50 of those yards coming on his first and last carries ... ISU linebacker Matt Robertson made an interception that helped set up Jansen's field goal and Nick Leaders blocked an Iowa field goal attempt.

Sept. 18 • Iowa State 48, Northern Illinois 41 Jack Trice Stadium (39,902) • Ames, Iowa

It didn't look good for Iowa State ... Northern Illinois had scored 27 straight points to erase an early 20-7 ISU lead ... the Huskies led 34-20 with 4:54 left in the third quarter ... what's more, NIU had the ball 1st-and-10 at the Cyclone 30 ... then came a huge swing in momentum ... ISU SS Nik Moser denied Northern Illinois by making his second interception of the day in the endzone (he had returned an interception on the second play of the game 30 yards for the contest's first score) ... CB Ellis Hobbs blocked the punt that ended the Huskies' next drive and LaMarcus Hicks fell on it in the endzone to close the gap to 34-27 ... Iowa State went on in the fourth quarter to score after a long drive, convert an interception into a six-play, 28-yard scoring drive, and score the second touchdown by interception return in the game, this by linebacker Matt Robertson (20 yards) for the victory - all in the last 16 minutes of the contest ... Northern Illinois' 41 points were the most ever scored by an Cyclone opponent in an Iowa State victory ... ISU QB Austin Flynn came off the bench to spark a pair of the second-half scoring drives and finished the game 6-of-11 passing for 76 yards with a TD pass ... ISU freshman WR Todd Blythe made four receptions for 104 yards and three touchdowns, becoming the fourth player in Iowa State history to make three touchdown receptions in a game and the first to snare a scoring toss in each of his first three collegiate games ... Robertson led the Cyclones with 12 tackles ... Moser and FS Steve Paris had 11 stops each ... NIU outgained Iowa State 402-342.

Oct. 2 • No. 25 Oklahoma State 36, Iowa State 7 Boone Pickens Stadium (47,554) • Stillwater, Okla.

Iowa State's defense held Oklahoma State 144 rushing yards below its average, but four fumbles lost gave OSU superior field advantage through the game as the Cowboys went to 4-0 in a 36-7 victory over ISU ... the Cyclones came into the game having lost the fewest fumbles of any team nationally since the start of the 1999 season ... but Oklahoma State's first touchdown came after an ISU fumble at the Cyclone 7-yard line ... OSU second-quarter scoring drives started at the ISU 7, 39, 25 and 27-yard lines ... the Cowboys led 23-0 at halftime ... Cyclone fumbles led to 17 Oklahoma State points ... Iowa State's touchdown came on a 9-yard TD pass from QB Bret Meyer to WR Todd Blythe that made it 23-7 with 4:11 left in the third quarter ... the TD catch was Blythe's sixth in the first four games of his career and made him one of five Cyclones to catch a TD pass in four straight games ... OSU answered with a 7-play, 70-yard TD drive that made it 29-7 with 45 seconds left in the third quarter ... Oklahoma State RB Vernand Morency rushed for 143 yards on 28 carries with two TDs ... the Cowboys outgained the Cyclones 349-219 ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks had 81 yards rushing on 21 carries ... Meyer was 10-for-16 passing for 129 yards ... Iowa State LB Erik Anderson led the way with a career-high 11 tackles (2.5 for loss, one sack) ... SS Nik Moser added nine tackles.

Oct. 9 • Texas A&M 34, Iowa State 3 Jack Trice Stadium (44,307), Ames, Iowa

Reggie McNeal passed for 222 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another score to lead surging Texas A&M to a 34-3 victory over Iowa State on a beautiful night in Ames ... the Cyclones ran 85 plays to the Aggies' 68 and held a slight time of possession advantage, but McNeal scrambled out of trouble on several occasions and finished 16-for-27 with no interceptions and touchdown passes of 18 yards to Tydrick Riley, 13 yards to Joey Thomas and 12 yards to Courtney Lewis ... his most impressive footwork came early in a 13-play, 96-yard scoring drive that gave the Aggies a 20-3 halftime lead ... on second-and-21 from his own 4, McNeal danced away from three Iowa State defenders who had a shot at him in the end zone and completed a 23-yard pass to Jason Carter ... McNeal went on to complete seven straight passes in taking A&M to the Iowa State 22 ... Lewis then sprinted 20 yards up the middle before McNeal slipped into the end zone from the 2 ... on the first play of the second half, Mike Montgomery intercepted ISU QB Austin Flynn's pass and returned it 14 yards to the ISU 17 ... A&M scored one play later for a 27-3 Aggie advantage ... Texas A&M outgained the Cyclones 419-303 ... ISU RB Stevie Hicks rushed for 78 yards on 17 carries ... DE Tyson Smith led the Cyclones with eight tackles, including two for loss ... KR Tyease Thompson had 119 yards on four kickoff returns ... Iowa State's points came on a 27-yard Brian Jansen field goal late in the first quarter.

Oct. 16 • Colorado 19, Iowa State 14 Folsom Field (44,285) • Boulder, Colo.

Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney said he had never seen a game like this one ... it was bizarre ... ISU outgained Colorado 403-304 in total yards, 24-17 in first downs, had a tailback run for more than 100 yards, a career passing day from its quarterback and moved into the Buffalo red zone five times (three times inside the CU 10-yard line), but the Cyclones came up short 19-14 on a career day for CU place-kicker Mason Crosby at Folsom Field ... Iowa State's five trips into the red zone produced a pair of missed field goals (22, 25), two fourth-down stops by the Colorado defense and a lost fumble ... turnovers were crucial ... an early muffed punt return gave CU the ball at the ISU 11 ... the Buffs scored three plays later for a 7-0 advantage ... Colorado led 13-0 after two field goals, the second a school-record 60-yarder by Crosby ... Iowa State CB Ellis Hobbs returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown with 1:22 left in the second quarter to make it 13-7 Buffaloes at the half ... ISU drove to the CU 7-yard line on its second and third drives of the third quarter, but came away with no points ... another trip to the Colorado 18 after a Tim Dobbins interception ended with a lost fumble ... Crosby, after another muffed punt by Iowa State, hit on a 54-yard field-goal attempt and then added a 33-yarder for a 19-7 CU lead with 8:28 left in the game ... ISU QB Bret Meyer hit on 16-of-33 passes for 239 yards (then-career highs) with an interception and a touchdown ... Meyer's 43-yard TD toss to a leaping WR Todd Blythe with 2:38 left made it 19-14, but Colorado was able to run out the clock for the victory ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks rushed for 108 yards on 29 carries, his third career effort over the century mark ... Blythe had then-career highs of six receptions for 135 yards and his seventh TD reception of the season ... SS Nik Moser and DT Brent Curvey each had seven stops for Iowa State ... ISU converted 10-of-21 third down tries, racking up 179 yards on third downs against Colorado.



Game Recaps



Oct. 23 • Iowa State 26, Baylor 25 Floyd Casey Stadium (25,249) • Waco, Texas

TB Stevie Hicks had 260 carries and 992 yards over his first 18 Iowa State games before scoring his first collegiate touchdown, but he did it when his team needed him most, scoring on a 5-yard sweep right with 41 seconds left after taking a pitch from QB Bret Meyer to lift the Cyclones to victory ... It was Meyer, who had been shaken up in the third quarter, who drove the Cyclones 80 yards in 10 plays for the last-minute win ... Baylor outgained Iowa State 450-257, but the Cyclones forced four Bear fumbles, including one when DE Tyson Smith sacked BU QB Shawn Bell ... ISU DT Brent Curvey picked up the loose ball and returned the fumble 65 yards for a touchdown and 20-16 Iowa State lead ... Baylor got two points by returning an interception on ISU's ensuing two-point conversion try and then took a 25-20 lead after a seven-play, 40-yard scoring drive before the Cyclones' winning series ... the lead changed hands five times ... WR Todd Blythe caught his school-record tying eighth TD pass (22 yards) of the season and had a 46-yard reception from Meyer, a key play in Iowa State's game-winning drive ... Meyer finished the game 12-of-18 for 148 yards and a TD ... freshman TB Jason Scales had a career-high 54 yards on 12 carries with a TD while Hicks ran 11 times for 49 yards and the winning score ... ISU NG Nick Leaders blocked two kicks ... LB Brandon Brown was named the Big 12 Conference defensive player of the week, pacing the Cyclone defense with 13 tackles, one for loss with a sack for -4 yards; he also made two fumble recoveries and forced a fumble ... Baylor TB Paul Mosley gained 100 yards on 20 carries ... Bear QB Dane King hit on 29-of-37 passes for 289 yards and a touchdown ... Baylor WR Trent Shelton had 10 catches for 76 yards.

Oct. 30 • Iowa State 13, Kansas 7 Jack Trice Stadium (36,384) • Ames, Iowa

The Iowa State defense held Kansas to 80 rushing yards on 34 carries and 208 total yards as the Cyclones made the game's big plays to beat Kansas at a cold and gusty Jack Trice Stadium ... Iowa State WR Todd Blythe blocked a Jayhawk punt and walk-on PK Bret Culbertson hit a 22-yard field goal attempt for a 3-0 lead in the first quarter ... the game's biggest play occurred when ISU DT Brent Curvey ran his second fumble recovery for a touchdown in his second consecutive game, this a 30-yard return and a 10-0 halftime lead ... the Cyclone defense forced four turnovers for the second-straight game ... Kansas scored late to close the gap but a last-gasp KU drive ended when CB Ellis Hobbs intercepted a Jason Swanson pass with 1:14 remaining ... Culbertson, a true freshman and the third Iowa State kicker used by head coach Dan McCarney in 2004, joined the team at the start of classes ... he made good on both of his field-goal tries, the first attempts of his career ... Curvey's fumble return marked the school-record fifth touchdown scored by the Iowa State defense this fall ... the win was ISU's first without an offensive touchdown since 1969 ... the Cyclone offense managed 192 yards ... TB Steve Hicks rushed for 110 yards on a career-high 30 carries, his fourth career 100-yard game ... QB Bret Meyer was 9-of-19 for 51 yards passing ... the Cyclone defense was led by DE Shawn Moorehead, who had eight tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack and a forced fumble ... DE Tyson Smith had six tackles, three for loss and a pair of sacks ... Troy Blankenship placed punts at the KU 1- and 6-yard lines among his eight kicks.

Nov. 6 • Iowa State 34, Nebraska 27 Jack Trice Stadium (45,022) • Ames, Iowa

It was a game of big plays and ultimately Iowa State made more of them than Nebraska as Iowa State beat the Huskers in Ames for the second-straight time, a feat the Cyclones had not achieved at home since 1957 and 1959 ... Iowa State got career performances from QB Bret Meyer and WR Todd Blythe, including the offensive play of the game ... the duo hooked up on three passes on a six-play, 57-yard drive in the final 60 seconds of the first half, the final connection a 17-yard TD pass with five seconds left in the initial stanza to give Iowa State a 24-7 halftime lead ... Meyer hit on 17-of-38 passes for a career-high 345 yards and a career-best three TDs with one interception ... Blythe caught eight passes for a career-high 188 yards and the touchdown -- all in the first half ... his TD catch was his school-record ninth of the season ... ISU freshman PK Bret Culbertson hit on field-goal attempts of 28 and 37 yards ... Meyer teamed up with WR Jon Davis for the duo's career-long play, a 77-yard touchdown pass that gave the Cyclones a 34-14 lead with 1:38 left in the third quarter ... Nebraska rallied and had the ball, trailing 34-27 in with less than three minutes remaining, when ISU LB Tim Dobbins iced the game with an interception return to the Husker 30-yard line with 2:45 to go ... ISU ran out the clock for its third-straight win ... the Cyclones blocked a Nebraska field-goal attempt and a PAT ... ISU outgained Nebraska 466-444 ... ISU safety Steve Paris made nine tackles, broke up two passes and had a tackle for loss ... CB Ellis Hobbs had eight tackles and broke up four passes.

Nov. 20 • Iowa State 37, Kansas State 23 KSU Stadium (44,829) • Manhattan, Kan.

Cyclone fans won't forget this game ... Iowa State rallied from a 23-9 fourth-quarter deficit with four touchdowns, including three in the last 3 1/2 minutes, to beat Kansas State for the first time since 1993 en route to earning a share of the Big 12 Conference's North Division title ... Iowa State won for the first time since 1988 in Manhattan and became bowl-eligible for the fourth time in five years ... ISU freshman QB Bret Meyer scored on a 1-yard sneak, capping an 11-play, 60-yard drive to close within 23-16 at the 10:29 mark of the fourth quarter ... the Cyclones started the tying drive with 4:53 remaining ... on the drive's fourth play, Meyer hit freshman WR Todd Blythe, who had gotten behind the Wildcat secondary, for a 51-yard pass play ... one play later, Meyer hit WR Todd Miller with a three-yard scoring pass that, after the extra point, tied the game with 3:24 left ... Iowa State DE Cephus Johnson forced a KSU fumble on the second play of the Wildcats' ensuing drive, with ISU LB Tim Dobbins recovering at the Kansas State 35 ... Cyclone TB Stevie Hicks picked up 15 yards on the next play and then rumbled right up the middle for a 20-yard scoring run that gave Iowa State a 30-23 lead with 2:07 left ... Hicks finished the game with a career-high 156 rushing yards on 29 carries ... on Kansas State's next play from scrimmage, ISU CB LaMarcus Hicks grabbed a tipped pass and dashed 40 yards for a touchdown to ice the game with 1:48 to go ... the 28 fourth-quarter points were the most scored by a Cyclone team in the last quarter since 1983, when ISU scored a school-record (for any quarter) 29 fourth-quarter points in a 49-27 win over KSU in Manhattan ... Iowa State outgained Kansas State 171-8 in the fourth quarter ... Meyer finished the game 16-of-30 for 234 yards and a touchdown ... ISU LB Jamarr Buchanan, starting for the injured Brandon Brown, led the Cyclones with eight tackles ... Iowa State PK Bret Culbertson made seven-of-eight kicks during the game, including field goals of 30, 36 and 20 yards to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... ISU outgained KSU 395-315 ... the win was Iowa State's fourth-straight conference victory, only the second time in school history that landmark had been achieved in a single season ... Iowa State played turnover-free football and converted four Wildcat turnovers into 17 points.

Nov. 27 • Missouri 17, Iowa State 14 (ot) Jack Trice Stadium (40,626) • Ames, Iowa

Iowa State had never played for higher stakes ... the Cyclones would close the 2004 regular season against Missouri ... ISU had clinched its first conference title of any kind since 1912 the week before, a share of the Big 12 Conference North Division crown ... a win would make the Cyclones outright champs and secure a spot in the Big 12 Championship game ... it didn't happen ... the score was tied 14-14 in the contest's final minutes ... Big 12 coach of the year and ISU head coach Dan McCarney and a very cold but boisterous crowd looked on as the Cyclones missed a potential game-winning field-goal attempt from 24 yards out on fourth-and-one at the Mizzou 6-yard line with 1:02 remaining ... in the ensuing overtime, Missouri PK Adam Crossett hit a 25-yard field-goal attempt to give the Tigers a 17-14 advantage ... Iowa State took possession and drove to the Missouri 6 ... on third-and-goal, ISU QB Bret Meyer's fade pass to the endzone corner for WR Jon Davis was intercepted by Tiger CB A.J. Kincade, ending the game ... the blustery conditions made passing difficult, but Meyer still hit on 16-of-28 passes for 206 yards ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks, whose 2-yard TD run with 8:58 left in the game had tied the game, rushed for 61 yards on 20 carries ... Missouri QB Brad Smith was a tough target, rushing for 101 yards and throwing for 150 yards ... Cyclone WR Todd Miller caught a career-high six passes for a career-best 80 yards ... ISU safety Steve Paris had a career day with 15 tackles, two for loss and the 51-yard fumble return that set up the Cyclones' final field-goal attempt ... Missouri middle linebacker Henry Sweat had 13 tackles, three for loss with a sack ... Missouri outgained ISU 358-349.



Iowa State Depth Chart vs. Miami



Offense

SE	1	Todd Blythe, 6-5, 210, Fr.#
	3	Ryan Baum, 5-10, 190, So.#
LT	53	**Cale Stubbe, 6-4, 300, Sr.#
	62	**Johannes Egbers, 6-3, 290, Jr.#
LG	72	**Kory Pence, 6-4, 310, Jr.
	64	Trent Claussen, 6-4, 300, So.#
C	67	**Luke Vander Sanden, 6-2, 305, Sr.#
	52	Brian Lutter, 6-0, 270, Sr.#
RG	58	*Seth Zehr, 6-5, 295, So.#
	65	Fabian Dodd, 6-3, 315, Jr.#
RT	75	*Aaron Brant, 6-7, 315, So.
	76	Chris O'Hollearn, 6-6, 285, Jr.#
TE	86	*James Wright, 6-3, 240, Sr.
	41	Ben Barkema, 6-3, 250, Fr.#
FL	81	*Jon Davis, 6-4, 200, So.#
	32	Milan Moses, 6-1, 190, Fr.#
QB	7	Bret Meyer, 6-3, 205, Fr.#
	8	*Austin Flynn, 6-1, 185, So.#
TB	27	*Stevie Hicks, 6-2, 215, So.#
	6	Jason Scales, 5-9, 200, Fr.
FB	31	*Ryan Kock, 6-0, 245, So.#
	21	Greg Coleman, 6-0, 212, Fr.
WR	5	**Todd Miller, 5-8, 175, Sr.#
	2	Terrance Highsmith, 6-1, 175, Jr.#

Specialists

PK	37	Bret Culbertson, 6-5, 195, Fr.
	29	Brian Jansen, 6-1, 190, Fr.
P	24	Troy Blankenship, 6-1, 190, Jr.#
	2	Terrance Highsmith, 6-1, 175, Jr.#
PR	2	Terrance Highsmith, 6-1, 175, Jr.#
	5	**Todd Miller, 5-8, 175, Sr.#
KR	11	**Ellis Hobbs, 5-9, 190, Sr.
	4	Tyease Thompson, 5-10, 180, Fr.
DS	49	Landon Schrage, 6-5, 210, Jr.#
	52	Brian Lutter, 6-0, 270, Sr.#
H	16	*Cris Love, 6-5, 225, Sr.#
	8	*Austin Flynn, 6-1, 185, So.#

Defense

RE	43	**Cephus Johnson, 6-2, 250, Jr.#
	29	*Korey Smith, 6-4, 240, So.#
DT	52	*Brent Curvey, 6-0, 300, So.
	91	***Tim TeBrink, 6-4, 295, Sr.#
NG	66	**Nick Leaders, 6-2, 290, Jr.
	55	*Matt Scherbring, 6-4, 325, So.
END	40	Shawn Moorehead, 6-3, 230, So.#
	1	***Tyson Smith, 6-2, 240, Sr.#
SLB	58	***Erik Anderson, 6-1, 225, Sr.
	46	*Boyd Viers, 6-1, 230, Jr.#
MLB	44	Tim Dobbins, 6-1, 245, Jr.
	10	*Matt Robertson, 6-1, 230, So.#
WLB	26	*Jamarr Buchanan, 6-1, 230, Jr.#
	46	*Boyd Viers, 6-1, 230, Jr.#
SS	9	**Nik Moser, 6-0, 195, Jr.#
	21	Caleb Berg, 6-1, 195, Fr.#
FS	8	**Steve Paris, 6-1, 200, Jr.#
	15	Jerry Gair, 6-0, 200, Jr.
LCB	14	*DeAndre Jackson, 6-0, 185, So.
	20	*Henry Poullard, 5-9, 165, Sr.#
RCB	11	***Ellis Hobbs, 5-9, 190, Sr.
	24	LaMarcus Hicks, 6-0, 190, Jr.#



Game-By-Game Offense



Passing

	7-Meyer	8-Flynn	16-Love	2-Highsmith
NORTHERN IOWA	24-15-0-139-1	3-2-0-37-1	DNP	
at Iowa	21-11-0-100-0	9-4-0-70-1	DNP	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	17-8-2-149-2	11-6-0-76-1	DNP	
at Oklahoma State	16-10-0-129-1	8-3-0-31-0	DNP	DNP
TEXAS A&M	18-9-0-72-0	24-9-2-89-0	1-0-0-0-0	
at Colorado	33-16-1-239-1	DNP	DNP	
at Baylor	18-12-0-148-1	2-0-0-0-0	DNP	
KANSAS	19-9-1-51-0		DNP	
NEBRASKA	38-17-1-345-3	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-19-0
at Kansas State	30-16-0-234-1	DNP	DNP	
MISSOURI	28-16-1-206-0	1-0-0-0-0	DNP	
SEASON	262-139-6-1812-10	58-24-2-303-3	1-0-0-0-0	1-1-0-19-0
2003		212-99-0-1238-5	65-28-2-424-3	
2002			10-5-0-62-1	
2001			28-17-3-181-1	
CAREER	262-139-6-1812-10	270-123-12-1541-8	104-50-5-667-5	1-1-0-19-0

Legend: Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

Rushing

	27-Hicks	4-Thompson	6-Scales	7-Meyer	8-Flynn	42-Johnson	31-Kock	81-Davis	32-Moses
NORTHERN IOWA	23-111-0-39	11-40-0-12	7-11-0-10	8-19-0-15	2-10-0-8	5-11-1-3			
at Iowa	12-19-0-5	5-11-0-12	DNP	10-18-0-8	6-18-0-5	1-0-0-0			
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	24-75-0-27	3-22-0-13	1-2-0-2	6-20-0-17	5-(-2)-1-5				
at Oklahoma State	21-81-0-11	1-(-1)-0-0	DNP	10-(-22)-0-5	4-3-0-7	DNP			
TEXAS A&M	17-78-0-22		4-2-0-3	8-31-0-16	12-19-0-11	DNP		1-12-0-12	
at Colorado	29-108-0-17		1-3-0-3	14-11-0-13	DNP	DNP		2-43-0-28	1-(-1)-0-0
at Baylor	11-49-1-18		12-54-1-17	14-18-0-13		DNP			
KANSAS	30-110-0-17		12-20-0-10	8-12-0-8		DNP		2-3-0-7	
NEBRASKA	23-67-1-21			12-36-0-12	DNP	DNP			
at Kansas State	29-156-1-21	1-5-0-5		11-5-1-12	DNP	DNP			
MISSOURI	24-49-1-12			20-61-1-15	3-(-7)-0-1	DNP		3-40-0-23	
SEASON	243-903-4-39	21-77-0-13	37-92-1-17	121-209-2-17	32-41-1-11	6-11-1-3	0-0-0-0	8-98-0-28	1-(-1)-0-0
2003	123-471-0-31				124-396-2-33		8-30-0-8		
CAREER	366-1374-4-39	21-77-0-13	37-92-1-17	121-209-2-17	156-437-3-33	6-11-1-3	8-30-0-8	8-98-0-28	1-(-1)-0-0

Legend: Att-Yds-TD-Long

Receiving

	1-Blythe	2-Highsmith	5-Miller	81-Davis	27-Hicks	86-Wright	36-Kellogg	32-Moses	4-Thompson	6-Scales	41-Barkema	31-Kock
NORTHERN IOWA	3-40-1-23	1-4-0-4	5-51-0-15	4-42-1-22	1-2-0-2	2-23-0-14	1-14-0-14					
at Iowa	4-70-1-40	2-14-0-7		6-68-0-22			1-10-0-10	1-12-0-12	1-(-4)-0-0	DNP		
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	4-104-3-47	1-6-0-6	2-40-0-22	5-67-0-17				2-8-0-5				
at Oklahoma State	3-56-1-26	DNP	2-21-0-13	5-62-0-32	3-21-0-10					DNP		
TEXAS A&M	1-5-0-5	1-7-0-7	1-15-0-15	5-86-0-38	1-6-0-6	2-7-0-6	3-20-0-12	3-13-0-6		1-2-0-2		
at Colorado	6-135-1-43		2-15-0-9	2-27-0-17	2-16-0-13	3-33-0-20		1-13-0-13				
at Baylor	2-68-1-46		4-23-0-7	3-38-0-19		1-5-0-5		2-14-0-11				
KANSAS			2-18-0-9	3-16-0-9	1-(-2)-0-0	3-19-0-7	DNP	DNP				
NEBRASKA	8-188-1-51		1-20-0-20	4-103-1-77			DNP	3-41-0-17			2-12-1-8	
at Kansas State	2-77-0-51		4-39-1-15	4-36-0-11	1-6-0-6		DNP	2-54-0-42	1-1-0-1		1-18-0-18	1-3-0-3
MISSOURI	3-48-0-35		6-80-0-27	4-39-0-15		3-39-0-31	DNP					
SEASON	36-791-9-51	5-31-0-7	29-322-1-27	45-584-2-77	9-49-0-13	14-126-0-31	5-44-0-14	14-155-0-42	2-(-3)-0-0	1-2-0-2	3-30-1-18	1-3-0-3
2003			1-6-0-6	1-4-0-4	14-40-0-11	3-27-0-17						3-6-0-4
2002			2-25-0-16									
CAREER	36-791-9-51	5-31-0-7	32-353-1-27	46-588-2-77	23-89-0-13	17-153-0-31	5-44-0-14	14-155-0-42	2-(-3)-0-0	1-2-0-2	3-30-1-18	4-9-0-4

Legend: Rec-Yds-TD-Long



Game Linescores and Starters



At-A-Glance Summaries

GAME	SCORE	First Downs				Rushing			Passing		Offense	Punts	Fum	Pen	3rd Down	Poss
		Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds- TD						
Northern Iowa	0	7	5	2	0	32	36	0	19-8-0	51-0	51-99	10-42.0	0-0	7-79	3/14	22:07
@IOWA STATE	23	27	13	9	5	56	202	1	28-17-0	176-2	84-378	4-39.0	0-0	6-55	7/17	37:53
IOWA STATE	10	16	3	8	5	34	66	0	30-15-0	170-1	64-236	7-38.6	0-0	5-40	2/16	28:23
@Iowa	17	16	5	11	0	44	85	1	22-16-1	220-1	66-305	7-33.3	0-0	8-75	5/15	31:37
Northern Illinois	41	24	6	15	3	46	117	2	33-20-4	285-4	79-402	6-33.5	1-0	7-49	3/13	32:38
@IOWA STATE	48	16	5	10	1	39	117	1	28-14-2	225-3	67-342	7-42.0	1-0	7-63	4/15	27:22
IOWA STATE	7	14	5	8	1	37	59	0	24-13-0	160-1	61-219	6-40.0	4-4	6-41	5/14	24:31
@Oklahoma St.	36	18	11	7	0	55	189	3	16-9-1	160-1	71-349	3-40.0	3-0	3-29	11/19	35:29
Texas A&M	34	20	6	13	1	37	162	1	31-19-0	257-4	68-419	5-39.0	0-0	10-85	9/15	29:23
@IOWA STATE	3	23	12	9	2	42	142	0	43-18-2	161-0	85-303	5-41.0	1-0	3-35	8/19	30:37
IOWA STATE	14	24	8	13	3	47	164	0	33-16-1	239-1	80-403	4-41.5	3-3	8-47	10/21	30:25
@Colorado	19	17	5	11	1	34	141	0	34-18-3	163-1	68-304	6-51.2	0-0	12-104	6/16	29:35
IOWA STATE	26	16	7	7	2	39	109	2	20-12-0	148-1	59-257	6-43.8	0-0	9-75	5/13	27:06
@Baylor	25	26	9	14	3	41	140	2	39-31-0	310-1	80-450	2-42.0	5-4	8-65	10/17	32:54
Kansas	7	13	8	5	0	34	80	0	31-14-3	128-1	65-208	6-33.5	2-1	3-19	3/15	24:38
@IOWA STATE	13	13	8	4	1	54	141	0	19-9-1	51-0	73-192	8-31.5	1-0	3-25	7/20	35:22
Nebraska	27	20	6	11	3	35	195	3	43-19-1	249-1	78-444	6-44.5	3-0	11-84	6/18	30:18
@IOWA STATE	34	22	6	14	2	36	102	1	39-18-1	364-1	75-466	7-39.6	0-0	7-70	8/19	29:42
IOWA STATE	37	19	8	11	0	43	161	2	30-16-0	234-1	73-395	6-34.3	0-0	7-41	7/17	29:11
@Kansas State	23	13	10	2	1	46	257	3	18-6-2	58-0	64-315	4-47.2	2-2	6-30	4/14	30:49
MISSOURI	17	16	9	7	0	50	208	2	24-13-1	150-0	74-358	8-36.8	1-1	5-65	7/18	29:56
@Iowa State	14	21	10	9	2	50	143	2	29-16-1	206-0	79-349	8-35.6	2-0	4-30	6/18	30:04

Game-By-Game Starters

	No. Iowa	at Iowa	No. Illinois	at Oklahoma St.	Texas A&M	at Colorado	at Baylor	Kansas	Nebraska	at Kansas St.	Missouri
WR	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe
LT	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe	Stubbe
LG	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
C	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Lutter	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden	Vander Sanden
RG	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr
RT	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant
TE	Kellogg	Kellogg	Kellogg	Kellogg	Kellogg	Kellogg	Kellogg	Miller (WR)	Wright	Wright	Wright
WR	Davis	Davis	Davis	Miller	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
QB	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer
TB	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks
FB	Wright (TE)	Kock	Wright (TE)	Kock	Wright (TE)	Wright (TE)	Coleman	Coleman	Barkema (TE)	Miller (WR)	Barkema (TE)
RE	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	T. Smith	C. Johnson	C. Johnson	T. Smith
DT	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey
NG	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders	N. Leaders
DE	C. Johnson	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead
SLB	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	L. Hicks (CB)	Anderson	Anderson	L. Hicks (CB)	L. Hicks (CB)	Anderson	L. Hicks (CB)
MLB	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins	Dobbins
WLB	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Buchanan	Buchanan
SS	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser	Moser
FS	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris	Paris
CB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson
CB	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs



Game-By-Game Defense



Tackles, Tackles for Loss

DL	No. Iowa	at Iowa	No. Illinois	at Oklahoma St.	Texas A&M	at Colorado	at Baylor	Kansas	Nebraska	at Kansas St.	Missouri
T. Smith	2-5-7; 2-(-5)	4-1-5; 2-(-15)	3-1-4; 1-(-7)	1-0-1	4-4-8; 2-(-3)	1-1-2	4-5-9; 1-(-5)	4-2-6; 3-(-16)	DNP	DNP	3-4-7
Curvey	2-3-5; 2-(-6)	2-3-5	3-2-5; 1-(-3)	2-0-2	1-2-3; 1-(-2)	4-3-7	1-2-3	1-2-3	2-2-4; 0.5-(-0)	5-2-7	3-2-5
N. Leaders	2-2-4; 3-(-2)	3-3-6; 2-(-12)	3-1-4; 2-(-7)	2-1-3	3-1-4	4-2-6; 1-(-2)	2-0-2	2-3-5	1-2-3; 1-(-1)	1-3-4; 1-(-6)	5-2-7; 1-(-3)
Moorehead	3-0-3; 1-(-4)	3-0-3	1-1-2; 1-(-6)	0-1-1	1-1-2; 1-(-6)	1-4-5	4-1-5; 1-(-5)	5-3-8; 2-(-10)	1-1-2; 0.5-(-1)	2-2-4	3-3-6; 1-(-4)
C. Johnson	1-2-3	DNP	DNP	DNP		1-0-1		2-1-3; 0.5-(-2)	3-4-7; 1.5-(-3)	4-3-7; 1-(-2)	2-0-2
Ko. Smith	1-0-1					DNP	DNP		0-1-1	0-1-1	
TeBrink		1-1-2		1-3-4; 0.5-(-0)	1-0-1		1-2-3	2-0-2		0-1-1	
Eboh					DNP		0-1-1		DNP	DNP	DNP

LB	No. Iowa	at Iowa	No. Illinois	at Oklahoma St.	Texas A&M	at Colorado	at Baylor	Kansas	Nebraska	at Kansas St.	Missouri
Brown	6-2-8	6-1-7; 1-(-5)	4-3-7; 1-(-1)	6-2-8	4-2-6; 1-(-1)	3-1-4	8-5-13; 1-(-4)	3-2-5; 1.5-(-12)	2-3-5	DNP	DNP
Anderson	3-0-3; 1-(-1)	7-3-10	1-1-2	9-2-11; 2.5-(-17)	3-0-3	3-2-5	2-2-4	0-3-3; 0.5-(-1)	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1; 1-(-5)
Robertson	2-1-3	1-0-1	8-4-12; 2-(-4)	2-3-5; 0.5-(-1)	2-0-2	3-1-4	1-5-6	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2
Dobbins	1-2-3; 2-(-6)	6-5-11; 2-(-2)	0-1-1	4-1-5	3-3-6	4-0-4	4-5-9	2-2-4	1-5-6	2-3-5	2-3-5
Buchanan	0-2-2; 1-(-3)	1-4-5		1-1-2	2-0-2			0-2-2	0-3-3	5-3-8	2-3-5; 1-(-1)
Viers		DNP	1-1-2		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-4-6

DB	No. Iowa	at Iowa	No. Illinois	at Oklahoma St.	Texas A&M	at Colorado	at Baylor	Kansas	Nebraska	at Kansas St.	Missouri
L. Hicks	3-2-5; 1-(-4)	3-0-3	3-0-3; 1-(-1)	2-0-2; 1-(-4)	1-0-1	2-2-4	2-1-3	3-3-6	3-2-5; 0.5-(-1)	4-3-7; 1-(-7)	1-1-2
Paris	1-3-4	5-2-7; 1-(-2)	9-2-11	6-0-6	1-6-7	4-0-4	3-5-8	1-1-2	8-1-9; 1-(-4)	5-2-7	11-4-15; 2-(-2)
Moser	3-0-3; 1-(-14)	6-3-9; 1-(-3)	7-4-11	7-2-9; 1-(-1)	5-1-6	6-1-7	7-2-9	3-1-4; 0.5-(-1)	3-4-7	1-3-4	3-3-6; 1-(-5)
Berg	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2				2-1-3			1-0-1	
Hobbs	1-1-2	6-1-7; 1-(-11)	5-3-8	4-2-6; 0.5-(-1)	4-0-4	4-0-4	9-2-11	4-1-5	5-3-8	5-0-5	3-4-7
Jackson		6-2-8	1-0-1	2-1-3	4-1-5	6-0-6	2-1-3	3-0-3	5-3-8	3-0-3	2-2-4
Poullard		0-2-2	2-0-2		2-1-3	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	

Miscellaneous Defensive Stats

Sacks	No.	Yards	GBG
T. Smith	5.0	35	IA (2), BU, KU (2)
Moorehead	3.0	17	UNI, BU, KU
N. Leaders	2.5	20	IA, NIU (0.5), KSU
Brown	2.0	15	BU, KU
C. Johnson	2.0	4	NU, KSU
L. Hicks	1.5	11	UNI (0.5), KSU
Curvey	1.5	6	UNI (1.5)
Hobbs	1.0	11	IA
Anderson	1.0	9	OSU
Dobbins	0.5	4	UNI (0.5)
Buchanan	0.5	3	UNI (0.5)
Robertson	0.5	3	NIU (0.5)
TeBrink	0.5	0	IA (0.5)
TOTAL	21.0	138	

Int.	No.	Yards	GBG
Hobbs	4	76*	OSU (15), CU (34*), KU (1), KSU (26)
Moser	3	30*	NIU (30*, 0), KU (0)
Dobbins	2	40	CU (25), NU (15)
Robertson	2	23*	IA (3), NIU (20*)
L. Hicks	1	40*	KSU (40*)
Paris	1	24	KU (24)
T. Smith	1	11	CU (11)
Jackson	1	9	NIU (9)
Buchanan	1	0	NU (0)
TOTAL	16	253	4TD

PBU	No.	GBG
Jackson	8	UNI (2), OSU, A&M, CU, KU (2), NU
Hobbs	7	A&M, KU, NU (4), KSU
L. Hicks	3	UNI, NIU, BU
Paris	3	KU, NU (2)
Moser	3	UNI, BU, KSU
Dobbins	2	CU, KU
T. Smith	1	A&M
Moorehead	1	KU
Poullard	1	KU
N. Leaders	1	NU
Buchanan	1	NU

FF	No.	GBG
Brown	2	BU, KU
Moorehead	2	BU, KU
Hobbs	1	BU
T. Smith	1	BU
C. Johnson	1	KSU
Poullard	1	KSU
Moser	1	MU

FR	No.	Yards	GBG
Curvey	2	95**	BU (65*), KU (30*)
Brown	2	0	BU, KU
Paris	1	51	MU (51)
Gair	1	0	BU
Dobbins	1	0	KSU
N. Leaders	1	0	KSU

Blocks	No.	GBG
N. Leaders	3	IA (FG), BU (FG), NU (PAT)
Hobbs	1	NIU (Punt)
Wright	1	NIU (PAT)
Blythe	1	KU (Punt)
Moorehead	1	NU (FG)
Moser	1	KSU (PAT)



Highs and Lows; Longest Plays



Iowa State - Team

First Downs	27 vs. UNI
Rushing Attempts	56 vs. UNI
Rushing Yards	202 vs. UNI
Pass Attempts	43 vs. Texas A&M
Pass Completions	18 vs. Texas A&M/vs. Nebraska
Passing Yards	364 vs. Nebraska
Total Offensive Plays	85 vs. Texas A&M
Total Offensive Yards	466 vs. Nebraska
Penalties	9 at Baylor
Penalty Yardage	75 at Baylor
Time of Possession	37:53 vs. UNI

Low

13 vs. Kansas
34 at Iowa
59 at Oklahoma State
19 vs. Kansas
9 vs. Kansas
51 vs. Kansas
59 at Baylor
192 vs. Kansas
3 vs. Texas A&M/Kansas
25 vs. Kansas
24:31 at Oklahoma State

Opponent - Team

First Downs	26 by Baylor
Rushing Attempts	55 by Oklahoma State
Rushing Yards	257 by Kansas State
Pass Attempts	43 by Nebraska
Pass Completions	31 by Baylor
Passing Yards	310 by Baylor
Total Offensive Plays	80 by Baylor
Total Offensive Yards	450 by Baylor
Penalties	12 by Colorado
Penalty Yardage	104 by Colorado
Time of Possession	35:29 by Oklahoma State

Low

7 by UNI
32 by UNI
36 by UNI
16 by Oklahoma State
6 by Kansas State
58 by Kansas State
51 by UNI
99 by UNI
3 by Oklahoma State/Kansas
19 by Kansas
22:07 by UNI

Longest Plays of 2004

Longest Touchdown Run
Longest Touchdown Pass
Longest Run From Scrimmage
Longest Pass
Longest Kickoff Return
Longest Punt Return
Longest Interception Return
Longest Fumble Return
Longest Punt
Most Punts
Highest Punting Average
Longest Field Goal
Longest Field Goal Attempt
Most Field Goal Attempts
Most Field Goals Made
Most Pass Attempts
Most Pass Completions
Most Yards Passing
Most Passes Caught
Most Yards Receiving
Most Rushing Attempts
Most Yards Rushing
Most Touchdowns
Most Touchdowns, Rushing
Most Touchdowns, Receiving
Most Touchdowns, Passing
Most Offensive Plays
Most Total Offensive Yards

Iowa State - Individual

20, Stevie Hicks at Kansas State
77, Jon Davis from Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
39, Stevie Hicks vs. UNI
77, Jon Davis from Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
41, Ellis Hobbs at Iowa
25, Terrance Highsmith at Colorado
40, LaMarcus Hicks at Kansas State (TD)
65, Brent Curvey at Baylor (TD)
53, Troy Blankenship at Oklahoma State
8, Troy Blankenship vs. Kansas/vs. Missouri
43.8, Troy Blankenship at Baylor
41, Brian Jansen at Iowa
46, Brian Jansen at Iowa
4, B. Jansen at Iowa/B. Culbertson at KSU
3, Bret Culbertson at Kansas State
38, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
17, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
345, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
8, Todd Blythe vs. Nebraska
188, Todd Blythe vs. Nebraska
30, Stevie Hicks vs. Kansas
156, Stevie Hicks at Kansas State
3, Todd Blythe vs. N. Illinois
1, nine times
3, Todd Blythe vs. N. Illinois
3, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
50, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska
381, Bret Meyer vs. Nebraska

Opponent - Individual

41, Darren Sproles, Kansas State
42, Dan Sheldon from Phil Horvath, N. Illinois
41, Darren Sproles, Kansas State
46, Mark LeFlore from Joe Dailey, Nebraska
36, Young, Iowa and Hickenbottom, N. Illinois
36, Dan Sheldon, N. Illinois
31, Daniel Bullocks, Nebraska
(none)
61, John Torp, Colorado
10, Cory Henke, UNI
51.2, John Torp, Colorado
60, Mason Crosby, Colorado
60, Mason Crosby, Colorado
4, J. Ricks, Oklahoma St./M. Crosby, Colorado
4, Mason Crosby, Colorado
42, Joe Dailey, Nebraska
29, Dane King, Baylor
289, Dane King, Baylor
10, Trent Shelton, Baylor
107, D. Sheldon, NIU/M. Roberts, Baylor
30, Jermelle Lewis, Iowa
167, Darren Sproles, Kansas State
2, three times
2, three times
1, 14 times
4, Phil Horvath, N. Illinois
50, Joe Dailey, Nebraska
277, Dane King, Baylor



Season Statistics (6-5, 4-4 Big 12)



TEAM STATISTICS

	ISU	OPP
SCORING	229	246
Points Per Game	20.8	22.4
FIRST DOWNS	211	190
Rushing	85	80
Passing	102	98
Penalty	24	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1406	1610
Yards gained rushing	1760	1881
Yards lost rushing	354	271
Rushing Attempts	477	454
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.5
Average Per Game	127.8	146.4
TDs Rushing	9	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2134	2043
Att-Comp-Int	323-164-8	310-173-16
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.6
Average Per Catch	13.0	11.8
Average Per Game	194.0	185.7
TDs Passing	13	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	3540	3653
Total Plays	800	764
Average Per Play	4.4	4.8
Average Per Game	321.8	332.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-605	41-795
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-276	38-320
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-253	8-86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.3	19.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.1	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.8	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	12-7	17-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	65-522	80-684
Average Per Game	47.5	62.2
PUNTS-YARDS	68-2614	63-2511
Average Per Punt	38.4	39.9
Net punt average	33.7	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:03	29:57
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	69/189	67/174
3rd-Down Pct	37%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/22	4/15
4th-Down Pct	27%	27%
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-138	34-205
MISC YARDS	146	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-20	11-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	23-26	25-31
ATTENDANCE	249106	232314
Games/Avg Per Game	6/41518	5/46463
Neutral Site Games		0/0

BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa State	35	69	43	82	0	229
Opponents	47	85	52	59	3	246

RUSHING

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hicks	11	243	942	39	903	3.7	4	39	82.1
Meyer	11	121	406	197	209	1.7	2	17	19.0
Davis	11	8	102	4	98	12.2	0	28	8.9
Scales	9	37	118	26	92	2.5	1	17	10.2
Thompson	11	21	86	9	77	3.7	0	13	7.0
Flynn	8	32	95	54	41	1.3	1	11	5.1
T. Johnson	3	6	11	0	11	1.8	1	3	3.7
Moses	11	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	8	8	0	24	-24	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	11	477	1760	354	1406	2.9	9	39	127.8
Opponents	11	454	1881	271	1610	3.5	17	41	146.4

PASSING

	G	Effic	A-C-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Meyer	11	119.16	262-139-6	53.1	1812	10	77	164.7
Flynn	8	95.43	58-24-2	41.4	303	3	40	37.9
TEAM	8	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Highsmith	9	259.60	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	2.1
Love	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	114.60	323-164-8	50.8	2134	13	77	194.0
Opponents	11	115.75	310-173-16	55.8	2043	14	46	185.7

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis	11	45	584	13.0	2	77	53.1
Blythe	11	36	791	22.0	9	51	71.9
Miller	11	29	322	11.1	1	27	29.3
Moses	11	14	155	11.1	0	42	14.1
Wright	11	14	126	9.0	0	31	11.5
Hicks	11	9	49	5.4	0	13	4.5
Kellogg	7	5	44	8.8	0	14	6.3
Highsmith	9	5	31	6.2	0	7	3.4
Barkema	11	3	30	10.0	1	18	2.7
Thompson	11	2	-3	-1.5	0	1	-0.3
Kock	11	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Scales	9	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total	11	164	2134	13.0	13	77	194.0
Opponents	11	173	2043	11.8	14	46	185.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Meyer	11	383	209	1812	2021	183.7
Hicks	11	243	903	0	903	82.1
Flynn	8	90	41	303	344	43.0
Davis	11	8	98	0	98	8.9
Scales	9	37	92	0	92	10.2
Thompson	11	21	77	0	77	7.0
Highsmith	9	1	0	19	19	2.1
T. Johnson	3	6	11	0	11	3.7
Moses	11	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	8	9	-24	0	-24	-3.0
Total	11	800	1406	2134	3540	321.8
Opponents	11	764	1610	2043	3653	332.1



Season Statistics (6-5, 4-4 Big 12)



INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hobbs	4	76	19.0	1	34
Moser	3	30	10.0	1	30
Dobbins	2	40	20.0	0	25
Robertson	2	23	11.5	1	20
L. Hicks	1	40	40.0	1	40
Paris	1	24	24.0	0	24
T. Smith	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Buchanan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	16	253	15.8	4	40
Opponents	8	86	10.8	0	31

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Miller	24	165	6.9	0	21
Highsmith	8	76	9.5	0	25
Blythe	1	24	24.0	0	0
Hobbs	1	11	11.0	0	0
L. Hicks	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	34	276	8.1	1	25
Opponents	38	320	8.4	0	36

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Thompson	14	333	23.8	0	39
Hobbs	11	267	24.3	0	41
Kock	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	26	605	23.3	0	41
Opponents	41	795	19.4	0	36

FUMBLE RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Curvey	2	95	47.5	2	65
Paris	1	51	51.0	0	51
Total	3	146	48.7	2	65
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS

	M-A	Pct	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jansen	3-9	33.3	1-2	1-5	1-2	0-0	41	0
Krava	0-2	0.0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Culbertson	7-9	77.8	3-4	4-5	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG SEQUENCE

	Iowa State	Opponents
Northern Iowa	37,35	-
Iowa	30,41,46,31	44,39
Northern Illinois	30	-
Oklahoma State	39	22,39,29,44
Texas A&M	27	-
Colorado	22,25	28,60,54,33
Baylor	-	37,18
Kansas	22,34	45
Nebraska	28,37	24,33
Kansas State	30,36,36,20	51
Missouri	24	25

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Blankenship	68	2614	38.4	53	6	7	17	0
Total	68	2614	38.4	53	6	7	17	0
Opponents	63	2511	39.9	61	3	8	22	2

ALL-PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
S. Hicks	11	903	49	0	0	0	952	86.5
Blythe	11	0	791	24	0	0	815	74.1
Davis	11	98	584	0	0	0	682	62.0
Miller	11	0	322	165	0	0	487	44.3
Thompson	11	77	-3	0	333	0	407	37.0
Hobbs	11	0	0	11	267	76	354	32.2
Meyer	11	209	0	0	0	0	209	19.0
Moses	11	-1	155	0	0	0	154	14.0
Wright	11	0	126	0	0	0	126	11.5
Highsmith	9	0	31	76	0	0	107	11.9
Scales	9	92	2	0	0	0	94	10.4
Kellogg	7	0	44	0	0	0	44	6.3
Flynn	8	41	0	0	0	0	41	5.1
L. Hicks	11	0	0	0	0	40	40	3.6
Dobbins	11	0	0	0	0	40	40	3.6
Moser	11	0	0	0	0	30	30	2.7
Barkema	11	0	30	0	0	0	30	2.7
Paris	11	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.2
Robertson	11	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.1
T. Johnson	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
T. Smith	9	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.2
Jackson	11	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.8
Kock	11	0	3	0	5	0	8	0.7
TEAM	8	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-3.0
Total	11	1406	2134	276	605	253	4674	424.9
Opponents	11	1610	2043	320	795	86	4854	441.3

SCORING

	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Blythe	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Culbertson	0	7-9	14-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
S. Hicks	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jansen	0	3-9	7-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	16
Curvey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Meyer	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	12
L. Hicks	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
T. Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Scales	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Flynn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	6
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robertson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Moser	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hobbs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Barkema	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wright	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Krava	0	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	29	10-20	23-26	0-1	1	1-2	0	0	229
Opponents	31	11-17	25-31	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	246



Defensive Season Statistics



DEFENSE

	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blkd	Saf
8 Paris	11	54	26	80	4.0-8		1-24	3		1-51			
9 Moser	11	51	24	75	4.5-24		3-30	3			1	1	
11 Hobbs	11	50	17	67	1.5-12	1.0-11	4-76	7			1	1	
33 Brown	9	42	21	63	5.5-23	2.0-15			1	2-0	2		
44 Dobbins	11	30	29	59	3.5-8	0.5-4	2-40	2	1	1-0			
52 Curvey	11	26	23	49	4.0-11	1.5-6			3	2-95			
1 T. Smith	9	26	23	49	10.5-51	5.0-35	1-11	1	4		1		
66 Leaders	11	28	20	48	10.0-33	2.5-20		1	1	1-0		3	
58 Anderson	11	30	15	45	5.0-24	1.0-9			1				
14 Jackson	11	34	10	44			1-9	8	1				
40 Moorehead	11	24	17	41	7.5-36	3.0-17		1	5		2	1	
24 L. Hicks	11	27	14	41	4.0-17	1.5-11	1-40	3					
54 Robertson	11	21	18	39	2.0-5	0.5-3	2-23						
26 Buchanan	11	11	18	29	1.5-4	0.5-3	1-0	1					
43 C. Johnson	8	13	10	23	3.0-7	2.0-4					1		
3 Baum	11	16	7	23									
20 Poullard	11	9	5	14				1			1		
91 TeBrink	11	6	7	13	0.5-0	0.5-0							
21 Berg	11	6	3	9									
46 Viers	4	3	5	8									
49 Schrage	11	1	4	5									
TM TEAM	8	2	1	3									
29 Ko. Smith	9	1	2	3									
27 S. Hicks	11	2	1	3									
6 Chal	8	1	1	2									
73 Eboh	7		1	1									
21 Coleman	8	1		1									
36 Kellogg	7	1		1									
1 Blythe	11	1		1								1	
24 Blankenship	11	1		1									
81 Davis	11	1		1									
75 Brant	11	1		1									
5 Miller	11	1		1									
7 Mark	5	1		1									
86 Wright	11											1	
15 Gair	10									1-0			
53 Stubbe	11								1				
Total	11	522	322	844	67-263	21-138	16-253	31	18	8-146	9	8	
Opponents	11	545	287	832	82-308	34-205	8-86	39	30	7-0	6		



Iowa State 23, Northern Iowa 0



Game 1 - Sept. 4, 2004 Iowa State 23, Northern Iowa 0 Jack Trice Stadium (42,865) Ames, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Northern Iowa (0-1)	0	0	0	0	-	0
Iowa State (1-0)	0	17	0	6	-	23

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	UNI	ISU
ISU	2nd	12:49	Jansen 37 FG	7-40	3:09	0	3
ISU	2nd	10:49	Blythe 23 from Flynn, Jansen kick	3-33	0:55	0	10
ISU	2nd	0:10	Davis 3 from Meyer, Jansen kick	14-68	2:27	0	17
ISU	4th	14:04	T. Johnson 1 run, team kick failed	9-65	4:12	0	23

Kickoff time: 1 p.m. End of Game: 4 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:00
Temperature: 80F Wind: S 10 Weather: hazy, RH 64%, HX 82 F

Northern Iowa

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Freaney	13	32	8	24	0	10	1.8
Carter	7	14	2	12	0	6	1.7
Luzzi	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Petrie	11	32	35	-3	0	10	-0.3
Totals	32	81	45	36	0	10	1.1
Passing	Att-Cmp-Int			Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Petrie	19-8-0			63	0	21	4
Totals	19-8-0			63	0	21	4
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long			
Surrency	2	26	0	21			
Freaney	2	9	0	8			
Cutright	1	18	0	18			
Lindgren	1	6	0	6			
Thorn	1	3	0	3			
Bradley	1	1	0	1			
Totals	8	63	0	21			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20		
Henke	10	420	42.0	52	1		
Totals	10	420	42.0	52	1		
All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept		
	No	Yds-Lg	No	Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg		
Surrency	1-6-6		0-0-0		0-0-0		
Tharp	0-0-0		1-6-6		0-0-0		
Breeland	2-5-5		2-19-11		0-0-0		
Carter	0-0-0		2-56-29		0-0-0		
Totals	3-11-6		5-81-29		0-0-0		

Field goal attempts
(none)

FUMBLES: None

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
6	Johnson	6	6	12								
44	Triplett	9	2	11	1.5	6						
3	Dokes	7	2	9					1			
42	Overman	7	2	9	1.5	6					1.0/5	
90	Matthes	3	3	6	1.5	3						
41	Heideman	3	2	5	1.0	2					1.0/2	
29	Idlebrough	2	3	5								
92	Stensrud	4	4	8	1.0	2						
46	Koebeke	4	4	8								
15	Arnold	2	2	4	0.5	0						
9	Ivory	2	1	3	1.0	3						
21	Key	2	1	3					3			
25	Tharp	2	1	3	1.0	3						
54	Herman	1	2	3								
63	Lindgren	2	2	4								
10	Henderson	2	2	4								
93	Heins	1	1	2	1.0	1						
55	Hannam	1	1	2								
TEAM	1	1	2									
5	Spellman	1	1	2								

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	23	116	5	111	0	39	4.8
Thompson	11	44	4	40	0	12	3.6
Meyer	8	26	7	19	0	15	2.4
T. Johnson	5	11	0	11	1	3	2.2
Scales	7	21	10	11	0	10	1.6
Flynn	2	10	0	10	0	8	5.0
Totals	56	228	26	202	1	39	3.6
Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	24	15	0	139	1	22	2
Flynn	3	2	0	37	1	23	0
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	17	0	176	2	23	2
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long			
Miller	5	51	0	15			
Davis	4	42	1	22			
Blythe	3	40	1	23			
Wright	2	23	0	14			
Kellogg	1	14	0	14			
Highsmith	1	4	0	4			
Hicks	1	2	0	2			
Totals	17	176	2	23			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20		
Blankenship	4	156	39.0	43	2		
Totals	4	156	39.0	43	2		
All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept				
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg				
Miller	6-61-21	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Totals	6-61-21	0-0-0	0-0-0				

Field goal attempts

Jansen	2nd	12:49	37 yds	Good
Jansen	4th	6:37	35 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: None

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
33	Brown	6	2	8								
1	T. Smith	2	5	7	1.5	5						
24	L. Hicks	3	2	5	0.5	4					0.5/4	
52	Curvey	2	3	5	1.5	6					1.5/6	
66	Leaders	2	2	4	2.5	2						
8	Paris	1	3	4								
9	Moser	3	3	10	1.4				1			
40	Moorehead	3	3	10	1.4						1.0/4	
58	Anderson	3	3	10	1							
54	Robertson	2	1	3								
44	Dobbins	1	2	3	1.5	6					0.5/4	
43	C. Johnson	1	2	3								
21	Berg	1	1	2								
3	Baum	1	1	2								
11	Hobbs	1	1	2								
26	Buchanan	2	2	0.5	3						0.5/3	
TEAM	1	1	1									
29	Ko. Smith	1	1	1								
49	Schrage	1	1	1								
14	Jackson											

	UNI	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	7	27
Rushing	5	13
Passing	2	9
Penalty	0	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	202
Rushing Attempts	32	56
Average Per Rush	1.1	3.6
Yards Gained Rushing	81	228
Yards Lost Rushing	45	26
NET YARDS PASSING	63	176
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-19-0	17-28-0
Average Per Attempt	3.3	6.3
Average Per Completion	7.9	10.4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	99	378
Total offense plays	51	84
Average Gain Per Play	1.9	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-79	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	10-420	4-156
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	39.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.9	36.2
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-65	5-290
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	59.0
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-11-0	6-61-0
Average Per Return	3.7	10.2
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-81-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	16.2	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	22:07	37:53
1st Quarter	6:30	8:30
2nd Quarter	6:38	8:22
3rd Quarter	4:10	10:50
4th Quarter	4:49	10:11
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	4-21
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-2



No. 16 Iowa 17, Iowa State 10



Game 2 - Sept. 11, 2004
No. 16 Iowa 17, Iowa State 10
Kinnick Stadium (70,397)
Iowa City, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (1-1)	3	0	7	0	-	10
Iowa (2-0)	7	7	3	0	-	17

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	ISU	IA
IOWA	1st	13:05	Young 1 yd run, Schlicher kick	6-49	1:55	0	7
ISU	1st	1:11	Jansen 41 FG	5-22	1:51	3	7
IOWA	2nd	2:49	Hinkel 29 from Tate, Schlicher kick	3-34	0:53	3	14
IOWA	3rd	10:44	Schlicher 39 FG	5-37	2:15	3	17
ISU	3rd	0:36	Blythe 40 from Flynn, Jansen kick	4-56	2:19	10	17

Kickoff time: 11:10 a.m. End of Game: 2:25 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:15
 Temperature: 77F Wind: SW 7 Weather: clear



Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	12	19	0	19	0	5	1.6
Flynn	6	18	0	18	0	5	3.0
Meyer	10	30	12	18	0	8	1.8
Thompson	5	15	4	11	0	12	2.2
T. Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	34	82	16	66	0	12	1.9

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	21	11	0	100	0	22	2
Flynn	9	4	0	70	1	40	0
Totals	30	15	0	170	1	40	2

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Davis	6	68	0	22
Blythe	4	70	1	40
Higsmith	2	14	0	7
Moses	1	12	0	12
Kellogg	1	10	0	10
Thompson	1	-4	0	0
Totals	15	170	1	40

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	7	270	38.6	48	1
Totals	7	270	38.6	48	1

All Returns	Punts No-Yds-Lg	Kickoffs No-Yds-Lg	Intercept No-Yds-Lg
Thompson	0-0-0	1-39-39	0-0-0
Miller	4-27-11	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	1-41-41	0-0-0
Robertson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-3
Totals	4-27-11	2-80-41	1-3-3

Field goal attempts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Yds	Result
Jansen	4:41				30 yds	Missed
Jansen	1:11				41 yds	Good
Jansen	2nd	1:08			46 yds	Missed
Jansen	4th	9:47			31 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: None

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
44	Dobbins	6	5	11	2-0-2							
58	Anderson	7	3	10								
9	Moser	6	3	9	1-0-3							
14	Jackson	6	2	8								
11	Hobbs	6	1	7	1-0-11						1-0/11	
33	Brown	6	1	7	1-0-5							
8	Paris	5	2	7	1-0-2							
66	Leaders	3	3	6	2-0-12						1-0/11	
1	T. Smith	4	1	5	2-0-15						2-0/15	
52	Curvey	2	3	5								
26	Buchanan	1	4	5								
24	L. Hicks	3	3									
40	Moorehead	3	3									
91	TeBrink	1	1	2							0-5/0	
20	Poullard		2	2								
21	Berg	1	1									
54	Robertson	1	1									

Iowa

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lewis	30	113	11	102	0	34	3.4
Young	4	7	2	5	1	4	1.2
Simmons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Tate	7	18	37	-19	0	11	-2.7
Totals	44	138	53	85	1	34	1.9

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Tate	22	16	1	220	1	29	4
Totals	22	16	1	220	1	29	4

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Hinkel	4	61	1	29
Solomon	3	40	0	21
Chandler	3	31	0	17
Lewis	2	44	0	25
Mickens	2	3	0	3
Holloway	1	23	0	23
Davis	1	18	0	18
Totals	16	220	1	29

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Bradley	7	233	33.3	42	2
Totals	7	233	33.3	42	2

All Returns	Punts No-Yds-Lg	Kickoffs No-Yds-Lg	Intercept No-Yds-Lg
Hinkel	2-25-15	0-0-0	0-0-0
Holloway	0-0-0	1-2-2	0-0-0
Young	0-0-0	2-63-36	0-0-0
Totals	2-25-15	3-65-36	0-0-0

Field goal attempts	2nd	3rd	Yds	Result
Schlicher	12:40		44 yds	Blocked
Schlicher	10:44		39 yds	Good

FUMBLES: None

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
52	Hodge	8	4	12								
18	Greenway	6	4	10	1-0-4							
20	Allen	6	2	8								
60	Luebker	3	4	7	1-0-2							
45	Babineaux	5	1	6	3-0-12						2-0/11	
25	Paschal	5	5									
31	Roth	2	2	4								
26	Johnson	3	3									
50	G. Lewis	2	1	3								
98	Robinson	2	1	3								
37	Considine	1	2	3								
40	Klinkenberg	2	2									
27	Miles	1	1	2	1-0-2							
10	Belleus	1	1	2								
1	Schlicher	1	1	2								
13	Godfrey	1	1									
29	J. Lewis	1	1									
49	Follett	1	1									
70	Gray	1	1									

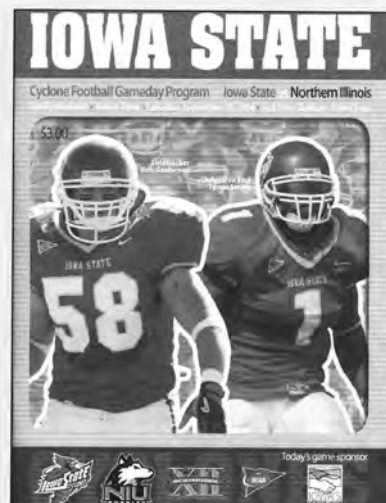
	ISU	UI
FIRST DOWNS	16	16
Rushing	3	5
Passing	8	11
Penalty	5	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	66	85
Rushing Attempts	34	44
Average Per Rush	1.9	1.9
Yards Gained Rushing	82	138
Yards Lost Rushing	16	53
NET YARDS PASSING	170	220
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-30-0	16-22-1
Average Per Attempt	5.7	10.0
Average Per Completion	11.3	13.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	236	305
Total offense plays	64	66
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	8-75
PUNTS-YARDS	7-270	7-233
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	33.3
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	29.4
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-169	4-256
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.3	64.0
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-27-0	2-25-0
Average Per Return	6.8	12.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-80-0	3-65-0
Average Per Return	40.0	21.7
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	5	0
Possession Time	28:23	31:37
1st Quarter	8:44	6:16
2nd Quarter	5:59	9:01
3rd Quarter	7:59	7:01
4th Quarter	5:41	9:19
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-37	2-11
PAT Kicks	1-1	2-2
Field Goals	1-4	1-2



Iowa State 48, Northern Illinois 41



Game 3 - Sept. 18, 2004 Iowa State 48, Northern Illinois 41 Jack Trice Stadium (39,902) Ames, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Northern Illinois (1-2)	7	21	6	7	-	41
Iowa State (2-1)	13	7	6	22	-	48

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	NIU	ISU
ISU	1st	14:21	Moser 30 int return, kick failed			0	6
ISU	1st	4:42	Blythe 39 from Meyer, Jansen kick	1-39	0:08	0	13
NIU	1st	2:00	Wolfe 21 run, Nendick kick	6-72	2:35	7	13
ISU	2nd	8:05	Blythe 47 from Meyer, Jansen	6-84	2:59	7	20
NIU	2nd	6:00	Hurd 12 from Horvath, Nendick kick	6-65	2:05	14	20
NIU	2nd	4:49	Harris 9 run, Nendick kick	3-25	1:02	21	20
NIU	2nd	0:45	Cieslak 16 from Horvath, Nendick kick	6-40	0:51	28	20
NIU	3rd	7:05	Powers 9 from Horvath, kick blocked	13-98	5:11	34	20
ISU	3rd	0:46	L. Hicks 0 blk punt return, kick failed			34	26
ISU	4th	9:09	Flynn 4 run, Wright pass	8-74	3:12	34	34
ISU	4th	5:13	Blythe 4 from Flynn, Krava kick	6-28	2:46	34	41
ISU	4th	0:19	Robertson 20 int return, Krava kick			34	48
NIU	4th	0:00	Sheldon 42 from Horvath, Nendick kick	2-57	0:11	41	48

Kickoff time: 11:41 a.m. End of Game: 3:07 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:26
Temperature: 63F Wind: SE 5 Weather: mostly cloudy

Northern Illinois

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Harris	29	100	6	94	1	13	3.2
Wolfe	13	43	10	33	1	21	2.5
Horvath	4	4	14	-10	0	4	-2.5
Totals	46	147	30	117	2	21	2.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Horvath	33	20	4	285	4	42	1
Totals	33	20	4	285	4	42	1

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Sheldon	6	107	1	42
Powers	4	33	1	11
Cieslak	3	59	1	25
Perez	2	48	0	39
Hurd	2	26	1	14
Harris	2	2	0	5
Raleigh	1	14	0	14
Totals	20	285	4	42

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Gallagher	5	201	40.2	54	2
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	6	201	33.5	54	2

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Sheldon	5-90-36	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hickenbottom	0-0-0	1-36-36	1-2-2
Smith	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-15
Wolfe	0-0-0	4-67-24	0-0-0
Totals	5-90-36	5-103-36	2-17-15

Field goal attempts
(none)

FUMBLES: Horvath 1-0

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
48	R. Smith	7	2	9	10-1			1-15				
9	Hickenbottom	6	2	8	10-2			1-2				
11	Al. Hansbro	3	4	7								
47	J. Lee	4	2	6								
22	Hawkins	4	2	6								
38	Atkinson	3	2	5	10-1							
12	Ad. Hansbro	4	4	10-4								
92	Schroeder	2	1	3								
50	Strothman	1	2	3	10-15							
46	Labus	2	2									
20	Wallace	2	2									
35	Utschig	2	2									
27	R. Lee	1	1	2								
29	D. Smith	1	1	2								
56	Moore	1	1	2	10-2							
96	Holman	1	1	2	10-1							
83	Powers	1	1	1								
49	Benson	1	1	1								
86	Nordin	1	1	1								
34	West	1	1	1	10-5							
63	Holycross	1	1	1								

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	24	81	6	75	0	27	3.1
Thompson	3	22	0	22	0	13	7.3
Meyer	6	30	10	20	0	17	3.3
Scales	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Flynn	5	13	15	-2	1	5	-0.4
Totals	39	148	31	117	1	27	3.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	17	8	2	149	2	47	2
Flynn	11	6	0	76	1	18	1
Totals	28	14	2	225	3	47	3

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Davis	5	67	0	17
Blythe	4	104	3	47
Miller	2	40	0	22
Moses	2	9	0	5
Highsmith	1	6	0	6
Totals	14	225	3	47

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	7	294	42.0	47	2
Totals	7	294	42.0	47	2

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	4-38-14	0-0-0	0-0-0
L. Hicks	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Moser	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-30-30
Hobbs	1-11-0	1-22-22	0-0-0
Robertson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-20-20
Jackson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-9
Thompson	0-0-0	4-68-23	0-0-0
Totals	5-49-14	5-90-23	4-59-30

Field goal attempts

Krava 4th 02:20 30 yds Missed

FUMBLES: Meyer 1-0

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
10	Robertson	8	4	12	15-4			1-20			0.5/3	
8	Paris	9	2	11								
9	Moser	7	4	11				2-30				
11	Hobbs	5	3	8								
33	Brown	4	3	7	10-1							
52	Curvey	3	2	5	10-3							
1	T. Smith	3	1	4	10-7							
66	Leaders	3	1	4	15-7						0.5/3	
24	L. Hicks	3	3	10-1								
3	Baum	2	2									
27	S. Hicks	2	2									
20	Poullard	2	2									
40	Moorehead	1	1	2	10-6							
46	Viers	1	1	2								
21	Berg	1	1	2								
58	Anderson	1	1	2								
24	Blankenship	1	1	1								
14	Jackson	1	1	1				1-9				
44	Dobbins	1	1	1								
81	Davis	1	1	1								
86	Wright	1	1	1								

	NIU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	24	16
Rushing	6	5
Passing	15	10
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	117	117
Rushing Attempts	46	39
Average Per Rush	2.5	3.0
Yards Gained Rushing	147	148
Yards Lost Rushing	30	31
NET YARDS PASSING	285	225
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-33-4	14-28-2
Average Per Attempt	8.6	8.0
Average Per Completion	14.2	16.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	402	342
Total offense plays	79	67
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	7-63
PUNTS-YARDS	6-201	7-294
Average Yards Per Punt	33.5	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	25.3	29.1
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-362	8-481
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.3	60.1
Touchbacks	1	2
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	5-90-0	5-49-1
Average Per Return	18.0	9.8
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	5-103-0	5-90-0
Average Per Return	20.6	18.0
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	2-17-0	4-59-2
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:38	27:22
1st Quarter	9:44	5:16
2nd Quarter	8:18	6:42
3rd Quarter	8:06	6:54
4th Quarter	6:30	8:30
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	1-6
PAT Kicks	6-5	6-4
Field Goals	0-0	0-1



No. 25 Oklahoma State 36, Iowa State 7



Game 4 - Oct. 2, 2004
Oklahoma State 36, Iowa State 7
Boone Pickens Stadium (47,554)
Stillwater, Okla.



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (2-2, 0-1)	0	0	7	0	-	7
Oklahoma State (4-0, 1-0)	0	23	6	7	-	36

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	ISU	OSU
OSU	2nd	12:55	Ricks 22 FG	9-59	5:09	0	3
OSU	2nd	10:58	Do. Woods 3 run, Ricks kick	3-7	1:33	0	10
OSU	2nd	5:51	Ricks 39 FG	7-18	3:30	0	13
OSU	2nd	2:42	D'Ju. Woods 11 from Do. Woods, Ricks kick	2-25	0:42	0	20
OSU	2nd	0:09	Ricks 29 FG	5-15	0:45	0	23
ISU	3rd	4:11	Blythe 9 from Meyer, Jansen kick	7-73	2:29	7	23
OSU	3rd	0:45	Morency 6 run, kick failed	7-70	3:26	7	29
OSU	4th	3:46	Morency 3 run, Ricks kick	6-38	1:56	7	36

Kickoff time: 1:05 p.m. End of Game: 4:05 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:00
 Temperature: 58F Wind: E-NE 8 Weather: fair skies

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	21	84	3	81	0	11	3.9
Flynn	4	13	10	3	0	7	0.8
Thompson	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Meyer	10	13	35	-22	0	5	-2.2
Totals	37	110	51	59	0	11	1.6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	16	10	0	129	1	32	6
Flynn	8	3	0	31	0	26	2
Totals	24	13	0	160	1	32	8

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Davis	5	62	0	32
Blythe	3	56	1	26
Hicks	3	21	0	10
Miller	2	21	0	13
Totals	13	160	1	32

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	6	240	40.0	53	3
Totals	6	240	40.0	53	3

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	2-4-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	2-40-31	1-15-15
Thompson	0-0-0	4-75-21	0-0-0
Totals	2-4-4	6-115-31	1-15-15

Field goal attempts	Yds	Result
Jansen 1st 10:36	39 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: Meyer 3-3; Thompson 1-1

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
58	Anderson	9	2	11	2.5-17						10/9	
9	Moser	7	2	9	10-1							
33	Brown	6	2	8								
8	Paris	6		6								
11	Hobbs	4	2	6	0.5-1			1-15				
44	Dobbins	4	1	5								
10	Robertson	2	3	5	0.5-1							
91	TeBrink	1	3	4	0.5-0							
14	Jackson	2	1	3								
66	Leaders	2	1	3								
52	Curvey	2		2								
24	L. Hicks	2		2	10-4							
26	Buchanan	1	1	2								
3	Baum	1	1	2								
49	Schrage	1		1								
1	T. Smith	1		1								
40	Moorehead	1		1								

Oklahoma State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Morency	28	143	0	143	2	16	5.1
Do. Woods	10	39	13	26	1	12	2.6
Willis	7	19	0	19	0	5	2.7
Jones	5	8	2	6	0	4	1.2
Crosslin	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Shaw	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Pena	1	0	9	-9	0	0	-9.0
Totals	55	214	25	189	3	16	3.4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Do. Woods	14	7	1	139	1	45	0
Pena	2	2	0	21	0	18	1
Totals	16	9	1	160	1	45	1

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
D'Ju. Woods	4	78	1	45
Bajema	3	76	0	42
Willis	1	3	0	3
Morency	1	3	0	3
Totals	9	160	1	45

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Farden	3	120	40.0	52	1
Totals	3	120	40.0	52	1

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Willis	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0
Jones	0-0-0	1-13-13	0-0-0
McLemore	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Elliott	3-45-32	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	4-43-32	2-17-13	0-0-0

Field goal attempts	Yds	Result
Ricks 2nd 12:55	22 yds	Good
Ricks 2nd 5:51	39 yds	Good
Ricks 2nd 0:09	29 yds	Good
Ricks 3rd 6:40	44 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: Elliott 2-0; Willis 1-0

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
23	Thompson	5	2	7	2.0-13	2	1-0				2.0/13	
57	Peterson	5	2	7	4.0-17	1					3.0/14	
41	McGee	5	1	6	1.0-7		1-0				1.0/7	
12	Duren	3	3	6								
17	Holland	2	4	6								
99	Pinson	3	1	4	1.0-11		1-0				1.0/11	
20	Grant	2	2	4								
9	Williams	3	3	6								
6	Jones	2	1	3								
44	Ransom	2	1	3								
2X	Johnson	3	3	6								
97	Fountain	1	1	2								
1J	Fress	1	1	2								
95	Mowann	1	1	2	1.0-4						1.0/4	
96	Coe	1	1	2			1-0					
4	McLemore	1	1	2								
30	Jones	1	1	2								
86	Bajema	1	1	2								
13	Ward	1	1	2								
19	Nethon	1	1	2								
10	Wright	1	1	2								
11	Elliott	1	1	2								

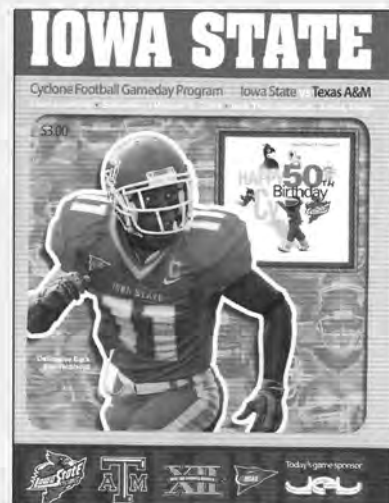
	ISU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
Rushing	5	11
Passing	8	7
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	59	189
Rushing Attempts	37	55
Average Per Rush	1.6	3.4
Yards Gained Rushing	110	214
Yards Lost Rushing	51	25
NET YARDS PASSING	160	160
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-24-0	9-16-1
Average Per Attempt	6.7	10.0
Average Per Completion	12.3	17.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	219	349
Total offense plays	61	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-4	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-41	3-29
PUNTS-YARDS	6-240	3-120
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.8	38.7
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-87	8-512
Average Yards Per Kickoff	43.5	64.0
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	2-4-0	4-43-0
Average Per Return	2.0	10.8
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	6-115-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	19.2	8.5
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	1-15-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:31	35:29
1st Quarter	6:27	8:33
2nd Quarter	6:25	8:35
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21
4th Quarter	6:00	9:00
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	11 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	8-49
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-3
Field Goals	0-1	3-4



Texas A&M 34, Iowa State 3



Game 5 - Oct. 9, 2004 Texas A&M 34, Iowa State 3 Jack Trice Stadium (44,307) Ames, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Texas A&M (4-1, 2-0)	13	7	7	7	-	34
Iowa State (2-3, 0-2)	3	0	0	0	-	3

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	TAM	ISU
TAM	1st	13:02	Riley 18 from McNeal, kick failed	7-56	1:58	6	0
TAM	1st	6:44	Thomas 13 from McNeal, Pegram kick	9-80	4:06	13	0
ISU	1st	0:36	Jansen 27 FG	16-72	6:02	13	3
TAM	2nd	5:49	McNeal 2 run, Pegram kick	13-96	7:11	20	3
TAM	3rd	13:55	Lewis 12 from McNeal, Pegram kick	3-17	0:51	27	3
TAM	4th	5:59	Mobley 8 from Branyon, Pegram kick	5-45	2:41	34	3

Kickoff time: 6:09 p.m. End of Game: 9:26 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:17
Temperature: 70F Wind: SE 0-5 Weather: clear skies

Texas A&M

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Lewis	18	92	0	92	0	19	5.1
Alexander	3	26	0	26	0	19	8.7
Branyon	3	26	0	26	0	16	8.7
McNeal	6	26	11	15	1	19	1.9
Joseph	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	37	174	12	162	1	19	4.4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
McNeal	27	16	0	222	3	30	0
Branyon	4	3	0	35	1	28	0
Totals	31	19	0	257	4	30	0

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Carter	5	99	0	30
Murphy	4	36	0	13
Stutz	2	40	0	28
Riley	2	38	1	20
Taylor	2	7	0	8
Thomas	1	13	1	13
Lewis	1	12	1	12
Mobley	1	8	1	8
Thomas	1	4	0	4
Totals	19	257	4	30

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Young	5	195	39.0	49	2
Totals	5	195	39.0	49	2

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Carter	0-0-0	2-49-28	0-0-0
Mayes	2-2-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Leone	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Montgomery	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-14
Totals	2-2-1	2-49-28	2-14-14

Field goal attempts

(none)

FUMBLES: None

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
26	Buhl	8	1	9	2-0-3							
19	Appel	7	2	9								
29	Hodge	6	6	6								
10	Warren	4	2	6	1-0-11							1-0/11
57	Folaki	4	1	5	1-0-9							1-0/9
31	McDaniel	2	3	5								
28	Brown	4	4	4								
16	Mayes	4	4	4								
43	Greene	2	1	3								
23	Jones	2	1	3								
42	Manning	1	2	3								
94	Thornton	2	2	2	1-0-5							1-0/5
91	Jasmin	2	2	2	1-0-4							
95	Montgomery	1	1	2				1-14				
92	Harrington	1	1	2								
89	Jack	1	1	2								
20	Newton	1	1	2								
97	Jolly	1	1	2								
90	Hoope	1	1	2								
65	Bryant	1	1	2								
11	Jones	1	1	2								
38	Kendrick	1	1	2								
3	Thomas	1	1	2								
32	Neumann	1	1	2								
21	Leone	1	1	2				1-0				

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	17	80	2	78	0	22	4.6
Meyer	8	46	15	31	0	16	3.9
Flynn	12	40	21	19	0	11	1.6
Davis	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
Scales	4	3	1	2	0	3	0.5
Totals	42	181	39	142	0	22	3.4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Flynn	24	9	2	89	0	38	2
Meyer	18	9	0	72	0	21	1
Love	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	18	2	161	0	38	3

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Davis	5	86	0	38
Kellogg	3	20	0	12
Moses	3	13	0	6
Wright	2	7	0	6
Miller	1	15	0	15
Highsmith	1	7	0	7
Hicks	1	6	0	6
Blythe	1	5	0	5
Scales	1	2	0	2
Totals	18	161	0	38

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	5	205	41.0	49	1
Totals	5	205	41.0	49	1

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Thompson	0-0-0	4-119-38	0-0-0
Totals	1-1-1	4-119-38	0-0-0

Field goal attempts

Jansen 1st 0:36 27 yds Good

FUMBLES: Flynn 1-0

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
1	T. Smith	4	4	8	2-0-3							
8	Pais	1	6	7								
9	Moser	5	1	6								
33	Brown	4	2	6	1-0-1							
44	Dobbins	3	3	6								
14	Jackson	4	1	5								
11	Hobbs	4	4	4								
86	Leaders	3	1	4								
58	Anderson	3	3	3								
20	Poullard	2	1	3								
52	Curvey	1	2	3	1-0-2							1
10	Robertson	2	2	2								
26	Buchanan	2	2	2								
40	Mogrehead	1	1	2	1-0-6							1
75	Brant	1	1	1								
5	Miller	1	1	1								
3	Baum	1	1	1								
24	L. Hicks	1	1	1								
91	TeBrink	1	1	1								

	TAMU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
Rushing	6	12
Passing	13	9
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	162	142
Rushing Attempts	37	42
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.4
Yards Gained Rushing	174	181
Yards Lost Rushing	12	39
NET YARDS PASSING	257	161
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-31-0	18-43-2
Average Per Attempt	8.3	3.7
Average Per Completion	13.5	8.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	419	303
Total offense plays	68	85
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-85	3-35
PUNTS-YARDS	5-195	5-205
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.8	40.6
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-382	2-98
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.7	49.0
Touchbacks	2	0
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	2-2-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	1.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	2-49-0	4-119-0
Average Per Return	24.5	29.8
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	2-14-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:23	30:37
1st Quarter	6:40	8:20
2nd Quarter	9:29	5:31
3rd Quarter	6:02	8:58
4th Quarter	7:12	7:48
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-4	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1



Colorado 19, Iowa State 14



Game 6 - Oct. 16, 2004
Colorado 19, Iowa State 14
Folsom Field (44,285)
Boulder, Colo.



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (2-4, 0-3)	0	7	0	7	-	14
Colorado (4-2, 1-2)	10	6	0	3	-	19

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	ISU	CU
CU	1st	9:24	Wallace 3 from Cox, Crosby kick	3-11	1:37	0	7
CU	1st	5:15	Crosby 28 FG	8-56	2:42	0	10
CU	2nd	5:43	Crosby 60 FG	8-39	3:17	0	13
ISU	2nd	1:22	Hobbs 34 int return, Jansen kick			7	13
CU	2nd	0:00	Crosby 54 FG	3-(-18)	0:43	7	16
CU	4th	8:28	Crosby 33 FG	12-65	5:07	7	19
ISU	4th	2:38	Blythe 43 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	7-57	2:06	14	19

Kickoff time (MT): 11:40 a.m. End of Game: 3:05 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:25
 Temperature: 45F Wind: NE 6 Weather: mostly cloudy, 96% RH

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	29	108	0	108	0	17	3.7
Davis	2	43	0	43	0	28	21.5
Meyer	14	42	31	11	0	13	0.8
Scales	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Moses	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	47	196	32	164	0	28	3.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	33	16	1	239	1	43	4
Totals	33	16	1	239	1	43	4

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Blythe	6	135	1	43
Wright	3	33	0	20
Davis	2	27	0	17
Hicks	2	16	0	13
Miller	2	15	0	9
Moses	1	13	0	13
Totals	16	239	1	43

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	4	166	41.5	44	0
Totals	4	166	41.5	44	0

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Highsmith	5-57-25	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-34-34
Dobbins	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-25-25
T. Smith	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-11
Totals	6-58-25	0-0-0	3-70-34

Field goal attempts	Player	Time	Yds	Result
	Krava	2nd 9:00	22 yds	Missed
	Jansen	3rd 0:43	25 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: Meyer 1-1; Highsmith 1-1; Miller 1-1

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
9	Moser	6	1	7								
52	Curvey	4	3	7								
14	Jackson	6		6								
66	Leaders	4	2	6	10-2							
58	Anderson	3	2	5								
40	Moorehead	1	4	5								
11	Hobbs	4		4			1-34					
8	Paris	4		4								
44	Dobbins	4		4			1-25					
33	Brown	3	1	4								
10	Robertson	3	1	4								
24	L. Hicks	2	2	4								
3	Baum	2		2								
1	T. Smith	1	1	2			1-11					
43	C. Johnson	1		1								
36	Kellogg	1		1								
20	Pouliard	1		1								

Colorado

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Purify	13	69	0	69	0	35	5.3
Vickers	9	30	2	28	0	18	3.1
Ellis	2	15	0	15	0	11	7.5
Cox	5	15	4	11	0	11	2.2
Klatt	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Charles	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Mackey	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
Totals	34	149	8	141	0	35	4.1

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Klatt	18	11	2	98	0	26	0
Cox	16	7	1	67	1	22	0
Totals	34	18	3	163	1	26	0

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Montell	4	43	0	26
Vickers	4	19	0	11
Judge	3	30	0	13
Purify	2	20	0	17
Sprague	1	22	0	22
Littlehales	1	15	0	15
Klopfenstein	1	8	0	8
Ellis	1	3	0	3
Wallace	1	3	1	3
Totals	18	163	1	26

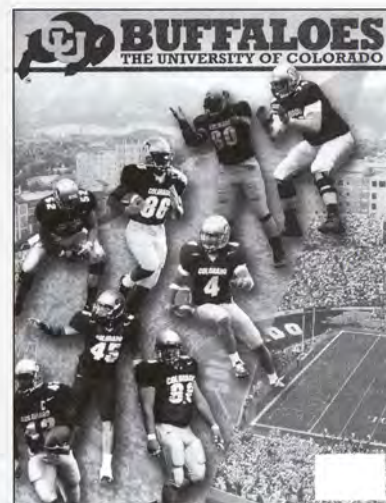
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Torp	6	307	51.2	61	3
Totals	6	307	51.2	61	3

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Sims	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-7
Wheatley	0-0-0	1-31-31	0-0-0
Robinson	4-43-22	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	4-43-22	1-31-31	1-7-7

Field goal attempts	Player	Time	Yds	Result
	Crosby	1st 5:15	28 yds	Good
	Crosby	2nd 5:43	60 yds	Good
	Crosby	2nd 0:00	54 yds	Good
	Crosby	4th 8:28	33 yds	Good

FUMBLES: None

##	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
60	McChesney	7	3	10	10-7							10/7
49	Washington	4	5	9	10-1							
12	Dawn	6	1	7	20-19						20/19	
18	Brooks	5	2	7								
27	Ivuh	4	3	7	10-1		1-0					2
8A	Garee	5	1	6								1
44	Dizon	5	1	6								
33	Boye-Doe	4	1	5								
26	Wheatley	4	1	5								
93	Manupuna	2	3	5								
3B	Burl	4		4								
22	Sims	4		4				1-7			2	
8A	Hubbard	3	1	4								
4B	Barret	2		2								
53	Wright	1	1	2	10-3						10/3	
98	Daboub	1	1	2								
51	Ligon	2		2								
59	Pace	1		1								
55	Ackermann	1		1								
89	Klopfenstein	1		1								
83	Sprague	1		1								
62	Guydon	1		1								
1	Robinson						1-0					
17	Vickers						1-0					



	ISU	CU
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
Rushing	8	5
Passing	13	11
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	164	141
Rushing Attempts	47	34
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.1
Yards Gained Rushing	196	149
Yards Lost Rushing	32	8
NET YARDS PASSING	239	163
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-33-1	18-34-3
Average Per Attempt	7.2	4.8
Average Per Completion	14.9	9.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	403	304
Total offense plays	80	68
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-47	12-104
PUNTS-YARDS	4-166	6-307
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	51.2
Net Yards Per Punt	30.8	41.5
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-165	5-340
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.0	68.0
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	6-58-0	4-43-0
Average Per Return	9.7	10.8
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-31-0
Average Per Return	0.0	31.0
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	3-70-1	1-7-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:25	29:35
1st Quarter	6:42	8:18
2nd Quarter	7:39	7:21
3rd Quarter	10:40	4:20
4th Quarter	5:24	9:36
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 21	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-29
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	0-2	4-4



Iowa State 26, Baylor 25



Game 7 - Oct. 23, 2004
Iowa State 26, Baylor 25
Floyd Casey Stadium (25,249)
Waco, Texas



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (3-4, 1-3)	0	7	7	12	-	26
Baylor (2-5, 0-4)	7	0	9	9	-	25

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	ISU	BU
BU	1st	8:17	Parks 1 run, Webb kick	14-72	6:43	0	7
ISU	2nd	4:18	Scales 1 run, Culbertson kick	15-91	6:32	7	7
ISU	3rd	11:24	Blythe 22 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	8-65	3:36	14	7
BU	3rd	8:02	Zeigler 16 from King, kick failed	7-81	3:22	14	13
BU	3rd	3:37	Webb 18 FG	8-45	2:28	14	16
ISU	4th	12:35	Curvey 65 yd fumble recovery, pass intcpt			20	16
BU	4th	12:35	Davis PAT return			20	18
BU	4th	4:58	Krieg 1 run, Webb kick	7-40	3:28	20	25
ISU	4th	0:41	Hicks 5 run, rush failed	10-80	4:17	26	25

Kickoff time: 2:05 p.m. End of Game: 5:13 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:08
 Temperature: 75F Wind: SW 8 Weather: partly cloudy

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Scales	12	57	3	54	1	17	4.5
Hicks	11	55	6	49	1	18	4.5
Meyer	14	39	21	18	0	13	1.3
TEAM	2	0	12	-12	0	0	-6.0
Totals	39	151	42	109	2	18	2.8
Passing	Att-Cmp-Int			Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	18-12-0			148	1	46	2
Flynn	2-0-0			0	0	0	0
Totals	20-12-0			148	1	46	2
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long			
Miller	4	23	0	7			
Davis	3	38	0	19			
Blythe	2	68	1	46			
Moses	2	14	0	11			
Whight	1	5	0	5			
Totals	12	148	1	46			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20		
Blankenship	6	263	43.8	51	2		
Totals	6	263	43.8	51	2		
All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercept		
	No	Yds-Lg	No	Yds-Lg	No	Yds-Lg	
Higsmith		1-2-2		0-0-0		0-0-0	
Hobbs		0-0-0		1-30-30		0-0-0	
Totals		1-2-2		1-30-30		0-0-0	

Field goal attempts
 (none)

FUMBLES: None

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
33	Brown	8	5	13	10-4	1	2-0				10-4	
11	Hobbs	9	2	11								
9	Moser	7	2	9								
1	T. Smith	4	5	9	10-5						10-5	
44	Dobbins	4	5	9								
8	Paris	3	5	8								
10	Robertson	1	5	6								
40	Moorehead	4	1	5	10-5						10-5	
58	Anderson	2	2	4								
21	Berg	2	1	3								
24	L. Hicks	2	1	3								
14	Jackson	2	1	3								
52	Curvey	1	2	3			1-65					
91	TeBrink	1	2	3								
49	Schrage	3	3	3								
66	Leadors	2	2	2								
27	S. Hicks	1	1	1								
3	Baum	1	1	1								
20	Poullard	1	1	1								
73	Eboh	1	1	1								
15	Garr						1-0					

Baylor

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mosley	20	100	0	100	0	18	5.0
Krieg	15	49	0	49	1	5	3.3
Parks	2	3	0	3	1	2	1.5
Bell	2	8	8	0	0	8	0.0
King	2	0	12	-12	0	0	-6.0
Totals	41	160	20	140	2	18	3.4
Passing	Att-Cmp-Int			Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
King	37-29-0			289	1	34	2
Bell	2-2-0			21	0	20	1
Totals	39-31-0			310	1	34	3
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long			
Shelton	10	76	0	20			
Roberts	8	107	0	34			
Zeigler	7	83	1	28			
Krieg	3	24	0	16			
Venus	2	12	0	9			
Fields	1	8	0	8			
Totals	31	310	1	34			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20		
Sepulveda	2	84	42.0	49	2		
Totals	2	84	42.0	49	2		
All Returns	Punts No-Yds-Lg		Kickoffs No-Yds-Lg		Intercept No-Yds-Lg		
Andrews	5-38-15		4-83-24		0-0-0		
Rochon	0-0-0		1-15-15		0-0-0		
Totals	5-38-15		5-98-24		0-0-0		

Field goal attempts

Webb	2nd	0:05	37 yds	Blocked
Webb	3rd	3:37	18 yds	Good

FUMBLES: Shelton 1-1; Bell 1-1; Mosley 1-1; King 1-0; Venus 1-1

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
46	Crooks	3	5	8	15-8							
91	Long	4	3	7	10-5						10-5	1
15	Linguist	3	3	6	0-52							
18	Andrews	3	3	6	2-0-5							
21	Lane	2	4	6								
58	Tolbert	4	1	5	10-9						10-9	
90	Foreman	5	5	5	0-50							
6	Arlene	3	1	4								
34	Allred	1	2	3	1-53							
54	Ford		3	3								
26	Seals	2	2	2								
36	Todd	2	2	2								
99	Robinson		2	2								
2A	Bell		1	1								
13	Jeffrey		1	1								
3	Wilson		1	1								
16	Harper		1	1								
83	Hill		1	1								
95	Murphy		1	1								
39	Lindstrom		1	1								
5	Davis		1	1								



	ISU	BU
FIRST DOWNS	16	26
Rushing	7	9
Passing	7	14
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	140
Rushing Attempts	39	41
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.4
Yards Gained Rushing	151	160
Yards Lost Rushing	42	20
NET YARDS PASSING	148	310
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-20-0	31-39-0
Average Per Attempt	7.4	7.9
Average Per Completion	12.3	10.0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	257	450
Total offense plays	59	80
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	8-65
PUNTS-YARDS	6-263	2-84
Average Yards Per Punt	43.8	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	37.5	41.0
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-299	5-303
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.8	60.6
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	1-2-0	5-38-0
Average Per Return	2.0	7.6
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	1-30-0	5-98-0
Average Per Return	30.0	19.6
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	1-65-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	-1	0
Possession Time	27:06	32:54
1st Quarter	5:27	9:33
2nd Quarter	8:08	6:52
3rd Quarter	7:31	7:29
4th Quarter	6:00	9:00
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	10 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	2-14
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-2



Iowa State 13, Kansas 7



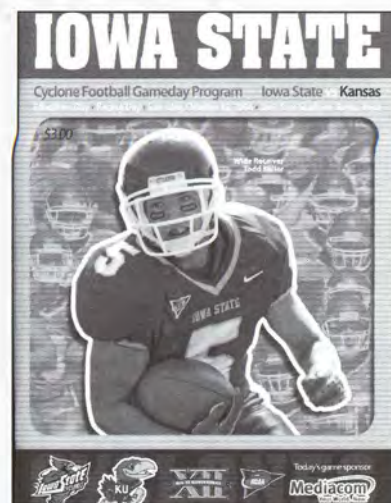
Game 8 - Oct. 30, 2004 Iowa State 13, Kansas 7 Jack Trice Stadium (36,384) Ames, Iowa



Kansas (3-5, 1-4)	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (4-4, 2-3)	0	0	0	7	-	7
	3	7	3	0	-	13

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	KU	ISU
ISU	1st	1:13	Culbertson 22 FG	4-4	2:02	0	3
ISU	2nd	6:17	Curvey 30 fumble recovery, Culbertson kick			0	10
ISU	3rd	2:27	Culbertson 34 FG	15-40	6:44	0	13
KU	4th	3:04	Simmons 20 from Swanson, Webb kick	7-52	1:34	7	13

Kickoff time: 1 p.m. End of Game: 3:52 p.m. Total elapsed time: 2:52
Temperature: 47F Wind: W 25-30 Weather: mostly cloudy, WC 38



Kansas

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Swanson	10	50	5	45	0	13	4.5
Green	11	39	2	37	0	9	3.4
Barmann	4	24	0	24	0	10	6.0
Nwabuisi	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Randle	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
Gordon	2	3	3	0	0	3	0.0
Luke	3	0	32	-32	0	0	-10.7
Totals	34	122	42	80	0	13	2.4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Swanson	14	7	1	70	1	21	1
Barmann	12	5	1	55	0	27	0
Luke	4	2	0	3	0	3	3
Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	14	3	128	1	27	4

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Simmons	6	61	1	27
Gordon	3	18	0	7
Rideau	2	26	0	19
Anderson	1	21	0	21
Green	1	2	0	2
Randle	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	128	1	27

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Lucker	5	201	40.2	50	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	6	201	33.5	50	1

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Simmons	2-32-31	0-0-0	0-0-0
Gordon	2-8-10	0-0-0	1-17-17
Heagans	0-0-0	3-53-22	0-0-0
Totals	4-40-31	3-53-22	1-17-17

Field goal attempts	1st	9:02	45 yds	Missed
Beck				

FUMBLES: Luke 2-1

# Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
45 Kane	7	5	12	15-3							
23 Fowler	5	3	8	10-4							
7 Reid	3	5	8	10-8							
3 Gordon	4	2	6				1-17				
97 Ashley	2	4	6	10-1							
32 Harris	5	5	10-3								
99 Keith	4	1	5								
26 D. Amadi	4	1	5								
5 Floodman	2	3	5								
17 R. Amadi	4	4	10-1								
90 Allen	2	2	4	10-1							
92 McMillan	2	1	3								
1 Toomey	3	3	3								
85 Fine	2	2	2								
9 Stubbs	1	1	1								
67 Watkins	1	1	1								
59 Perkins	1	1	1	10-6						10-5	
55 Thompson	1	1	1								
83 Simmons	1	1	1								
40 McCracken	1	1	1								
72 Heselhorst	1	1	0.5-1								

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	30	115	5	110	0	17	3.7
Scales	12	32	12	20	0	10	1.7
Meyer	8	25	13	12	0	8	1.5
Davis	2	7	4	3	0	7	1.5
TEAM	2	0	4	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals	54	179	38	141	0	17	2.6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	19	9	1	51	0	9	1
Totals	19	9	1	51	0	9	1

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Wright	3	19	0	7
Davis	3	16	0	9
Miller	2	18	0	9
Hicks	1	2	0	0
Totals	9	51	0	9

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	8	252	31.5	40	3
Totals	8	252	31.5	40	3

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	2-21-11	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pans	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-24-24
Moser	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	2-42-25	1-1-1
Blythe	1-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	3-45-11	2-42-25	3-25-24

Field goal attempts				
Culbertson	1st	1:13	22 yds	Good
Culbertson	3rd	2:27	34 yds	Good

FUMBLES: Scales 1-0

# Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
40 Moorehead	5	3	8	2-0-10							1-0/8
1 T. Smith	4	2	6	3-0-16							2-0/15
24 L. Hicks	3	3	6								
11 Hobbs	4	1	5				1-7				
33 Brown	3	2	5	15-12							1-0/11
66 Leaders	2	3	5								
3 Baum	3	1	4								
9 Moser	3	1	4	0.5-1			1-0				
44 Dobbins	2	2	4								
14 Jackson	3	3	3							2	
43 C. Johnson	2	1	3	0.5-2							
52 Curvey	1	2	3			1-30					
58 Anderson	3	3	0.5-1								
91 TeBrink	2	2	2								
8 Pans	1	1	2				1-24				
20 Poullard	1	1	2								
26 Buchanan	1	2	2								
21 Coleman	1	1	1								
6 Chalk	1	1	1								
10 Robertson	1	1	1								
1 Blythe	1	1	1								

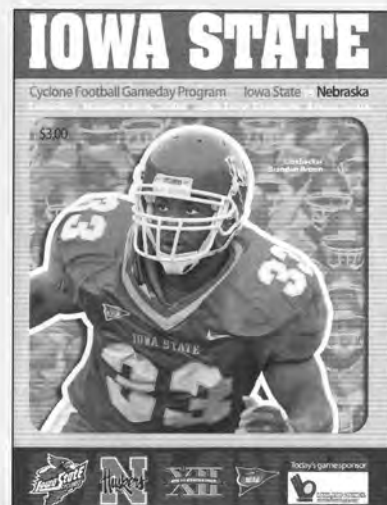
	KU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	13	13
Rushing	8	8
Passing	5	4
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	141
Rushing Attempts	34	54
Average Per Rush	2.4	2.6
Yards Gained Rushing	122	179
Yards Lost Rushing	42	38
NET YARDS PASSING	128	51
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-31-3	9-19-1
Average Per Attempt	4.1	2.7
Average Per Completion	9.1	5.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	208	192
Total offense plays	65	73
Average Gain Per Play	3.2	2.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-19	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	6-201	8-252
Average Yards Per Punt	33.5	31.5
Net Yards Per Punt	26.0	26.5
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-124	4-231
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	57.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	4-40-0	3-45-0
Average Per Return	10.0	15.0
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	3-53-0	2-42-0
Average Per Return	17.7	21.0
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	1-17-0	3-25-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-30-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:38	35:22
1st Quarter	4:30	10:30
2nd Quarter	9:31	5:29
3rd Quarter	6:08	8:52
4th Quarter	4:29	10:31
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	7 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	4-34
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	2-2



Iowa State 34, Nebraska 27



Game 9 - Nov. 6, 2004
Iowa State 34, Nebraska 27
Jack Trice Stadium (45,022)
Ames, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Nebraska (5-4, 3-3)	0	7	7	13	-	27
Iowa State (5-4, 3-3)	10	14	10	0	-	34

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	NU	ISU
ISU	1st	11:01	Culbertson 28 FG	6-60	2:14	0	3
ISU	1st	4:18	Barkema 4 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	7-68	3:27	0	10
NU	2nd	14:55	Kriewald 6 from Dailey, DeAngelis kick	6-50	1:09	7	10
ISU	2nd	5:59	Hicks 12 run, Culbertson kick	14-93	3:23	7	17
ISU	2nd	0:05	Blythe 17 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6-57	0:55	7	24
ISU	3rd	8:19	Culbertson 37 FG	12-76	4:52	7	27
NU	3rd	2:32	Ross 2 run, DeAngelis kick	15-77	5:43	14	27
IS	3rd	1:58	Davis 77 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	3-80	0:34	14	34
NU	4th	13:14	Jackson 6 run, kick blocked	7-72	3:36	20	34
NU	4th	5:01	Jackson 1 run, DeAngelis kick	9-60	3:03	27	34

Kickoff time: 1 p.m. End of Game: 4:38 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:38
 Temperature: 67F Wind: SW 10-15 Weather: clear skies

Nebraska

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ross	19	128	2	126	1	36	6.6
Dailey	8	41	2	39	0	12	4.9
Jackson	4	13	0	13	2	6	3.2
Horne	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Amos	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Green	2	7	2	5	0	7	2.5
Totals	35	201	6	195	3	36	5.6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Dailey	42	18	1	230	1	46	1
Pikington	1	1	0	19	0	19	0
Totals	43	19	1	249	1	46	1

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Nunn	5	55	0	14
Fuellem	4	64	0	29
Ross	3	0	0	3
Keiser	2	41	0	32
Mulkey	2	18	0	12
LeFlare	1	46	0	46
Dailey	1	19	0	19
Kriewald	1	6	1	6
Totals	19	249	1	46

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Koch, Sam	6	267	44.5	53	4
Totals	6	267	44.5	53	4

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
D. Bullocks	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-31-31
Green	0-0-0	5-94-25	0-0-0
Panico	5-7-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jackson	0-0-0	1-15-15	0-0-0
Totals	5-7-4	6-109-25	1-31-31

Field goal attempts	Yds	Yds	Yds
DeAngelis	2nd 4:17	24 yds	Missed
DeAngelis	2nd 1:00	33 yds	Blocked

FUMBLES: Ross 1-0; Dailey 1-0; Panico 1-0

## Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk Sack	QBH
14 D. Bullocks	4	4	8							
38 Ruud	2	7	10-1							
11 McPherson	1	5								
1 Cooper	1	4								
34 Bradley	1	4	2-0-2							
8 Sharlie	2	4								
90 Carnikar	3	3	2-0-5						1-0-4	
96 Adams	2	2								
5 Thomas	2	2								
3 Washington	2	2								
54 Sievers	2	2								
29 Huston	2	2								
44 Moore	2	2								
20 J. Bullocks	2	2								
38 Robinson	2	2								
32 Kelly	1	1								
66 Smith	1	1	1-0-4						1-0-4	
4 Ross	1	1								
74 Tamei	1	1								
81 Mamer	1	1								
26 Gruel	1	1								
26 Grubzy	1	1								
25 Pittman	1	1								
40 Brandenburg	1	1								

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	23	69	2	67	1	21	2.9
Meyer	12	46	10	36	0	12	3.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	36	115	13	102	1	21	2.8

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	38	17	1	345	3	77	2
Highsmith	1	1	0	19	0	19	0
Totals	39	18	1	364	3	77	2

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Blythe	8	188	1	51
Davis	4	103	1	77
Moses	3	41	0	17
Barkema	2	12	1	8
Miller	1	20	0	20
Totals	18	364	3	77

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	7	277	39.6	44	0
Totals	7	277	39.6	44	0

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Thompson	0-0-0	1-32-32	0-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	1-14-14	0-0-0
Dobbins	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-15
Highsmith	2-17-9	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	2-17-9	2-46-32	1-15-15

Field goal attempts	Yds	Yds	Yds
Culbertson	1st 11:01	28 yds	Good
Culbertson	3rd 8:19	37 yds	Good

FUMBLES: None

## Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk Sack	QBH
8 Paris	8	1	9	1-0-4						
14 Jackson	5	3	8							
11 Hobbs	5	3	8							
43 C. Johnson	3	4	7	1-5-3					1-0-2	
9 Moser	3	4	7							
3 Baum	4	2	6							
44 Dobbins	1	5	6				1-15			
24 L. Hicks	3	2	5	0-5-1						
33 Brown	2	3	5							
52 Curvey	2	2	4	0-5-0						
66 Leaders	1	2	3	1-0-1						
26 Buchanan	3	3								
58 Anderson	1	1	2							
40 Moorehead	1	2	0-5-1							
6 Chalk	1	1								
20 Poullard	1	1								
1 Blythe	1	1								
10 Robertson	1	1								
29 Ko. Smith	1	1								

	NU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
Rushing	6	6
Passing	11	14
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	195	102
Rushing Attempts	35	36
Average Per Rush	5.6	2.8
Yards Gained Rushing	201	115
Yards Lost Rushing	6	13
NET YARDS PASSING	249	364
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-43-1	18-39-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	9.3
Average Per Completion	13.1	20.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	444	466
Total offense plays	78	75
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-84	7-70
PUNTS-YARDS	6-267	7-277
Average Yards Per Punt	44.5	39.6
Net Yards Per Punt	41.7	38.6
Inside 20	4	0
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-290	7-385
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.0	55.0
Touchbacks	2	1
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	5-7-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	1.4	8.5
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	6-109-0	2-46-0
Average Per Return	18.2	23.0
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	1-31-0	1-15-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	27
Possession Time	30:18	29:42
1st Quarter	7:53	7:07
2nd Quarter	6:29	8:31
3rd Quarter	9:03	5:57
4th Quarter	6:53	8:07
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	1-2
PAT Kicks	4-3	4-4
Field Goals	0-2	2-2



Iowa State 37, Kansas State 23



Game 10 - Nov. 20, 2004
Iowa State 37, Kansas State 23
KSU Stadium (44,829)
Manhattan, Kan.



	1	2	3	4	-	F
Iowa State (6-4, 4-3)	3	3	3	28	-	37
Kansas State (4-7, 2-6)	3	7	7	6	-	23

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	ISU	KSU
ISU	1st	7:55	Culbertson 30 FG	7-19	2:53	3	0
KSU	1st	3:55	Rheem 51 FG	9-31	4:00	3	3
KSU	2nd	5:30	Webb 1 run, Rheem kick	6-57	2:42	3	10
ISU	2nd	0:38	Culbertson 36 FG	4-5	0:20	6	10
KSU	3rd	12:20	Sproles 41 run, Rheem kick	5-63	2:40	6	17
ISU	3rd	4:25	Culbertson 20 FG	11-66	4:10	9	17
KSU	4th	14:17	Webb 1 run, kick blocked	11-71	5:08	9	23
ISU	4th	10:29	Meyer 1 run, Culbertson kick	11-60	3:48	16	23
ISU	4th	3:24	Miller 3 from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6-80	1:29	23	23
ISU	4th	2:07	S. Hicks 20 run, Culbertson kick	2-35	0:30	30	23
ISU	4th	1:48	L. Hicks 40 int return, Culbertson kick			37	23

Kickoff time: 11:10 a.m. End of Game: 2:28 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:18
 Temperature: 46F Wind: N 12-15 Weather: sunny

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Hicks	29	158	2	156	1	21	5.4
Thompson	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Meyer	11	20	15	5	1	12	0.5
TEAM	2	0	5	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals	43	183	22	161	2	21	3.7

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	30	16	0	234	1	51	3
Totals	30	16	0	234	1	51	3

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Miller	4	39	1	15
Davis	4	36	0	11
Blythe	2	77	0	51
Moses	2	54	0	42
Barkema	1	18	0	18
Hicks	1	6	0	6
Kock	1	3	0	3
Thompson	1	1	0	1
Totals	16	234	1	51

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	6	206	34.3	43	0
Totals	6	206	34.3	43	0

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	2-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kock	0-0-0	1-5-5	0-0-0
L. Hicks	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-40-40
Hobbs	0-0-0	1-36-36	1-26-26
Totals	2-3-3	2-41-36	2-66-40

Field goal attempts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Result
Culbertson	1st 7:55	30 yds			Good
Culbertson	2nd 11:18	36 yds			Missed
Culbertson	2nd 0:38	36 yds			Good
Culbertson	3rd 4:25	20 yds			Good

FUMBLES: None

# Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
26 Buchanan	5	3	8								
52 Curvey	5	2	7								
8 Paris	5	2	7								
43 C. Johnson	4	3	7	10-2							10/2
24 L. Hicks	4	3	7	10-7							10/7
11 Hobbs	5	3	5								
44 Dobbins	2	3	5			1-0					
40 Moorehead	2	2	4								
66 Leaders	1	3	4	10-6		1-0					10/6
9 Moser	1	3	4								
14 Jackson	3	3	3								
20 Poullard	2	2	2								
10 Robertson	1	1	2								
7 Mark	1	1	1								
3 Baum	1	1	1								
21 Berg	1	1	1								
91 TeBrink	1	1	1								
58 Anderson	1	1	1								
29 Ko Smith	1	1	1								

Kansas State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Sproles	21	167	0	167	1	41	8.0
Webb	25	105	15	90	2	22	3.6
Totals	46	272	15	257	3	41	5.6

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Webb	12	4	1	42	0	16	3
Meier	6	2	1	16	0	13	0
Totals	18	6	2	58	0	16	3

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Madison	2	23	0	13
Sproles	2	13	0	13
Casey	1	16	0	16
Moreira	1	6	0	6
Totals	6	58	0	16

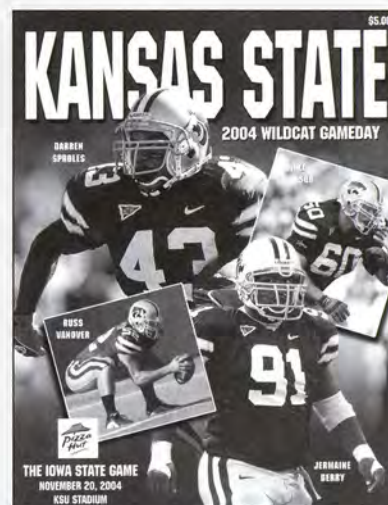
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Reyer	4	189	47.2	58	1
Totals	4	189	47.2	58	1

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Sproles	0-0-0	4-80-30	0-0-0
Moreira	0-0-0	2-54-28	0-0-0
Figurs	3-20-19	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	3-20-19	6-134-30	0-0-0

Field goal attempts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Result
Rheem	1st 3:55	51 yds			Good

FUMBLES: Webb 1-1; Sproles 1-1

# Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
57 Thurmond	5	7	12								
46 Archer	6	4	10								
93 Edmonds	4	4	8	3-0-9						2-0/6	
17 Porter	6	1	7								
23 Tetuan	3	3	6								
91 Berry	1	5	6	0-5-1							
45 Sims	2	3	5	1-0-6						1-0/6	
96 Marso	1	3	4	0-5-1							
28 Rose	3	3	3								
4 Williams	1	2	3								
8A Jones	1	2	3								
83 Watts	2	2	2								
56 Echols	1	2	2								
9 Meier	1	1	1								
62 Lawson	1	1	1								
59 Butler	1	1	1								
6 Garvin	1	1	1								
24 Mack	1	1	1								



	ISU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	13
Rushing	8	10
Passing	11	2
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	161	257
Rushing Attempts	43	46
Average Per Rush	3.7	5.6
Yards Gained Rushing	183	272
Yards Lost Rushing	22	15
NET YARDS PASSING	234	58
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-30-0	6-18-2
Average Per Attempt	7.8	3.2
Average Per Completion	14.6	9.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	395	315
Total offense plays	73	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-41	6-30
PUNTS-YARDS	6-206	4-189
Average Yards Per Punt	34.3	47.2
Net Yards Per Punt	31.0	46.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-272	5-272
Average Yards Per Kickoff	53.6	54.4
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	2-3-0	3-20-0
Average Per Return	1.5	6.7
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	2-41-0	6-134-0
Average Per Return	20.5	22.3
Interceptions: No-Yards-TD	2-66-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:11	30:49
1st Quarter	7:04	7:56
2nd Quarter	7:54	7:06
3rd Quarter	5:54	9:06
4th Quarter	8:19	6:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	3-12
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-2
Field Goals	3-4	1-1



Missouri 17, Iowa State 14 (ot)



Game 11 - Nov. 27, 2004
Missouri 17, Iowa State 14 (ot)
Jack Trice Stadium (40,626)
Ames, Iowa



	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Missouri (5-6, 3-5)	0	7	7	0	3	17
Iowa State (6-5, 4-4)	0	7	0	7	0	14

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	MU	IS
MU	2nd	5:38	Woods 5 yd run (Crossett kick)	9-94	3:57	7	0
IS	2nd	4:09	Meyer 13 yd run (Culbertson kick)	6-79	1:21	7	7
MU	3rd	5:48	Smith 36 yd run (Crossett kick)	9-51	3:24	14	7
IS	4th	8:58	S. Hicks 2 yd run (Culbertson kick)	5-62	1:34	14	14
MU	OT		Crossett 25 yd field goal	7-18		17	14

Kickoff time: 12:08 p.m. End of Game: 3:37 p.m. Total elapsed time: 3:29
 Temperature: 35F Wind: NW 25-35 Weather: overcast

Missouri

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith	21	111	10	101	1	36	4.8
Woods	17	81	0	81	1	24	4.8
Nash	12	31	5	26	0	6	2.2
Totals	50	223	15	208	2	36	4.2

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smith	24	13	1	150	0	30	0
Totals	24	13	1	150	0	30	0

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Coffey	3	44	0	18
Ornboga	3	29	0	12
Sesay	2	37	0	30
Ekwerekwu	2	14	0	8
Rucker	1	26	0	26
Franklin	1	5	0	5
Nash	1	5	0	5
Totals	13	150	0	30

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Crossett	8	294	36.8	56	3
Totals	8	294	36.8	56	3

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Ornboga	1-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Woodley	0-0-0	1-24-24	0-0-0
Mitchell	0-0-0	2-31-20	0-0-0
Kincade	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Totals	1-1-1	3-55-24	1-0-0

Field goal attempts	DT	Time	Yds	Result
Crossett	15:00		25 yds	Good

FUMBLES: Ornboga 1-1

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
46	Sweat	12	1	13	3-0-4							10/7
24	Kinney	7	1	8								
22	Williams	7	1	8	1-0-2							
6	Simpson	5	2	7	1-0-3							
15	Bacon	4	1	5								
39	Smith	3	1	4	1-0-7							10/7
99	Mosley	3	1	4	1-0-7							10/7
48	Jackson	3	1	4								
33	Harrington	2	2	4	1-0-1							
45	Mitchell	3	1	3								
36	King	2	1	3								
30	Williams	2	1	3								
96	Ville	1	1	2								
97	Ellison	1	1	1	1-0-6							10/6
8	Overstreet	1	1	1								
2	Edwards	1	1	1								
7	Kincade	1	1	1								
81	Saunders	1	1	1								
9	Scott	1	1	1								
16	Smith	1	1	1								
12	Coffey	1	1	1								
94	Pitts	1	1	1								

Iowa State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Meyer	20	89	28	61	1	15	3.0
Hicks	24	57	8	49	1	12	2.0
Davis	3	40	0	40	0	23	13.3
Flynn	3	1	8	-7	0	1	-2.3
Totals	50	187	44	143	2	23	2.9

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Meyer	28	16	1	206	0	35	3
Flynn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	16	1	206	0	35	4

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Long
Miller	6	80	0	27
Davis	4	39	0	15
Blythe	3	48	0	35
Wright	3	39	0	31
Totals	16	206	0	35

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Blankenship	8	285	35.6	48	3
Totals	8	285	35.6	48	3

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercept
	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg	No-Yds-Lg
Miller	2-9-6	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hobbs	0-0-0	2-42-25	0-0-0
Buchanan	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Totals	2-9-6	2-42-25	1-0-0

Field goal attempts	4th	Time	Yds	Result
Culbertson	01:02		24 yds	Missed

FUMBLES: Meyer 1-0, Flynn 1-0

#	Player	S	A	T	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PBU	Blk	Sack	QBH
6	Paris	11	4	15	2-0-2		1-51					
66	Leaders	5	2	7	1-0-3							
1	T. Smith	3	4	7								
11	Hobbs	3	4	7								
9	Moser	3	3	6	1-0-5							
40	Moorehead	3	3	6	1-0-4							
46	Viers	2	4	6								
52	Curvey	3	2	5								
44	Dobbins	2	3	5								
26	Buchanan	2	3	5	1-0-1			1-0				
14	Jackson	2	2	4								
43	C. Johnson	2	2	4								
TEAM	1	1	2									
24	L. Hicks	1	1	2								
3	Baum	1	1	2								
10	Robertson	1	1	2								
58	Anderson	1	1	1	1-0-5							

	MU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
Rushing	9	10
Passing	7	9
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	208	143
Rushing Attempts	50	50
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.9
Yards Gained Rushing	223	187
Yards Lost Rushing	15	44
NET YARDS PASSING	150	206
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-24-1	16-29-1
Average Per Attempt	6.2	7.1
Average Per Completion	11.5	12.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	358	349
Total offense plays	74	79
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-65	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	8-294	8-285
Average Yards Per Punt	36.8	35.6
Net Yards Per Punt	35.6	35.5
Inside 20	3	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-177	3-177
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	59.0
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: No-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-9-0
Average Per Return	1.0	4.5
Kickoff returns: No-Yards-TD	3-55-0	2-42-0
Average Per Return	18.3	21.0
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-51-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:56	30:04
1st Quarter	8:05	6:55
2nd Quarter	6:39	8:21
3rd Quarter	5:53	9:07
4th Quarter	9:19	5:41
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Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-4
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PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-1



Alphabetical Roster



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
58	Erik Anderson***	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
38	Leon Ashby	DB	5-8	175	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
2	Gabe Bakker*	DB	6-2	205	Sr.#	Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)
41	Ben Barkema	TE	6-3	250	Fr.#	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
3	Ryan Baum	WR	5-10	190	So.#	Gilbert, Iowa (Gilbert)
3	Broc Bebout	DB	6-0	190	Jr.#	Thurman, Iowa (Sidney)
21	Caleb Berg	DB	6-1	195	Fr.#	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland Community)
24	Troy Blankenship	P/PK	6-1	190	Jr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
1	Todd Blythe	WR	6-5	210	Fr.#	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
93	Bryce Braaksma	DE	6-3	230	Fr.#	Sheldon, Iowa (Sheldon)
75	Aaron Brant*	OL	6-7	315	So.	Kieler, Wis. (Dubuque [Iowa] Wahlert)
90	Zac Brouillette	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa (North)
33	Brandon Brown***	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
9	Chris Brown	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville)
12	David Brown	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree/East Texas Baptist College)
26	Jamarr Buchanan*	LB	6-1	230	Jr.#	Dolton, Ill. (Thornridge)
33	Chris Campbell	FB	5-11	220	So.#	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
10	Adam Carper	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Clarinda, Iowa (Clarinda)
6	Bobby Chalk	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Garland, Texas (Garland)
64	Trent Claussen	OL	6-4	300	So.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
21	Greg Coleman	RB	6-0	212	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
66	Brandon Cook	OL	6-6	320	Fr.#	Garner, Iowa (Garner-Hayfield)
37	Bret Culbertson	PK	6-5	195	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)
52	Brent Curvey*	DL	6-0	300	So.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
4	Nick Davidson	DL	6-2	260	Fr.#	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell)
81	Jon Davis*	WR	6-4	200	So.#	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
44	Tim Dobbins	LB	6-1	245	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Glenciff/Copiah-Lincoln)
65	Fabian Dodd	OL	6-3	315	Jr.#	Lauderhill, Fla. (Piper/Iowa/Iowa Central)
31	Tyler Dohman	DS	5-10	175	Fr.	Riceville, Iowa (Riceville)
45	Steven Ebner	FB	5-10	215	Fr.#	Sioux City, Iowa (East)
73	Collins Eboh	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt)
62	Johannes Egbers**	OL	6-3	290	Jr.#	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton)
83	Travis Ferguson	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
8	Austin Flynn*	QB	6-1	185	So.#	Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)
25	Nick Frere	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
15	Jerry Gair	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	LaPlace, La. (St. Charles/West Hills)
71	Jordan Goos	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Treynor, Iowa (Treynor)
19	Josh Griebahn	PK	5-8	195	Fr.#	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
22	Brandon Gunn	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
32	Josh Hargis	DB	6-2	170	Jr.	Vista, Calif. (Vista/Palomar)
13	Justin Harris	DB	5-11	185	Fr.#	Davenport, Iowa (Bettendorf)
24	LaMarcus Hicks	DB	6-0	190	Jr.#	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale/Southern Miss/Coahoma)
27	Stevie Hicks*	RB	6-2	215	So.#	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
2	Terrance Highsmith	WR	6-1	175	Jr.#	Highland Park, N.J. (Highland Park/North Carolina/Fort Scott)
11	Ellis Hobbs***	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
99	Nick Howe	DL	6-3	225	Fr.#	State Center, Iowa (West Marshall)
16	Brandon Hunley	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
14	DeAndre Jackson*	DB	6-0	185	So.	Garland, Texas (Garland)
29	Brian Jansen	PK	6-1	190	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
13	Brett Jarvis	WR	6-5	200	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
60	Brandon Johnson	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Rushville, Neb. (Rushville)
43	Cephus Johnson**	DE	6-2	250	Jr.#	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
42	Tony Johnson	FB	6-0	290	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota East)
36	Brett Kellogg*	TE	6-3	250	Sr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
31	Ryan Kock*	FB	6-0	245	So.#	Lohrville, Iowa (Southern Cal)
87	Andy Kohler*	WR	6-5	220	Sr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
26	Scott Krava	PK	6-2	180	Fr.#	Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes)
56	Kody Kuehl	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Hartley, Iowa (Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn)
51	Andy Leaders	DL	6-3	275	Sr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
66	Nick Leaders**	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
18	Will Lewis	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Baytown, Texas (Lee)
15	Tyler Lorenzen	QB	6-5	205	Fr.	Eddyville, Iowa (Eddyville-Blakesburg)
16	Cris Love*	QB	6-5	225	Sr.#	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
52	Brian Lutter	OL	6-0	270	Sr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
7	Tyler Mark	DB	6-1	200	Fr.#	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)



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74	Jason McGinty	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Calvary Academy)
18	Nate Mechaelsen	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Blairsburg, Iowa (Northeast Hamilton)
23	Euseph Messiah	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
7	Bret Meyer	QB	6-3	205	Fr.#	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)
5	Todd Miller**	WR	5-8	175	Sr.#	Mount Pleasant, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)
40	Shawn Moorehead	DE	6-3	230	So.#	Mason City, Iowa (Newman)
9	Nik Moser**	DB	6-0	195	Jr.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
32	Milan Moses	WR	6-1	190	Fr.#	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
76	Chris O'Hollearn	OL	6-6	285	Jr.#	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
8	Steve Paris**	DB	6-1	200	Jr.#	Dallas, Texas (Roosevelt)
72	Kory Pence*	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Story City, Iowa (Roland-Story)
20	Henry Poullard*	DB	5-9	165	Sr.#	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)
5	Ron Prelow	LB	6-0	230	Fr.#	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
12	David Rahe	DB	6-1	205	So.#	Dyersville, Iowa (Beckman)
89	Rashaad Rasberry	DE	6-4	250	Sr.#	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
10	Matt Robertson*	LB	6-1	230	So.#	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)
6	Jason Scales	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
55	Matt Scherbring*	DL	6-4	325	So.	Oelwein, Iowa (Oelwein)
70	Tom Schmeling	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)
69	Bastian Schober	OL	6-2	305	Fr.#	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)
49	Landon Schrage	DS	6-5	210	Jr.#	Parkersburg, Iowa (Aplington-Parkersburg)
45	Taylor Schrage	LB	6-1	205	Fr.#	Parkersburg, Iowa (Aplington-Parkersburg)
85	Kenny Segin**	TE	6-5	255	Sr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
11	Trevor Shepherd	QB	6-0	180	Fr.#	Dublin, Ohio (Scioto)
29	Korey Smith*	DE	6-4	240	So.#	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
44	Kyle Smith	FB	6-2	235	So.#	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
1	Tyson Smith***	DE	6-2	240	Sr.#	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Dowling)
41	Marc Soltis	LB	6-2	230	So.#	LeClaire, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
63	Scott Stephenson	OL	6-3	290	So.#	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall/Minnesota)
59	Drew Strube	LB	6-0	220	So.#	Emmetsburg, Iowa (Emmetsburg)
53	Cale Stubbe**	OL	6-4	300	Sr.#	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
82	R.J. Sumrall	WR	6-1	186	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park)
47	Kurtis Taylor	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
91	Tim TeBrink***	DL	6-4	295	Sr.#	Alton, Iowa (MOC-Floyd Valley)
4	Tyease Thompson	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)
80	Brandon Tinlin	TE	6-4	245	Fr.#	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
68	John Tjaden	OL	6-7	300	Fr.#	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
94	Caleb Van Cleave	DL	6-2	285	Sr.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge/Iowa Central CC)
67	Luke Vander Sanden**	OL	6-2	305	Sr.#	Inwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
77	Joe Vanstrom	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Ham Lake, Minn. (Blaine)
10	Kyle Van Winkle	QB	6-6	200	So.#	Story City, Iowa (Roland-Story)
46	Boyd Viers*	LB	6-1	230	Sr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
55	Anthony Walker	OL	6-2	275	Fr.#	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Northeast Academy)
17	Jon Warren	P	6-3	215	So.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames/Grossmont JC)
96	Matt Wood	DL	6-2	265	Fr.#	Ottumwa, Iowa (Ottumwa)
86	James Wright*	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Springwoods/Kilgore College)
39	Roger Wright	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
14	Tony Yelk***	P/PK	6-1	200	Sr.#	Arlington, Wis. (Poynette)
58	Seth Zehr*	OL	6-5	295	So.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)

*letters earned

#has redshirted

as of Dec. 9, 2004

Pronunciation Guide

Gabe Bakker.....BAKE-er
 Ben BarkemaBARK-uh-muh
 Ryan Baum.....BOMB
 Broc Bebout.....BEEB-out
 Todd Blythe.....BLITHE
 Bryce Braaksma..BROCKS-mah
 Trent ClaussenCLAV-sen
 Brent Curvey.....cur-VAY
 Collins Eboh.....EE-boe
 Johannes Egbers..yo-HAHN-es EGG-burrs

Nick FrereFREER
 Jordan Goos.....GOOZ
 Josh Griebahn.....GREE-bon
 Josh HargisHAR-ghis
 Nick Howe.....HOW
 Cephus Johnson.SEE-fuss
 Ryan KockCOOK
 Andy Kohler.....COLE-er
 Scott KravaKRAH-vah
 Kody Kuehl.....KEEL
 Brian LutterLOO-ter

Nate Mechaelsen ...mick-ALE-son
 Nik MoserMOZE-er
 Milan Moses.....MY-luhn
 Chris O'Hollearn..oh-HAUL-ern
 Kory Pence.....PENTS
 Henry PoullardPull-ARD
 Ron PrelowPRAY-low
 David Rahe.....RAY
 Matt Scherbring ..SURE-bring
 Tom Schmeling...SHMEL-ing
 Bastian Schober..BAST-chen SHOW-burr

Landon Schrage..SHRAWG-ee
 Kenny Segin.....SEE-ghin
 Marc Soltis.....SOLE-tiss
 Drew Strube.....STROOB
 Cale Stubbe.....STUB-ee
 Tim TeBrink.....tah-BRINK
 John Tjaden.....JADE-en
 Boyd ViersVEERS
 Seth ZehrZEER



Numerical Roster



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Tyson Smith***	DE	6-2	240	Sr.#	Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Dowling)
1	Todd Blythe	WR	6-5	210	Fr.#	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
2	Gabe Bakker*	DB	6-2	205	Sr.#	Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)
2	Terrance Highsmith	WR	6-1	175	Jr.#	Highland Park, N.J. (Highland Park/North Carolina/Fort Scott)
3	Ryan Baum	WR	5-10	190	So.#	Gilbert, Iowa (Gilbert)
3	Broc Bebout	DB	6-0	190	Jr.#	Thurman, Iowa (Sidney)
4	Nick Davidson	DL	6-2	260	Fr.#	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell)
4	Tyease Thompson	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)
5	Todd Miller**	WR	5-8	175	Sr.#	Mount Pleasant, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)
5	Ron Prelow	LB	6-0	230	Fr.#	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
6	Jason Scales	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
6	Bobby Chalk	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Garland, Texas (Garland)
7	Bret Meyer	QB	6-3	205	Fr.#	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)
7	Tyler Mark	DB	6-1	200	Fr.#	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
8	Austin Flynn*	QB	6-1	185	So.#	Deer Park, Texas (Deer Park)
8	Steve Paris**	DB	6-1	200	Jr.#	Dallas, Texas (Roosevelt)
9	Nik Moser**	DB	6-0	195	Jr.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
9	Chris Brown	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville)
10	Matt Robertson*	LB	6-1	230	So.#	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)
10	Kyle Van Winkle	QB	6-6	200	So.#	Story City, Iowa (Roland-Story)
10	Adam Carper	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Clarinda, Iowa (Clarinda)
11	Ellis Hobbs***	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
11	Trevor Shepperd	QB	6-0	180	Fr.#	Dublin, Ohio (Scioto)
12	David Rahe	DB	6-1	205	So.#	Dyersville, Iowa (Beckman)
12	David Brown	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	Longview, Texas (Pine Tree/East Texas Baptist College)
13	Brett Jarvis	WR	6-5	200	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
13	Justin Harris	DB	5-11	185	Fr.#	Davenport, Iowa (Bettendorf)
14	Tony Yelk***	P/PK	6-1	200	Sr.#	Arlington, Wis. (Poynette)
14	DeAndre Jackson*	DB	6-0	185	So.	Garland, Texas (Garland)
15	Jerry Gair	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	LaPlace, La. (St. Charles/West Hills)
15	Tyler Lorenzen	QB	6-5	205	Fr.	Eddyville, Iowa (Eddyville-Blakesburg)
16	Cris Love*	QB	6-5	225	Sr.#	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
16	Brandon Hunley	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
17	Jon Warren	P	6-3	215	So.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames/Grossmont JC)
18	Nate Mechaelsen	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Blairsburg, Iowa (Northeast Hamilton)
18	Will Lewis	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Baytown, Texas (Lee)
19	Josh Griebahn	PK	5-8	195	Fr.#	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
20	Henry Poullard*	DB	5-9	165	Sr.#	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)
21	Caleb Berg	DB	6-1	195	Fr.#	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland Community)
21	Greg Coleman	RB	6-0	212	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
22	Brandon Gunn	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
23	Euseph Messiah	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
24	Troy Blankenship	P/PK	6-1	190	Jr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
24	LaMarcus Hicks	DB	6-0	190	Jr.#	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale/Southern Miss/Coahoma)
25	Nick Frere	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
26	Jamarr Buchanan*	LB	6-1	230	Jr.#	Dolton, Ill. (Thornridge)
26	Scott Krava	PK	6-2	180	Fr.#	Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes)
27	Stevie Hicks*	RB	6-2	215	So.#	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
29	Korey Smith*	DE	6-4	240	So.#	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
29	Brian Jansen	PK	6-1	190	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
31	Ryan Kock*	FB	6-0	245	So.#	Lohrville, Iowa (Southern Cal)
31	Tyler Dohlman	DS	5-10	175	Fr.	Riceville, Iowa (Riceville)
32	Milan Moses	WR	6-1	190	Fr.#	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
32	Josh Hargis	DB	6-2	170	Jr.	Vista, Calif. (Vista/Palomar)
33	Brandon Brown***	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
33	Chris Campbell	FB	5-11	220	So.#	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
36	Brett Kellogg*	TE	6-3	250	Sr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
37	Bret Culbertson	PK	6-5	195	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)
38	Leon Ashby	DB	5-8	175	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
39	Roger Wright	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
40	Shawn Moorehead	RE	6-3	230	So.#	Mason City, Iowa (Newman)
41	Ben Barkema	TE	6-3	250	Fr.#	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
41	Marc Soltis	LB	6-2	230	So.#	LeClaire, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
42	Tony Johnson	FB	6-0	290	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota East)
43	Cephus Johnson**	DE	6-2	250	Jr.#	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)



Numerical Roster



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
44	Kyle Smith	FB	6-2	235	So.#	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
44	Tim Dobbins	LB	6-1	245	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Glenciff/Copiah-Lincoln)
45	Taylor Schrage	LB	6-1	205	Fr.#	Parkersburg, Iowa (Aplington-Parkersburg)
45	Steven Ebner	FB	5-10	215	Fr.#	Sioux City, Iowa (East)
46	Boyd Viers*	LB	6-1	230	Sr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
47	Kurtis Taylor	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
49	Landon Schrage	DS	6-5	210	Jr.#	Parkersburg, Iowa (Aplington-Parkersburg)
51	Andy Leaders	DL	6-3	275	Sr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
52	Brian Lutter	OL	6-0	270	Sr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
52	Brent Curvey*	DL	6-0	300	So.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
53	Cale Stubbe**	OL	6-4	300	Sr.#	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
55	Anthony Walker	OL	6-2	275	Fr.#	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Northeast Academy)
55	Matt Scherbring*	DL	6-4	325	So.	Oelwein, Iowa (Oelwein)
56	Kody Kuehl	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Hartley, Iowa (Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn)
58	Erik Anderson***	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
58	Seth Zehr*	OL	6-5	295	So.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
59	Drew Strube	LB	6-0	220	So.#	Emmetsburg, Iowa (Emmetsburg)
60	Brandon Johnson	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Rushville, Neb. (Rushville)
62	Johannes Egbers**	OL	6-3	290	Jr.#	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton)
63	Scott Stephenson	OL	6-3	290	So.#	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall/Minnesota)
64	Trent Claussen	OL	6-4	300	So.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
65	Fabian Dodd	OL	6-3	315	Jr.#	Lauderhill, Fla. (Piper/Iowa/Iowa Central)
66	Nick Leaders**	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
66	Brandon Cook	OL	6-6	320	Fr.#	Garner, Iowa (Garner-Hayfield)
67	Luke Vander Sanden**	OL	6-2	305	Sr.#	Inwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
68	John Tjaden	OL	6-7	300	Fr.#	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
69	Bastian Schober	OL	6-2	305	Fr.#	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)
70	Tom Schmeling	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)
71	Jordan Goos	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Treynor, Iowa (Treynor)
72	Kory Pence*	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Story City, Iowa (Roland-Story)
73	Collins Eboh	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt)
74	Jason McGinty	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Calvary Academy)
75	Aaron Brant*	OL	6-7	315	So.	Kieler, Wis. (Dubuque [Iowa] Wahlert)
76	Chris O'Hollearn	OL	6-6	285	Jr.#	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
77	Joe Vanstrom	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Ham Lake, Minn. (Blaine)
80	Brandon Tinlin	TE	6-4	245	Fr.#	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
81	Jon Davis*	WR	6-4	200	So.#	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
82	R.J. Sumrall	WR	6-1	186	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park)
83	Travis Ferguson	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
85	Kenny Segin**	TE	6-5	255	Sr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
86	James Wright*	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Springwoods/Kilgore College)
87	Andy Kohler*	WR	6-5	220	Sr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
89	Rashaad Rasberry	DE	6-4	250	Sr.#	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
90	Zac Brouillette	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa (North)
91	Tim TeBrink***	DT	6-4	295	Sr.#	Alton, Iowa (MOC-Floyd Valley)
93	Bryce Braaksma	DE	6-3	230	Fr.#	Sheldon, Iowa (Sheldon)
94	Caleb Van Cleave	DL	6-2	285	Sr.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge/Iowa Central CC)
96	Matt Wood	DL	6-2	265	Fr.#	Ottumwa, Iowa (Ottumwa)
99	Nick Howe	DL	6-3	225	Fr.#	State Center, Iowa (West Marshall)

*letters earned

#has redshirted

as of Dec. 9, 2004

Pronunciation Guide

Gabe Bakker.....BAKE-er
 Ben BarkemaBARK-uh-muh
 Ryan Baum.....BOMB
 Broc Bebout.....BEEB-out
 Todd BlytheBLITHE
 Bryce Braaksma..BROCKS-mah
 Trent ClaussenCLAW-sen
 Brent Curvey.....cur-VAY
 Collins EbohEE-boe
 Johannes Egbers..yo-HAHN-es EGG-burrs

Nick FrereFREER
 Jordan Goos.....GOOZ
 Josh Griebahn....GREE-bon
 Josh HargisHAR-ghis
 Nick Howe.....HOW
 Cephus Johnson..SEE-fuss
 Ryan KockCOOK
 Andy Kohler.....COLE-er
 Scott KravaKRAH-vah
 Kody KuehlKEEL
 Brian LutterLOO-ter

Nate Mechaelsen...mick-ALE-son
 Nik MoserMOZE-er
 Milan Moses.....MY-luhn
 Chris O'Hollearn..oh-HAUL-ern
 Kory Pence.....PENTS
 Henry PoullardPull-ARD
 Ron PrelowPRAY-low
 David Rahe.....RAY
 Matt Scherbring ..SURE-bring
 Tom Schmeling...SHMEL-ing
 Bastian Schober..BAST-chen SHOW-burr

Landon Schrage..SHRAWG-ee
 Kenny Segin.....SEE-ghin
 Marc SoltisSOLE-tiss
 Drew Strube.....STROOB
 Cale Stubbe.....STUB-ee
 Tim TeBrink.....tah-BRINK
 John TjadenJADE-en
 Boyd ViersVEERS
 Seth ZehrZEER



Player Bios



Erik Anderson

58

Sr. • 3L • LB • 6-1 • 225
Eden Prairie, Minn.
(Eden Prairie)



Anderson at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Second team academic all-Big 12 (2003) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2003) ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (F03) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S03) ... **2004** ... A solid defensive player who is a good run-stopper ... voted team co-captain in preseason drills ... played in all 11 games this season, recording 45 tackles, a career-high ... had five tackles for loss, fifth-best on the team ... had a career day at Oklahoma State, recording a career-high 11 tackles, including 2.5 for loss (-17 yards) and a sack, earning him team defensive MVP honors ... **2003** ... Played in 11 games ... made 44 stops ... had a career-high nine tackles vs. Texas ... notched seven tackles vs. Oklahoma ... **2002** ... Played in all 14 games ... tallied 18 tackles, one pass breakup and forced a Tennessee Tech fumble ... **2001** ... Was not originally on Iowa State's 105-man roster at the start of two-a-days, but joined the team before preseason practice ended ... appeared in 11 games, primarily as a special teams player, making nine tackles, including three solo stops ... notched an assist and a solo tackle from his linebacker position vs. Colorado and made two tackles at Kansas.

High School Experience: Played on a Class 5A state championship team that was ranked among the top 10 high school teams nationally ... team boasted a 35-2 record during his final three years ... started two years at linebacker ... high school coach was Mike Grant, son of former Minnesota Vikings head coach Bud Grant ... also lettered three times in basketball and was team captain.

Personal: Born Nov. 12, 1981, in Ft. Dodge, Iowa ... son of Scott and Carole Anderson ... marketing major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	QBH
2001	8	6	3	9	0-0	0
2002	14	8	11	19	0-0	0
2003	11	28	16	44	1-2	0
2004	11	30	15	45	5-24	1
Career	44	72	45	127	6-26	1



Gabe Bakker

2

Sr.# • 1L • DB • 6-2 • 205
Dike, Iowa
(Dike-New Hartford)



Bakker at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Dean's List (2001, 2002) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002, 2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F00, S01, F01, S02, F02, S03) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... Suffered a knee injury in fall drills, preventing him from participating in regular-season action ... notched five tackles in the spring game ... **2003** ... Appeared in nine games, primarily on

special teams ... **2002** ... Squad member ... **2001** ... Squad member ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Quarterbacked Dike-New Hartford to Class 2A quarterfinal berth as a senior ... completed 111-of-205 passes for 1,878 (third, 2A) yards and 23 touchdowns with six interceptions ... first-team Class 2A all-state quarterback selection by Iowa Newspaper Association ... team was 10-1 his senior season ... led Class 2A as a junior, completing 104-of-220 passes for 1,797 yards with 23 touchdowns and four interceptions ... team advanced to championship game of Class 2A playoffs ... team finished 11-2 ... started at free safety as a senior ... coached by Tom Wilson ... lettered four years in track and field, three years in football and basketball and one year in baseball.

Personal: Born Nov. 5, 1981, in Iowa City ... son of Charles and Barbara Bakker ... math major ... last name is pronounced BAKE-er.



Ben Barkema

41

Fr.# • SQ • TE • 6-3 • 250
Muscataine, Iowa
(Muscataine)



Barkema at ISU: 2004 ... A first-year player who has provided depth at the tight end position ... played in all 11 games, starting two ... collected the first reception and first touchdown of his career in the win over Nebraska ... the touchdown was ISU's first of the day on the Huskers, a four-yard snag on a deflected ball from Bret Meyer ... had one reception for 18 yards vs. Kansas State, a key third-down conversion in an 80-yard fourth quarter ISU scoring drive ... had two catches for 25 yards in the spring game ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial college season.

High School Experience: Played tight end and defensive end ... team was 13-8 his final two seasons ... caught 35 passes for 480 yards and seven touchdowns and also made 95 tackles, including 13 for loss and five sacks, as a junior and senior ... first-team all-state in Class 4A ... first-team all-conference on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball ... third-team all-state basketball player as a junior ... first-team all-conference basketball player as a junior ... National Honor Society member ... coached by John Each.

Personal: Born Oct. 6, 1984, in Muscatine, Iowa ... son of Jim and Wanda Barkema ... brother C.J. plays football at Iowa ... business major ... last name is pronounced BARK-uh-muh.

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2004	11	3	30	10.0	1	18



Player Bios



**Ryan
Baum**

3

So.# • SQ • WR • 5-10 • 190
Gilbert, Iowa
(Gilbert)



Baum at ISU: 2004 ... A great special teams player who can also spot as a wide receiver ... his performance at the gunner position on the punt squad has helped that Cyclone unit earn a top-50 NCAA ranking ... earned special teams MVP honors for his efforts against Northern Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri ... has 23 tackles this season, all on special teams ... caught five balls for 58 yards in the spring game ... **2003** ... Played 11 games, mainly on punt coverage duty ... made 16 tackles (12 solo) ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered four times in football, basketball, track and baseball ... coached by Chad Cook.

Personal: Born March 30, 1983, in Ames, Iowa ... son of David and Sandi Baum ... advertising major ... last name is pronounced BOMB.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	FR
2004	11	16	7	23	0-0	0-0



**Caleb
Berg**

21

Fr.# • SQ • DB • 6-1 • 195
Henderson, Neb.
(Heartland Community)



Berg at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2003) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... A solid defensive back, has performed well as a special teams player ... played in six games on special teams, notching nine tackles ... earned special teams MVP honors two times (Iowa and Baylor) ... had three tackles and picked off a pass in the spring game ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... defensive scout team MVP once and special teams MVP twice.

High School Experience: Named to the SuperPrep Midlands and All-America teams ... all-state selection by the *Omaha World-Herald*, *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Huskerland Prep Report* ... also selected to the all-area team ... all-state honorable mention as a junior ... in his final two years, rushed for 1,010 yards and seven touchdowns, threw for over 500 yards and six touchdowns, caught 11 passes for 154 yards and made 171 tackles ... also a three-year participant in basketball and track ... earned academic all-state honors ... coached by Erik Wetjen ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born Nov. 20, 1984, in Wayne, Neb. ... son of Keith and Janeen Berg ... majoring in exercise and sport science.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	QBH
2004	11	6	3	9	0	0



**Troy
Blankenship**

24

Jr.# • SQ • P/PK • 6-1 • 190
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(Kennedy)



Blankenship at ISU: 2004 ... Last year's backup, he has been the starter all season ... an excellent directional punter who has been effective in pinning opponents deep ... kicked 68 times with a 38.4-yard average ... had 17 punts downed inside the 20 this season, including three against Missouri in the regular season finale ... had two punts downed inside the Kansas 7-yard line ... averaged 43.8 yards on six punts at Baylor, including a 51-yarder ... was special teams co-MVP for his seven-punt effort against Nebraska ... drilled a 49-yard punt against Texas A&M that bounced and took a 90-degree turn right and went out of bounds at the Aggie 3-yard line ... dropped three of six punts against Oklahoma State inside the 20, including a season-long of 53 yards, earning him special teams MVP for the week ... had a 42.0 yard average against Northern Illinois, including a punt downed at the Huskie 2 ... had a 48-yard punt at Iowa ... dropped two inside the 20 against UNI on four attempts ... **2003** ... Averaged 38.1 yards on 10 punts in four games, with a long of 50 ... landed three punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line ... **2002** ... Averaged 40.8 yards on 20 punts ... had five punts of more than 50 yards in the season's last four games, including a season-long boot of 54 yards ... played against Tennessee Tech, Kansas State, Colorado, Connecticut and Boise State ... dropped eight of his 20 punts inside the 20-yard line ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Selected as the punter of the year in the Mississippi Valley Conference ... led Class 4A in 2000, averaging 42 yards on 45 punts with a long of 68 yards ... made 3-of-6 field-goal attempts and made 16-of-19 extra-point attempts ... named to *The Des Moines Register* all-state second team and the Iowa Newspaper Association's all-state second team ... first-team all-conference and first-team all-area ... played cornerback and wide receiver as well as being the team's punter and kicker ... kicked off 33 times for a 55-yard average with 13 touchbacks ... also played tennis and was first-team all-Cedar Rapids area and first-team all-conference ... coached by Tim Lewis.

Personal: Born Feb. 15, 1983, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa ... son of David and Lois Blankenship ... transportation logistics major.

Punting

	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	Blk	TB
2002	5	20	816	40.8	54	7	1	0
2003	4	10	381	38.1	50	3	2	1
2004	11	68	2614	38.4	53	17	0	6
Career	20	98	3811	38.9	54	27	3	7



Player Bios



**Todd
Blythe**

1

Fr.# • SQ • WR • 6-5 • 210
Indianola, Iowa
(Indianola)



Blythe at ISU: Awards and Honors ... First team all-Big 12 (2004, espn.com, *Dallas Morning News*) ... second team all-Big 12 (2004, Coaches, AP) ... second team freshman All-America (2004, *The Sporting News*) ... **2004** ... An extremely physical, talented wide receiver who had a breakout freshman campaign and became one of the best scoring threats in the Big 12 Conference ... led the team in receiving yards, average per catch, and touchdowns en route to setting a number of school freshmen and all-time single-season records ... had three catches for 48 yards, including a long of 35, in the final regular-season game vs. Mizzou ... 51-yard fourth-quarter catch against Kansas State set the tone for ISU's comeback against Kansas State ... set career highs in catches (eight) and yardage (188) against Nebraska, with all of those numbers coming in the first half ... caught a touchdown pass in the second quarter against the Huskers, setting a new ISU single-season best and helping him earn team offensive MVP honors for the third time this season ... blocked a Kansas punt in the first quarter, setting up an ISU field goal ... caught his eighth touchdown pass of the season at Baylor, a 22-yard grab from Bret Meyer ... amassed 135 yards on six catches at Colorado, including a 43-yard touchdown, helping him gain team offensive MVP honors ... caught a TD pass at Oklahoma State, his sixth of the season and finished the OSU contest with three receptions for 56 yards ... was the fifth Cyclone to catch a touchdown in at least four consecutive games ... caught four passes for 104 yards and three touchdowns against Northern Illinois, earning him team offensive MVP honors for the first time of his career ... he became the fourth Cyclone ever to grab four TD passes in a game, and became the first since Damien Groce (Sept. 26, 1998) to catch three in one contest ... caught four passes for 70 yards against Iowa, including a 40-yard TD ... pulled in three passes for 40 yards against UNI ... his first career reception was a 23-yard touchdown from Austin Flynn ... led the team with 73 receiving yards on six catches in the spring game ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... offensive scout team MVP three times.

High School Experience: Made 150 catches for 2,222 yards and 25 touchdowns in three years ... also made 13 career interceptions from his defensive back position ... named Class 4A Player of the Year by the Iowa Coaches Association ... elite all-state, first-team Class 4A all-state, elite all-conference and first-team all-conference at wide receiver as a senior ... first-team all-county on offense and defense and all-county player of the year as a senior and junior ... first-team Class 4A all-state and elite all-conference pick at defensive back as a junior ... first-team all-conference at receiver as a junior ... second-team all-conference at receiver as a sophomore ... also participated in basketball and track ... averaged 11.7 ppg, 8.4 rpg and 3.0 bpg during his senior season ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior while leading the Central Division of the CIML in rebounding ... member of Indianola's 2001 Class 4A championship basketball team ... four-time participant at the Drake Relays and the Iowa Boys' State Track Meet

... academic all-conference in football, basketball and track ... coached by Dave Summy ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born March 31, 1985, in Ames, Iowa ... son of Jim and Linda Blythe ... father was a catcher on Northern Iowa's baseball team and also played in the San Francisco Giants organization ... majoring in exercise and sport science ... last name is pronounced BLITHE.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg./Game
2004	11	36	791	22.0	9	51	71.9



**Aaron
Brant**

75

So. • 1L • OL • 6-7 • 315
Kieler, Wis.
(Dubuque [Iowa] Wahlert)



Brant at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... An athletic specimen at tackle who has started every game but two in his career at ISU ... started all 11 games, moving to tackle from the guard position he occupied in his initial collegiate season ... **2003** ... Saw action in all 12 games, starting 10 at right guard ... enrolled at Iowa State after graduating from high school in December of 2002.

High School Experience: First-team elite all-state, first-team all-state, first-team all-area and first-team all-conference on the offensive side of the line as a senior ... first-team all-area and first-team all-conference on the offensive line as a junior ... first-team all-area as a defensive lineman as a sophomore ... second-team all-conference as an offensive lineman as a sophomore ... also participated in basketball and track ... member of Wahlert's 2002 state qualifying basketball team ... finished third in the discus and eighth in the shot put at the state track meet as a junior ... placed fifth in the discus at the Drake Relays as a junior ... placed second in the discus in the state meet as a sophomore ... coached by Jim Killoran ... National Honor Society member ... graduated with a 3.75 GPA.

Personal: Born Sept. 16, 1984 in Dubuque, Iowa ... son of David and Mary Jo Brant ... undecided major.



Player Bios



Brandon Brown

33

Sr. • 3L • LB • 6-0 • 230
Houston, Texas
(Westfield)

Brown at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Honorable mention all-Big 12 (2003, 2004) ... **2004** ... A talented veteran who had a great senior season cut short by an ankle injury in the win over Nebraska ... Brown was a three-year starter who had missed only one game in his career before the season-ending injury ... finished his career with 309 tackles, 12 shy of the ISU all-time top 10 list ... had 26.5 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and eight fumble recoveries in his career ... led the ISU defense with 13 tackles (eight solo) at Baylor, including a sack, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, earning him Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Week and team defensive MVP honors for the game ... had five tackles, two for loss, and a sack against Kansas ... also forced a fumble vs. KU ... had six stops vs. Texas A&M ... recorded eight tackles at Oklahoma State ... had seven stops against Northern Illinois, including one for loss ... notched seven tackles, one for loss, at Iowa ... **2003** ... Perhaps the biggest playmaker on the ISU defense and the team's fourth-leading tackler (96) ... had eight tackles, including one for a loss against Missouri ... seven stops and a fumble recovery against Colorado ... seven tackles and a forced fumble against Kansas State ... came up with eight tackles at Nebraska, with a tackle for loss and a sack ... had eight tackles at Texas Tech, one for loss ... made 12 tackles at Northern Illinois, two for loss ... had 10 tackles against UNI, including a pair of sacks and two tackles for loss ... 10 tackles against Oklahoma ... made nine tackles and caused an Ohio fumble ... led ISU with eight tackles against Iowa ... ISU defensive game MVP twice ... **2002** ... Was second on the team with 137 tackles (96 solo) ... registered 10 tackles in the Humanitarian Bowl, including two for loss ... had 11 tackles (six solo), including a sack, against Connecticut ... notched another double-digit day at Texas, tallying 10 tackles (nine solo) and recovering a fumble ... recorded a team- and career-high 18 tackles (13 solo) at Oklahoma, including a sack ... made 14 stops (10 solo) against Texas Tech ... co-team leader against Nebraska with 10 tackles (nine solo) ... also recovered a fumble and returned an interception (first of his career) 29 yards to ice the ISU win ... had 11 tackles and a sack against Troy State ... tallied eight tackles and a sack at Iowa ... led the Cyclones with 11 tackles against both Florida State and Kansas ... **2001** ... Appeared in nine games in his initial collegiate season, collecting 13 tackles, including two for loss and a sack ... tallied three tackles against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... had a season-high five tackles at Kansas ... notched his first sack vs. Colorado ... ended the Kansas State game with three tackles, two for loss ... had a tackle and a fumble recovery in the season opener vs. Northern Iowa.

High School Experience: Named first-team all-district as a senior and was named the defensive player of the year ... named to the Texas Sportswriters' Association Class 5A third team ... was a finalist for the Houston all-city team ... received his team's defensive MVP award ... tallied 99 tackles as a senior, recovering two fumbles and recording five sacks and 13 tackles for loss ... caught 15 passes for 380 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... caught 28 balls for 372 yards and four touchdowns as a junior ... team finished 6-4 as a senior ... ran a 4.6 40-yard dash ... coached by Ron Lynch ... also participated in basketball and track.

Personal: Born Jan. 22, 1983, in Shreveport, La. ... son of Thatford and Diana Brown ... majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	FR	QBH
2001	11	10	3	13	2-10	1-7	2	1
2002	14	96	41	137	7-40	6-39	3	1
2003	12	76	20	96	12-38	3-20	1	2
2004	9	42	21	63	5.5-23	2-15	2	1
Career	46	224	85	309	26.5-111	12-81	8	5



Jamarr Buchanan

26

Jr. # • 1L • LB • 6-1 • 230
Dolton, Ill.
(Thornridge)

Buchanan at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Dean's List (2002) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2002) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F01, S02) ... **2004** ... A speedy linebacker ... started the last two games at linebacker ... had a career-high eight tackles against Kansas State ... had a tackle for loss among his five against Missouri ... had two tackles, including one for loss, vs. UNI ... **2003** ... Played in 10 games, making 37 tackles ... also recovered a fumble ... had eight tackles vs. Kansas State ... **2002** ... Appeared in four games, making four tackles, including one tackle for loss and one forced fumble ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered four times under head coach Jason Johnson ... started two years at tight end ... moved from defensive back to linebacker during junior season and went on to start at linebacker ... also lettered in swimming and track.

Personal: Born April 19, 1983, in Harvey, Ill. ... son of Evelyn Buchanan ... mechanical engineering major.



Player Bios



**Bobby
Chalk**

6

Fr. • HS • DB • 5-9 • 175
Garland, Texas
(Garland)



Chalk at ISU: 2004 ... A highly touted defensive back recruit, Chalk has seen action mostly at special teams in his freshman season ... has played in eight games and recorded two tackles.

High School Experience: Unanimous all-district selection in 12-5A ... district co-MVP ... honorable mention all-state ... *Dallas Morning News* Defensive Player of the Week ... *PrepStar* all-Midlands selection ... Top 40 cornerback and Texas Top 100 by Rivals ... *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 ... made 52 tackles, forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles as a senior ... team was district and bi-district champion as a senior ... team was 10-1 and district champion as a junior ... high school teammate of current ISU defensive back DeAndre Jackson ... coached by Jeff Jordan ... ran on district champion 4x100 and 4x200 relays ... ran a 10.62 100 meters, qualifying for regionals.

Personal: Born Jan. 29, 1986, in Dallas ... son of DeJar Davis ... business major.



**Trent
Claussen**

64

So.# • SQ • OL • 6-4 • 300
Bettendorf, Iowa
(Pleasant Valley)



Claussen at ISU: Awards & Honors ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F02) ... **2004** ... A solid back-up, Claussen has seen action in four games this season, primarily at the left guard position ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered two years in football ... team co-captain as a senior ... second-team Quad City all-metro and third-team Mississippi Athletic Conference in his senior season ... coached by Ed Morrissey.

Personal: Born Oct. 20, 1983, in Davenport, Iowa ... son of Dale and Kathy Claussen ... agricultural studies major ... last name is pronounced CLAW-sen.



**Greg
Coleman**

21

Fr. • HS • RB • 6-0 • 212
Iowa City, Iowa
(West)



Coleman at ISU: 2004 ... A highly touted tailback in the Iowa high school ranks, who has been moved to fullback ... has played in eight games, starting twice (Baylor and Kansas).

High School Experience: Averaged 11.7 yards per carry as a senior ... team qualified for the state playoffs as a senior and was state semifinalist as a junior ... *PrepStar* all-Midwest selection ... top 40 running back and Iowa top 10 by Rivals ... all-Midland selection by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... first freshman varsity letterwinner in school history ... first-team all-conference and all-state as sophomore ... led conference in rushing ... set a school record with a 98-yard run from scrimmage ... first-team all-conference and all-state as a junior ... tallied a school-record 2,106 rushing his junior season ... selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... school-record holder with 4,673 career rushing yards ... *PrepStar's* all-region team as a senior ... coached by Dan Dvorak ... two-time state track qualifier in the 4x100 relay ... three-time state wrestling qualifier ... on the 3.2 honor roll as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born April 26, 1985, in Peoria, Ill. ... son of Gregory and Geraldine Coleman ... business major.



**Bret
Culbertson**

37

Fr. • HS • PK • 6-5 • 195
Des Moines, Iowa
(Lincoln)



Culbertson at ISU: 2004 ... Scored ISU's first nine points at Kansas State, making 3-of-4 field goals en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... became the first Cyclone since Adam Benike (2003 at Northern Illinois) to hit three field goals in a game ... also became the first since Benike (2002 at Iowa, vs. Nebraska) to make five consecutive field goals ... hit two field goals and four PATs against Nebraska ... made his first two career field-goal attempts (22, 34) against Kansas ... in his first career appearance (at Colorado), boomed the opening kickoff for a touchback, only the third touchback by ISU on the season ... also made a PAT in the fourth quarter at CU ... walked-on to the squad in August.

High School Experience: First-team all-conference as a senior ... hit all 19 PAT attempts ... made five field goals, including a long of 52 ... the 52-yarder tied for the season-long in Iowa, and is a conference record ... third-team all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2004	6	14-14	7-9	0	3-4	4-5	0-0	0-0	37	35



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**Brent
Curvey**

52

So. • 1L • DL • 6-0 • 300
Houston, Texas
(Westfield)



Curvey at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... An explosive presence with speed on the defensive line, he had a breakout sophomore campaign after playing extensively as a true freshman ... recorded 49 tackles, including four for loss, and 1.5 sacks en route to earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors ... also returned two fumbles for a combined 95 yards and two TD's in consecutive games (Baylor and Kansas) ... tied a season-high with seven stops at Kansas State ... picked up a fumble and scooted 30 yards for a score against Kansas, his second fumble return in as many weeks ... took advantage of a sack and forced fumble by Tyson Smith at Baylor, scooping up the loose ball and rumbling 65 yards for the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter ... racked up seven tackles against Colorado, a season high ... had 1.5 sacks in the home opener against UNI ... **2003** ... Played in 11 games, starting six at defensive tackle ... made first career start against Oklahoma after an injury to Jordan Carstens ... started last five games of season ... had 11 stops against Oklahoma ... made a career-high 14 tackles against Kansas State ... finished the season with 63 tackles (44 solo) ... also had two sacks, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

High School Experience: Team captain and all-district selection as a senior ... team was 17-7 his final two seasons ... honorable mention all-district as a junior ... amassed 56 tackles as a senior, including eight for loss ... also had an interception and three fumble recoveries ... coached by Ron Lynch.

Personal: Born March 15, 1985, in Houston ... son of Jerry and Audrey Curvey ... relative Roderick Robinson plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars ... last name is pronounced cur-VAY ... majoring in finance.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	FF	FR
2003	11	44	19	63	7-15	2-11	1	1
2004	11	26	23	49	4-11	1.5-6	0	2
Career	22	70	44	112	11-26	3.5-17	1	3



**Jon
Davis**

81

So.# • 1L • WR • 6-4 • 200
Papillion, Neb.
(Papillion-La Vista)



Davis at ISU: 2004 ... A lanky wide receiver with game-breaking speed, he has been ISU's downfield threat in his sophomore campaign ... led the Cyclones in catches with 45, including the team's season long, a 77-yard touchdown catch against Nebraska ... had his first career 100-yard game against the Huskers with 103 yards on four catches and a TD ... carried twice against Colorado for 43 yards, including a 28-yarder ... led ISU receivers for the fourth game in a row, catching five passes for 86 yards against Texas A&M ... caught five balls for 62 yards at Oklahoma State ... snagged five passes for 67 yards against Northern Illinois ... had six receptions for 68 yards at Iowa ... caught four passes for 42 yards against UNI, including his first career touchdown reception on a three-yard completion from Bret Meyer ... **2003** ... Appeared in seven contests ... special teams MVP against Missouri after blocking a field-goal attempt ... caught one pass for four yards in limited action at wide receiver ... **2002** ... Enrolled at Iowa State in January and impressed coaches in spring practice ... made two catches for 73 yards and one TD in the spring game.

High School Experience: Named to the all-Omaha area second team ... selected to the North Conference first team ... first played organized football his junior year in high school ... in two seasons, tallied 23 catches for more than 800 yards and 13 touchdowns ... team went 7-4 his senior year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs ... played basketball as well, averaging more than 18 ppg ... coached by Gene Suhr.

Personal: Born June 10, 1983, in Goldsboro, N.C. ... son of Windel and Brenda Davis ... majoring in exercise and sport science.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg./Game
2003	7	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
2004	11	45	584	13.0	2	77	53.1
Career	18	46	589	12.8	2	77	32.7



Player Bios



Tim Dobbins

44

Jr. • TR • LB • 6-1 • 245
Nashville, Tenn.
(Glenciff/Copiah-Lincoln)



Dobbins at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year (2004) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 ... **2004** ... A junior college player who has made an immediate impact, with tremendous strength and speed at the linebacker position ... the second ISU player in as many years to earn Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year, Dobbins had 59 tackles, fifth-best on the team ... also added two interceptions, including one that iced the win over Nebraska, helping him earn honorable mention all-Big 12 honors ... had five tackles against Missouri ... recovered a fumble at Kansas State to set up ISU's go-ahead touchdown ... recorded six tackles and had the game-winning interception with 2:45 to play against Nebraska ... led ISU with 11 tackles at Iowa, a career-high, including two for loss ... had nine tackles at Baylor ... picked off the first pass of his career at the start of the fourth quarter vs. Colorado ... also deflected a CU pass ... made three stops against Northern Iowa, including two for loss and a half sack.

At Copiah-Lincoln: Honorable mention all-state selection in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) ... one of four Co-Lin players in the MACJC All-Star Game ... registered 112 tackles in 2003, including seven sacks ... had a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 44-yard fumble return for a touchdown ... also forced a fumble ... finished career with 210 tackles, including 13 sacks and four interceptions ... played in the same conference as ISU teammate LaMarcus Hicks ... coached by David Poinsett.

High School Experience: First-team all-state at linebacker as a senior ... played in the 2002 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game in Knoxville ... as a sophomore fullback, ran for 115 yards and a touchdown on five carries in the Class 5A championship game, including two carries of 50+ yards rushed for a combined 1,438 yards in his sophomore and junior seasons ... coached by Jim Wilson.

Personal: Born Dec. 10, 1982, in Nashville, Tenn. ... son of Brenda Coleman ... majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	Int	FR
2004	11	30	29	59	3.5-8	0.5-4	2-40	1-0



Johannes Egbers

62

Jr.# • 2L • OL • 6-3 • 290
Clinton, Iowa
(Clinton)



Egbers at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F01) ... **2004** ... A hard worker who provides depth in the offensive line ... played in four games ... **2003** ... Appeared in seven games ... **2002** ... Appeared in nine contests ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Named second-team all-state as a senior ... first-team all-conference selection in 2000 ... played four positions in three-year varsity career ... lettered three times in football, basketball and track ... coached by Scott Mahmens.

Personal: Born July 24, 1982, in Beaumont, Texas ... son of John and Kay Egbers ... majoring in industrial engineering ... name is pronounced yo-HAHN-es EGG-burrs.



Austin Flynn

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So.# • 1L • QB • 6-1 • 185
Deer Park, Texas
(Deer Park)



Flynn at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2003) ... **2004** ... A talented running quarterback, Flynn has served as the backup to Bret Meyer in the second half of the year after splitting time with Meyer in the early part of the season ... has played in eight games ... led ISU's comeback against Northern Illinois, running for a touchdown, completing the two-point conversion and throwing for another score to give ISU the lead for good ... threw for 70 yards and a TD at Iowa, including a 40-yard toss to Todd Blythe ... came off the bench against UNI, completing 2-of-3 passes for 37 yards and a touchdown ... first pass of the season was a 23-yard touchdown toss to Blythe ... **2003** ... Averaged 148.5 total yards per game ... came off the bench to start and play the second half against Texas, rallying the team for three scoring drives ... tallied 166 yards of total offense, threw a TD pass and rushed for a pair of successful two-point conversions against the Longhorns - all in the second half ... had 211 yards of total offense at Northern Illinois (182 pass, 29 rush) ... tallied 330 yards of total offense against Ohio ... threw for 252 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another 78 yards against the Bobcats ... hit on a career-high 24 passes in a career-high 41 attempts for 239 yards and a TD with an interception against Iowa and was team's leading rusher, including a 25-yard TD dash ... had strong collegiate debut against Northern Iowa ... hit on 9-of-18 passes for 158 yards and a 13-yard TD pass to Jack Whitver ... netted 67 yards rushing on 13 carries, including a 3-yard TD run that was the difference-maker in a 17-10 win ... threw one interception off a tipped pass ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.



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High School Experience: Named one of the top 60 high school players in Texas by *The Dallas Morning News* ... ranked among the top 75 players in the Southwest region by *SuperPrep* magazine ... named to *Prep Star's* all-Midlands team ... rated No. 40 all-Southwest prospect by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... selected to all-district team his junior and senior years ... as a senior, completed 107-of-180 passes for 1,633 yards and 15 touchdowns ... also ran for 420 yards, averaging 8.6 yards per carry ... ended career with 2,683 yards passing with 27 TDs ... played in All-American Bowl in San Antonio following senior campaign at Deer Park ... three-year letterwinner in baseball ... coached by David Elmore ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Jan. 18, 1984, in Houston, Texas ... son of Harold and Rita Flynn ... sports management major.

Passing	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic.
2003	11	212	99	10	.467	1238	5	94.10
2004	8	58	24	2	.414	303	3	95.43
Career	19	270	123	12	.456	1541	8	94.43

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Sack
2003	11	124	396	3.2	2	33	16 (-99)
2004	8	32	41	1.3	1	11	6 (-46)
Career	19	156	437	2.8	3	33	22 (-145)

2003 Flynn Game-by-Game

Opp	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Sack	Rush	Yds	TD	Tot Off
UNI	18-9-1	158	1	0	13	67	1	225
Ohio	27-14-0	252	2	1	14	78	0	330
Iowa	41-24-1	239	1	3	20	57	1	296
at N. Illinois	33-16-2	182	0	2	16	29	0	211
Oklahoma	17-6-2	88	0	6	19	49	0	137
at Texas Tech	4-1-0	8	0	0	3	16	0	24
Texas	18-5-0	123	1	0	6	43	0	166
at Nebraska	29-13-1	109	0	1	15	26	0	135
Kansas St.	9-4-1	21	0	2	7	-3	0	18
Colorado		DNP					DNP	
at Kansas	6-2-1	3	0	1	6	14	0	17
at Missouri	10-5-1	55	0	0	5	20	0	75



Jerry Gair

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Jr. • TR • DB • 6-0 • 200
LaPlace, La.
(St. Charles/West Hills)

Gair at ISU: 2004 ... Played mostly special teams while serving as a backup in the secondary ... appeared in 10 games.

At West Hills: Picked off eight passes in 2003, averaging 24 yards per return, including one for a touchdown ... eight interceptions ranked first in northern California and second statewide ... second-team All-American ... all-California Region II defensive selection ... two-time all-conference selection ... had four interceptions as a freshman ... made 135 career tackles ... averaged 14 yards on 14 punt returns ... coached by Mark Gritton.

High School Experience: Three-year letterwinner ... first-team all-district and all-River Parish as a senior ... honorable mention all-state selection ... second-team all-district as a junior ... had 100 tackles and eight career interceptions, seven of which came as a senior ... coached by Frank Monica ... three-year letterwinner in basketball.

Personal: Born May 16, 1984, in Kenner, La. ... son of Jerry Gair Sr.

and Corliss Scott ... sociology major ... sister, JaJuan, was a sprinter at Penn from 1998-2002 and holds the school record for 60-meter high hurdles (8.83, indoor), the 4x100-meter relay (47.36, outdoor) and the shuttle hurdle relay (56.90, outdoor).



Josh Hargis

32

Jr. • TR • DB • 6-2 • 170
Vista, Calif.
(Vista/Palomar)

Hargis at ISU: 2004 ... A lanky defensive back who played in three games early in the season.

At Palomar: Mission Conference and JCfootballnetwork.com California Player of the Week after a three-interception performance against Fullerton on Sept. 20, 2003 ... JCfootballnetwork.com all-USA Iron Man first-team defense selection ... also had three interceptions against Long Beach ... third-team Junior College Grid-Wire All-American ... all-California All-American and Region IV Defensive Player of the Year ... national community college interception leader in 2003 with 11 picks ... defensive player of the year in the American Division of the Mission Conference ... first-team division defensive back ... team was 18-4 in his two seasons ... coached by Joe Early.

High School Experience: 2001 CIF championship game MVP ... team finished 11-2 and won the CIF Division I title his senior season ... anchored a defense that allowed three total points in five league games ... overall, the defense recorded seven shutouts in 13 games and allowed an average of 6.4 points per game ... all-league and all-conference selection ... team's defensive player of the year ... coached by Chris Hauser.

Personal: Born March 16, 1984 ... son of Ralph and Dorothy Hargis ... majoring in sociology.



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LaMarcus Hicks

24

Jr.# • TR • DB • 6-0 • 190
Clarksdale, Miss.
(Clarksdale/So. Miss./Coahoma)



Hicks at ISU: 2004 ... A playmaker in the secondary who plays primarily in nickel situations, Hicks has made an immediate impact on defense and on special teams, scoring a TD for each unit ... had 41 tackles, including four for loss, and 1.5 sacks and an interception return ... had seven tackles at Kansas State and added a game-clinching 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the final two minutes ... it was the first interception of his career at ISU and helped him to team defensive co-MVP honors ... recovered a blocked punt in the end zone against Northern Illinois, sparking a dramatic fourth-quarter comeback for the Cyclones.

At Coahoma CC: First-team all-state ... Mississippi JUCO all-star ... had 67 tackles, four interceptions, and 23 pass breakups in two seasons ... played in the same conference as ISU teammate Tim Dobbins ... coached by Freeman Horton.

At Southern Miss: Redshirted in 2001.

High School Experience: Three-year letterwinner at wingback and defensive back ... team was a combined 36-6 his final seasons, reaching the Class 4A championship game all three years, taking the title once ... as a senior, had 567 rushing yards and 512 receiving yards ... scored 11 touchdowns ... also returned kickoffs ... all-state selection in Class 4A ... first-team all-district ... participated in the Bernard Blackwell North-South All-Star Classic ... coached by Jesse Murphee ... participated in track ... honor roll ... earned the school's Hoss Bennett Award, given to the student-athlete who is outstanding on the field and in the classroom.

Personal: Born April 15, 1983, in Clarksdale, Miss. ... son of Eddie and Belinda Hicks ... majoring in history.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	Int	FR
2004	11	27	14	41	4-17	1.5-11	1-40	0-0



Stevie Hicks Jr.

27

So.# • 1L • RB • 6-2 • 215
Omaha, Neb.
(Creighton Prep)



Hicks at ISU: Awards and Honors ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... 2002 ISU Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... **2004** ... A bruising back with good size and deceptive feet, Hicks had an outstanding sophomore campaign, earning honorable mention all-Big 12 honors ... Hicks finished the regular season with 903 yards on 243 carries and recorded four 100-yard games ... set a career-high against Kansas State with 156 yards, including a 20-yard TD burst that put ISU in the lead for good and earned him team offensive co-MVP honors ... rushed for 67 yards against Nebraska, including a 12-yard touchdown ... rumbled for 110 yards on 30 carries against Kansas and garnered team offensive MVP honors for the game ... scored the first TD of his college career on this 260th carry, a five-yard game-winner at Baylor ... rushed 29 times for 108 yards against Colorado ... carried 17 times for 78 yards vs. Texas A&M ... had 81 yards on 21 tries at Oklahoma State ... rumbled for 75 yards on 24 carries against Northern Illinois ... started where he left off in 2003 in the first game of 2004, rushing for 111 yards against Northern Iowa ... was brilliant in the spring game, rushing for 164 yards on 21 carries, including a 64-yard touchdown run ... **2003** ... Led Cyclones in rushing in first season at tailback... slowed by nagging turf toe injury in the early part of the season ... rushed for 123 yards on 28 carries in season finale at Missouri, the first 100-yard game of his career and only the second of ISU's 2003 season ... earned offensive game MVP for his performance ... ran for 62 yards on 20 carries at Kansas ... had 55 yards against Colorado on 15 carries ... led ISU with a career-best 69 yards on 15 carries against Kansas State, including a 31-yard dash ... ran for 67 yards on 11 carries against Texas ... picked up 40 yards on 10 carries at Texas Tech ... started at tailback in first collegiate game against Northern Iowa, gaining 19 yards on 12 carries ... had three carries for 16 yards against Oklahoma ... recruited by many schools as a linebacker, came to ISU to play tailback after establishing a good relationship with Iowa State assistant coach and former Nebraska quarterback Mike Grant ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Rushed for 1,818 yards and 17 TDs as a senior ... two-time first-team all-Nebraska selection by the *Omaha World-Herald* ... rushed for 1,220 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... scored 42 career TDs and averaged 7.7 yards per carry ... also recorded 70 career tackles and 12 sacks at defensive end ... two-time all-stater as a running back ... named All-American by *Prep Star* magazine and was ranked No. 7 running back in Midlands region by same publication ... ranked in the top 20 in Midlands region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... two-time all-metro selection and all-Nebraska selection ... ranked among top 25 players in Midlands region by *SuperPrep* magazine ... coached by Tom Jaworski.

Personal: Born June 29, 1983, in Tacoma, Wash. ... son of Steven and Denise Hicks ... majoring in sociology.

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2003	11	123	471	3.8	0	31	42.8
2004	11	243	903	3.7	4	39	82.1
Career	22	366	1374	3.8	4	39	64.2



Terrance Highsmith

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Jr. • TR • WR • 6-1 • 175
Highland Park, N.J.
 (Highland Park/N. Carolina/Fort Scott)



Highsmith at ISU: 2004 ... A multi-talented athlete who has been a quarterback, capable of playing a number of positions ... appeared in nine contests ... caught nine passes, completed a pass and returned eight punts ... had five punt returns for 57 yards, including a 25-yarder at Colorado ... garnered team special teams MVP honors for his effort against the Buffs.

At Fort Scott CC: Averaged 82.0 yards of total offense per game in 2003 ... passed for 717 yards and six touchdowns in Fort Scott's nine-game season ... also caught a pass for 27 yards, rushed for 21 yards and averaged 33.4 yards on 18 punts ... coached by Kevin Verdugo.

At North Carolina: Redshirted in 2000 ... completed three passes for 38 yards in the 2001 spring game.

High School Experience: Three-year starter, earning all-conference honors in football, basketball and track ... selected to the Governor's Bowl, an all-star game between top players in New Jersey and New York ... passed for over 1,000 yards in each of his last two seasons ... had 27 career touchdown passes and 10 rushing touchdowns of over 60 yards ... at defensive back, grabbed 13 interceptions, recovered two fumbles and made 61 tackles ... also averaged 39 yards per punt ... Reebok/ESPN All-American ... ranked by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* as one of the top five quarterbacks in the state of New Jersey ... all-area basketball and football selection by the *New Brunswick Home News Tribune* ... coached by Joe Policastro ... averaged 19.2 points per game in basketball ... can dunk with both hands ... played in New Jersey's all-star basketball game.

Personal: Born Aug. 8, 1983, in New Brunswick, N.J. ... son of Terrance and Gail Highsmith ... majoring in history ... nicknamed "T-High."



Ellis Hobbs III

11

Sr. • 3L • DB • 5-9 • 190
DeSoto, Texas
 (DeSoto)



Hobbs at ISU: Awards and Honors ... First team all-Big 12 (2004, AP, Coaches, *Kansas City Star*) ... second team all-Big 12 (*Dallas Morning News*, espn.com) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2003) ... Dean's List (2002) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002, 2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F01) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2002) ... second team academic all-Big 12 (2003) ... **2004** ... A shutdown corner who has been the lynchpin of the defensive unit and a first team all-Big 12 cornerback ... has a knack for making big plays in crucial situations as a defender and on special teams ... had four interceptions to lead the Cyclones ... eight career interceptions tied him for eighth all-time in ISU history on career interception list

... has served as a kick returner with 11 returns and 267 yards to his credit, second on the team ... also served as one of the gunners on the punt team, helping the unit earn a top-50 NCAA ranking ... has earned team special teams MVP against Missouri and Kansas State ... named one of four team captains ... grabbed his fourth interception of the season at Kansas State ... also had a 36-yard kickoff return ... had eight tackles and broke up four passes against Nebraska and garnered team defensive MVP honors ... five tackles against Kansas ... made the game-sealing interception with just over a minute to play against the Jayhawks ... notched 11 tackles (nine solo) at Baylor and also forced a fumble ... returned an interception 34 yards for a TD at Colorado, earning him team defensive MVP honors for the game ... recorded six tackles and an interception Oklahoma State ... had eight tackles against Northern Illinois ... also blocked a punt that sparked a second-half ISU rally against the Huskies ... registered the first sack of his career at Iowa, earning team defensive co-MVP honors ... **2003** ... Three-time defensive game MVP ... requested to be on the kickoff return team and returned six kicks for 111 yards ... notched six tackles and one breakup against Missouri ... nine stops at Kansas ... three tackles against Colorado (all solo), including a sack and a forced fumble ... seven tackles against Texas ... made a career-high 10 tackles at Texas Tech and returned a fumble 53 yards, the longest by a Cyclone since the NCAA began tracking the statistic in 1992 ... made seven tackles (six solo) at Northern Illinois and broke up a pass ... team game defensive MVP against Iowa and Ohio ... made three tackles, breaking up two Ohio passes ... opened the season with four tackles against UNI ... made four solo tackles against Iowa, one for -5 yards and broke up a pass ... **2002** ... Like former Cyclones Atif Austin and JaMaine Billups, moved to the defensive backfield after coming to Ames as a running back ... led the team with two interceptions ... had 51 tackles, 40 of them solo efforts ... had 12 pass breakups and recovered a fumble ... registered five tackles and two pass deflections in the Humanitarian Bowl ... made a career-high seven tackles at Kansas State ... made six tackles (five solo) at Texas ... had career-high five tackles at Iowa ... also caused and recovered a fumble in the Cyclones' second-half comeback ... made three tackles, broke up two passes and made an interception against Kansas ... against Texas Tech, made three tackles, broke up three passes and had one interception ... **2001** ... Moved to defensive back from tailback during preseason practice and appeared in all 11 games in his initial collegiate season ... ended the year with 16 tackles (11 solo), one interception and one pass breakup ... notched two solo stops in the Cyclones' win at Kansas ... registered a season-high four tackles, including three solo stops, at Nebraska ... opened the 2001 season with a pick and tackle vs. Northern Iowa ... made big fumble recovery in Iowa game when Hawkeye Kahlil Hill fumbled an ISU punt ... recovery led to Iowa State's second touchdown in a 17-14 victory.

High School Experience: Named to the all-Dallas Metroplex area first team ... offensive MVP for Texas Class 5A District 7 ... received nomination to the Texas Class 5A all-state team ... named to the Texas Sportswriters' Association Class 5A honorable mention team ... ran for 1,701 yards on 233 carries with 29 touchdowns at the same school that produced Texas Tech All-American Byron Hanspard ... also caught 18 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns ... did not fumble ... ran a 4.3 40-yard dash ... team captain as a junior and senior ... battled injuries his freshman and sophomore seasons and then backed up former Oklahoma State running back Tatum Bell as a junior ... participated in track, competing in the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays and the long jump ... coached by Ben Dial ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born May 16, 1983, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. ... son of Ellis and Nettie Hobbs ... ranked 21st in a class of 365 ... received the Academic



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Athlete of the Year Award for DeSoto ... was a finalist for Christian Athlete of the Year ... uncle, William Gaines, played defensive line for Florida and later competed for the Miami Dolphins and Washington Redskins of the NFL ... majoring in art and visual communication.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	FR
2001	11	11	5	16	1-4	1-0
2002	14	40	11	51	2-0	1-0
2003	12	51	20	71	1-0	1-53
2004	11	50	17	67	4-76	0-0
Career	48	152	53	205	8-80	3-53

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2001	6	91	15.2	22	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	6	111	18.5	31	0
2004	9	225	25.0	41	0
Career	21	427	20.3	41	0



DeAndre Jackson

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So. • 1L • DB • 6-0 • 185
Garland, Texas
(Garland)

Jackson at ISU: 2004 ... A good-sized cornerback who has a lot of experience as a sophomore ... had 44 tackles and an interception ... also had eight pass break-ups, a team high ... tied a career high with eight tackles against Nebraska ... had six stops against Colorado ... recorded his first career interception against Northern Illinois ... racked up eight tackles against Iowa ... broke up two passes against UNI, just missing an interception ... **2003** ... Played in eight games ... started three of the last four games at cornerback ... made 18 tackles, including two for loss.

High School Experience: Two-year starter at quarterback ... team was district champ his sophomore and senior years ... played free safety as a sophomore ... three-year letterwinner ... first-team all-district quarterback ... Tom Landry Classic game MVP ... rushed for 435 yards and seven touchdowns and threw for 401 yards and three touchdowns as a senior ... missed junior season due to a bruised kidney in the first game of the season ... kidney was removed and he was cleared to play as a senior ... also returned punts ... coached by Jeff Jordan.

Personal: Born April 1, 1985, in Garland, Texas ... son of Darryl and Mary McDonald ... psychology major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	PBU	Int
2003	8	17	1	18	0	0-0
2004	11	34	10	44	8	1-9
Career	19	51	11	62	8	1-9



Cephus Johnson

43

Jr.# • 2L • DE • 6-2 • 250
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
(Palm Beach Gardens)

Johnson at ISU: Awards and Honors ... 2001 ISU Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... **2004** ... An effective pass rusher who has improved from his sophomore season ... had 23 tackles, including three for loss in eight games ... tallied two sacks, tied for fourth-best on the team ... had seven stops against Kansas State, including a key hit in the fourth quarter that forced a fumble and set up the go-ahead ISU score ... also had a sack against the Wildcats and earned team defensive co-MVP honors ... had a season-high seven tackles and 1.5 sacks against Nebraska ... recorded three tackles and his first sack of the season vs. Kansas ... **2003** ... Played in all 12 games, starting the first seven games of the season ... had 44 tackles (27 solo) ... had 10 quarterback hurries, fourth on the team ... had nine tackles in the season opener against Northern Iowa ... also recorded nine tackles vs. Oklahoma ... **2002** ... Appeared in five contests ... made nine tackles and registered three quarterback hurries ... **2001** ... Made four tackles in the season opener vs. Northern Iowa, but suffered an injury in that game and received a medical redshirt.

High School Experience: Named to the Florida Class 5A all-state team ... named first-team all-conference ... nominated to the preseason Super 11 team ... all-Miami area first-team selection ... registered 112 tackles, 21 of them for loss ... tallied 17 sacks, two fumble recoveries and blocked a punt ... selected by his coaches to play in the Florida/California All-Star Game ... competed in track ... local powerlifting champion who won three titles in the bench press and two in the squat ... won the all-Annual Bench, Squat and Deadlift championship at the 220-pound class ... coached by Tim Tharp ... was on the A&B Honor Roll his junior year.

Personal: Born Dec. 3, 1982, in West Palm Beach, Fla. ... son of Cephus and Madlin Johnson ... majoring in sociology ... first name is pronounced SEE-fuss.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks
2002	5	4	5	9	0-0	0-0
2003	12	27	17	44	2.5-10	0-0
2004	8	13	10	23	3-7	2-4
Career	25	44	32	76	5.5-17	2-4



Player Bios



**Brett
Kellogg**

36

Sr.# • 1L • TE • 6-3 • 250
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
(Kennedy)



Kellogg at ISU: Awards and Honors ... 2000 ISU Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... **2004** ... Was the starting tight end until an injury in the Baylor game ended his season ... had a career-best three catches for 20 yards against Texas A&M ... had one reception for 10 yards at Iowa ... recorded his first career catch vs. Northern Iowa, a 14-yarder ... worked his way to No. 1 on the depth chart in fall drills ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Squad member ... **2001** ... Collected one tackle as a defensive lineman in his first collegiate appearance in the season opener vs. Northern Iowa ... appeared in four contests throughout the season ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors vs. Northern Iowa ... moved to tight end during the season ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors for the UNLV, Nebraska and Colorado games.

High School Experience: All-conference first team ... first-team all-metro and all-state ... led Kennedy to an 8-3 record as a senior ... team was 6-4 his junior year ... made the playoffs both years ... named to *PrepStar's* Midwest linebacker team ... tallied 77 tackles with nine sacks and seven tackles for loss his senior season ... amassed 121 yards on 18 carries as a back-up tailback ... lettered two years in baseball in right field ... lettered three years in track, participating in the Drake Relays and Iowa state track meet ... honor roll ... coached by Don Knock.

Personal: Born April 6, 1981, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa ... son of Rob and Barb Kellogg ... majoring in exercise and sport science ... brother Brad played football for Central College (Iowa).



**Ryan
Kock**

31

So.# • 1L • FB • 6-0 • 245
Lohrville, Iowa
(Southern Cal)



Kock at ISU: 2004 ... A strong, physical player who has become an effective blocker out of the ISU backfield ... did not carry the ball in the regular season, but did record one pass reception ... played in 11 games, starting two ... **2003** ... Appeared in 12 contests ... used primarily in short yardage situations ... had eight carries for 30 yards and caught three passes for six yards ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Tabbed 2001 elite first-team running back by *The Des Moines Register* ... selected to participate in the 2001 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... first-team running back three consecutive times in Class 1A District 2 ... as a senior, rushed for 1,564 yards and 22 touchdowns ... had 975 yards rushing and 24 touchdowns as a junior ... tallied 14 TDs as a sophomore ... four-year starter at punter and kicker and three-year starter at running back and linebacker for Southern Cal

... made 330 career tackles with eight sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries ... starter on 13-0 2000 Southern Cal team that won state and district titles ... 1999 squad went 11-1 en route to district title and state semifinal appearance ... 1998 team went 8-3, won the district and reached the state quarterfinals ... awarded six different team MVP awards at conclusion of senior season ... three-year letterwinner in track and field ... coached by Bryan Case.

Personal: Born June 6, 1983, in Lake City, Iowa ... son of Ron and Deb Kock ... majoring in exercise and sport science ... last name is pronounced COOK.



**Andy
Kohler**

87

Sr.# • SQ • WR • 6-5 • 220
Ames, Iowa
(Ames)



Kohler at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002) ... **2004** ... His career ended with a knee injury in fall practice ... was impressive in the spring game, snagging three receptions for 77 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown catch from Kyle VanWinkle ... **2003** ... Squad member who sat out the season with a knee injury ... **2002** ... Appeared on special teams in 10 games ... forced a fumble at Oklahoma, giving ISU possession on the 1-yard line ... scooped up a blocked punt against Troy State and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown ... finished fifth at the Big 12 Conference outdoor track and field championships in the high jump with a 6-10 3/4 clearance ... finished seventh at the league indoor meet (6-9 3/4) ... **2001** ... Squad member ... earned scout team offensive player of the week honors twice (Missouri and Iowa) ... placed eighth in high jump at Big 12 outdoor meet ... cleared 6-11 1/2 indoors to place third at the Big 12 indoor meet ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered twice in football ... 1999 Iowa Gatorade Athlete of the Year ... team made state playoff semifinals his junior season and was state playoff qualifier his senior year ... one of the best high-jumpers in Iowa prep history, cleared 7-0 to win high jump at Iowa prep state meet in Class 4-A, the third Iowa prep ever to clear 7-0 ... 1999 Drake Relays high jump champion ... coached in high school by Jim Burrow.

Personal: Born Aug. 16, 1981, in Iowa City, Iowa ... son of Hank and Anne Kohler ... business major ... last name is pronounced COLE-er.



Player Bios



**Andy
Leaders**

51

Sr.# • SQ • DL • 6-3 • 275
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard West)



Leaders at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F00, F01) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... A defensive lineman whose nagging knee injuries forced him to the sidelines in his senior season ... **2003** ... Appeared in nine games, making five tackles ... **2002** ... Appeared in the first five games ... torn ACL against Nebraska sidelined him for the remainder of season ... **2001** ... Squad member ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors during the week of the Colorado game ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered three times in football for head coach Dan McLaughlin ... started two seasons at linebacker, collecting 115 tackles both seasons ... team finished as state Class A runner-up twice, going a combined 21-5 his junior and senior seasons ... also lettered three times in wrestling.

Personal: Born March 3, 1982, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Jan Manseau and the late Mike Leaders ... father was a linebacker for the Cyclones (1977-79) ... brother Nick is a junior on the Cyclone football team ... uncle, Jeff, played football for Iowa State ... marketing major.



**Nick
Leaders**

66

Jr. • 2L • DL • 6-2 • 290
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard West)



Leaders at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Second team all-Big 12 (2004, Coaches) ... first team all-freshman selection by collegefootballnews.com (2002) ... ISU Outstanding Newcomer (2002) ... **2004** ... A relentless player who has become the anchor of the Cyclone defensive front, earning second-team all-Big 12 honors ... had 48 tackles and one forced fumble ... his 10 tackles for loss ranked him second on the team, while his 2.5 sacks were good for third-best on the squad ... had seven tackles and one for loss in the regular-season finale loss to Missouri ... recorded a sack and a recovered fumble at Kansas State ... blocked a Nebraska PAT, his third blocked kick of the season ... had two tackles at Baylor and blocked a field-goal attempt late in the first half ... became the first Cyclone with two blocked field goals in the same season since Reggie Hayward (2000) ... tallied one tackle for loss and a half-sack against Northern Illinois ... recorded six tackles at Iowa, two for loss and a sack ... also blocked an Iowa field-goal attempt ... **2003** ... With 96 stops, tied for third on the team in tackles ... had eight tackles vs. Missouri ... 10 stops at Kansas ... seven tackles and a fumble recovery against Colorado ... 10 tackles against Kansas State ... 10 tackles against Texas ... made six tackles at Texas Tech ... had seven tackles against Oklahoma and at Nebraska ... six tackles at

Northern Illinois ... five tackles against Iowa ... had nine tackles, three solo and one for -1 yard, and led team with four QB hurries vs. Ohio ... was a major presence against UNI with 11 tackles and one sack against the Panthers ... **2002** ... ISU's top newcomer had 75 tackles (44 solo) to lead all ISU freshmen ... ranked sixth nationally among true freshman tacklers ... had nine tackles for loss, five sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... made an auspicious debut against Florida State with seven stops, including four solos ... also recorded six tackles at Iowa, including one for loss ... made nine tackles (seven solo) against Nebraska, including three tackles for loss and two sacks ... equalled that performance with nine tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery at Texas ... against Missouri, had seven tackles, one for loss, a sack and forced a fumble ... had nine tackles at Kansas State, including one sack ... *ESPN The Magazine* ranked him as one of the nation's five best true freshmen defensive linemen ... made his first start against Troy State.

High School Experience: Named to the Class A *Omaha World-Herald* all-state team as a junior and senior ... two-time *Omaha World-Herald* all-Nebraska selection ... rated No. 35 all-Midlands player by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... tallied 222 tackles, 42 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, six fumble recoveries, one interception and one defensive touchdown during his three-year varsity career ... started three years at defensive tackle and offensive guard ... key member of offensive line that led the state in rushing and total yards two out of three years ... team compiled a three-year record of 44-4 ... three-time district champs ... 1999 Class A state runners-up ... 2000 Class A state semifinalist ... 2001 Class A state champions ... lettered twice in baseball ... coached by Dan McLaughlin.

Personal: Born March 31, 1984, in Decatur, Ill. ... son of the late Michael Leaders and Jan Manseau ... brother Andy is a senior on the Cyclone football squad ... father Mike played football for Iowa State from 1977-79 ... uncle, Jeff, played football at ISU ... majoring in business.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR
2002	14	44	31	75	9-33	5-24	2	1
2003	12	50	46	96	3-8	1-5	0	2
2004	11	28	20	48	10-33	2.5-20	0	1
Career	37	122	97	219	22-74	8.5-49	2	4



Player Bios



**Cris
Love Jr.**

16

**Sr.# • 1L • QB • 6-5 • 225
Round Rock, Texas
(Round Rock)**



Love at ISU: 2004 ... Has not played a snap at quarterback this season while serving as third-string signal caller behind Bret Meyer and Austin Flynn ... has played on special teams as the field goal and PAT holder ... attempted one pass on a fake FG against Texas A&M ... **2003** ... Started one game, while seeing action off the bench in six ... started against Texas, hitting on 6-of-16 passes for 49 yards ... played the final 40 minutes at Texas Tech, the most playing time of his career ... finished with career highs on 15-of-29 passing for 262 yards and two touchdowns ... had 342 career passing yards entering the contest ... **2002** ... Appeared in four games ... played for an extensive period in the first half of the Humanitarian Bowl following an injury to starter Seneca Wallace, completing 2-of-4 passes for 23 yards ... completed 3-of-6 passes for 39 yards including a 7-yard touchdown pass to David Banks-Burse against Tennessee Tech ... **2001** ... Was the backup quarterback all season to Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Seneca Wallace ... appeared in five games, hitting on 17-of-28 attempts for 181 yards and a touchdown ... registered his first career touchdown pass vs. Colorado on a nine-yard strike to Lance Young ... finished the night vs. CU with six completions on seven attempts for 64 yards ... went 4-of-5 for 41 yards in the season opener vs. Northern Iowa ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Starting quarterback for two seasons ... second-team all-district as a junior, first-team all-district as a senior ... team MVP ... third-ranked quarterback in Class 4A and 5A ... completed 43 percent of his passes for 1,412 yards and nine TDs ... two-year basketball starter ... competed in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 1,600-meter relay and triple jump ... football coach was Larry Hirt.

Personal: Born May 23, 1982, in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Cris Sr. and Melynda Love ... sports management major.

Passing	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic.
2001	5	28	17	3	.607	181	1	105.37
2002	4	10	5	0	.500	62	1	135.08
2003	7	65	28	2	.431	424	3	106.95
2004	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0.00
Career	17	104	50	5	.481	667	5	108.22



**Brian
Lutter**

52

**Sr.# • SQ • OL/DS • 6-0 • 270
West Des Moines, Iowa
(Valley)**



Lutter at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Dean's List (2001, 2002) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002, 2003) ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2001) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F00, S01, F01, F02, S03) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... Played in three games ... started against Northern Illinois after an injury to starter Luke Vander Sanden ... **2003** ... Squad member ... offensive scout MVP vs. Iowa ... **2002** ... Squad member ... **2001** ... Squad member ... offensive scout team player of the week vs. OSU ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Two-year starter at center and deep snapper ... earned second-team all-conference recognition as a senior ... team went 21-2 his junior and senior seasons, finishing as conference champions twice ... team advanced to second round of Class 4A state playoffs in 1998 and the semifinals in 1999 ... coached by Gary Swenson ... also lettered in wrestling (2), baseball (2) and track (1).

Personal: Born April 27, 1982, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Mark and Kathleen Lutter ... physical education major ... last name is pronounced LOO-ter.



**Tyler
Mark**

7

**Fr.# • SQ • DB • 6-1 • 200
Indianola, Iowa
(Indianola)**



Mark at ISU: 2004 ... Speedy defensive back who saw action in five games ... recorded one solo tackle ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: First-team all-county and second-team all-conference as a junior and senior ... football team captain as a senior ... four year track letterwinner and two-year football letterwinner ... conference champion in the 100-meter dash as a junior ... three-time state qualifier and three-year Drake Relays participant ... honor roll student ... two-time academic letterwinner ... coached by Dave Summy.

Personal: Born Sept. 23, 1984, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Darla and Larry Vanderpool and Kenny and Angie Mark ... construction engineering major.



Player Bios



Bret Meyer

7

Fr.# • SQ • QB • 6-3 • 205
Atlantic, Iowa
(Atlantic)



Meyer at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Third team freshman All-America (2004, *The Sporting News*) ... **2004** ... A quarterback with great physical skills who took over the starting role early in the season and matured throughout the year ... had a solid 119.16 efficiency rating, tossing 10 TD passes to only six interceptions ... his 1,812 passing yards is the 10th-best single-season passing total in ISU history, bettering Sage Rosenfels' 1,781-yard season in 1999 ... team's second-leading rusher, netting 209 yards on 121 carries and two TDs ... passed for 206 yards and ran for a season-high 61 yards and ISU's first touchdown against Missouri ... led ISU to three fourth-quarter scoring drives in the comeback victory at Kansas State ... set career marks in completions (17), attempts (38), yards (345), touchdowns (three) and total offense (381) against Nebraska, earning him team offensive MVP honors ... threw for 148 yards and a TD and conducted an 80-yard game-winning drive late in the game at Baylor ... garnered offensive team MVP honors for his performance against the Bears ... passed for 239 yards at Colorado ... threw for 149 and two touchdowns against UNI, while becoming the second freshman in as many years to start at quarterback in a season opener for the Cyclones ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... offensive scout team MVP four times.

High School Experience: Passed for 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior season, leading Atlantic to a 13-0 record and a state championship in Class 3A ... named to *SuperPrep* Midlands Team ... named to Rivals' Iowa Top 10 and Top 35 dual-threat quarterbacks lists ... first-team all-conference as a junior and senior ... Iowa Newspaper Association all-state selection as a junior and senior ... first-team all-Western Iowa as a junior and senior ... all-class MVP in the state finals as a senior ... high school teammate of Cyclone Tom Schmeling ... also played basketball, baseball and ran track ... first-team all-conference in basketball three seasons ... two-time first-team all-Western Iowa selection ... all-state honoree as a freshman ... coached by Gaylord Schelling.

Personal: Born Feb. 13, 1985, in Chicago ... son of Dan and Beth Meyer ... majoring in sports management ... nephew of former Cyclone and All-Pro offensive lineman Keith Sims.

Passing	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic.
2004	11	262	139	6	.531	1812	10	119.16



Todd Miller

5

Sr.# • 2L • WR • 5-8 • 175
Mount Pleasant, Iowa
(Mount Pleasant)



Miller at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Scholar-Athlete Award (2003) ... second-team academic all-Big 12 (2002, 2003, 2004) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F01, F02, S03) ... **2004** ... A career punt returner with quickness, he made his debut at wide receiver and became the team's most steady possession receiver and a favorite third-down target of Bret Meyer ... recorded 29 receptions for 322 yards, third on the team in both categories ... also led ISU with 165 punt return yards ... had a career day in the regular-season finale against Missouri, recording career bests in receptions (six), including a career-long 27-yarder, and receiving yards (80) to garner him team offensive MVP honors for the second time this season ... scored first career offensive touchdown to tie the game at Kansas State ... led ISU with four grabs at Baylor ... both catches against Northern Illinois were third-down conversions, including an improbable 18-yard grab early in the fourth quarter ... caught five passes for 51 yards against Northern Iowa in the first extended action of his career at wide receiver, earning him team offensive MVP honors ... also returned punts for 61 yards against the Panthers ... **2003** ... Averaged 7.0 yards on 24 punt returns ... had 66 punt return yards (six returns) against Ohio ... had 54 yards on five returns against Northern Iowa ... **2002** ... His 363 punt return yards rank third in ISU single-season history ... returned two punts for touchdowns, the first Cyclone with multiple touchdown returns in a season since 1992 (James McMillion, three) ... averaged 17.0 yards on five kickoff returns ... caught two passes for 25 yards ... returned four punts and a kickoff in the Humanitarian Bowl for 49 yards ... **2001** ... Made season debut as punt and kick returner in the Independence Bowl, tallying two kick returns for 34 yards and two punt returns for 15 yards, including a long of 14 yards ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... named offensive scout team player of the week for the Texas A&M game.

High School Experience: First-team all-state as a senior ... second-team all-state as a junior ... 1999 Iowa Class 3A Player of the Year ... conference player of the year ... *USA Today* honorable mention All-American ... selected to *PrepStar's* Midwest running backs team ... ranked No. 66 in the Midlands by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... rushed for over 1,700 yards as a junior and over 1,800 yards as a senior, scoring 59 touchdowns ... led Mount Pleasant to the playoffs both seasons, losing in the semifinals in 1999 ... starting guard on the basketball team ... ran the 100m, 200m and 400m in track ... competed in state track meet three years ... honorable mention all-state baseball player ... football coach was Bob Jensen ... National Honor Society.

Personal: Born May 2, 1982, in Burlington, Iowa ... son of Allan and Cheryl Miller ... exercise and sport science major.

Punt Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2002	37	363	9.8	60	2
2003	24	167	7.0	28	0
2004	24	165	6.9	21	0
Career	85	695	8.2	60	2

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
2004	11	29	322	11.1	1	27	29.3



Shawn Moorehead 40

So.# • SQ • DE • 6-3 • 230
Mason City, Iowa
(Newman)



Moorehead at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Scholar-Athlete Award (2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F02, S03) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... A hard-working former walk-on who has improved immensely and has become an effective playmaker ... led the team in quarterback hurries with five, tied for first in forced fumbles with two and ranked third on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss and three sacks ... blocked a second-quarter field goal vs. Nebraska to set up an ISU touchdown as the half expired ... recorded a career-high eight tackles against Kansas, including two for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... had five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Baylor ... tallied five tackles at Colorado ... registered one tackle for loss and two QB hurries against Northern Illinois ... had three solo tackles against UNI in his first collegiate appearance, including the first sack of his career ... had three tackles in the spring game ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered three times in football and track and four times in wrestling and baseball ... coached by Mike Dirksen.

Personal: Born Aug. 26, 1983, in Mason City, Iowa ... son of Dan and Kathy Moorehead ... mechanical engineering major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	Sacks
2004	11	24	17	41	7.5-36	4-17	2	1.5-11



Nik Moser 9

Jr.# • 2L • DB • 6-0 • 195
Fort Dodge, Iowa
(Fort Dodge)



Moser at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2003) ... ISU Outstanding Special Teams Player (2002) ... **2004** ... A former sprinter who has started at linebacker last season ... moved to his natural safety position this season ... second on the team in tackles (75) and interceptions (three) ... also has 4.5 tackles for loss, fifth on the squad ... had six tackles, one for loss, vs. Missouri ... blocked a key Kansas State PAT in the fourth quarter of the ISU victory ... had seven tackles against Nebraska ... picked off a Kansas pass in the end zone to thwart a KU drive ... had nine stops at Baylor (seven solo) ... recorded nine tackles at Oklahoma State ... with two interceptions against Northern Illinois, became the first Cyclone since Marc Timmons (Oct. 28, 2000) with two picks in one game ... returned the first interception for a TD from the 20 with only 0:39 seconds off the clock in the first quarter ... also had 11 tackles against NIU, earning him team defensive co-MVP honors ... had nine tackles, including one for loss, at Iowa ... registered three solo tackles against UNI, and batted down one pass ... also recorded a

14-yard tackle for loss against the Panthers ... **2003** ... Missed the last six games with injury ... recruited for his overall athletic ability, initially saw action in the secondary and on special teams ... made eight stops at Texas Tech, two for loss, and forced a fumble ... had 10 tackles in season opener against Northern Iowa ... 10 tackles against Oklahoma and caused a Sooner fumble, earning game defensive MVP honors ... seven tackles against Ohio ... made five tackles, one for loss, at Northern Illinois ... **2002** ... Appeared in 13 games on special teams, registering two tackles ... blocked a punt at Texas ... recovered a fumble against Oklahoma ... competed for ISU track team, placing seventh in the 400-meter final of the Big 12 indoor championships (48.46) ... had personal indoor best of 48.04 in 400 meters ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors for the week of the Kansas State game.

High School Experience: Named to *The Des Moines Register* first team at defensive back ... first-team all-CIML at defensive back ... second-team all-conference as a junior ... selected second-team all-conference at quarterback ... started at quarterback and safety for three seasons ... as a senior, completed 51-of-133 passes for 743 yards and eight touchdowns ... his junior year, passed for 546 yards and six touchdowns ... as a sophomore, passed for 149 yards ... averaged 22.0 yards per kickoff return ... rushed for more than 440 yards in three seasons at quarterback ... lettered four times in track and won the 2000 Iowa Class 4A 200-meter dash (21.88) and 400-meter hurdles (53.20) championships ... was 2001 Drake Relays 400-meter hurdles champion with a 52.86-second clocking ... ran 47.5 400-meter leg on runner-up medley relay ... at 2001 state meet, set 4A record of 21.33 to defend 200-meter title ... also defended 400-meter hurdle title with 52.96 effort ... lettered twice in basketball and four years in baseball ... teammate of Cyclone Seth Zehr ... coached by his dad, Sam Moser.

Personal: Born Aug. 27, 1982, in Fort Dodge, Iowa ... son of Sam and Sharon Moser ... majoring in liberal arts ... last name is pronounced MOZE-ver.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	Int
2001	Redshirted							
2002	13	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2003	6	28	15	43	0-0	5-11	2	0
2004	11	51	24	75	0-0	4.5-24	1	3
Career	30	80	40	120	0-0	9.5-35	3	3



Player Bios



**Milan
Moses**

32

Jr.# • SQ • WR • 6-1 • 190
Waterloo, Iowa
(East)



Moses at ISU: 2004 ... A talented young receiver who had a great second half of the season ... fourth on the team in receiving yards (155) and tied for fourth in receptions (14) ... caught a career-long 42-yard pass at Kansas State ... three catches for 41 yards against Nebraska ... snagged two passes for 14 yards at Baylor ... caught one pass for 13 yards at Colorado ... recorded three receptions against Texas A&M for 13 yards ... caught two passes against Northern Illinois ... caught four passes for 35 yards in the spring game ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... scout team offensive MVP twice.

High School Experience: Started at guard on East's 2003 Class 4A basketball championship team ... all-state football selection ... also named all-metro and all-conference ... team MVP ... all-metro basketball player ... state track and Drake Relays participant in the high jump ... academic honor roll ... coached by Leshane Saddler.

Personal: Born Nov. 13, 1984 ... son of Jerry and Shirley Moses ... father Jerry (RB, 1968-70) and brother J.J. (WR/KR, 1997-2000) both played football at Iowa State ... undecided on a major ... first name is pronounced MY-luhn.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
2004	11	14	155	11.1	0	42	14.1



**Chris
O'Hollearn**

76

Jr.# • SQ • OL • 6-6 • 285
Johnston, Iowa
(Johnston)



O'Hollearn at ISU: 2004 ... A backup at the tackle position, he saw action in the first game of the season against Northern Iowa ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Squad member ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Named honorable mention all-conference as a senior ... lettered twice each in football, basketball and track ... coached by Spence Evans.

Personal: Born Oct. 24, 1982 ... son of Robert and Jane O'Hollearn ... majoring in marketing ... last name is pronounced oh-HAUL-urn.



**Steve
Paris Jr.**

8

Jr.# • 2L • DB • 6-1 • 200
Dallas, Texas
(Roosevelt)



Paris at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... An opportunistic safety who has been a good run-stopper ... team leader in tackles with 80 and sixth in tackles for loss with four ... had a career day in the regular-season finale vs. Missouri, recording a career-best 15 tackles (11 solo), including two for loss, while recovering a Mizzou fumble and returning it 51 yards late in regulation ... named team defensive MVP for his outstanding effort ... tallied seven tackles at Kansas State ... recorded nine stops against Nebraska ... notched eight stops against Baylor ... had seven tackles vs. Texas A&M ... had 11 tackles against Northern Illinois, nine of them solo efforts ... had seven tackles, one for loss, at Iowa ... registered four stops against Northern Iowa ... **2003** ... Appeared in 12 games ... made 16 tackles and had an interception ... had six tackles and one breakup at Texas Tech ... recorded his interception at Northern Illinois ... **2002** ... Appeared in 12 games ... recorded five tackles and broke up one pass against Boise State in the Humanitarian Bowl ... returned a Tennessee Tech interception 24 yards for a touchdown ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... named ISU defensive scout team player of the week against Missouri.

High School Experience: Named to the offensive and defensive first teams for Texas Class 4A District 11 ... caught 40 passes for more than 700 yards and eight touchdowns ... as a junior, received first-team all-district nomination on offense and second team for defense ... had more than 800 yards and six touchdowns on 45 catches ... was a team captain his junior and senior years ... started at wide receiver and safety for two years ... team reached the third round of the playoffs his junior year ... tallied 11 interceptions in two seasons ... coached by McKinney Evans ... on the B Honor Roll and received an award for perfect attendance.

Personal: Born Jan. 7, 1983, in Dallas, Texas ... son of Gloria and Steve Paris Sr. ... majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	Int
2001	Redshirted							
2002	13	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2003	6	28	15	43	0-0	5-11	2	0
2004	11	51	24	75	0-0	4.5-24	1	3
Career	30	80	40	120	0-0	9.5-35	3	3



Player Bios



**Kory
Pence**

72

Jr. • 2L • OL • 6-4 • 310
Story City, Iowa
(Roland-Story)

Pence at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Second team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... A hard-working offensive lineman who earned the starting nod and improved dramatically throughout the season ... earned team offensive co-MVP honors for his performance against Kansas State ... that effort included a great block that helped spring running back Stevie Hicks for a go-ahead 20-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Squad member.
High School Experience: Three-year football letterwinner ... team compiled a three-year record of 32-4 ... qualified for state playoffs all three seasons ... named first-team all-district as an offensive and defensive lineman ... selected first-team all-mid-Iowa at offensive tackle ... selected to *The Des Moines Register's* first-team Class 2A all-state offense ... picked a second-team defensive tackle by *The Des Moines Register* as a junior ... notched 40 tackles as a junior and 41 tackles as a senior ... also a member of the basketball team ... threw shot put for the track team ... high school coach was Kerry Van Winkle.
Personal: Born Nov. 4, 1980 ... son of Jerry and Gayle Pence ... attending Iowa State following the completion of a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ... majoring in marketing ... last name is pronounced PENTS.



**Henry
Poullard Jr.**

20

Sr.# • 1L • DB • 5-9 • 165
La Porte, Texas
(La Porte)

Poullard at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002) ... **2004** ... Provided solid play in the secondary, playing primarily as a part of the Cyclone nickel package ... recorded 14 tackles, one pass break-up and one forced fumble ... had two stops and forced a first-quarter fumble at Kansas State ... had a season-high three tackles vs. Texas A&M ... recorded two tackles at Iowa ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Appeared in seven games, making one tackle ... **2001** ... Appeared in three games, registering four tackles ... notched two tackles at Kansas and opened the season with two stops vs. Northern Iowa ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors vs. Texas A&M ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.
High School Experience: Named to Grid Iron Great team ... Southeast Region Player of the Week twice as a senior ... named to Houston area all-prep team as a junior ... league defensive player of the year ... helped La Porte to the playoffs twice ... compiled more than 1,250 return yards in two seasons ... threw for 358 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... tallied 53 tackles, 12 sacks and two interceptions his junior season ... finished his senior year with 28 tackles ... played

basketball and ran the 200 and 4x100 and 4x400 relays on the track team ... coached by Forrest Wiegand.

Personal: Born Jan. 28, 1981, in Houston ... son of Henry Sr. and Kim Poullard ... health and human performance major ... last name is pronounced pull-ARD.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	FF	Int	PD
2002	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
2004	11	9	5	14	1	0	1
Career	18	10	5	15	1	0	1



**David
Rahe**

12

So.# • SQ • DB • 6-1 • 205
Dyersville, Iowa
(Beckman)

Rahe at ISU: Awards & Honors ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F02) ... **2004** ... An extremely hard worker who has appeared on special teams ... played in five games ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.
High School Experience: Iowa Newspaper Association second-team all-state and *Telegraph Herald* first-team all-area in 2001 ... 2001 Class 2A District 5 Offensive Player of the Year ... Class 2A District 5 second team in 2000 ... lettered twice in football, four times in track and three times in basketball ... 2002 Class 2A 800 meters champ ... coached by Brian Woodley, brother of former Cyclone FB/LB Joe Woodley.
Personal: Born July 8, 1983, in Dyersville, Iowa ... son of Dr. Dewayne and Krystal Rahe ... construction engineering major ... last name is pronounced RAY.



**Rashaad
Rasberry**

89

Jr.# • SQ • DE • 6-4 • 250
Missouri City, Texas
(Elkins)

Rasberry at ISU: 2004 ... An athletic player providing back-up in the defensive line ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Moved to defensive tackle early in the season ... appeared in three games ... made one tackle for two yards loss against Texas Tech ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Named first-team all-Class 5A District 20 as a junior and honorable mention as a senior ... played tight end and back-up defensive end ... a blocking tight end in Elkins' run-oriented offensive scheme ... member of the A&B Honor Roll.

Personal: Born April 28, 1982, in Houston, Texas ... son of Richard and Lowanda ... journalism and mass communications major



Player Bios



**Matt
Robertson**

10

So.# • 1L • LB • 6-1 • 230
Sunrise, Fla.
(Piper)



Robertson at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2003) ... **2004** ... A hard-hitting linebacker who has appeared in all 11 games this season ... recorded 39 tackles, including two for loss ... also has two interceptions to his credit, tying him for third on the team ... recorded six stops at Baylor ... had four tackles at Colorado ... tallied five stops at Oklahoma State ... had a career game vs. Northern Illinois, recording a career-high 12 tackles and picking off the second pass of the season ... he returned the interception 20 yards to ice an ISU victory ... also had two tackles for loss against the Huskies and earned team defensive co-MVP honors ... had one tackle and an interception of a tipped ball that set up an ISU field goal at Iowa ... **2003** ... Appeared in six games ... made 41 tackles (24 solo) ... closed his season with 10 tackles at Kansas and a career-high 14 vs. Missouri ... **2002** ... Defensive scout team player of the week vs. Tennessee Tech and Texas Tech.

High School Experience: Tallied 116 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 17 sacks during senior campaign ... named honorable mention Broward County by *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* and *Miami Herald* (Broward Edition) ... selected to play in Broward County all-star game ... captained 2001 Piper team that went 8-4 and won Class 6A, District 7 championship ... was named Piper's Athlete of the Year ... two-year starter at middle linebacker ... lettered one year in wrestling ... coached in high school by Doug Gatewood.

Personal: Born June 18, 1984, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ... son of Randall and Donna Robertson ... majoring in sociology.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	Int
2003	6	24	17	41	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	11	21	18	39	0.5-3	2-5	0	2-23
Career	17	45	35	80	0.5-3	2-5	0	2-23



**Jason
Scales**

6

Fr. • SQ • RB • 5-9 • 200
West Des Moines, Iowa
(Valley)



Scales at ISU: 2004 ... One of the most decorated prep running backs to emerge from Iowa in recent history ... enrolled at Iowa State in January after graduating from high school in December 2003 ... served as a backup to Stevie Hicks and was occasionally used in short-yardage situations ... finished fourth on the team in rushing yards with 92 ... set career marks at Baylor, setting personal bests in carries (12), yards (54) and long run (17 yards) ... also scored a touchdown on a one-yard carry ... had 40 yards on 14 carries in the spring game.

High School Experience: Three-year letterwinner ... rushed for over 2,000 yards as a junior and senior ... finished career with 6,050 yards and 78 touchdowns ... also had 19 career kickoff returns for over 500 yards and a touchdown ... scored a state-record nine touchdowns (eight rushing, one kickoff return) in one game his senior year ... team was 30-6 during his varsity career ... Class 4A champion as a senior (13-0) and junior (10-3) ... two-time first-team running back and all-elite team selection by *The Des Moines Register* ... two-time first-team running back selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association ... three-time all-conference ... second-team all-state as a sophomore ... *PrepStar* all-Midwest selection ... all-Midland selection by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... top 40 running back and Iowa top 10 by Rivals ... coached by Gary Swenson ... three-year track letterwinner ... member of state champion medley relay and state team champion ... National Honor Society member ... academic Honor Roll ... three-year academic letterwinner.

Personal: Born July 28, 1985, in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... son of Bill and Shelma Scales ... majoring in architecture.

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2004	9	37	92	2.5	1	17	10.2



Player Bios



Matt Scherbring **55**

So. • 1L • DL • 6-4 • 325
Oelwein, Iowa
(Oelwein)



Scherbring at ISU: 2004 ... A hard-nosed, physical down lineman who played in three games ... **2003** ... Appeared in 10 contests ... made five tackles.

High School Experience: Three-time all-district selection ... first-team all-state as a senior ... played defensive and offensive tackle and also kicked off ... in three seasons of varsity play, amassed 175 tackles, 31 for loss, 19 sacks, three fumble recoveries, two blocked kicks and an interception ... team finished a combined 18-3 his junior and senior seasons and made school history as the first back-to-back state qualifiers ... district co-champions as a junior ... district champions as a senior ... team's defensive MVP as a senior ... selected to play in the Iowa Shrine Bowl ... also participated in basketball, baseball and track ... state qualifier in the shot put ... coached by Jim Yokas.

Personal: Born Nov. 14, 1984, in Dyersville, Iowa ... son of Terry and Twyla Scherbring ... undecided on a major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF
2003	10	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0
2004	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	13	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0



Landon Schrage **49**

Jr.# • SQ • DS • 6-5 • 210
Parkersburg, Iowa
(Aplington-Parkersburg)



Schrage at ISU: 2004 ... A special teams player who has made a difference in the kicking game ... the speed and accuracy of his deep snaps have quickened release times ... his performance is one of the reasons that ISU has not allowed a blocked punt or field goal this season ... also had five special teams tackles (one solo) to his credit ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Appeared in three games ... made two tackles ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Three-year letterwinner in football ... lettered three times in basketball and twice in track ... coached by Ed Thomas.

Personal: Born June 1, 1982 ... son of Craig and Nancy Schrage ... majoring in agricultural business ... brother Taylor is a linebacker for ISU ... last name is pronounced SHRAWG-ee.



Taylor Schrage **45**

Fr.# • SQ • LB • 6-1 • 205
Parkersburg, Iowa
(Aplington-Parkersburg)



Schrage at ISU: 2004 ... A decorated prep running back, switched to linebacker a year ago ... has been hampered by a knee injury ... had four tackles, including one sack, in the spring game ... **2003** ... Redshirted initial college season.

High School Experience: Played running back and linebacker ... saw limited duty as a senior after a torn ACL in the first game of the season, but managed to rush for 330 yards and six touchdowns and make 40 tackles ... all-state running back as a junior ... honorable mention all-state running back as a sophomore ... three-time all-district honoree ... school record-holder for single-season carries (291, sophomore), career carries (626) and career rushing yards (3,983) ... led the district with 1,816 rushing yards as a sophomore ... finished defensive career with 146 tackles, four interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... also participated in track ... state qualifier in the high hurdles as a sophomore and junior ... state qualifier in the 4x100-meter relay as a sophomore ... Drake Relays participant in the 4x100 as a sophomore and junior ... all-conference track honoree as a sophomore and junior ... team MVP as a junior ... academic honor roll ... coached by Ed Thomas.

Personal: Born April 3, 1984 ... son of Craig and Nancy Schrage ... brother Landon is a long snapper for Iowa State ... majoring in agricultural studies ... last name is pronounced SHRAWG-ee.



Kenny Segin **85**

Sr.# • 2L • TE • 6-5 • 255
Ankeny, Iowa
(Ankeny)



Segin at ISU: 2004 ... Has provided depth at the tight end position ... **2003** ... Played in all 12 games ... earned starting experience ... had two catches for 43 yards ... **2002** ... Appeared in 11 games ... caught a 31-yard pass on fourth-and-one against Florida State ... **2001** ... Squad member ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Lettered three times, starting two seasons at tight end and defensive end ... coached by Jerry Pezzetti ... also lettered in track and competed as high hurdler at state meet.

Personal: Born Aug. 18, 1981, in Ankeny, Iowa ... son of Jeff and Mary Segin ... finance major ... last name is pronounced SEE-ghin.



Player Bios



**Korey
Smith**

29

So.# • 1L • DE • 6-4 • 240
Kirkwood, Mo.
(Kirkwood)



Smith at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Scholar-Athlete Award (2002, 2003) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... A lanky defensive end who has come off the bench in nine games this season ... had three tackles during the regular season ... **2003** ... Appeared in eight contests ... had 10 tackles and two quarterback hurries ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... earned defensive scout team honors against Kansas.

High School Experience: Finished career with 192 tackles, despite missing three games with injury his senior season ... as a senior, made 44 tackles and seven sacks ... ranked among top 60 prep players in Midlands region by *SuperPrep* magazine ... ranked No. 23 prospect in Midlands region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... made state-leading 18 sacks as a junior while making 60 tackles ... had 88 stops as a sophomore ... earned first-team all-conference, all-district and all-state recognition following his junior and senior seasons ... was a three-year starter at outside linebacker/defensive end ... helped Kirkwood to a 6-5 record and district championship in 2000 ... team went 9-1 his sophomore season ... third-team all-conference pick that same season ... coached by Mike Wade.

Personal: Born Nov. 10, 1983, in Kirkwood, Mo. ... son of Richard and Diane Smith ... twin brother Kyle is on the Cyclone football team ... majoring in sports management.



**Kyle
Smith**

44

So.# • SQ • FB • 6-2 • 235
Kirkwood, Mo.
(Kirkwood)



Smith at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Scholar-Athlete Award (2002, 2003) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... Switched from linebacker to fullback prior to spring drills ... played in five games ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... earned defensive scout team honors against Troy State.

High School Experience: Named first-team all-conference, all-district and all-metro linebacker following his senior year at Kirkwood ... tabbed the Suburban West Conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 2001 ... made school-record 117 tackles with two sacks and three fumble recoveries ... named among the top 50 prep players in the Midlands region by *SuperPrep* magazine ... rated No. 36 high school prospect in Midlands region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... first-team all-conference and all-district his junior season ... honorable mention all-metro linebacker ... started for 2000 team that went 6-5 and was district champion ... competed on volleyball team for one season before injuring shoulder ... coached by Mike Wade.

Personal: Born Nov. 10, 1983, in Kirkwood, Mo. ... son of Richard and Diane Smith ... twin brother Korey is on the Cyclone football team ... majoring in sports management.



Player Bios



**Tyson
Smith**

1

Sr.# • 3L • DE • 6-2 • 240
Des Moines, Iowa
(West Des Moines Dowling)



Smith at ISU: Awards and Honors ... 2003 Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (*Street & Smith's*) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... The Cyclones' most athletic and effective pass rusher, he has come back strong from a season-ending leg fracture a year ago ... switched from defensive end to linebacker prior to spring drills, but moved back to his former position early in the season ... led ISU in sacks in tackles for loss (10.5) and sacks (five) ... also recorded an interception ... came back from a knee sprain after missing two games and registered seven tackles against Missouri ... three of six tackles in the Kansas game went for loss, including two sacks ... had nine tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Baylor ... picked off the first pass of his career at Colorado ... led ISU defense with eight tackles against Texas A&M, including two for loss ... added four tackles against Northern Illinois ... had two sacks against Iowa and earned team defensive co-MVP honors for the week ... **2003** ... Made eight tackles in the season opener against Northern Iowa before suffering a season-ending leg fracture ... **2002** ... Appeared in all 14 games ... had 104 tackles (75 solo), 11 for loss, six sacks and 22 quarterback hurries ... came on strong at midseason ... registered six tackles, five of them solo efforts Humanitarian Bowl against Boise State ... had 14 tackles against Connecticut ... had 10 tackles (seven solo) and forced a fumble at Colorado ... made five tackles at Kansas State (all solo), including one for loss ... had a career-high 14 tackles (10 solo), including two sacks at Oklahoma ... tallied nine tackles (seven solo) against Texas Tech ... made eight tackles and registered two sacks at Texas ... recorded eight tackles (six solo), four hurries and a TFL against Kansas ... started the season with six tackles (four solo), three quarterback hurries and a sack against No. 3 Florida State ... **2001** ... Named ISU defensive MVP vs. Oklahoma State ... saw action in all 11 games, finishing fifth on the squad with 58 tackles ... started every game at right end, notching four tackles for loss, a sack, a pass breakup and 13 quarterback hurries ... notched five tackles and helped the ISU defense hold Alabama to 150 yards rushing in the Independence Bowl ... finished the year with seven tackles and three quarterback hurries in ISU's win vs. Iowa ... had five tackles, including one for a four-yard loss, at Kansas ... registered a then-career-high nine tackles, including seven solo stops, vs. Colorado ... had 23 tackles combined vs. Kansas State, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Missouri ... opened the 2001 season vs. Northern Iowa with four tackles and the first sack of his career ... **2000** ... Saw extensive action on special teams in his initial collegiate season ... collected four tackles, including two solo stops, a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup ... had one tackle in the Insight.com Bowl ... tallied two tackles vs. Kansas State ... had the first tackle of his career vs. Ohio.

High School Experience: Named to *The Des Moines Register's* 1999 Elite Team ... first-team all-state pick ... ranked No. 24 on *SuperPrep's* all-Midlands team ... *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ranked him the No. 3 linebacker on the all-Midlands team ... tallied 56 tackles, 16 sacks and 12 tackles for loss in 1999 ... had two forced fumbles and returned another for a touchdown ... team MVP as a senior ... first-team all-CIML American Conference selection ... averaged 12 points and 10

rebounds for the Dowling basketball team ... ran the 4x100 and 4x200 relays ... coached by Matt Dillon.

Personal: Born Oct. 9, 1981, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Charlie Smith ... journalism and mass communications major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sacks	FF	PBU	QBH
2000	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
2001	11	34	24	58	4-14	1-8	0	1	13
2002	14	75	29	104	11-28	6-24	0	1	22
2003	1	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
2004	9	26	23	49	10.5-51	5-35	1	1	4
Career	44	144	79	223	25.5-93	12-67	1	4	43



**Cale
Stubbe**

53

Sr.# • 2L • OL • 6-4 • 300
Cedar Falls, Iowa
(Cedar Falls)



Stubbe at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Second team all-Big 12 (2004, *Coaches, Kansas City Star*) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S01) ... second team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... The most experienced of the ISU offensive linemen, he had his best season as a senior, earning second team all-Big 12 honors ... started all 11 games at his position ... **2003** ... Started all 12 games at left tackle ... **2002** ... Moved to offensive line before spring football ... played in all 14 games ... **2001** ... Appeared in three games, tallying four tackles before leg injury ended his season ... had two stops at Texas A&M ... had a tackle vs. Kansas State and vs. Northern Iowa ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... named defensive scout team player of the week for Ohio game.

High School Experience: Two-year starter at linebacker ... an all-metro selection as a senior ... lettered twice in football and four times in track.

Personal: Born March 24, 1982, in Waterloo, Iowa ... son of Larry Stubbe and Pam Mishler ... majoring in exercise and sport science ... last name is pronounced STUB-ee.



Player Bios



**Kurtis
Taylor**

47

Fr. • SQ • LB • 6-2 • 225
Fort Dodge, Iowa
(Fort Dodge)



Taylor at ISU: 2004 ... Joined team in January 2004.

High School Experience: Three-year starter played end, back, linebacker and defensive back ... team captain as a senior ... first-team all-conference at back as a senior ... first-team all-conference at end as a junior earned Henry W. Schultz Award as school's top senior male athlete ... rushed for 664 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... caught 35 passes for 725 yards and seven touchdowns during his career ... four-year participant in basketball and track ... coached by Sam Moser.

Personal: Born April 6, 1985, in Fort Dodge, Iowa ... son of Andrew and Kristina Taylor ... communications studies major.

56 as a senior, concluding each season with seven sacks ... four-year varsity starter at tight end ... coached by Curtis Lily.

Personal: Born Aug. 24, 1981 ... son of Lloyd and Emalee TeBrink ... majoring in elementary education... last name is pronounced tah-BRINK.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sacks	FR	PBU	FF
2000		Redshirted							
2001	8	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2002	14	21	28	49	4-11	1.5-7	1	0	2
2003	11	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2004	11	6	7	13	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0
Career	44	35	47	82	4.5-11	2-7	1	0	3



**Tyease
Thompson**

4

Fr. • HS • RB • 5-10 • 180
Lakeland, Fla.
(George Jenkins)



Thompson at ISU: 2004 ... A flashy running back with great speed, he spent most of the season as the backup ... was the third-down back in the ISU offense on occasion ... was the primary kick return man for the Cyclones, leading the team with 333 return yards ... his 23.8 return average ranked him second in the Big 12 in kick returns ... also had 77 rushing yards and two pass receptions on the season ... ripped off a 32-yard kickoff return against Nebraska ... returned four kickoffs for 119 yards vs. Texas A&M, earning him ISU special teams MVP honors ... returned four kicks for 75 yards at Oklahoma State ... had 22 yards on three carries, and four kickoff returns for 68 yards against Northern Illinois ... returned the first kick of his career at Iowa, a 39-yard effort ... picked up 40 yards on 11 carries in his first game against UNI.

High School Experience: Ran for 2,098 yards as a senior, the second-most in Florida, regardless of class ... carried the ball 304 times for a 6.9 yard average ... scored 24 touchdowns ... carried the ball 100 times in a two-game span, piling up 616 yards ... finished his senior season with 3,072 all-purpose yards, averaging 9.2 yards per touch ... rushed for over 1,896 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior ... amassed 2,832 all-purpose yards, averaging 9.6 yards per touch ... first-team all-state in Class 4A as a junior and senior ... top 40 running back by Rivals ... all-Southeast selection by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Florida Top 100 pick by the Orlando Sentinel ... coached by Casey Vaughn.

Personal: Born Oct. 17, 1985, in Lakeland, Fla. ... son of Rhettta Graham ... agricultural studies major.

Kickoff Returns	Ret	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2004	14	333	23.8	39	0

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2004	11	21	77	3.7	0	13	7.0



**Tim
TeBrink**

91

Sr.# • 3L • DL • 6-4 • 295
Alton, Iowa
(MOC-Floyd Valley)



TeBrink at ISU: Awards and Honors ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S03) ... second team academic all-Big 12 (2004) ... **2004** ... An unselfish role player who has changed positions a number of times in his career, playing defensive line, offensive line and tight end at various times ... has played defense exclusively this season, appearing in all 11 games ... had 13 tackles, including 0.5 for loss and 0.5 sacks ... recorded his only sack of the season at Oklahoma State, where he had a season-high four tackles ... **2003** ... Appeared in 11 games ... played defensive end, defensive tackle and tight end ... had eight tackles ... **2002** ... Appeared in all 14 games ... had 49 tackles (21 solo), four tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and two forced fumbles ... had a career-high six tackles against Florida State, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado ... caused and recovered one of Iowa's three second-half fumbles in Iowa State's 36-31 comeback victory in Iowa City ... **2001** ... Collected 12 tackles and two quarterback hurries, and forced a fumble in eight games ... had a tackle in ISU's win at Kansas and finished the afternoon vs. KSU with four stops ... forced a fumble at Ohio and opened the 2001 campaign with four tackles vs. Northern Iowa ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: First-team all-district as a senior ... selected to the *Sioux City Journal* and *The Des Moines Register* first-team all-state defensive teams ... Northwest Iowa all-defensive team ... selected to play for the North in the Iowa Shrine Bowl ... notched 185 total tackles with 14 sacks in 1999 ... caught 14 passes for 236 yards ... first-team all-district tight end as a junior ... selected to *Prep Star's* Midwest tight end team ... member of *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* top 50 all-Midlands team ... tallied 92 tackles as a junior and



Caleb Van Cleave 94

Sr.# • SQ • DL • 6-2 • 285
Carlisle, Iowa
(Carlisle/Iowa Central)

Van Cleave at ISU: 2004 ... A hard-working reserve who has twice been named defensive scout team player of the year ... saw action in the opener against Northern Iowa ... **2003** ... Squad member ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

At Iowa Central CC: Lettered one year under coach Kevin Twait.

High School Experience: Participated in the Shrine Bowl (South) as a senior ... second-team all-state in 2000 ... Class 2A honorable mention in 1999 ... coached by Al Stoner ... lettered twice in football and track.

Personal: Born Aug. 2, 1981, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Jerry and Patty Van Cleave ... majoring in sports management.



Luke Vander Sanden 67

Sr.# • 2L • OL • 6-2 • 305
Inwood, Iowa
(West Lyon)

Vander Sanden at ISU: Awards and Honors ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2004) ... ISU All-Around Academic Achievement Award (2003) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2002, 2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S02, F02, S03, F03, S04) ... academic all-Big 12 first team (2003, 2004) ... **2004** ... Came back from an injury-riddled junior season to become the lynchpin of the ISU offensive line and earn honorable mention all-Big 12 honors ... started 10 games, but missed the Northern Illinois contest due to injury ... **2003** ... Appeared in eight games, starting seven ... missed four games due to injury ... **2002** ... Suffered a broken leg in fall drills ... returned to play two games before reinjuring his leg ... sidelined for the remainder of the season ... **2001** ... Provided solid depth on the offensive line ... backed up all-Big 12 performer Lorenzo White at right guard ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season ... earned defensive scout team player of the week honors for Iowa and Kansas State games ... offensive scout team player of the week for the Colorado game.

High School Experience: First-team all-state as a junior and senior ... all-district defensive lineman both seasons ... named to *The Des Moines Register* elite team as an offensive lineman his senior year ... helped West Lyon to the 1998 and 1999 Iowa Class 2-A state championships, winning both titles ... selected to play for the North in the Iowa Shrine Bowl ... selected to *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* all-Midlands team and *PrepStar's* Midwest defensive line team ... named to the Northwest Iowa all-defensive team in 1998 and 1999 ... coached by Jay Rozeboom ... National Honor Society ... honor roll student.

Personal: Born April 25, 1982, in Rock Valley, Iowa ... son of Connie and the late Jerry Vander Sanden ... brother Jared played football for Division II Southwest State ... elementary education major.

Player Bios



Boyd Viers 46

Jr.# • 1L • LB • 6-1 • 230
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard West)

Viers at ISU: Awards and Honors ... Dean's List (2002) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002, 2003) ... first team academic all-Big 12 (2002, 2003, 2004) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F01) ... **2004** ... A blue-collar linebacker who has played more this season after injuries to Brandon Brown and Jamarr Buchanan ... had six tackles in the Missouri game after Buchanan went down late in the game ... had two stops against Northern Illinois ... **2003** ... Appeared in eight games, making 15 tackles ... **2002** ... Sidelined for the season with torn ACL ... **2001** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Named to the *Omaha World-Herald's* Nebraska Class A first team and superstate team ... named to the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska Class A first team and superstate team ... selected to the Huskerland preseason all-state prep team ... named to the Nebraska Class A District 5 first team and all-Omaha first team ... tallied 100 tackles with 16 tackles for loss and one interception as a senior ... recorded 105 tackles with 11 tackles for loss as a junior ... Metro Coaches Association linebacker of the year ... team finished as state runner-up his sophomore and junior years with 10-3 and 11-2 records, respectively ... finished 11-1, losing the semifinal to Creighton Prep, his senior season ... competed in the long jump, triple jump and 4x100 relay on the track team ... coached by Dan McLaughlin ... member of the honor roll.

Personal: Born Sept. 23, 1982, in Grand Island, Neb. ... son of Perry and Marsha Viers ... psychology major ... last name is pronounced VEERS.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sacks	FR	PBU	FF
2003	8	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2004	4	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	12	15	9	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



Player Bios



James Wright III

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Sr. • 1L • TE • 6-3 • 240
Houston, Texas
(Springwoods/Kilgore)



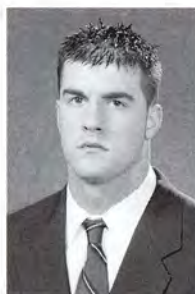
Wright at ISU: 2004 ... A speedy tight end who has been a big part of reestablishing the position as a part of the passing attack ... had 126 yards on 14 catches ... tied a season- and career-high with three catches against Missouri ... also set a career mark with 39 yards against the Tigers ... snagged three passes vs. Kansas for 19 yards ... set his career mark with three catches for 20 yards against Colorado ... caught two passes for seven yards against Texas A&M ... did not catch a pass vs. Northern Illinois, but made his presence known on special teams by blocking a Huskie PAT ... recorded two catches for 23 yards in the season opener against UNI ... **2003** ... Caught three passes for 27 yards ... enrolled at Iowa State in January 2003.

At Kilgore JC: Caught seven passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns ... squad went 12-0 as a freshman, winning the Red River Bowl ... coached by Jimmy Rieves.

High School Experience: Caught 31 passes for 570 yards and six touchdowns his final two seasons ... first-team all-district as a senior ... named to the Houston North/South All-Star game ... second-team all-district as a junior ... played both defensive end and tight end as a sophomore before switching solely to tight end ... played basketball as a freshman ... regional qualifier in the discus ... coached by Mike Sciba.

Personal: Born Sept. 28, 1982, in Houston ... son of James Wright II and Glenda Wright Evans ... father played seven seasons in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons and Denver Broncos ... sociology major.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
2003	12	3	27	9.0	0	17	2.3
2004	11	29	322	11.1	1	27	29.3
Career	23	32	349	10.9	1	27	15.2



Tony Yelk

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Sr.# • 3L • P/PK • 6-1 • 200
Arlington, Wis.
(Poynette)



Yelk at ISU: Awards and Honors ... First-team freshman All-American and all-Big 12 Freshman Team (2001, *The Sporting News*) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2001) ... ISU Outstanding Special Teams Player of the Year (2001) ... Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (2001) ... first-team academic all-Big 12 (2001, 2004) ... second-team academic all-Big 12 (2003) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2001, 2002, 2003) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F00, S01, F01, S02, F02) ... **2004** ... One of the most talented kickers and punters in ISU history, he has not attempted a kick in 2004 due to a nagging hip flexor injury ... **2003** ... Ranks among Iowa State's all-time best punters, an irony because he was recruited to Iowa State as a place-kicker ... has averaged 42.3 yards on 164 career punts, the second-best mark in ISU history ... averaged 41.4 yards on 73 punts in 2003 ... was on the Ray Guy Award watch list as the nation's top punter ... was 2-of-4 with a long of 51 in field-goal kicking ... missed Iowa and Northern Illinois games with knee injury ... returned to average 41.5 yards on eight punts against Oklahoma with three kicks downed inside the Sooner 20-yard line ... drilled a career-long 51-yard field goal against Texas, the first 50-yarder by a Cyclone since Nov. 21, 1998 (Jamie Kohl vs. Kansas, 54 yards) ... opened the season in a big way, averaging 47.1 yards on eight punts against Northern Iowa, dropping two inside the Panther 20-yard line and hitting a 62-yarder in the first quarter ... hit on a 41-yard field-goal attempt against Ohio and averaged 42.2 yards on six punts ... dropped three punts inside the Bobcat 20-yard line ... **2002** ... all five kickoffs against Oklahoma and Texas were touchbacks ... blasted a career-long 64-yard punt against Troy State ... hit on a 45-yard field-goal attempt against Tennessee Tech ... finished the game with a 48.2 average on five punts ... three were inside the TSU 20 ... only called on to punt twice against Kansas, both times in KU territory ... boomed three punts for a 46.7 yard average against Florida State, with a long of 54 yards ... three of six kickoffs were touchbacks, and the Seminoles were never able to return the ball past their own 22-yard line ... **2001** ... Earned special teams MVP honors vs. Northern Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa ... one of 10 NCAA Division I-A players to handle both the team's punting and place-kicking ... ranked among the nation's top punters, ranking third in the Big 12 and 16th nationally with an average of 43.8 yards per punt ... his freshman season ranked second on the all-time single-season chart behind Marc Harris (45.7/1996) ... was the nation's top freshman punter ... notched a 36-yard field goal and a 41-yard field goal against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... had a 47.3-yard punting average in the Independence Bowl, pinning two punts inside Alabama's 10-yard line ... was a major factor in Iowa State's win over Iowa ... averaged 42.8 yards on six punts, including a punt that pinned the Hawkeyes at their own 2-yard line ... had a great game at Kansas ... with Iowa State's first offensive series stalled at the Cyclone 39, Yelk came out to punt ... a wall of Kansas rushers broke through Iowa State's punt protection and were poised to block Yelk's punt ... instead, Yelk sidestepped the would-be blockers and ran around left end and down the sideline on a 48-yard run that gave ISU new life at the Jayhawk 13-yard line ... the Cyclones scored five plays later with Yelk adding the extra point ... averaged 46 yards on four punts against



KU, including one kick that was downed at the Jayhawk 6-yard line ... made all seven extra-point attempts and also had six touchbacks on eight kickoffs ... a huge factor in the Cyclones' 20-14 win at Missouri, averaging 49.5 yards on six punts, with three punts inside the 20, and kicking two field goals ... the performance earned him Big 12 special teams player of the week honors ... had a 62-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Missouri 2-yard line ... that punt set up Iowa State's first touchdown after Missouri couldn't move the ball on the ensuing series and was forced to punt, giving ISU possession of the football at the Missouri 24-yard line ... ISU scored two plays later ... Yelk had punts of 58, 62, 48, 52, 43 and 34 yards, all of which forced Missouri back into its own territory ... Yelk buried Missouri with a 34-yard punt at the Tiger 1-yard line early in the fourth quarter ... Missouri was not able to move the ball and Iowa State returned the ensuing Mizzou punt to the Tiger 38, setting up Yelk's 21-yard field goal for a 17-14 ISU lead ... Yelk added an additional field goal from 24 yards out with 3:48 left to give Iowa State a 20-14 lead, ensuring that Missouri would have to score a touchdown to win the game ... Yelk also had a kickoff for a touchback, a ball fielded three yards deep in the endzone, and a pair of kickoffs taken at the Missouri 1-yard line ... averaged 48.5 yards on four punts against Kansas State ... averaged 47.6 yards on five punts against Colorado ... hit on a field-goal attempt in first three games this season, including two against Baylor ... had 29 touchbacks on 58 kickoffs ... hit on 36-of-37 extra-point attempts ... **2000** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Received all-state honors in 1999 from the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and Wisconsin Football Coaches Association ... first-team all-region kicker ... first-team all-conference as a kicker, punter and quarterback ... *Wisconsin State Journal* all-area selection ... *Capital Times* Player of the Year ... made 99-of-110 career PATs and 35-of-56 field goals ... 71 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks ... ranked No. 4 kicker in the Midwest by *PrepStar* ... played shortstop and left field on the baseball team ... coached by Dave Hamshire ... National Honor Society ... superior honor roll throughout high school.

Personal: Born Sept. 29, 1981 ... son of Steve and Sandy Yelk ... majoring in sport management.



**Seth
Zehr**

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So.# • 1L • OL • 6-5 • 295
Fort Dodge, Iowa
(Fort Dodge)



Zehr at ISU: Awards and Honors ... First team academic all-Big 12 (2003, 2004) ... ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2003) ... **2004** ... Perhaps the quickest of the Cyclone linemen, he had a solid sophomore season after gaining experience as a freshman ... started all 11 games at right guard ... **2003** ... Appeared in 10 contests, starting seven of the last eight games ... **2002** ... Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School Experience: Named to *The Des Moines Register's* elite all-state team as a senior ... No. 13 all-Midlands selection by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... two-time unanimous all-conference (CIML) selection ... recorded 70 tackles and six sacks during senior season ... three-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive end ... voted team captain as a senior ... three-time letterwinner in basketball ... lettered three times in track ... Drake Relays and state qualifier in the discus ... three-time academic all-conference selection ... teammate of Cyclone Nik Moser ... coached by Sam Moser ... 2002 Iowa prep Class 4A discus champion ... carried a 3.9 GPA.

Personal: Born July 22, 1983, in Ft. Dodge, Iowa ... son of Rick and Linda Zehr ... majoring in business ... last name is pronounced ZEER.

Punting	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	Blk	TB
2000	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2001	11	45	1973	43.8	64	15	1	6
2002	13	46	1945	42.3	64	9	3	8
2003	10	73	3022	41.4	62	19	2	7
Career	35	164	6940	42.3	64	43	6	21

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2000	1	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2001	11	38-39	8-18	4	4-5	3-7	1-6	0-0	47	62
2002	13	0-0	1-3	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	45	3
2003	10	0-0	2-4	0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	51	6
Career	35	38-40	11-25	5	4-5	3-7	3-10	1-3	51	71



Coaching Excellence

Todd Fitch
Quarterbacks

"Todd has worked in major conferences under several of the biggest coaching names in college football history. We're talking about men like Lou Holtz, Earle Bruce and Don Nehlen — coaching legends. We're excited to have him in Ames."

DeMontie Cross
Outside Linebackers

"DeMontie was one of the finest competitors I ever coached against in my Iowa State career. He is a bright, young, articulate coach who brings a real passion for college football to my staff. His enthusiasm is contagious and it is great to have him in the Cyclone family."

Tony Alford
Assistant Head Coach
Running Backs

"Tony is an outstanding leader, coach and recruiter. Our running backs tradition is a proud one."

Mike Grant
Wide Receivers

"Mike has made a major contribution to our successful effort in building Iowa State into a top-flight program. Our receivers are coached by a former Big 12 quarterback, with a great understanding of the Big 12 Conference and what it takes to win. The men he has coached have rewritten our school records."

Matt McGettigan
Strength & Conditioning

"The national strength and conditioning coach of the year -- what more needs to be said? Ask our players and they will testify to how Matt's training regimen has made them better players. Matt is playing a major role in our success here."

"Mike has coached across the country and brings college and professional coaching experience to our staff. His experience and teaching ability are catalysts for the development of our defensive line. He has been a big part of turning this program around."

Mike Nelson
Defensive Line

Coaching Excellence



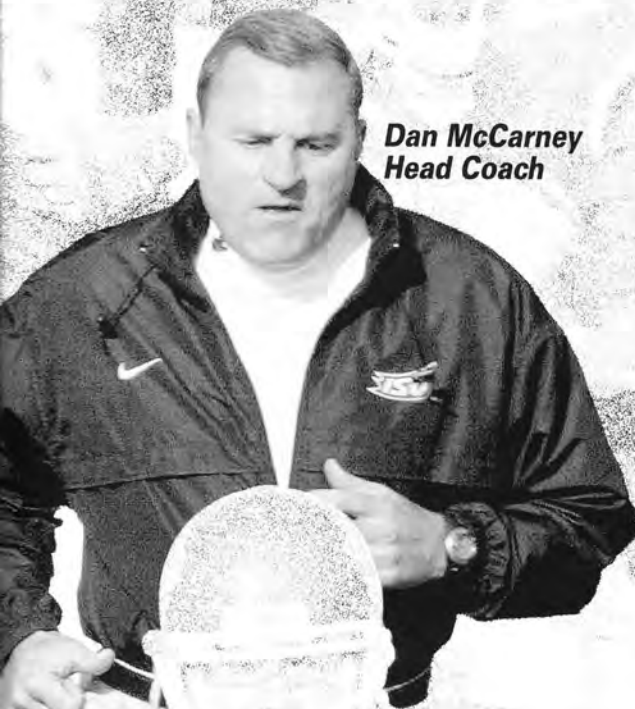
Don Knock
Director of Football Operations
Recruiting Coordinator

"Our defensive improvement under John has helped us turn the corner. Like several of the coaches on our staff, John has been a part of rebuilding a football program and turning it into a consistent success at more than one school. We are fortunate to have a coach of John's experience to lead our defense. He has been successful at every level of football competition, as a player and as a coach."

"Don is an Iowa High School Hall of Fame coach who has many major responsibilities in our program. The Knock family is synonymous with Cyclone Football."



John Skladany
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers



Dan McCarney
Head Coach



Barney Cotton
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line

"Barney knows the Big 12 Conference and has been successful at each level of college football. He has already made a major impact on our offense, including in the trenches, where games are won. He has earned the respect of all our players."



Chris Ash
Secondary

"Chris is an extremely bright coach who has a real passion for coaching the secondary."



Terry Allen
Associate Head Coach
Tight Ends

"Terry is a winner in every sense of the word. He has a great knowledge of the game and of the Big 12 Conference. An extremely positive leader, he brings tremendous experience to the field and to the office."



Head Coach Dan McCarney



Dan McCarney
(Iowa '75)

Head Coach
10th Season

2004 Big 12 Coach of the Year (Coaches, Kansas City Star, espn.com)

2001 Big 12 Coach of the Year (collegefootballnews.com)

2000 Big 12 Coach of the Year Runner-Up (The Associated Press)

"We will bring back respect; we're going to bring back winning; we're going to bring back fun; we are going to turn (Jack Trice) Stadium into one of the most exciting places to play in college football."

- Dan McCarney, Nov. 23, 1994

Born: July 28, 1953, in Iowa City

Family: Wife Margy;

Daughters: Jillian and Melanie; Son Shane

Education: B.S., Iowa, 1975

As a player: Three-year letterman on

offensive line at Iowa (1972-74) ...

Hawkeye captain (1974) ...

NFL free agent (Atlanta, 1975; Denver 1976)



"This program is about accountability and demonstrating the commitment necessary to go to the next level. We have accomplished a lot and four bowl appearances in a five-year period sends a message. We are here to stay. This was accomplished without shortcuts. It has taken commitment from our student-athletes, coaches, fans and University administration. We have never wavered from doing it the right way, and we will follow the same plan as we work to build on this unprecedented success."

- Head coach Dan McCarney

Even before the current extraordinary season began, Dan McCarney had made good on his promise to bring winning and respect back to the Iowa State football program. But nothing that had happened in the ensuing decade since McCarney came to Ames; three bowl games, five-straight wins over rival Iowa, 23 wins in three seasons, could have prepared Cyclone fans for the 2004 season. After bowl games in 2000, 2001 and 2002, ISU was in the midst of a 13-game Big 12 losing streak with a team picked for last during the preseason in the Big 12 Conference's North Division. When nearly everyone outside of his program had written off Iowa State's season, the ceaselessly upbeat McCarney led a rapidly improving, youthful team to four-straight conference wins and a share of the Big 12 North Division title. The Big 12 North trophy, signifying the first football title of any kind at ISU since 1912 and ISU's fourth bowl game appearance in five years, ratified McCarney's selection by his coaching peers, espn.com and *The Kansas City Star* as the Big 12 Conference coach of the year. They said it couldn't be done at Iowa State. The naysayers didn't know Dan McCarney.

When McCarney laid out his vision for the future of Iowa State football at a press conference to announce his arrival in Ames a decade ago, he stressed that the program's transformation would not occur overnight. McCarney possessed enthusiasm, unwavering optimism and a seemingly endless source of energy. His background in college football programs that had gone from perennial losers to consistent winners made him a perfect choice for the Cyclone helm. There were more than a few skeptics. Iowa State was coming off a winless season, hadn't had a winning campaign since 1989 and the Cyclones' last bowl trip was in 1978.

That was then. This is now. McCarney is the longest-serving (116 games) and winningest Cyclone head coach (44 victories) in school history, having taken ISU to four bowl games in five seasons. Only Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder has a longer tenure in the Big 12 Conference as the 2004 season marks McCarney's 10th year as the Cyclones' head coach.

In 2002, McCarney took Iowa State where it had never been before, a third-straight bowl game despite playing the toughest schedule in school history. Iowa State's 23 victories between 2000 and 2002 was the second-best three-season mark in school history. Underscoring its new national status, the Cyclones opened the season in the Eddie Robinson Football Classic against Florida State. The 2002 campaign was one to remember. The Cyclones beat intrastate rival Iowa for the fifth-straight season and third-straight time in Iowa City. Iowa State's 36-14 win over Nebraska was the Cyclones' biggest margin of victory in the series since 1899. ISU's No. 9 position in The Associated Press poll in October was the highest in school history. The Cyclones' eight-week tenure in the AP top 25 equaled ISU's longest stay in Iowa State history.



Head Coach Dan McCarney



Powered by a singular sense of purpose, McCarney steadily molded Iowa State's football program, bringing in a top-notch coaching staff and the best recruiting classes in recent memory. Backed by a university administration committed to providing state-of-the-art facilities, McCarney relentlessly exorcised the demons that had plagued Cyclone football. After his first teams laid a foundation for success, the 2000 Iowa State unit, led by 25 seniors who had bought into McCarney's vision, remained undeterred by the skeptics. Following McCarney's blueprint, coaches and players went where no Cyclone team had gone; winning nine games, including a 37-29 victory over Pittsburgh in the Insight.com Bowl. Under McCarney, the 2000 AP Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year runner-up, that success continued in 2001, despite the loss of 15 starters. A 7-5 Iowa State squad earned an Independence Bowl berth, marking the school's first back-to-back bowl appearances since the 1977-78 seasons. The list of historical superlatives is long:

- Iowa State's four-straight Big 12 wins this season marks only the second such conference streak (1978) since Iowa State joined a conference in the 1907 season. McCarney was the first ISU head football coach to earn coach of the year honors by conference writers or coaches since Earle Bruce in 1976 and 1977.

- Iowa State's four-win increase from the previous season ranks second nationally.

- McCarney's 2000 Cyclones were the first Iowa State team in 94 years to win nine games. The win over Pittsburgh in the Insight.com Bowl was ISU's first-ever bowl victory and the Cyclones' first bowl appearance since 1978. It had been 11 years since Iowa State's last winning season. Iowa State's new national standing was affirmed by its No. 25 national ranking on the final Associated Press poll, the Cyclones' first AP poll appearance in more than 19 years. McCarney's team also finished 23rd on the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll.

- Iowa State has won more road games since the start of the 2000 season (10) than ISU football won away from home during the entire decade of the 1990s (6).

- Iowa State's 36-31 win at Iowa in 2002 was the Cyclones' fifth-straight victory against the Hawkeyes, a series first. The win marked ISU's third-straight victory in Iowa City, matching Iowa State series wins at Iowa in 1894-95-97. The Cyclones' 27-9 win at Iowa in 1998 snapped a 31-game winless streak on the road and was Iowa State's first win over its in-state rival in 15 years.

- In 2002, Iowa State defeated three bowl teams in one season for the first time in school history (Iowa, Nebraska, Texas Tech).

- The Cyclones have played exciting football while laying the foundation necessary to sustain a winning football program in the nation's premier gridiron conference. State-of-the-art facilities, respect on campus for the team's academic performance and enthusiastic fan support girds the ISU community's commitment to a winning football program.



- Iowa State basked in the limelight in 2002, with two Fox Sports Net national telecasts, three appearances on ABC, national ESPN and ESPN2 telecasts and a pair of TBS national telecasts. In 2004 six Iowa State games were televised. The 2004 season finale vs. Missouri was seen by much of the country on ABC.

- The 2000 Cyclone offense ranked among the nation's best and ranked third in school history, averaging nearly 425 yards per game. Under McCarney, Iowa State has had a balanced offensive attack. ISU produced a 1,000-yard rusher in McCarney's first seven seasons in Ames. Troy Davis rushed for more than 2,000 yards in 1995 and 1996 and was a Heisman Trophy finalist both seasons. Tailback Ennis Haywood rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2000 and 2001. Quarterback Sage Rosenfels produced the third-best passing season in school history in 2000 en route to a job with the NFL's Miami Dolphins. Quarterback Seneca Wallace was the Big 12 Conference's Offensive Newcomer of the Year in 2001 and finished his Iowa State career as the Cyclones' all-time total offense leader. He was a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Award and is a member of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks. Kick returner J.J. Moses (Houston) and Oliver Ross (OL, Pittsburgh) round out the former offensive Cyclones in the NFL.

- McCarney has overseen the rebirth of Iowa State's defense, as the Cyclones have made dramatic progress stopping opponents. Stats tell the story. Iowa State ranked in the Big 12 Conference's upper division in total defense in 2001 and 2002 and ranks fourth in 2004. The Cyclone defense has allowed 332.1 yards per game, the best school mark since 1985. In 1997, Iowa State allowed 44.8 points per game. In 2001, that figure dipped to 21 points a game, the best Cyclone mark in 20 years. It held at 22.4 this season. Iowa State's aggressive schemes ranked the Cyclones first in the Big 12 and 11th nationally in turnover margin in 2001 and third and 14th nationally this season. The Cyclones' 18 interceptions in 2001 were the most by an ISU defense since 1976. Its 16 interceptions this season led the Big 12. In 2003, true freshman Jason Berryman was named the Big



Head Coach Dan McCarney



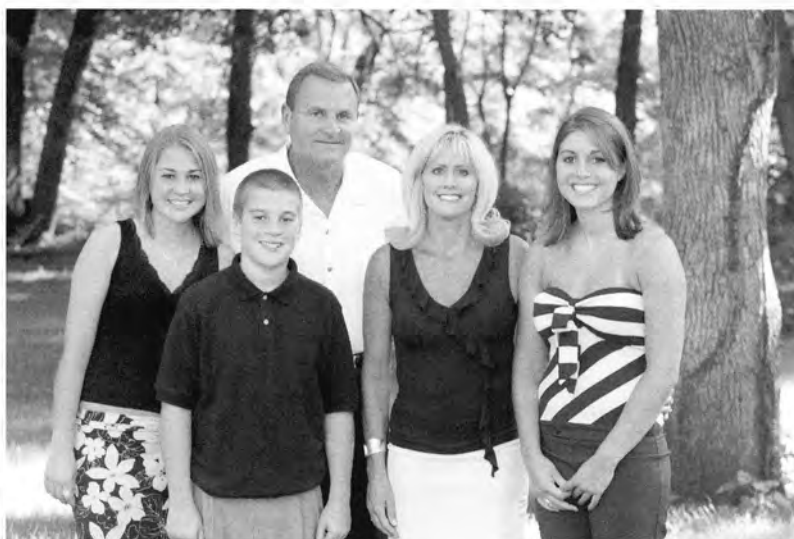
12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year. In 2004, linebacker Tim Dobbins was the league's defensive newcomer of the year. Former Cyclone defenders in the NFL include Reggie Hayward (DE, Denver), Jeremy Loyd (LB, St. Louis), Jordan Carstens (DT, Carolina) and James Reed (DT, New York Jets).

- Since McCarney's arrival, the Cyclones have moved into their new home, the Richard O. Jacobson Athletic Building, adjacent to Jack Trice Stadium. The \$9.3 million Steve and Debbie Bergstrom Indoor Training Facility opened for spring football in March of 2004. A new video scoreboard and permanent Jack Trice Stadium lights made their debut in 2002. An all-natural grass field was laid in 1996. Jack Trice Stadium's new press box and individual sky suites opened in 1997, underscoring the Iowa State administration's commitment to McCarney's vision for making the ISU program a success. The Johnny Majors Practice Fields were dedicated in 1999.

- The program's academic performance is strong. ISU was one of eight teams nationally to have at least two student-athletes on the Verizon Academic All-America team in 2002. Defensive tackle Jordan Carstens made the first team and wide receiver Jack Whitver made the second team. ISU football student-athletes have earned first-team all-Big 12 academic honors 59 times in the past seven seasons. Under McCarney, Iowa State has boasted a pair of National Football Foundation post-graduate scholars (Todd Bandhauer and Dave Brcka).

Anyone who has watched McCarney's rise in the coaching ranks would not be surprised by the effort of his national-caliber coaching staff. A native of Iowa City, Iowa, McCarney was instrumental in rebuilding efforts that produced Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl berths at both Iowa and Wisconsin, two schools that regularly finished near the bottom of the league before his arrival.

McCarney, 50, coached at Iowa for 13 seasons (1977-89), including 11 years under Hayden Fry, before becoming the defensive coordinator at Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez in 1990.



Melanie, Shane, Dan, Margy and Jillian McCarney

McCarney's defense was the foundation of the Wisconsin rebuilding effort. In the four seasons prior to his arrival in Wisconsin the Badgers had a 9-36 record, and attendance was at its lowest mark since World War II.

In 1993, Wisconsin went 10-1-1, claimed its first Big Ten title in 31 years and scored a 21-16 win over UCLA in the Rose Bowl. Attendance at Wisconsin's Camp Randall Stadium climbed more than 30,000 a game and sellouts of more than 77,000 were the norm.

During Wisconsin's Rose Bowl season, the Badgers ranked 19th nationally against the rush, allowing just 130.3 yards per game, the sixth-best mark in school history. The team allowed an average of 16.3 points per game, its best effort in 30 years. The Badger defense also intercepted an NCAA-best 23 passes and created 34 turnovers, including six against UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

A 1975 graduate of Iowa, McCarney coached the Hawkeyes in eight consecutive bowl games, including the 1982 and 1986 Rose Bowls. The three-year letterman on the offensive line for Iowa (1972-74) was captain of the 1974 Hawkeye squad. A member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) for 25 years, McCarney is a past member of the AFCA's rules committee. McCarney is in his 10th season serving as a voting member of the *USA Today*/ESPN national coaches poll.

"I've known Dan McCarney for more than 20 years. I have watched his steady climb through the coaching ranks. What he has done at Iowa State doesn't surprise me. We're working together to build on that success."

***- Bruce Van De Velde,
Iowa State Athletics Director***



McCarney's Timeline



Year	School	Head Coach	Position	Record	Postseason
1977	Iowa	Bob Commings	Offensive Line	5-6	
1978	Iowa	Bob Commings	Offensive Line	2-9	
1979	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	5-6	
1980	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	4-7	
		First-team All-Big Ten: John Hartz, DT			
1981	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	8-4	Rose Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Mark Bortz, DT; Pat Dean, NG			
1982	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	8-4	Peach Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Mark Bortz, DT			
1983	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	9-3	Gator Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Paul Hufford, DT			
1984	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	8-4-1	Freedom Bowl
		Big Ten Lineman of the Year: Paul Hufford, DT			
		First-team All-Big Ten: Paul Hufford, DT; George Little, DT			
1985	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	10-2	Rose Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Jeff Drost, DT; Hap Petersen, NG			
1986	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	9-3	Holiday Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Jeff Drost, DT; Dave Haight, NG			
1987	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	10-3	Holiday Bowl
		Big Ten Lineman of the Year and First-team All-Big Ten: Dave Haight, NG			
1988	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	6-4-3	Peach Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Dave Haight, NG			
1989	Iowa	Hayden Fry	Defensive Line	5-6	
		First-team All-Big Ten: Jim Johnson, DL			
1990	Wisconsin	Barry Alvarez	Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	1-10	
		First-team All-Big Ten: Don Davey, DT			
1991	Wisconsin	Barry Alvarez	Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	5-6	
		First-team All-Big Ten: Troy Vincent, DB			
1992	Wisconsin	Barry Alvarez	Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	5-6	
		First-team All-Big Ten: Gary Casper, LB; Lamark Shackerford, NG			
1993	Wisconsin	Barry Alvarez	Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	10-1-1	Rose Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Jeff Messenger, CB			
1994	Wisconsin	Barry Alvarez	Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Line	6-4-1	Hall of Fame Bowl
		First-team All-Big Ten: Mike Thompson, DT; Jeff Messenger, CB			
1995	Iowa State	Head Coach		3-8	
		First-team All-American: Troy Davis, TB			
1996	Iowa State	Head Coach		2-9	
		First-team All-American: Troy Davis, TB			
		All-Big 12: Tim Kohn, OT			
1997	Iowa State	Head Coach		1-10	
		First-team All-Big 12: Tyrone Watley, WR			
1998	Iowa State	Head Coach		3-8	
		All-Big 12: Darren Davis, TB; James Reed, DT			
		Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year: Jesse Beckom, LB			
1999	Iowa State	Head Coach		4-7	
		All-Big 12: Darren Davis, TB; James Reed, DT; Bill Marsau, OL			
2000	Iowa State	Head Coach		9-3	Insight.com Bowl
		First-team All-Big 12: Ben Bruns, C; Ennis Haywood, TB; J.J. Moses, KR			
		Third-team All-American: Ben Bruns			
2001	Iowa State	Head Coach		7-5	Independence Bowl
		First-team All-Big 12: Ennis Haywood, TB			
		All-Big 12: Jordan Carstens, DT; Marcel Howard, OL; Adam Runk, DB			
		Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year: Seneca Wallace, QB			
		First-team Freshman All-American: Tony Yelk, P/PK			
2002	Iowa State	Head Coach		7-7	Humanitarian Bowl
		All-Big 12: Zach Butler, C; Bob Montgomery, OL; Seneca Wallace, QB; Adam Benike, PK;			
		Jordan Carstens, DT; JaMaine Billups, SS			
2003	Iowa State	Head Coach		2-10	
		All-Big 12: Lane Danielsen, WR; Jordan Carstens, DL; JaMaine Billups, SS;			
		Jason Berryman, DE; Ellis Hobbs, CB; Adam Benike, PK; Brandon Brown, LB;			
		Bob Montgomery, OL			
		Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year: Jason Berryman, DE			
2004	Iowa State	Head Coach		6-5	Independence Bowl
		Big 12 Coach of the Year (Coaches, Kansas City Star, espn.com)			
		First-team All-Big 12: Ellis Hobbs, CB; Todd Blythe, WR			
		All-Big 12: Nick Leaders, NG; Cale Stubbe, OL			
		Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year: Tim Dobbins, LB			
		Second-team Freshman All-American: Todd Blythe, WR			
		Third-team Freshman All-American: Bret Meyer, QB			

"There were some highs and lows getting here. But we never lost sight of where we wanted to be and what we thought had to be done for us to get there. From our first class of seniors in 1995 to this year's team, all have been a part of this process. Because of the foundation we have built for this program, I know we can continue to sustain our winning program and take it even higher."

**- Head coach
Dan McCarney**



Coaching Staff



Terry Allen
(Northern Iowa '79)

**Associate Head Coach
Tight Ends
Third Season**



Terry Allen, an Iowa City, Iowa, native who was head coach at Northern Iowa and Kansas for 13 seasons before coming to Ames, is in his third year as the Cyclones' associate head coach and tight ends coach. At Iowa State, he has renewed a personal and professional relationship with ISU head coach Dan McCarney that goes back nearly 30 years. Allen's head coaching experience makes him a vital part of Iowa State's offensive effort and his contributions have demonstrated why McCarney brought Allen into the Cyclone program as associate head coach.

Allen owned a 95-59 record as head coach at Northern Iowa and Kansas. His UNI teams won seven-straight conference titles and made the NCAA Division I-AA semifinals in 1992 and 1996. In his career at Northern Iowa and Kansas, Allen tutored nine players who are on NFL rosters in 2004, including New York Giant all-pro quarterback Kurt Warner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Warner was the 1999 and 2001 NFL Offensive Player of the Year as a St. Louis Ram. Former all-pro linebacker Bryce Paup of Scranton, Iowa, the 1995 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Buffalo Bills, also played for Allen.

Allen and McCarney knew each other growing up in Iowa City. McCarney, while doing a student coaching assignment at Iowa City West, coached Allen on the Trojan track team.

Allen spent 22 years at Northern Iowa as a player, assistant coach and head coach. Prior to departing his alma mater, he was the only person who was involved in the first 134 Northern Iowa football games played in the UNI-Dome, which has served as the team's home since 1976. His tenure at Kansas included impressive wins over a bowl-bound Missouri team and nationally ranked Colorado. Allen's KU and UNI teams that led at halftime compiled a 63-4 record. Allen's teams were 31-15 in games decided by seven points or less.

An all-conference quarterback at Iowa City West, he went on to UNI, where he was a three-year starter at quarterback.



Chase, Lynn, Alex, Terry and Angela Allen

He started his coaching career following his senior season, serving as a graduate assistant under Stan Sherriff in 1979. Allen was elevated to full-time status the next season and worked with the UNI running backs. From 1981-88, he served as the Panther quarterbacks coach on the staffs of Sheriff, Darrell Mudra and Earle Bruce.

Allen was named head coach at Northern Iowa in 1989 and guided his first team to an 8-3 record and a national ranking of 20th in the final I-AA poll. The 1979 UNI graduate started his string of seven consecutive conference first-place finishes in his second season and qualified for seven-straight appearances at the I-AA national playoffs. The 1992 Panthers, led by Davenport, Iowa, wide receiver and kick returner Kenny Shedd, were 12-2 and received the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking, a position they held for five consecutive weeks. Starting early in the 1992 season, UNI was ranked nationally for 87 consecutive weeks. Shedd would go on to an NFL career with the New York Jets, Oakland Raiders and Washington Redskins.

Allen was named conference coach of the year five times and Region IV Coach of the Year twice. He was also recognized throughout the country when he was selected as a finalist for national coach of the year in 1996 when his team again was 12-2. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native Dedric Ward started for UNI at wide receiver and kick returner that season. Ward is in his eighth NFL season, playing for the Dallas Cowboys.

Allen's Iowa roots run deep. His father, Robert Allen, was a football player and a national champion swimmer at the University of Iowa. The elder Allen served as an assistant football coach at Iowa and was head men's swim coach for 16 years.

Allen and his wife, Lynn, have a daughter Angela (8) and sons Chase (6) and Alex (4).



Tony Alford
(Colorado State '92)

**Assistant Head Coach
Running Backs
Third Season**



Tony Alford has played a major role in solidifying ISU's reputation as one of the most successful programs rushing the football. Iowa State was one of only three NCAA Division I schools to have produced a 1,000-yard rusher annually between 1995 and 2001. After one year at Washington, Alford returned to Ames as assistant head coach in 2002. The 2004 Independence Bowl marks Alford's third postseason appearance with the Cyclones.

Under Alford, tailback Stevie Hicks is just 97 yards shy this fall of becoming the third Iowa State rusher to eclipse the 1,000-yard barrier since 1997. On special teams, Alford has turned the Cyclone kickoff return unit into the Big 12's best. ISU has averaged 23.3 yards per return this fall with freshman tailback Tyease Thompson ranking second in the conference individually at 23.8 yards per return.

Alford was on the Cyclones' 2000 Insight.com Bowl championship staff that claimed the first bowl victory in ISU history en route to a 9-3 record. First-team all-Big 12 tailback Ennis Haywood ranked 10th nationally in rushing and led the league with 1,237 yards. When Haywood was sidelined by injury at Oklahoma State, Michael Wagner stepped in and rushed for a freshman school-record 170 yards and two touchdowns. Cyclone tailback Darren Davis passed the 1,000-yard rushing barrier in Alford's first three seasons in Ames and finished his career as the No. 2 rusher in school history. During Alford's initial four years in Ames, Iowa State improved from 103rd to 17th nationally in rushing, averaging more than 200 yards per game on the ground in 1999, 2000 and 2002. In the 2000 regular-season finale against Kansas, Haywood and Wagner each topped 100 yards rushing.

Alford's backs take care of the football. Iowa State running backs have lost only eight fumbles in Alford's seven years at ISU. That includes all rushes, receptions and returns by ISU running backs under Alford. Cyclone running backs have lost only eight fumbles during Alford's



Trina, Rylan and Tony Alford

last 83 ISU games, a total of 2,598 "touches" for 12,250 yards, or one fumble lost every 325 "touches" and 1,531 yards (0.87 miles).

Alford, a former all-Western Athletic Conference running back who was a Doak Walker Award nominee, was running backs coach on Washington's 2001 Holiday Bowl squad. Under Alford, Husky tailback Willie Hurst became the ninth back in Washington history to rush for more than 2,000 career yards.

Alford earned honorable mention honors at Colorado State on *USA Today's* 1989 All-America team and was named to the WAC first-team all-conference squad. The 1992 CSU graduate with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science set a conference single-game rushing record with 310 rushing yards against Utah and was nominated for the 1989 Doak Walker Award.

Alford went on to play for the NFL's Denver Broncos in preseason action and the Birmingham Fire of the World League prior to entering the coaching profession.

Alford was the running backs coach at Mt. Union College in 1995 and at Kent in 1996. He helped the Raiders to a 12-1 record and the NCAA Division III semifinals. He has also served as an assistant coach at high schools in Lake Wales, Fla., and Fort Collins, Colo. Alford and his wife, Trina, reside in Ankeny with their son, Rylan (3).



Coaching Staff



Barney Cotton
(Nebraska '83)

**Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line
First Season**



Jake, Ben, Christine, Barney and Sam Cotton

Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney sold Barney Cotton on becoming his offensive coordinator last January. The steady improvement of a young Cyclone offensive unit with a freshman quarterback this season has sold Iowa State on Barney Cotton. Employing a balanced offense that has so well-served Cotton during his career, the Cyclones came on late, averaging 403.3 yards per game in the last three contests of the regular season. No surprise here, Cotton had already made a positive impact after successful tenures at Nebraska and New Mexico State.

Fueling Iowa State's 2004 late-season surge were two freshmen who made huge strides in their first collegiate seasons, quarterback Bret Meyer and wide receiver Todd Blythe. Meyer is a third-team *Sporting News* freshman All-American who has passed for 1,812 yards, ranking 10th on the all-time ISU list. Blythe was a second-team *Sporting News* All-American, making a school-record nine touchdown receptions.

Cotton's offensive linemen made major progress during the 2004 season with left tackle Cale Stubbe earning second-team all-Big 12 honors and center Luke Vander Sanden receiving honorable mention recognition.

Cotton, the offensive coordinator of a Nebraska offense that ranked seventh nationally in rushing en route to a 10-3 record and a win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, joined the Iowa State coaching staff in January as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Last fall was Cotton's first season on the coaching staff at Nebraska, his alma mater. The Huskers rushed for more than 250 yards in seven games last season and averaged 235.6 rushing yards per game. Just the third offensive coordinator at Nebraska since 1973, Cotton also coached the offensive line in 2003. Despite losing depth and rest time due to numerous injuries, four Husker linemen earned all-conference honors, led by Richie Incognito, who was a first-team all-Big 12 honoree and an Outland and Lombardi Watch List member. Josh Sewell, Mike Erickson and Dan Vili Waldrop each earned honorable-mention all-conference honors.

An Omaha native, Cotton joined the Nebraska football staff as offensive coordinator after six seasons on New Mexico State's coaching staff. The 47 year-old Cotton served as the Aggies' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator and also tutored the offensive line. Under his direction, the Aggies ranked in the top 25 nationally in total offense three times in six seasons, 13th (1998), 17th (2000) and 23rd (2002). The NMSU offense ranked among the top 25 teams nationally in rushing offense in each of Cotton's six seasons as offensive coordinator.

The Aggie offense showed great diversity in 2002. New Mexico State rushed for 200 yards or more in eight of 12 games while throwing for 200 or more yards four times. In the season's final two games, NMSU threw for 335 yards against league champion North Texas and 343 the following week against Idaho. The Aggies led the Sun Belt Conference in passing efficiency, rushing offense and total offense in 2002.

Cotton was a three-year letterman at Nebraska from 1976-78 and started on both the offensive and defensive lines for head coach Tom Osborne. Following his college career, Cotton was selected to play in the 1978 East-West Shrine Game and was a third-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979. After one season in Cincinnati, Cotton joined the St. Louis Cardinals and played three seasons from 1980-82. A knee injury forced his retirement after the 1982 season.

After his NFL career and assistant coaching stops, Cotton gained experience as a head coach at Hastings College in 1995 and 1996. In 1995, the Broncos won the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference championship and made an appearance in the NAIA playoffs. Cotton was named the 1995 Nebraska-Iowa Conference Coach of the Year.

Cotton earned a bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1983 and a master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1994. Cotton and his wife, Christine, have three sons, Ben (15), Jake (13) and Sam (10).



Coaching Staff



John Skladany
(Central Connecticut State '72)

**Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers
Eighth Season**



John Skladany has engineered major defensive reversals of fortune at Iowa State, a significant factor in the ISU football program's four bowl appearances in the last five years. The facts speak for themselves. Most notably, Iowa State's performance against the rush improved in each of Skladany's initial six seasons in Ames. The season before Skladany's arrival in Ames (1996), the Cyclones allowed 262 rushing yards per game. The figure stands at a post-World War II best 146.4 yards this season. In 1997, Iowa State allowed 44.8 points per game. That total dropped to 21 points per game in 2001, the best ISU scoring defense mark in 20 years. It holds at 22.4 points per game this season. His makeover of ISU's defensive schemes improved Iowa State's total defense numbers from 484.0 ypg in 1996 to 332.1 ypg this season.

The Cyclones rank fourth in Big 12 total defense this season, the third season in four years in which ISU ranks in the first division among the Big 12's stingiest defenses. His aggressive style of defense forced 23 turnovers in 2000, 26 turnovers in 2001 and 24 this season. Iowa State, which ranked 108th nationally in turnover margin in 1999, improved to 34th nationally in 2000 and then to eighth in the country in 2001. The Cyclones rank third in the Big 12 and 14th nationally in turnover margin this fall.

The Cyclones set a school record for sacks (32) in 1998. Among Skladany's 2000 defenders were defensive end Reggie Hayward, who now plays for the Denver Broncos, and defensive tackle James Reed, who now is in the defensive line of the New York Jets. Despite losing seven starters from that unit, Skladany's 2001 Iowa State defenders posted ISU's best total defensive numbers since 1992, dropping its yards allowed per contest by 60 yards in one season. Iowa State recorded a pair of shutouts in a single campaign for the first time since 1978. Defensive tackle Jordan Carstens, now playing with the Carolina Panthers, earned all-Big 12 honors in 2001. Carstens repeated as an all-league choice in 2002, joining strong safety Ja'Maine Billups. In 2003, defensive end Jason Berryman was the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. This season, linebacker Tim Dobbins was tabbed the Big



John, Laura, Stephanie and Sharon Skladany

12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year. Defensive back Ellis Hobbs earned first-team all-conference honors.

Skladany played a key role on the Colorado State coaching staff that turned the Ram defense into a unit that led the Western Athletic Conference. With Skladany coaching the defensive line, Colorado State won WAC team titles in 1994 and 1995. Among Skladany's top performers at CSU was 1995 WAC Defensive Player of the Year Brady Smith. The defensive lineman led the nation in sacks and tackles that season. Smith was joined on that defensive front by Sean Moran, who earned first-team all-WAC honors. Smith plays for the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL. Moran completed his eight-year career with the San Francisco 49ers. Defensive end Clark Haggans, who also played for Skladany at CSU, plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Colorado State made Holiday Bowl appearances in 1994 and 1995 under head coach Sonny Lubick. The Rams won 25 games over the last three seasons of Skladany's term at CSU.

Skladany played football at Central Connecticut State, earning a bachelor's degree in 1972. The Haverhill, Mass., native had NFL free agent tryouts as a defensive lineman with the New England Patriots in 1972 and the Washington Redskins in 1973. He played for the WFL's Birmingham Americans in 1974 and spent the 1975 exhibition season with the Ottawa Roughriders of the CFL.

Skladany came to Colorado State after serving two seasons as the defensive backs coach at Northern Arizona (1990-92) and one campaign coaching the Lumberjack defensive line.

The 55-year-old Skladany coached at Ohio University from 1985-89, as secondary coach (1985-87) and then as defensive coordinator (1988-89). He began his coaching career at Ohio as a graduate assistant (1976-77). Skladany owns a master's degree from Ohio. He also coached at Maine (1981-84) and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (1980) after a two-year stint at Utica (Ohio) High School. Skladany and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, Laura and Stephanie.



Coaching Staff



Chris Ash
(Drake '96)

Secondary
Fifth Season



Chris Ash joined the Iowa State coaching staff in February 2000 and works with the ISU secondary. His efforts helped Iowa State's defenders post their best total defensive numbers since World War II. Ash's secondary has played a major factor in Iowa State's fourth bowl appearance in five years, making a Big 12-best 16 interceptions.

ISU cornerback Ellis Hobbs was a first-team all-Big 12 selection by the conference's writers and coaches. The senior has played all four of his seasons under Ash's tutelage. Hobbs has 205 career tackles and ranks eighth in career interceptions on the all-time ISU chart with eight. Free safety Steve Paris, who leads Iowa State with 80 tackles and strong safety Nik Moser, second on the team with 75 tackles and three interceptions, both developed into top-notch players that gave the Cyclones its best secondary in recent memory. ISU ranked in the Big 12's upper division and 39th nationally in pass efficiency defense.

Ash's Iowa State defensive backs previous two seasons included strong safety JaMaine Billups, who earned all-conference honors after switching from tailback to safety during fall two-a-day football practices in 2002.

Ash was formerly defensive coordinator at Drake, when the Bulldogs won the 1998 Pioneer Conference title. Drake ranked eighth nationally in 1999 NCAA Division I-AA total defense in his second Bulldog season as four Drake defenders earned all-conference honors.

A native of Ottumwa, Iowa, Ash lettered twice as a safety at Drake. The 30-year-old Ash earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Drake in 1996. After working one year as a graduate assistant with the Drake secondary, he moved on to Princeton in the spring of 1997, where he worked with the Tiger secondary.

Ash and his wife, Jessica, live in Ames with their son, Tanner, and their daughter, Jacey.



Chris, Tanner, Jacey and Jessica Ash



DeMontie Cross
(Missouri '97)

*Outside Linebackers
Fourth Season*



DeMontie Cross, the all-time leading tackler in Missouri history, has made an immediate impact on Iowa State's defense after joining the Cyclone coaching staff in March 2001.

Cross' unit has made major contributions to Iowa State's record-setting defense this fall. Outside linebacker Brandon Brown earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors despite a late-season injury that ended his career with 63 tackles in nine games. Co-captain Erik Anderson, a former walk-on who earned a starting role at outside linebacker, has 45 tackles this season.

Cross developed Jeremy Loyd from a junior college player into an all-conference performer who now plays for the St. Louis Rams of the NFL. Loyd blossomed under Cross' direction, making 68 tackles in his first collegiate season and earning honorable mention all-Big 12 recognition. Loyd, who had seven tackles for loss and a pair of sacks with two interceptions in 2001, was named Iowa State's co-defensive MVP in 2001 and 2002. Cross' linebackers contributed to Iowa State's best total defensive effort since 1992, as the Cyclones ranked 34th nationally in 2001. Loyd was a stalwart for the ISU defense in 2002, making 103 tackles with 13 tackles for loss; notching 5.5 sacks, breaking up seven passes and forcing two fumbles.

Cross spent the 2000 season coaching a defensive backfield at Sam Houston State that ranked second nationally. He coached outside linebackers at Missouri the previous two seasons.

Cross' Sam Houston State pass defense ranked second among 122 NCAA Division I-AA teams in 2000, allowing just 121 passing yards per game. Led by free safety Keith Davis, the Southland Football League Defensive Player of the Year, the Bearkats ranked 14th nationally in pass efficiency defense en route to a 7-4 record.

Cross coached outside linebackers at Missouri in 1998



DeMontie, Erika and Jady Cross

and 1999. Cross' linebackers at Missouri were part of a Tiger defense that consistently ranked among the NCAA's top 25 in total defense. Missouri's 1998 squad earned the Insight.com Bowl championship.

As a player at Missouri, Cross was team captain in 1996 and was named the team's defensive player of the year that season. He was selected to play in the 1996 Blue-Grey All-Star Game.

A 1997 Missouri graduate with a bachelor's degree in business management, Cross made 415 career stops at free safety for the Tigers from 1994-96. Cross led Missouri in tackles as a junior and senior. He received second-team all-conference honors from the Big Eight in 1995 and the Big 12 in 1996.

Cross, who played prep football at Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis, Mo., received the Athletic Director's Leadership Award in 1996. He lives in Ames with his wife, Erika, and daughters, Jady and Sheridan.



Coaching Staff



Todd Fitch, who has worked under legendary head coaches Don Nehlen, Earle Bruce and Lou Holtz, joined the Iowa State coaching staff as quarterbacks coach in January. Fitch's extensive experience paid big dividends, as quarterback Bret Meyer developed into a third-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*.

Meyer's development was steady. After 11 games, Meyer ranks 10th on the all-time ISU single-season list with 1,812 passing yards with 10 touchdowns and just six interceptions.

Fitch was the South Carolina quarterbacks coach in 2003 after a year as running backs coach and three seasons as the Gamecocks' wide receivers coach – all under Holtz. During Fitch's tenure at USC, the Gamecocks appeared in the 2001 and 2002 Outback Bowls.

A pair of Gamecock seniors – fullback Andrew Pinnock and tailback Ryan Brewer – both concluded outstanding careers in 2002. Pinnock finished his stint as a Gamecock with 27 career touchdowns, tied for third best in school history. Pinnock played in the East-West Shrine Game and was drafted by the San Diego Chargers. Brewer goes down as one of the most popular players in Carolina history, as the versatile performer was the epitome of the blue-collar college football player. Brewer played in the Hula Bowl.

Wide receiver Brian Scott prospered under Fitch's coaching, winning the team's MVP honors in 2001. Scott was the team's leading receiver and had a clutch touchdown catch in the closing moments to lift Carolina to a comeback victory at Georgia.

Fitch coached the USC wide receivers to improved productivity in 2000. Players such as Jermale Kelly, Brian Scott and Brewer were very consistent in catching the football and the USC passing game reaped dividends as a result. Kelly climbed up near the top of the USC career receiving list and was named team captain and team MVP for the 2000 season.



Curtis, Julie, Todd and Peyton Fitch

Fitch came to the Gamecock program from the Connecticut, where he worked under Skip Holtz. Fitch was on the staff at UConn for five seasons and coordinated the offense for the Huskies in his final three years. In 1998, UConn won a school-record 10 games and featured a high-powered and prolific offensive attack.

With Fitch coordinating the offense, Husky quarterbacks set school records for passing yardage, touchdown passes and passing efficiency. UConn was nationally ranked four of the five years Fitch was there. Under Coach Fitch's tutelage in 1998, UConn quarterback Shane Stafford finished his career eighth on the list for passing efficiency in the history of Division I-AA.

Fitch, an Ohio native, is a 1986 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a three-year starter at defensive back and an all-league performer in 1985.

Following his playing career, Fitch moved on to an assistant coaching position at Ohio Wesleyan from 1986-87. He then accepted a graduate assistant position at Bowling Green for one year in 1988 and a volunteer coaching position at West Virginia in 1989. He was the wide receivers coach for two years at Bowling Green. Two of his wide receivers were drafted in the NFL.

Fitch moved to Colorado State where he worked as the running backs and special teams coordinator for two seasons. His starting fullback played in the NFL and his starting tailback were selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game.

Fitch then moved to UConn where he was Skip Holtz's offensive coordinator.

He and his wife, Julie, have a son, Curtis, and a daughter, Peyton.



Mike Grant
(Nebraska '92)

**Wide Receivers
Seventh Season**



Mike Grant has coached wide receivers at Iowa State the past two seasons and his crew of pass catchers have broken a slew of Cyclone school records. ISU began the 2004 season with a bevy of question marks surrounding its young group of receivers. Gone were four 2003 seniors who were responsible for more than 6,000 receiving yards during their careers. Returning this fall was a group of young players who had combined for four career receptions.

The high turnover did not make a major difference for Iowa State as Grant oversaw the emergence of second-team freshman All-American (*The Sporting News*) Todd Blythe and junior Jon Davis. Blythe earned first-team all-Big 12 honors (*Dallas Morning News*) and has 36 catches for 791 yards and a school-record 10 touchdowns this season. The 791 receiving yards rank sixth on Iowa State's single-season list. Davis leads the Cyclones with 45 catches for 584 yards and a pair of TDs. Senior Todd Miller has 29 catches for 322 yards and freshman Milan Moses 14 receptions for 155 yards.

Under Grant, wide receivers Lane Danielsen, Jack Whitver, Lance Young and Jamaul Montgomery finished their careers in 2003 as the most prolific receiving corps in Iowa State history. That quartet tallied career totals of 433 receptions for 6,373 yards and 37 touchdowns.

With Grant as receivers coach, Danielsen became the all-time Cyclone career leader with 163 receptions for 2,690 yards. Whitver, a former walk-on like Danielsen, ranks eighth on the ISU career receptions chart (96) and 10th in receiving yards (1,320). Young ranks 10th all-time in receiving yards (1,273).

Grant oversaw the Cyclone backfield in 2001. That fall, first-team all-Big 12 tailback Ennis Haywood became the seventh Iowa Stater to post at least two 1,000-yard rushing seasons, finishing the 2001 campaign with 1,169 yards on the ground. Iowa State's tailbacks went the entire season without losing a fumble.

In 2000, as outside linebackers coach, Grant made significant contributions to ISU's Insight.com Bowl drive by working with two Cyclones who made unique transitions to defense for the first Iowa State bowl season in 22 years.



Mike, Mireia and Nina Grant

Under Grant's guidance, ISU linebacker Derrick Walker made a successful transition from quarterback to defense. Walker, who was Iowa State's backup signal-caller in 1999, was fifth on the team in tackles with 61 in 2000 and earned an invitation to the preseason camp of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles. Cyclone linebacker Stevie Johnson, formerly one of the most popular basketball players in school history who hadn't played football since high school, prospered on the gridiron under Grant and came on strong late in Iowa State's Insight.com Bowl season.

Grant joined the Iowa State staff as assistant secondary coach before 1998 spring practice. The year before Grant's arrival, Iowa State ranked 107th nationally in pass defense. That ranking improved to 29th in 1999, his second season coaching the Cyclone secondary. ISU's pass efficiency defensive rating improved from 153.3 in the season before Grant came to Ames to 111.5 in 1999. Cyclone pass defenders increased their interception total and decreased their TD passes allowed and passing yards allowed totals in each of Grant's first two Cyclone seasons.

Grant, who lettered at quarterback on three Nebraska bowl teams, came to ISU from James Madison, where he coached the Dukes' tight ends and wide receivers.

The 34-year-old Grant was an academic all-Big Eight quarterback on Nebraska teams that earned three Orange Bowl berths, in addition to Fiesta and Citrus Bowl appearances, during his playing career. The native of Tampa, Fla., earned a pair of bachelor's degrees from Nebraska and has completed all but the thesis for his master's degree in mass communication from Nebraska.

Grant was a graduate assistant coach working with the Husker tight ends and wide receivers from 1994-96. This experience included being a part of two Nebraska national championship teams. Grant assisted the Nebraska recruiting coordinator in 1993.

Grant, his wife, Nina, and daughter, Mireia, reside in Ames. Nina is the director of minority programs in ISU's College of Agriculture.



Coaching Staff



Don Knock
(Central College '76)

*Recruiting Coordinator
Director of Football Operations
Third Season*



Don Knock, a member of the Iowa Football Coaches Hall of Fame, returned to Iowa State after a year as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Nebraska-Omaha, joining the ISU staff in July 2002 as director of football operations. Knock coached Cedar Rapids Kennedy to six state playoff berths in his final 10 prep seasons at the Cougar helm and coached Grundy Center to the 1984 Iowa Class 2A state high school title. Knock, who owned a career prep coaching record of 128-85, helped coach the Cyclone offensive line as a graduate assistant during the 2000 season.

The 50-year-old Knock played on Central's 1974 NCAA Division III national title squad. He was a captain of the 1975 Central football team and earned a bachelor's degree there in 1976. The Parkersburg, Iowa, native signed a free agent contract with the Oakland Raiders after graduation and joined the Central College coaching staff under Ron Schipper later that fall.

Knock began his coaching career at Rockwell-Swaledale in 1977, where he taught and was head football coach. After three years at Rockwell-Swaledale, Knock spent one academic year at South Dakota, where he was graduate assistant offensive backfield coach while earning a master's degree.

Knock moved to Grundy Center in 1981, where his teams compiled a 48-11 record and twice qualified for the state playoffs under Iowa's former eight-team bracket formula. He moved on to Cedar Rapids Kennedy in 1987, where his teams were 66-61.



Kyle, Scot, Sarah, Jordan, Don, Cindy and Beau Knock

A past-president of the Iowa Football Coaches Association, he served on the IFCA's board of directors for 15 years. Knock and his wife Cindy have four sons; Kyle, an ISU graduate and former tight end on Iowa State's football team; Scot, an ISU graduate and administrative assistant in the ISU football office; Beau, a student-athlete at Wartburg; and Jordan, a fourth-grader at Sawyer Elementary School in Ames.



Coaching Staff



Matt McGettigan
(Luther '87)

Strength and Conditioning
10th Season



The work of strength and conditioning coach Matt McGettigan received the ultimate affirmation of excellence when he earned recognition as the 2001 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society. The award underscored the respect McGettigan has from his peers, the Iowa State coaching staff and Cyclone football student-athletes as he is in his 10th ISU season.

The stature of Iowa State's football program has literally grown by leaps and bounds since Dan McCarney came to Ames. Much of the credit for those improvements must go to Cyclone strength coach Matt McGettigan. McGettigan came to Iowa State with head coach Dan McCarney after serving as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Notre Dame since 1990.

Prior to his work with the Fighting Irish, McGettigan served as the strength and conditioning coordinator for the Wisconsin-Platteville from 1987-90. McGettigan earned his master's degree in 1989.

McGettigan completed his undergraduate work in physical education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, in 1987, where he was a member of the football team. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. In January 1989, McGettigan received his certification as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

A native of Darlington, Wis., McGettigan is married to the former Darla Hook of Charles City, Iowa. They have a daughter, Mariah (9), and a son, Colin (7).



Matt, Colin, Mariah and Darla McGettigan



Coaching Staff



**Mike
Motl**
(Wisconsin '90)

*Video Coordinator
10th Season*



Mike Motl joined the Cyclone staff in July of 1995. He creates highlight and instructional videos for Iowa State athletics and oversees operation of a digital network used for scouting opponents. He was named 2001 and 2002 Big 12 Conference Video Director of the Year.

From 1990-95, Motl worked as a video assistant at Wisconsin. He was a member of the Badger staff that went to the 1994 Rose Bowl. Motl received his bachelor's degree from Wisconsin in 1990.

Motl hails from Marshall, Wis., and is a member of the College Sports Video Association. He resides in Ames with his wife, Jill, and son Joshua, born in July.



Mike and Jill Motl



Coaching Staff



Mike Nelson
(Dayton '69)

Defensive Line
Eighth Season



Mike Nelson's impact on the Iowa State defense was immediate and has remained constant. The steady drop in Iowa State's total defense numbers and a record-setting effort against the run this season underscore Nelson's contributions to four Cyclone bowl seasons in the last five years. Iowa State has allowed just 146.4 yards rushing yards per game this season, the best Cyclone performance against the run since World War II. Nose guard Nick Leaders earned all-Big 12 honors (AP) this season, and defensive tackle Brent Curvey and defensive end Tyson Smith were honorable mention choices. Nelson has also overseen the development of sophomore Shawn Moorehead.

A season-ending injury to Smith in the first game of the 2003 season thrust true freshman Jason Berryman into a starting role. Berryman finished the season as the Big 12 Conference Defensive Newcomer of the Year with 110 tackles. That figure led all freshmen defensive tackles in NCAA Division I-A.

In 1997, Nelson's first season at ISU, the Cyclone defensive line figured prominently by racking up 21 sacks, the highest Cyclone single-season total in 10 years. In 1998, ISU sacked opposing quarterbacks a school-record 32 times. Defensive tackle James Reed earned all-Big 12 honors and defensive end Reggie Hayward earned all-league recognition in 1999 and 2000. Both are now in the NFL.

In 2000, Iowa State's defensive line of Hayward, Reed, Ryan Harklau, Kevin DeRonde and Nigel Tharpe gave the Cyclones their best front four in more than a decade. The Cyclones forced 23 turnovers as Hayward earned first-team all-Big 12 honors and Reed finished the regular season as the No. 2 all-time career tackler among down linemen in Iowa State history. After ISU's 2000 Insight.com Bowl campaign, Hayward earned a spot on the roster of the NFL's Denver Broncos and Reed was an opening-day starter for the New York Jets. ISU's interior defenders earned more honors in 2001, as sophomore defensive tackle Jordan Carstens was an all-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches en route to an Independence Bowl berth.



Mike and Betsy Nelson

Carstens earned all-Big 12 honors again on the coaches' team in 2002. Iowa State ranked among the league's top five teams with 29 sacks that fall.

Nelson's résumé includes trips to a pair of bowl games under Dave McClain at Wisconsin. Under current Arizona Cardinals head coach Dennis Green, Nelson went to the 1991 Aloha Bowl at Stanford.

Nelson has served coaching stints at Missouri (1985-86) and Kansas State (1989). The Chicago native coached the defensive line at both schools. He also spent three seasons coaching linebackers and the defensive line for Edmonton of the Canadian Football League. The Eskimos made the CFL playoffs in each of those seasons.

Nelson started his coaching career at Southern Illinois before spending one season in the Ohio high school ranks. He worked as defensive coordinator at Norfolk State (1972) before returning to his alma mater, Dayton, in 1973. Nelson was the Flyers' defensive ends and linebackers coach. He then moved to Virginia (1975-76) as the secondary coach and to Ball State, where he was outside linebackers coach under McClain. Nelson followed McClain to Wisconsin, where he was part of the Badger turnaround. He spent five seasons as outside linebackers coach at Wisconsin.

Nelson jumped to the CFL for three seasons before moving to Missouri and then San Diego State, where he coached inside linebackers and the defensive line. He was the defensive line coach at Rutgers (1993-95) for three seasons before going to Oregon State.

A graduate of Chicago's St. Laurence High School, Nelson earned his bachelor's degree from Dayton in 1969. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Flyer football squad and also lettered in hockey. He earned his master's degree at Southern Illinois in 1970. Nelson is married to the former Betsy Nilson. The couple have three sons: Kurt, Eric and Mark.



Coaching Staff



Sean Coughlin
(Drake '01)

Graduate Asst.
Offense
First Season



Coughlin, a former three-time all-Pioneer Conference offensive guard at Drake, joined the Iowa State football staff in January 2004 after coaching three seasons at his alma mater. Coughlin was a first-team all-conference choice from 1998-2000 and works with the ISU offense.

Coughlin earned All-America honors from the Football Gazette his final two seasons at Drake. He was team captain in 2000. The Kildeer, Ill., native earned his bachelor's degree in history from Drake in 2001.

Coughlin worked the 2001 and 2002 seasons as assistant offensive line coach and tight ends coach for the Bulldogs. He tutored the Drake offensive line in 2003, coaching two first-team all-conference linemen.



Bo Beck
(Colorado State '02)

Graduate Asst.
Defense
First Season



Bo Beck is in his first season as a graduate assistant. A native of Woodland Park, Colo., Beck played football at Arizona State and Colorado State, earning his bachelor's degree in sociology from CSU in 2002. He is currently pursuing a masters' degree in adult education from Drake.

Beck formerly worked for Contemporary Service Corporation, a business that addresses security issues for the National Football League. He has worked at six Super Bowls.

Beck served as the defensive coordinator at Fort Collins (Colo.) High School and was a member of the Drake football staff prior to arriving in Ames.



Scot Knock
(Iowa State '04)

Administrative Asst.
Fifth Season



ISU graduate Scot Knock is in his fifth season at Iowa State. He assists head coach Dan McCarney and director of football operations Don Knock with day-to-day operations of the ISU football program.

Knock's responsibilities include task and time management of Cyclone football office personnel, supervision of interns and work-study students, guidance to players on academic situations and social relations. He assists in organization of team travel, summer alumni functions, team banquets, community service projects, summer job coordinating and recruiting. Knock serves as the supervisor to the STARS Recruiter program. As an assistant camp and clinic director, he has been responsible for the organization and operations of summer camps involving more than 1,500 student-athletes and high school coaches each summer.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Iowa State in 2004. His father, Don, is the director of operations and recruiting coordinator for the Cyclone football program. Knock's oldest brother, Kyle, was a tight end for Iowa State from 1998-2002.



ISU President Dr. Gregory Geoffroy



Gregory L. Geoffroy became president of Iowa State University on July 1, 2001, where he also holds the rank of professor of chemistry.

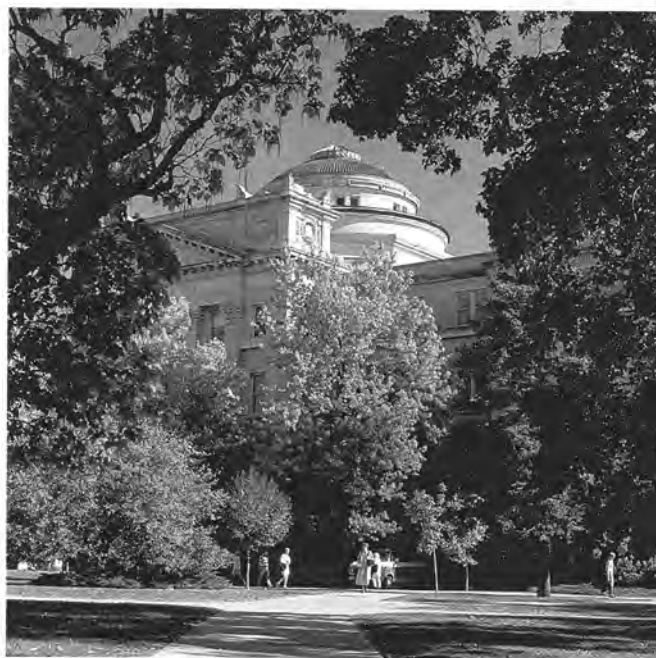
Dr. Geoffroy began his academic career as an assistant professor of chemistry at the Pennsylvania State University in 1974, advancing to associate professor in 1978 and professor in 1982. He was appointed head of the Department of Chem-

istry in 1988 and dean of the Eberly College of Science at Penn State in 1989. In 1997, Dr. Geoffroy was appointed senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he also served as interim president for two months in 1998.

Iowa State University's aspiration is to be the best university in the nation in fulfilling its land-grant responsibilities, through excellence in learning, discovery and engagement. In leading Iowa State on this quest, Dr. Geoffroy has outlined four top priorities:

- raising the academic quality of the university, with more of its programs recognized as among the best in the nation;
- providing the best possible education to Iowa State's students, through outstanding academic programs and learning environment;
- becoming a fully "engaged" university with the people of Iowa, through expanded distance education, economic development and community development initiatives; and
- enhancing the university's efforts to foster diversity and ensure an inviting and welcoming climate that supports success for all members of the university community.

To these ends, Dr. Geoffroy has made recruitment and retention of top faculty, staff and students a major focus, and he has emphasized the need to raise private funds to support faculty positions, graduate assistantships and student scholarships.



President Geoffroy's office is housed in Beardshear Hall at the heart of the Iowa State campus.

Only the second of Iowa State's 14 presidents to come from a chemistry background, Dr. Geoffroy is a nationally acclaimed researcher in organometallic chemistry. He has published more than 200 research articles in refereed journals; presented more than 200 invited lectures in the United States and nine other nations; is co-author of the book *Organometallic Photochemistry*, and has directed the work of 37 doctoral candidates and 15 post-doctoral scholars. He also has made special efforts to involve undergraduate students in research by providing opportunities for more than 50 undergraduate students to join his research group.

Dr. Geoffroy's teaching and research have earned him fellowships from the Alfred P. Sloan and John Simon Guggenheim Foundations, visiting professorships to major universities in Germany and France, the Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award and, in 1991, election as a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served in various leadership capacities in the Association for Universities for Research in Astronomy and in the American Chemical Society's Division of Inorganic Chemistry. In 1997 he was named an Alumni Fellow of the University of Louisville.

Dr. Geoffroy earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Louisville in 1968. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1969-70 and earned his doctorate in chemistry in 1974 from the California Institute of Technology. He and his wife, Kathleen Carothers Geoffroy, have four children.



Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde



Bruce Van De Velde's progressive leadership has spanned four years of athletic and academic achievement at Iowa State University. His vision for the future of Cyclone athletics is affirmed by the success of Iowa State student-athletes in collegiate competition, the classroom and by the continued improvement of Iowa State's athletic facilities.

"Iowa State University's Athletic Department is making great strides under Bruce's leadership," ISU President Gregory L. Geoffroy said. "We're very proud of the accomplishments of our Cyclone student-athletes, coaches and staff, and Bruce and his staff work very hard to create an environment that supports and encourages high achievement in athletics and academic work."

Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State already includes an unprecedented four bowl appearances in five years and the highest national AP football poll ranking (ninth) in school history. Total attendance in 2002 and 2003 home football games exceeded 300,000, the highest ISU watermark since 1985. The emergence of the Cyclone football program on a national level with Van De Velde at the department helm was affirmed in 2002, when Iowa State was chosen to play Florida State in the Eddie Robinson Classic. The game marked the Cyclones' first-ever preseason classic appearance in school history.

The Sporting News in 2001 rated Iowa State as the seventh-best athletic program among more than 115 NCAA Division I-A programs nationally. The ranking considered competitive success, graduation rates, fan support and NCAA compliance to determine national rank. Iowa State joined Wisconsin, Florida, Oklahoma and Notre Dame as the only schools nationally to have its football and men's and women's basketball teams ranked in their respective final 2000-01 polls by *The Associated Press*.

Recent success under Van De Velde's leadership has positioned ISU for future achievement. During Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State, the men's and women's basketball teams have won Big 12 Conference Championships and reached the NIT Final Four in 2004. The ISU football, gymnastics, wrestling, women's track and women's and men's basketball teams have received national recognition. Most recently, the Cyclone football team claimed a Big 12 Conference North Division co-championship.

Iowa State received full NCAA certification in 2003, affirming Van De Velde's commitment to managing the Cyclone athletic program with the highest of standards and integrity.

Van De Velde has focused on generating new revenue for the department and has balanced Iowa State's annual operating budget in each of the last four fiscal years. Iowa State's actual operating revenue increased 43 percent, from \$19.6 million in fiscal year 2000 to \$28 million in fiscal year 2004. Revenue

"Because Iowa State is my alma mater, coming back to ISU was truly a special opportunity for our family. Great things have happened at Iowa State because people make a difference here. We have the greatest fans in the country. Our entire staff works unceasingly to build upon the successes Coach McCarney and the rest of our coaching staff have had in Ames."

- Bruce Van De Velde, Athletics Director

generated from television and radio, ticket sales, annual donations, licensing, concessions, marketing and sponsorships reached an all-time high in 2004.

Cyclone athletic success is not limited to the playing field: Iowa State student-athletes graduate.

Iowa State's graduation rate of 89 percent for student-athletes that complete their eligibility ranks second in the Big 12 Conference. Minority student-athlete graduation rates have doubled. During Van De Velde's tenure, 42 Cyclone student-athletes have been honored as academic All-Americans and 402 student-athletes have been recognized on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

Each year, the ISU athletic department honors student-athletes for academic achievement, including earning grade-point averages of at least 3.0. This past spring, 184 student-athletes received special department recognition. Iowa State has also produced several NCAA post-graduate scholarship award winners.

Facility Development

Van De Velde's 21st century vision for the future of Iowa State athletics can be seen in the continued funding and construction of first-class facilities to support ISU's program. The \$10 million Steve and Debbie Bergstrom Indoor Training Facility opened in April 2004. Van De Velde crafted a partnership with Musco Lighting to install permanent lighting in Jack Trice Stadium and the Cyclone Soccer Complex. A state-of-the-art video board, new scoreboard, renovated restroom and concession stands and expanded seating and parking lots made their debut with the 2002 season and dramatically enhanced the gameday atmosphere at Jack Trice Stadium. The men's and women's basketball locker rooms and offices in Hilton Coliseum have been remodeled. Improvements have been made to the basketball and volleyball practice facilities. New permanent seating and stadium upgrades for the ISU softball complex are currently underway, as is the planning and fund raising for a new academic success center for student-athletes. Van De Velde is also currently overseeing the addition of a short range golf and heated bay practice facility at Veenker Golf Course.

Outreach Program

The ISU athletic department, through Cyclone Club banquets and golf outings, Fan Appreciation Day, Hall of Fame,



Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde



Womens Celebration, Letterwinners Association and summer camps have brought the Iowa State message to more than 100 communities and thousands of people during the 2003-04 school year. Through a partnership with the ISU Alumni Association, the University's message reaches more than 193,000 living alumni nationwide.

- **COEDTEAM** program (Cyclones on Educated Decisions, Together Everyone Achieves More): ISU student-athletes regularly travel to Iowa K-12 schools to present skits related to key peer issues, including drug use, self image and peer pressure.

- **Diversity Programs:** ISU student-athletes travel to area schools to discuss diversity issues, including personal examples of how diversity has impacted their own lives.

- **Reading Programs:** ISU student-athletes make numerous elementary school visits to read to children and testify to the importance of literacy in individual growth. Student-athletes annually participate in Read Across America Day, in which the state fiber optic network allows Cyclone athletes to read to hundreds of elementary students across Iowa.

Fund Raising and Marketing

The National Cyclone Club reached an all-time high of 5,400 members and raised a record \$3.7 million in donations in 2003. Including major gifts and scholarship endowments, \$18 million has been raised for ISU student-athletes during Van De Velde's tenure. Fund raising has been completed for the \$10 million Steve and Debbie Bergstrom Indoor Training Facility. Marketing partnerships with Coca-Cola, Verizon and Nike have been negotiated in the last year.

Exposure

Van De Velde negotiated a \$9.4 million, five-year multimedia marketing rights contract with ESPN/Clear Channel Sports and Cyclone Sports Marketing. The contract strengthened the Cyclone Radio and Television Networks, including the addition of KCRG-TV and KWKB-TV in Cedar Rapids and KMA-AM in Shenandoah in Southwest Iowa. The Cyclones opened the 2002 college football season on national television in the Eddie Robinson Classic against Florida State. The Cyclone Capital City Classic, an annual basketball doubleheader to be played in the new Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines and televised by ESPN will tip off in 2005. Over 30,000 Cyclone fans have traveled to bowl games with the Iowa State football team over the last three years.

Program Interest

Iowa State's 2001 average football attendance of 45,172 reached its highest watermark in 18 years and 2002 and 2003 total football attendance exceeded 300,000, the most at ISU in two decades. Football season-ticket sales have increased 25 percent over the last three seasons. The Iowa State football team appeared on television 10 times in 2002. Men's and women's basketball attendance ranked Iowa State among the top 25 programs nationally. The combined average attendance of men's and women's basketball ranked Iowa State seventh nationally among more than 320 NCAA Division I institutions.

Program Continuity

Recognizing that program continuity and leadership have been major contributors to Iowa State's competitive success, Van De Velde renegotiated the contracts of football coach Dan McCarney and head women's basketball coach Bill Fennelly. Van De Velde hired men's basketball coach Wayne Morgan, who won 20 games in his first season, and head women's soccer coach Rebecca Hornbacher.

Van De Velde currently serves on the NCAA Championships and Competition Cabinet and the NCAA Football Issues committee. He has served on the NCAA Division I-A Athletics Directors Strategic Planning Committee, the NCAA Committee for Financial Aid and on peer review teams for NCAA certification. He currently serves on the Big 12 Conference Finance, Bowl and Administrative Committees.

Van De Velde's last stop before returning home to Ames was at Oklahoma, where he served as Senior Associate Director during the Sooners' 2000 national football championship run. Van De Velde directed the Campaign for Sooner Sports, a \$100 million capital campaign to fund facility improvements and scholarship endowments. He also held senior administrative positions at the Missouri, Kansas State and Utah State.

Van De Velde, a Sterling, Ill., native and his wife, Debbie, have a daughter, Ashley. Debbie is a graduate of Kansas State. An Iowa State graduate, Van De Velde earned a master's degree from the Iowa and has completed course work toward a doctorate in education from Kansas State.



Bruce, Ashley and Debbie Van De Velde



Athletics Administrative Staff



Dr. Calli Theisen Sanders
Senior Associate Athletics Director
Senior Woman Administrator

Sanders joined the Iowa State staff in April 2003 and is responsible for supervising 12 of ISU's intercollegiate sports, including women's basketball, gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball, tennis, men's and women's track and men's and women's cross country.

She oversees media relations and event management, in addition to coordinating the department's Title IX and gender equity compliance efforts.

Sanders came to Ames from Maine, where she served as associate dean of students for Student Services for two years. She spent 14 years working in intercollegiate athletics prior to her appointment at Maine.

A 1986 graduate of Montana with a degree in communications, Sanders began her athletics administrative career at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in 1988. She wore many hats at UAB, serving as the senior woman administrator, compliance coordinator and associate sports information director. She was promoted to assistant athletics director and then associate athletics director in 1992, helping UAB establish Division I-A football and women's soccer programs. She created the first NCAA compliance unit and academic advising program for UAB's student-athletes.

In 1997, Sanders returned to her home state of Montana, serving as senior associate director of athletics at Montana State until 2001. She oversaw MSU's compliance, academics and athletic business departments while directly supervising nine athletic teams, including men's and women's basketball. The Great Falls, Mont., native was appointed to the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee, where she served a two-year term from 1999-2001. She chaired the West Regional advisory committee and the site selection subcommittee, which was responsible for the selection of the cities that will play host to the 2005, 2006 and 2007 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Fours. She continues to serve as a peer reviewer for the NCAA certification program and sits on the editorial board of *Athletic Management Magazine*.

While at MSU, Sanders was a member of the Big Sky Conference's committees on television, legislation and ethical conduct and violations. She served on the Great Midwest Conference's gender equity committee while at UAB and chaired the school's campus NCAA compliance committee.

Sanders earned her master's degree in education at UAB in 1990 and completed her doctorate in higher education administration at Montana State this fall. She completed the Sports Management Institute's seven-month executive program in 2002. Calli and Rick Sanders have three children (Theisen, Jack, Molly).



Joan Bowles
Associate Athletics Director
Development

Bowles oversees the National Cyclone Club, the annual giving program of the department that provides the financial revenue needed to help fund the scholarships for the student-athletes. Membership in the National Cyclone Club has reached an all-time high of over 5,400 members. Contributions this past fiscal year totaled \$3.6 million.

Bowles also works with the development office overseeing donor relations and customer service initiatives for donors of the program.

Bowles is in her 15th year with the athletic department. She received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Joan and David Bowles have two children (Brian, Peter).



Athletics Administrative Staff



Tom Kroeschell
Associate Athletics Director
Media Relations

Having been named associate athletics director for media relations in 2001, Kroeschell is in his 20th year at Iowa State. In addition to overseeing the office of media relations since 1993, Kroeschell is the primary media contact for football, wrestling and track. Guides

on which Kroeschell has worked have earned recognition from the College Sports Information Directors of America. Most recently, the 1995, 1997 and 1999 ISU football guides were selected the best in the district. The 2000 Cyclone football guide earned "second-best" in the district honors. Kroeschell also oversaw the coordination of Iowa State's athletic hall of fame.

Kroeschell served as media coordinator for two NCAA Wrestling and Cross Country Championships, as well as Big Eight and Big 12 Conference track and field and wrestling championships. In August 1991, he served as a press officer for the U.S. team at the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo. He was a track announcer for the 1996 and 1997 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and the 1997 Big 12 Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. A 1982 Drake graduate with a bachelor's degree in journalism, Kroeschell is the announcer at the Drake Relays and the Iowa high school boys' and girls' state track meets. He received special recognition in 1998 at the Iowa Association of Track Coaches Hall of Fame ceremonies.

Before coming to ISU in August 1985, Kroeschell worked one year at Northwestern, where he assisted with football and men's basketball operations, in addition to primary work with the women's basketball and volleyball teams.

The Park Ridge, Ill., native started his sports information career at Drake University in 1982, where he earned his bachelor's degree in journalism. Tom and Beth Kroeschell have two children (Liza, Robbie).



Frank Nogel
Associate Athletics Director
External Affairs

Nogel is in his fifth year working with the athletic department and was named associate athletics director for external affairs in November of 2003. He oversees the development, marketing and promotions and ticket sales units for the department. Nogel previously

served as assistant athletics director for major gifts, where he was responsible for major gifts fund raising, capital campaign projects, endowments and gift planning.

Nogel helped complete the department's \$9.7 million fund-raising campaign to build the Steve and Debbie Bergstrom Indoor Training Facility. He also implemented an athletic scholarship endowment program, as well as other special fund-raising projects.

Nogel came to the ISU in 1999 from the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League, where he served as director of marketing and operations from 1994-97. He was named vice president of the department in 1997. He was responsible for marketing, corporate sponsorship sales, promotions and game operations. He also has worked for the Greater Des Moines Grand Prix as director of operations and interim executive director, and interned in Drake University's athletic marketing and promotions office.

A native of Des Moines, Nogel has been involved as a volunteer with the YMCA, Iowa Special Olympics, Iowa Games and the Ankeny Parks and Recreation Department. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Iowa Games Annual Sports Festival.

Nogel earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Iowa State in 1991. Frank and Cheryl Nogel have two children (Ashley, Joseph).



Athletics Administrative Staff



Larry Quant
Associate Athletics Director
Business Operations

Larry Quant joined the Iowa State athletics department as associate athletics director for business operations in June 2004.

Quant oversees the athletic department's business, personnel, custodial and ticket operations. He also provides financial oversight and support for the entire department.

Prior to coming to Ames, Quant worked at Tulane for 15 years. He was promoted from business manager to assistant athletics director for business in 1991. He was named associate athletics director for business and finance in 1993 and then assumed duties as associate athletics director for internal operations in 1997.

The Alexandria, Va., native came to Tulane following four years as business manager and treasurer at Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Va., where he handled the business and administrative affairs of the school while also teaching math and coaching football and basketball.

Quant graduated from Colgate University in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in mathematical economics and also played football and basketball for the Red Raiders. He earned his master's of business administration degree from the Virginia in 1985.

Larry and Cynthia Quant have three children (Caroline, Charlotte, Catherine).



Dr. Donald Reed
Assistant Athletics Director
Student-Athlete Services

Reed was named assistant athletics director in 2003 after serving as director of student-athlete services at Iowa State since 2000. He served as the athletic academic developmental programs manager at Arizona State from 1998-2000. He oversees student-athlete counselors, life skills enhancement programs and student-athlete career development at ISU.

Reed worked as academic program coordinator at New Mexico State from 1991-98. He also taught freshman year experience and personal learning skills courses for three years at NMSU. He earned a doctorate in educational management and development from New Mexico State in 1999.

Reed has served as a presenter at regional and national conferences for the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) and is a member of the N4A Ethnic Concerns Subcommittee and New Member Mentor Program. He is also involved in the College Reading and Learning Association and is an Educational Intake Program district team member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

A native of Port Arthur, Texas, he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and management from North Texas in 1986, where he was a four-year basketball letterwinner. He received a master's degree in kinesiology and educational administration at North Texas in 1990. He was named to the 2003-04 NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males.

Donald and Dana Reed have two children (Donovan, Maia).



Athletics Administrative Staff



Bill Smith
Associate Athletics Director
Sports Administration

Smith was named associate athletics director in June 2002. He joined the Iowa State staff in the summer of 1998 after serving as the executive associate director for compliance and championships at the Patriot League in Bethlehem, Pa., for one year.

In addition to overseeing the offices of compliance, event management and facilities, Smith oversees contracts, trademarks and licensing and four sport programs, including men's and women's golf, swimming and diving and wrestling. He served one year as chair of the Big 12 Conference directors of compliance and was a member of the University's steering committee for NCAA certification.

Smith was a member of the Wagner College football coaching staff from 1990-92 and returned in 1995 as director of compliance and a student-athlete advisor. A native of Auburn, N.Y., he graduated from Colgate in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He earned his law degree from Quinnipiac College of Law in May 1995 and was admitted to the New York Bar in February 1996.

Smith played football and lacrosse for the Colgate Red Raiders and won the 1988 Tom Dodge Unsung Hero Award, presented to the player who has exemplified outstanding effort, determination and performance. Bill and Maura Smith have three children (Molly, Liam, Daniel).



David Crum
Assistant Athletics Director
Major Gifts

Crum joined the ISU staff in January 1997 as athletic ticket director and was named assistant athletics director for ticket operations in June 2002. In March 2004, Crum was hired by the ISU Foundation and named assistant athletics director for major gifts.

Crum is responsible for major gifts fund raising, including capital campaign projects, endowments and gift planning. He also oversees the "Investing Today to Ensure Tomorrow" initiative to help establish athletic scholarship endowments, as well as other special fund-raising projects.

As ISU's director of ticket operations, Crum modernized the Athletic Ticket Office with in-house computerized ticket distribution, internet ticketing and the installation of a toll-free number that allows the public to place single-game ticket orders. He oversaw the office's move into an expanded customer service area, adding four will-call windows and six phone stations.

Prior to his appointment at Iowa State, Crum was the director of tickets and game management at Northeast Louisiana. He also served as the assistant ticket manager at Nebraska in 1994 and as vault supervisor in the UCLA central ticket office from 1991-94.

Crum, a native of Grand Forks, N.D., received his bachelor's degree in communications from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., in 1989, and his master's degree from Ohio State in 1991. Dave and Linda Crum have two daughters (Allison and Abigail).



Athletics Administrative Staff



Frank Randall
Assistant Athletics Director
Operations

Randall is in his 34th year with the ISU Athletic Department, serving as the head men's athletic trainer his first 28 years on staff.

In the Fall of 1998, Randall was named assistant athletics director, overseeing the operations of the Feldman Athletic Care Center, ISU Sports Medicine Clinic, strength and conditioning and buildings and grounds. He also oversees athletic facilities.

Following his graduation from New Mexico State in 1962, Randall served as head athletic trainer at his alma mater from 1960-64. He worked at New Mexico Military from 1965-69 and Idaho from 1969-70, when he joined the Johnny Majors staff at Iowa State in February, 1970.

Randall was an active member of the NATA, serving as a district director, vice president and chair of many committees. He was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Mid-America Hall of Fame in 1995.

A native of New Mexico, Frank and Jolene Randall have two children (Taryn, Alan).



Dr. Paula C. Morrow
Faculty Athletics Representative

Morrow is in her second year as Iowa State's faculty athletics representative. She attends Big 12 Conference and NCAA meetings, advises the president on athletic matters and helps maintain the academic integrity of the athletics program. Morrow also certifies the eligibility of student-athletes,

investigates reports of rules violations and works to promote the welfare of student-athletes.

Morrow, a professor of management at Iowa State, teaches courses in principles of management, organizational behavior and human resources and served as the director of the Industrial Relations Center from 1992-2000. She has consulted for the Iowa Department of Transportation, Union Pacific Railroad and Pioneer Hi-Bred International (now Dupont).

The Oxon Hill, Md., native earned her bachelor's degree from Maryland in 1973. Morrow received her master's degree from Virginia Tech in 1975 and her doctorate from Iowa State in 1978. She has worked at ISU her entire 25-year career. Paula and Miles Morrow have two children (John, Megan).



Cheer Squads

First row (L to R): Becca Anderson, Adrienne D'Agostino, Rahne Walker, Amber Pierson, Ronna Belz, Libby Alpers, Kellie Donna.
Second Row: Joe Vichattle, Nick Hackman, Rex Ollenburg, Matt Hackman, Luther Riggs, Gregg Monge, Dustin Westphal, Mike Halver-son, Danny Hocken.
Not Pictured: Ann Eskildsen.

First Row (L to R): Beth Fetzler, Kelsey O'Kane.
Second Row: Alie Hade, Sarah Stahowick, Lori Dirks, Mikala Herold, Christine Patton, Angela Morel.

Third Row: Megan Erickson, Danielle Snytsheurel, Beth Aanonson, Lindsey Tomlinson, Tina Garnaat, Amy DieKev-ers, Ashley Matsen.
Not Pictured: Allison Nirsich, Kayla Kling, Kelly Howard.
Coaches: Misty Hade, Chad Hade.



Pom Squad

First Row (L to R): Sara Davidson, Sarah Schall, Co-Captain Bonnie Bahn, Janelle Jorgenson, Allison Mahan, Andrea O'Neil, Laura Wagner.
Second Row: Ashlynn Hunter, Kari Moyer, Kayla Kooima, Sheena Gill, Roxanna Orr, Chelsey Handley, Jacqueline Brahn.

Third Row: Melissa Brimeyer, Captain Staci Wall, Captain Jennifer Botts, Co-Captain Claire Weidman, Sara McManus, Erika Fitz, Co-Captain Renee Flack, Jessica Brotherton.
Coaches: Jill Petersen, Melissa Mahan.

Mascot Squad

Amy Madison, Katsuro Moriya, Leigh Streit, Chad Huedepohl, Adam Howarth, Stephanie Peters.
Advisor: Lawrence Cunningham.



Iowa State University Cyclone Football "Varsity" Marching Band

Composed of nearly 300 student members, the Iowa State University Cyclone Football "Varsity" Marching Band is a vital part of the action of Big 12 football. Known for its polished and energetic approach to halftime entertainment, the Cyclone Marching Band performs a variety of different shows over the course of the season.

Each year, the athletic bands perform before over a half-million people, including the fans who regularly pack Jack Trice Stadium.

Recent performances have also included the 2002 Humanitarian Bowl, the 2002 Eddie Robinson Classic, the 2001 Independence Bowl and the 2000 Insight.com Bowl in Phoenix. Through rehearsals, travel and the excitement of marching in front of thousands of cheering fans, the members of the Cyclone Marching Band share rich experiences that create social, as well as musical, bonds.

The band plays at all home football games (six in 2004) and take at least one trip per season. The band also performs in the annual ISU Band Extravaganza at the C.Y. Stephens Auditorium on campus, which also features the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble.

Regional marching band exhibitions and competitions also highlight the annual schedule. In addition to game day performances, this season the band has performed at the Tri-State Band Festival in Lu-verne, Minn., at Muscatine (Iowa) High School and the annual Iowa State-Iowa football game in Iowa City.





1971 Sun Bowl



Louisiana State 33
Iowa State 15

Statistics	Iowa State	Louisiana State
First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yards	31-83	53-187
Passing Yards	249	227
Return Yards	2	68
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	19-35-2	12-23-1
Punts-Avg.	9-34.2	5-29.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-61	5-60

Individual

Leading Rushers

Shoreu, LSU, 12-68; Amundson, ISU, 15-56; Walker, LSU, 9-37

Leading Passers

Carlson, ISU, 18-32-2, 230; Jones, LSU, 12-18-0, 227

Leading Receivers

Hamilton, LSU, 6-165; Krepfle, ISU, 6-88; Amundson, ISU, 4-46

Score by Periods

Iowa State	0	3	6	6	15
Louisiana State	6	0	13	14	33

Scoring Summary

LSU - FG Michaelson 39, 9:25, 1Q

LSU - FG Michaelson 39, 6:01, 1Q

Iowa State - FG Shoemake 32, 14:56, 2Q

LSU - Hamilton 37 pass from Jones (Michaelson kick), 12:27, 3Q

LSU - Keigley 21 pass from Jones (kick failed), 3:20, 3Q

Iowa State - Marquardt 30 pass from Carlson (pass failed), 1:49, 3Q

Iowa State - Krepfle 1 pass from Carlson (pass failed), 14:08, 4Q

LSU - Michaelson 6 pass from Jones (Michaelson kick), 8:58 4Q

LSU - Jones 6 run (Michaelson kick), 3:05, 4Q

Attendance - 33,530 (Sun Bowl Record)

ISU quarterback Dean Carlson finished the 1971 season with 1,671 passing yards, a figure that was the Cyclone school record before George Amundson broke it the following season.

Carlson ranks 10th on the all-time Cyclone career passing chart with 3,028 yards. His 24 career TD passes rank fifth all-time.



Fourth-year Iowa State head coach Johnny Majors and his Cyclone football squad set out on a mission in 1971 - to win more games than any Cyclone team, finish in the top half of the Big Eight Conference and make the school's first bowl appearance. It was audacious to say the least. But at the conclusion of the regular season, the Cyclones would add one more goal, win a bowl game.

The 1971 squad, which was picked to finish last in the Big Eight, was one of the most successful teams in Iowa State history. ISU won eight games while losing four contests.

Coming off a 5-6 season in 1970, Iowa State hopes were high. But playing Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado; teams that would finish the season ranking first, second and third nationally on The Associated Press final poll, meant an upper-division conference finish would not come easy.

The Cyclones started the season right Sept. 18, beating Idaho, 24-7 in Ames. Iowa State dominated New Mexico, 44-20 the following Saturday in Albuquerque, N.M. Place-kicker Reggie Shoemake moved ISU's record to 3-0 with a game winning 39-yard field goal with 1:14 remaining for a 17-14 Cyclone victory at Kent State Oct. 2.

Majors and his team would now face Big Eight Conference competition, in what many still consider the league's strongest season. ISU's first Big Eight opponent was No. 5-ranked Colorado. The Buffs had beaten the Clones 61-10 the previous season. Despite what Majors called a "brilliant performance," ISU came up short, falling 24-14 in Ames, Oct. 9.

ISU improved to 4-1 the following Saturday at Kansas State behind a great defensive showing and an excellent performance by Cyclone starting quarterback Dean Carlson. Carlson tallied 18 completions for 235 yards in ISU's 24-0 win. It was a costly victory. The Cyclones would be without 12 players who were injured against the Wildcats for Iowa State's crucial showdown with Kansas on Oct. 23 in Ames. Nevertheless, the Clones dominated KU on the ground, coming away with a 40-24 victory that boosted their record to 5-1. George Amundson was the catalyst, rushing for 199 yards and three touchdowns. Amundson was listed as the No. 1 quarterback coming into the season, but volunteered to move to running back after injuries thinned depth in the backfield. Majors later would call Amundson "the finest athlete I have coached in any job I have had." Amundson started at quarterback for the Cyclones in the 1972 season and later went on to play in the NFL.

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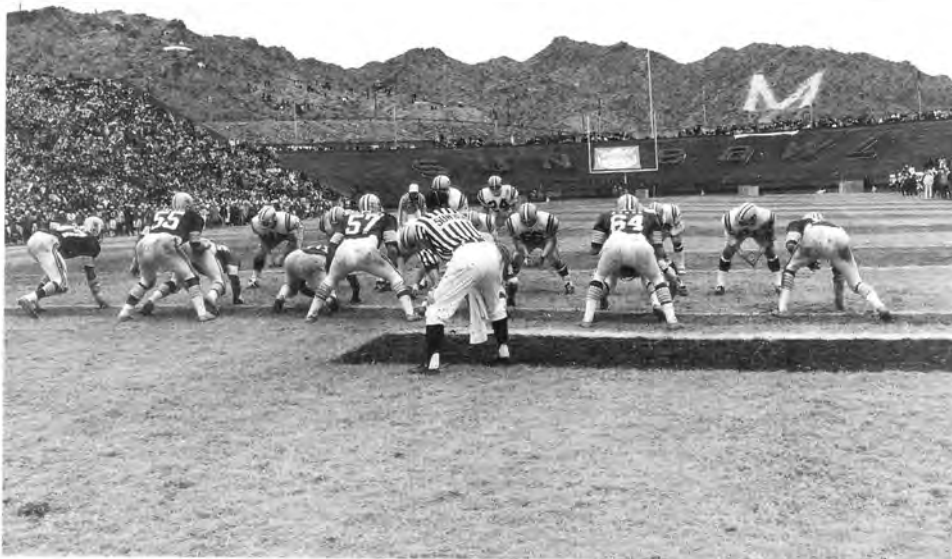


ISU, now 2-1 in conference play, would face two of the all-time greatest college football teams over the next two weeks. First up were the No. 2-ranked Oklahoma Sooners, who had drubbed Kansas State, 75-28, the previous week. The Cyclones fell behind early on Oct. 30 in Norman, Okla., as the Sooners tallied the game's first 17 points en route to a 43-12 win.

The challenge would be even tougher the following week at No. 1 Nebraska. ISU was unable to get things going offensively, but trailed only 10-0 midway through the second quarter. Husker Johnny Rodgers broke the game open, returning a punt 62 yards for a touchdown shortly before halftime as Nebraska went on to a 37-0 win.

Needing a win to get back in the bowl game hunt, ISU rebounded from the two losses with a huge victory against Missouri Nov. 13 in Ames. Once again ISU was led by Amundson, who rushed for 140 yards and three touchdowns and threw for another score against the Tigers. Amundson's rushing performance against Missouri brought his season total to 1,003 yards, making him the first Cyclone to break the 1,000-yard rushing barrier.

The Cyclones headed into their Nov. 20 Big Eight finale against Oklahoma State in Ames with a 6-3 record. Due to final exams, ISU's first teams didn't have a chance to practice together all week. It didn't matter. Iowa State laid any doubts to rest by scoring on a 49-yard TD pass from Carlson to Ike Harris on Iowa State's first offensive play of the day. One touchdown was all that was needed



Iowa State's 1971 Sun Bowl five-down goal-line stand against LSU was a highlight of the Cyclones' first postseason appearance.

as the Cyclone defense held the Cowboys scoreless. The final 54-0 score was Iowa State's largest victory ever over a conference opponent. Amundson once again had a huge day, running for 146 yards and four touchdowns while throwing a TD pass. Fresh from being carried off the field, Majors accepted ISU's first-ever bowl invitation by agreeing to play Louisiana State in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas.

The Cyclone offense came on strong the following weekend, winning at San Diego State 49-31, compiling 556 total yards. Tight end Keith Krepfle hauled in seven receptions for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

Iowa State played in its first bowl game Dec. 18 in El Paso, Texas, before a sellout Sun Bowl crowd and national TV audience. ISU came in as the underdog facing 14th-ranked Louisiana State. LSU shut down the Cyclone offense, holding Amundson to just 56 yards. Led by linebacker Matt Blair, the Iowa State defense stood firm against the Tigers, including a first-half, five-down goal-line stand. The Cyclones kept it close for the majority of the game, but LSU quarterback Bert Jones was a thorn in ISU's side, completing 12-of-18 passes for 227 yards and three touchdowns. At one point in the fourth quarter, ISU came within four points of the Tigers, but Jones drove LSU down the field and the Tigers came away with a 33-15 victory.

Despite the loss, it had been a record-breaking season for Majors and his surprising Cyclones. Amundson rushed for a school-record 1,260 yards and a school-record 15 touchdowns. Krepfle made 40 receptions for 570 yards and seven TDs. Carlson threw for a school-record 1,867 yards. Linebacker Keith Schroeder earned first-team all-Big Eight honors. Majors and his team had broken new ground in 1971, coaching the Cyclones to a fourth-place finish in the Big Eight Conference's premier season.

COACH OF THE YEAR

(BIG EIGHT COACH of the Year)
(GRIDIRON'S National Coach of the Year)

This grade-schooler the "winningest" coach in history (and still is) led the top division of the Big Eight Conference to its first game.

—Robert Majors, *Independent*, 1971



Iowa State players carried head coach Johnny Majors off the field following their win over Oklahoma State. The 54-0 victory clinched the Cyclones' Sun Bowl berth, the school's first-ever postseason bid.



1972 Liberty Bowl



Georgia Tech 31
Iowa State 30

Statistics	Iowa State	Georgia Tech
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	45-185	47-183
Passing Yards	153	157
Return Yards	8	21
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	10-19-2	12-15-1
Punts-Avg.	3-24.6	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-39	1-5

Individual

Leading Rushers

Amundson, ISU, 13-78; Moore, ISU, 19-50; Southall, GT, 22-48

Leading Passers

Stevens, GT, 12-15-1, 157; Amundson, ISU, 10-19-2, 153

Leading Receivers

Jones, ISU 2-65; Harris, ISU, 4-46; Owen, GT, 3-38

Score by Periods

Iowa State	14	7	3	6	30
Georgia Tech	3	14	7	7	31

Scoring Summary

GT - FG Bonifay 32, 14:13, 1Q

Iowa State - Harris 19 pass from Amundson (Goedjen kick), 9:40, 1Q

Iowa State - Amundson 1 run (Goedjen kick), 3:29, 1Q

GT - Robinson 9 pass from Stevens (kick failed), 8:15, 2Q

GT - Faulkner 19 interception return (Stevens run), 1:46, 2Q

Iowa State - Jones 93 kickoff return (Goedjen kick), 1:23, 2Q

GT - Healy 22 pass from Stevens (Thigpen kick), 7:08, 3Q

Iowa State - FG Goedjen 30, 1:40, 3Q

GT - McNamara 3 pass from Stevens (Thigpen kick), 11:28, 4Q

Iowa State - Harris 5 pass from Amundson (pass failed), 1:36, 4Q

Attendance-50,021

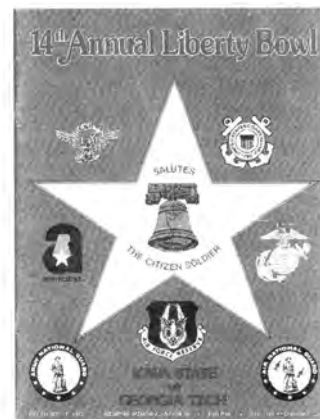
On the heels of Iowa State's first-ever bowl appearance and an 8-4 record the previous season, the 1972 squad had a tough act to follow. The biggest concern for fifth-year head coach Johnny Majors was a possible drop in offensive production. Gone were five starters, mostly from the offensive line. George Amundson was moving back to his natural position, quarterback, leaving a tailback vacancy. Wide receivers Ike Harris, Willie Jones and tight end Keith Krepfle were back. The trio caught 81 passes for 1,379 yards and 14 TDs the year before. The defense would be led by co-captain and pre-season All-American linebacker Matt Blair.

Heading into the season opener at Colorado State Sept. 16, Iowa State was already suffering through two major setbacks. Blair injured his knee and would be forced to take a medical redshirt. Krepfle chipped a vertebrae and would miss two games. Nevertheless, ISU rolled over the Rams 41-0. Any doubts about offensive production had been laid to rest as the Cyclones piled up 528 total yards. The Blair-less defense held CSU to only 214 total yards. Amundson led the offensive surge, throwing for three touchdowns and running for another. Tailback Mike Strachan ran for 143 yards on 17 carries.

Next up for Iowa State was Utah in ISU's home opener Sept. 23 at Clyde Williams Field. The Cyclones struggled in the first half, finding themselves behind 16-14 at the break. After the half, it was all ISU. Led by Amundson, the Cyclones came away with a 44-22 victory. Strachan once again was the top rusher, garnering 116 yards on 24 carries. ISU safety John Schweizer secured the Cyclone victory by returning an interception 19 yards for the final touchdown of the day.

The third nonconference opponent for Iowa State was a home matchup Sept. 30 against New Mexico. ISU's offense racked up big numbers while the defense recorded its second shutout of the season with a 31-0 victory. Amundson was the heart of ISU's offense, piling up 233 yards of total offense. The game marked the return of Krepfle, who had one TD reception.

Now 3-0 and ranked nationally (18th) by The Associated Press for just the second time in school history, ISU headed into tough Big Eight Conference play. First up was a trip to Boulder, Colo., on Oct. 14th to face Colorado. CU was ranked 13th in that week's AP poll. Playing before 51,668 fans, the largest crowd to witness a sporting event in Colorado, the Cyclones struggled to get things going. ISU committed five turnovers and was penalized 121 yards. Iowa State left Colorado with its first loss, a 34-22 defeat.



George Amundson passed for 153 yards and rushed for 78 in Iowa State's 1972 Liberty Bowl appearance. His 2,387 yards of total offense that season ranks sixth on the all-time ISU single-season list.



1972 Liberty Bowl



Wide receiver Ike Harris was a part of Iowa State's Sun Bowl and Liberty Bowl teams before a successful career in the NFL.

ISU returned home the next weekend to face Kansas State on Oct. 21. The Wildcats had been picked to finish ahead of the Cyclones in the preseason Big Eight rankings. With a chip on its shoulder, ISU set out to capture its first Big Eight victory of the season in front of 35,893 Cyclone fans. ISU's offense put up big numbers en route to a 55-22 victory. Amundson picked up 227 yards of total offense with 201 coming through the air. Strachan rushed for 133 yards and two TDs. The defense was led by senior Greg

Mulhall, who added to Iowa State's lead with a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Ranked 14th nationally in the AP poll after its victory over KSU, ISU now traveled to Kansas to face the Jayhawks. Iowa State got off to a great start when Amundson hit Jones with a 49-yard TD bomb on the Cyclones' first play. Amundson tallied 288 total yards of total offense, throwing for 178 yards and two scores in Iowa State's 34-8 victory.

No. 7 Oklahoma came to Ames the next Saturday. The Sooners stole a 20-6 victory on a muddy field. ISU had cut Oklahoma's lead to 13-6 with a Tom Goedjen field goal with only four minutes remaining. The Cyclone defense was unable to stop OU and the Sooners drove down the field to put the game out of reach.

Nebraska was ISU's next foe in the Cyclones' Nov. 11 home season finale. The Huskers came to Ames with a seven-game win streak and a No. 3 AP ranking. NU was 4-0 in Big Eight play with the closest game a 33-10 blowout of Colorado. Iowa State was 5-2 and ranked 17th. The largest crowd in Clyde Williams Field history watched Nebraska take a 7-0 lead before Amundson drove the Cyclones 72 yards early in the second quarter to tie the game. A Goedjen 45-yard field goal gave ISU a 10-7 edge. Nebraska answered, driving 81 yards in six plays to beat the second-quarter gun and take a 13-10 lead into the lockerroom. Amundson hit Krepfle with a 33-yard scoring strike for the third quarter's only points. The Cornhuskers took a 20-17 fourth-quarter lead on a 35-yard touchdown pass from David Humm to Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers.

The game was just heating up. Rich Sanger's 36-yard field goal with 63 seconds left extended the Nebraska lead to 23-17. After the ensuing kickoff return, ISU would have to drive 74 yards to tie the game. Amundson was up to the challenge, driving ISU to the goal in only 35 seconds. He completed four passes, the last to Jones deep in the east corner of the south endzone for the tying touchdown. After order was restored to a frenzied Clyde Williams Field and jubilant fans were cleared from the field, Goedjen missed the extra-point attempt, leaving the Cyclones with a 23-23 draw. Goedjen would not miss another extra point the rest of his career.

After the tie against Nebraska, ISU moved up to 12th on the AP poll, the second-highest spot ever held by a Cyclone team. Iowa State traveled to Columbia, Mo., Nov. 18 to face the Tigers on national television. ISU lost a 6-5 game that produced no touchdowns. The day's redeeming feature was the Liberty Bowl invitation the Cyclones accepted after the contest.

Iowa State stumbled in its final two games of the season, falling 45-14 at Oklahoma State and 27-14 at San Diego State.

ISU headed into the Liberty Bowl with a 5-5-1 record. The Cyclones' opponent, Georgia Tech, brought a 6-4-1 record into the game, having lost its final game of the season. Records aside, both teams came ready to play and left it all on the field.

Iowa State led 14-3 after the first quarter and a Willie Jones Liberty Bowl-record 93-yard kickoff return gave the Cyclones a 21-17 halftime edge. Georgia Tech regained the lead, but the Cyclones took advantage of a Tech turnover late in the game. Amundson hit Ike Harris on a 5-yard TD pass with 1:36 left to cut the Tech lead to 31-30, but Amundson's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete to end the Cyclones' chances for victory before 50,021 emotionally spent fans, as well as an ABC-TV prime-time national audience.

The 1972 squad, though diluted with injuries, proved that it could play with the top football powers in the country. Three players earned first team all-Big Eight, including Amundson, offensive lineman Geary Murdoch and defensive end Merv Krakau. Amundson beat out Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers for Big Eight Player of the Year honors. Following ISU's loss in the Liberty Bowl, Majors confirmed he was leaving Ames to take over coaching duties at Pittsburgh. He would lead the Panthers to a national championship four years later.

Amundson set school records for pass attempts (332), completions (155), interceptions (17), passing yards (2,110) and TD passes (17). His 2,387 total yards was a school record at the time. Strachan tied Amundson's rushing mark from the previous season, leading the Big Eight with 1,260 yards. Jones had 36 receptions for 671 yards and five TDs.



1977 Peach Bowl



North Carolina State **24**
Iowa State **14**

Statistics	Iowa State	North Carolina State
First Downs	27	20
Rushes-Yards	50-178	48-192
Passing Yards	227	249
Return Yards	28	32
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	19-32-2	14-23-0
Punts-Avg.	4-42.7	6-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-64	11-103

Individual

Leading Rushers

Green, ISU, 29-172; Brown, NCSU, 25-114; Evans, NCSU, 11-62

Leading Passers

Evans, NCSU, 9-12-0, 187; Rubley, ISU, 10-12-0, 133; Quinn, ISU, 9-20-2, 94

Leading Receivers

Marshall, NCSU, 3-75; Brown, NCSU, 7-66; Cerrato, ISU, 3-64

Score by Periods

Iowa State	0	0	0	14	14
North Carolina St.	7	14	0	3	24

Scoring Summary

NCSU - Hall 77 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick), 1Q

NCSU - Brown 5 pass from Evans (Sherrill kick), 2Q

NCSU - Evans 32 run (Sherrill kick), 2Q

Iowa State - Quinn 1 run (Kollman kick), 4Q

NCSU - FG Sherrill 42, 4Q

Iowa State - Meckstroth 10 pass from Quinn (Kollman kick), 4Q

Attendance - 36,733

Fresh off an impressive showing in 1976, the Iowa State football team had a lot to look forward to and much to prove heading into the 1977 campaign. Fifth-year head coach Earle Bruce and the Cyclones were still stinging after being spurned by bowl scouts the previous fall.

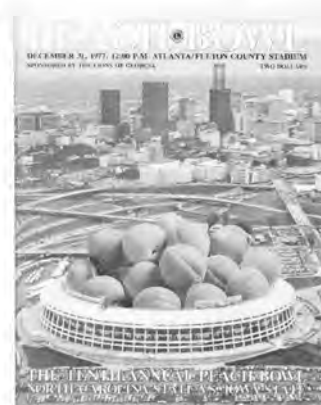
Bruce's Cyclones were blessed with the return of a fine core of starters on both sides of the ball. The defense, which anchored this team, was led by defensive linemen Mike Stensrud and Tom Randall. The pair was the first Cyclone defensive line duo to earn first-team all-Big Eight honors in the same season. The secondary featured first-team all-Big Eight cornerback Kevin Hart. Junior captain Tom Boskey earned second-team all-Big Eight honors for his fierce play at linebacker.

The offensive leader would again be diminutive tailback Dexter Green. "Money" rushed for 1,240 yards and scored 15 TDs in 1977. The junior would earn first-team all-Big Eight honors and become the Cyclones' all-time leading rusher.

The Cyclones began the season with an encouraging 3-1 record in non-conference play, defeating Wichita State (35-9), Bowling Green (35-21) and Dayton (17-13), while falling to Iowa (12-10) in the schools' first meeting in over 40 years. Despite the heartbreaking loss, the Cyclones still had hopes for a bowl bid heading into the conference home opener against Missouri. Behind a strong defensive effort, ISU upended Missouri 7-0, the Cyclones' first shutout win over the Tigers since 1934. Green scored the only touchdown of the game with a 28-yard scamper in the fourth quarter. His run was all ISU needed, as the defense stymied the Tiger offense, holding Mizzou to 166 yards of total offense.

The Big Eight road was not going to get any easier with ninth-ranked Nebraska waiting for ISU in Lincoln the next weekend. The Cornhuskers, still smarting from ISU's 1976 victory in Ames, entered the contest after defeating nationally ranked Alabama the previous week. NU scored first with an I.M. Hipp 59-yard TD in the first quarter. ISU promptly answered with a 13-play, 76-yard scoring drive that ended with quarterback Terry Rubley's 5-yard run on the option to even the score. Another Hipp touchdown, this time from 17 yards, gave NU a 14-7 lead, but it was quickly followed by Green's 19-yard TD run to once again even the score (14-14). ISU finally took its first lead in the seesaw affair after Mike Clemons recovered Husker quarterback Randy Garcia's fumble. The turnover led to a 3-yard Cal Cummins TD run to give ISU a 21-14 edge at intermission.

ISU kicker Scott Kollman extended the lead to 24-14 early in the third quarter with a 32-yard field goal. Hipp scored his third TD of the day in the third quarter to close the gap to 24-21, but the ISU defense shut down NU's comeback to register a second-straight win over the Cornhuskers. Green and Cummins carried for 139 and 115 yards on the ground, respectively.



Dexter Green, one of Iowa State's most prolific running backs, rushed for 172 yards in the 1977 Peach Bowl.



1977 Peach Bowl



Riding high from the win over Nebraska and sporting a 5-1 record and a No. 16 national ranking, the Cyclones traveled to No. 6 Oklahoma the following weekend. ISU's upward momentum did not continue, as the Cyclones suffered a 35-16 loss in front of 71,184 fans. The Cyclones took a 16-14 lead in the third quarter with a 44-yard scoring run from Green and a 12-yard catch by Guy Preston, but the Sooner wishbone offense came alive to hold off a Cyclone triumph. Green outgained OU's Kenny King 177-146. The loss proved costly for ISU, as nose guard Ron McFarland, who would earn second-team All-America honors from Football News, was lost for the season with a knee injury.

Now 5-2 and out of the national rankings, ISU came back with a vengeance in a 41-3 thrashing of Kansas before a homecoming crowd of 48,500. It was the biggest conference victory margin ever by a Bruce-coached ISU team, as the Cyclone defense held KU to 189 yards of total offense. Iowa State capitalized on three-straight Jayhawk turnovers by scoring a trio of touchdowns en route to a 21-3 halftime lead. Green scored two TDs and Terry Rubley dove in from one yard out during the scoring bonanza. Green ended the day with 149 yards rushing, while Rubley tallied 130 yards through the air. Rubley and freshman John Quinn provided the necessary support from the signal-caller position all season after fifth-year senior Mike Tryon was lost for the year in the season-opener with a separated shoulder.

ISU could not extend its winning streak the following weekend, suffering a 12-7 loss to Colorado in Ames and falling to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the conference. ISU's offense was stagnant, mustering a season-low 96 yards on the ground.

Iowa State made amends for the CU loss and kept its bowl chances alive with an inspirational 22-15 win at Kansas State the following Saturday. ISU outgained the Wildcats 394-262 in total offense. The Cyclones did most of their damage on the ground, producing 307 yards on the run, with 139 coming from Green. Rubley connected on two throwing strikes, a 17-yarder to Tom Buck and a 15-yard lob to Stan Hixon, in the second quarter.

The season finale vs. Oklahoma State in Ames was pivotal for ISU. A loss would take the Cyclones out of contention for a bowl bid, while a win would keep its bowl hopes alive. Scouts from the Peach and Hall of Fame Bowls watched ISU down the Cowboys 21-13 to end the regular season at 8-3 overall and 5-2 in the Big Eight. Green was stellar, scoring all three touchdowns, two by run and one by air, while gaining a game-high 176 yards on 30 carries.

The next day, only the Peach Bowl had a vacancy and ISU was still waiting for an invitation. Peach Bowl officials finally made their decision, selecting Iowa State to battle North Carolina State.



Iowa State's defense, Tom Perticone (33), Jerry Washington (17), Mark Settle (57), Greg Rensink (71), Mike Stensrud (63), Craig Volkens (52) and Tom Boskey (96) after holding North Carolina State late in ISU's Peach Bowl defeat.

No one was happier about the selection than Bruce. "Our kids deserve this," Bruce said. "They worked very hard for it, and I'm sure glad they got it. This was one of our goals when the season started – to go to a bowl game and make up for last year."

Heading into the New Year's Eve showdown, the Cyclones found themselves a slight favorite over North Carolina State. Over 12,000 ISU fans traveled to Fulton County Stadium in Atlanta, Ga., to watch a game that was billed the Dexter Green-Ted Brown showdown. Brown was N.C. State's top runner and would later star in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings.

Brown did his damage in the game, rushing for 114 yards, but the star of the game was Wolfpack quarterback Johnny Evans, who gained 264 yards of total offense to help NCSU to a 24-14 win. N.C. State opened the scoring with a 77-yard bomb from Evans to Randy Hall in the first quarter. North Carolina State closed out the half with two more scores and a 21-0 advantage at intermission. With ISU's offense stalling, Bruce inserted Quinn at quarterback. Both teams were scoreless in the third stanza before ISU finally scored early in the fourth on a fourth-down, 1-yard TD run from Quinn to make it a 21-7 game. N.C. State followed with a 42-yard field goal from Jay Sherrill, but ISU quickly answered with a 68-yard, 13-play drive culminated by a 10-yard touchdown pass from Quinn to Greg Meckstroth to cut the gap to 24-14. After a Wolfpack punt, ISU's comeback hopes were all but dashed when Quinn was intercepted. Green posted a valiant effort in the loss, gaining 172 yards.

ISU compiled its second-straight 8-3 regular-season record and earned its third bowl bid in school history. The Cyclones tied for second in the conference with their most wins in Big Eight history, going 5-2 in the nation's best gridiron alliance. All of these achievements helped Bruce earn his second-straight Big Eight Coach of the Year award. Not bad for a team that was predicted to finish sixth in the Big Eight's preseason poll.



1978 Hall of Fame Bowl



Texas A&M 28
Iowa State 12

Statistics	Iowa State	Texas A&M
First Downs	10	18
Rushes-Yards	46-220	58-322
Passing Yards	115	44
Return Yards	8	0
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	9-29-0	5-10-0
Punts-Avg.	7-34.9	8-42
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-32	5-71

Individual

Leading Rushers

Dickey, TAMU, 34-276; Green, ISU, 21-148

Leading Passers

Grant, ISU, 9-29-0, 115; Mosley, TAMU, 5-10-0, 44

Leading Receivers

Hardee, ISU, 1-29; Preston, ISU, 2-28; Carter, TAMU, 2-18

Score by Periods

Iowa State	0	6	6	0	12
Texas A&M	0	14	0	14	28

Scoring Summary

Iowa State - Green 5 pass from Grant (kick failed), 12:34, 2Q
TAMU - Brothers 1 run (Franklin kick), 7:38, 2Q
TAMU - Carter 4 pass from Mosley (Franklin kick), :08, 2Q
Iowa State - Green 28 run (pass failed), 1:49, 3Q
TAMU - Dickey 19 run (Franklin kick), 9:02, 4Q
TAMU - Armstrong 5 run (Franklin kick), 5:03, 4Q
Attendance - 41,150

With 14 starters returning from the 1977 Peach Bowl squad, who could argue with high expectations for the 1978 Cyclone football team? Head coach Earle Bruce was beginning his sixth season at Iowa State, engineering one of the biggest turnarounds in college football during the 1970s. Bruce had seven starters returning on both offense and defense, including Heisman Trophy candidate Dexter Green at tailback and Outland Trophy hopeful Mike Stensrud at defensive tackle.

The Cyclones were ranked 20th in The Associated Press preseason poll, the first time an ISU squad was ranked in the top 20 on opening day. ISU traveled to Rice for the season opener, winning the game 23-19. ISU struggled to get started on offense, coming from behind in a Texas downpour to score two fourth-quarter touchdowns. Dexter Green scored all three ISU touchdowns, gaining 165 yards on the ground to save the day.

After squeaking by San Diego State 14-13 at home the following weekend, the Cyclones had a date at intrastate rival Iowa. Bruce's squad sought to avenge the previous season's upset loss to the Hawkeyes. Critics were miffed at ISU's lackluster offensive display in the season's first two contests. ISU put together one of its best offensive outings of the season to wax Iowa 31-0 in front of 60,075 fans in Kinnick Stadium.

The hero of the Iowa game was quarterback Walter Grant, a Texan who transferred from nearby Ellsworth (Iowa) C.C. Grant saw limited action in the first two games, but replaced starter Terry Rubley in the third series of the intrastate battle. Grant directed ISU to two TDs and a field goal to give the Cyclones a 17-0 lead over the Hawkeyes at the half. Iowa State, which only attempted six passes vs. San Diego State, used Grant's arm to perfection in the rout of Iowa. Grant threw a 47-yard bomb to Stan Hixon on the second play of the second quarter for ISU's first score. Iowa fumbled on its next possession when Tom Perticone forced the ball loose from Hawkeye quarterback Pete Gales. Three plays later, Grant hit Ray Hardee on a 6-yard TD pass. Grant hit Hixon for another score in the third quarter from 28 yards out. A Victor Mack 7-yard TD run capped off ISU's win. Grant ended the day 7-of-10 for 139 yards passing and picked up 34 rushing yards.

Drake was ISU's next victim, suffering a 35-7 loss on Sept. 30 in Ames. Green became Iowa State's then-all-time leading rusher, collecting 102 yards. The win propelled ISU to No. 15 in the AP poll, its best start since the 1938 squad won its first seven games. However, the Cyclones were set to battle top 20 teams in Nebraska, Missouri



All-American defensive tackle Mike Stensrud led Iowa State's defensive efforts in a pair of bowl seasons. A first-team all-Big Eight selection in 1977 and 1978, he finished his career with 306 tackles before a long career in the NFL.



1978 Hall of Fame Bowl



and Oklahoma on consecutive Saturdays.

Nebraska, ranked 10th nationally, prevailed in the Oct. 7 Cyclone-Cornhusker clash by shutting out Iowa State 23-0, holding the ISU offense to just 82 yards.

Next up was a trip to No. 19 Missouri. The Tigers took advantage of five Cyclone turnovers to top ISU 26-13. No. 1 Oklahoma dropped Iowa State to 0-3 in conference play with a 34-6 win Oct. 21 in Ames. Billy Sims, the season's Heisman Trophy winner, ran wild against the ISU defense with 231 yards on 20 carries. The Cyclones' lone score came on a 46-yard bomb from Grant to Hardee.

Now 4-3 overall and 0-3 in the conference, ISU would have to run the table in its final four Big Eight games to have any chance for a second-straight bowl appearance.

The Cyclones dodged a bullet the following week in Lawrence, Kan., squeaking out a 13-7 win over Kansas. Sophomore tailback Victor Mack came to the rescue for the Cyclones, tallying 111 yards while subbing for an injured Green, who went out of the game in the first quarter with a chest bruise. ISU's defense also came alive, holding the Jayhawks to 267 yards of total offense.

The defense kept up its stellar play by shutting out Kansas State 24-0 the next weekend at homecoming in Ames. ISU boosted its record to 6-3 and clinched its third-straight winning season. Green was back in action for the Cyclones, outrushing the entire Wildcat team 105-97.

The Oklahoma State Cowboys were waiting for Iowa State in Stillwater the following weekend. Bruce labeled the matchup a "bowl game" because of its importance. Grant and Green each scored on a pair of touchdown runs to give the Cyclones a 28-15 win and a 7-3 overall record.

The following week was a showdown with Colorado in Boulder, Colo. The game, which was broadcast to a national television audience, was ISU's biggest contest of the season. A win would end CU's 12-year win streak over Iowa State and seal a bowl bid for the regenerated Cyclones.

The game was close throughout, with ISU clinging to a 17-10 halftime lead. A 27-yard first-half TD pass from Grant to Hardee and a 24-yard field goal from Steve Johnson gave ISU a 10-0 lead. After a CU touchdown closed the gap, Grant rumbled into the endzone from five yards out before the Buffs closed the half with a field goal. The second half was a defensive battle, but the ISU defense came up with big plays down the stretch. Mike Stensrud had 16 stops and caused a fumble to help ISU preserve a 20-16 win over the Buffs. The win earned ISU a Hall of Fame Bowl bid.

Texas A&M was ISU's Hall of Fame Bowl opponent Dec. 20 in Birmingham, Ala. ISU was ranked 19th nationally and considered a slight favorite before the game. Aggie Curtis Dickey racked up a Hall of Fame Bowl record 276 yards en route to a 28-12 TAMU victory. Dickey accumulated 184 yards in the first half with runs of 54,



Quarterback Walter Grant played an integral role in ISU's 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl campaign. Grant helped guide ISU to its third consecutive 8-3 regular season.

35, 25 and 21 yards. ISU got on the board first after a scoreless first quarter. Green capped off an impressive scoring drive with a 5-yard TD run. The extra-point try failed when the center snap was low to make the score 6-0. A&M battled back with a David Brothers 1-yard run followed by a Gerald Carter 4-yard TD reception with eight seconds left in the half, giving the Aggies a 14-6 intermission lead.

Late in the third quarter it looked like the Cyclones were going to make it close with a 13-play, 96-yard drive that ended with

a 29-yard touchdown run from Green on a fourth-and-three situation. ISU's two-point conversion failed when Grant's pass was picked off in the endzone to keep the score at 14-12. Dickey scored his only TD of the evening with nine minutes left in the game to give the Aggies a 21-12 lead. TAMU sealed the victory when it recovered a fumbled punt at the Cyclone 5-yard line. Adger Armstrong ran it in on the following play to close out the scoring at 28-12. Green finished with 148 rushing yards, while ISU end Rick White was named defensive player of the game.

Defensive tackle Mike Stensrud and tailback Dexter Green were named to the all-Big Eight first team and were tabbed All-Americans for the second consecutive season. Green ended the campaign as ISU's all-time leading rusher and was just nine yards shy of an unprecedented third consecutive 1,000-yard season. Stensrud closed out his career with 306 tackles, 47 of them behind the line of scrimmage. Also joining Green and Stensrud on the Big Eight's first team were White and safety Mike Schwartz. Linebacker Tom Boskey and offensive tackle Dick Cuvelier were second team all-conference picks, while Boskey's brother, Chris, was named Big Eight Newcomer of the Year.

The successful ride ISU enjoyed during the Bruce era goes down in history as one of the most prolific winning periods in Cyclone football. Bruce stepped down as the Cyclone skipper following the season to accept the grid post at Ohio State, leaving with a 36-32 mark in his six seasons in Ames.



2000 Insight.com Bowl



Pittsburgh 29
Iowa State 37

Statistics	Iowa State	Pittsburgh
First Downs	22	23
Rushes-Yards	34-67	36-144
Passing Yards	308	347
Return Yards	182	117
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	23-34-0	20-36-1
Punts-Avg.	4-42.0	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	8-55

Individual

Leading Rushers

Barlow, PITT, 22-114; Haywood, ISU, 21-74

Leading Passers

Turman, PITT, 20-36-1, 347; Rosenfels, ISU, 23-34-0, 308

Leading Receivers

Bryant, PITT, 5-155; Anthony, ISU, 5-71

Score by Periods

Pittsburgh	7	0	13	9	29
Iowa State	7	20	0	10	37

Scoring Summary

Pitt - Bryant 72 pass from Turman (Lotz kick), 8:21, 1Q
 ISU - Anthony 23 pass from Rosenfels (Gomez kick), 4:52, 1Q
 ISU - Woodley 1 run (Baldwin rush failed), 13:48, 2Q
 ISU - Haywood 3 run (Gomez kick), 8:03, 2Q
 ISU - Anthony 9 pass from Rosenfels (Gomez kick), 3:23, 2Q
 Pitt - Rutherford 2 run (Lotz kick), 8:10, 3Q
 Pitt - Bryant 44 pass from Turman (kick failed), 2:05, 3Q
 ISU - Billups 72 punt return (Gomez kick), 14:33, 4Q
 Pitt - Lotz 25 field goal, 11:08, 4Q
 Pitt - Barlow 3 run (pass failed), 9:45, 4Q
 ISU - Gomez 41 field goal, 4:53, 4Q
 Attendance - 41,813

To the uninitiated, the sight of nearly 30,000 Iowa State fans among the 2000 Insight.com Bowl crowd of 41,813 packing the Bank One Ballpark was in itself impressive. The spontaneous post-game celebration, as a hoard of Cyclone backers flooded the field after ISU's 37-29 win over Pittsburgh capped a remarkable 9-3 season, emphasized the magnitude of the Cyclones' achievement under head coach Dan McCarney, his staff and determined squad. The victory staked McCarney's reputation as a program-builder and underscored the effort of a team that bought into the vision their coach had first laid out when he arrived in Ames more than six years before.

What coach and recruits did have was the commitment, backed by the University administration's investment in major facility upgrades, to take Iowa State football back to where it hadn't been since Jimmy Carter was president and the Bee Gees owned the Billboard Top 40 - a bowl game.

It didn't happen overnight. Troy Davis' Heisman-like 2,000-yard rushing efforts highlighted Iowa State's first two seasons under McCarney, but the Cyclones slipped to 1-10 in 1997, the first year of competition for several in ISU's senior class of 2000. There was an upturn in 1998 as Iowa State won at Iowa, breaking a string of 15-straight losses to its intrastate rival and snapping a 31-game winless road streak dating back seven years. In 1999, the Cyclones opened the fall with three wins and took nationally ranked Kansas State, Texas and Colorado to the wire before losing.

The Iowa State athletic department promoted the 2000 campaign as "Not Just Another Season." The first positive indicator came in the season opener Sept. 2 against Ohio in Ames. In blazing heat, Ennis Haywood, the heir apparent at tailback after Troy and Darren Davis, rushed for 159 yards in his first start as the Cyclones pulled away to a 25-15 victory. Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels stepped up Sept. 9 in Ames against UNLV and head coach John Robinson. Rosenfels passed for 286 yards and two touchdowns. Iowa State's defensive end Reggie Hayward, the Cyclones' most heralded defender, came up big with 10 tackles, two sacks and a blocked extra point as ISU prevailed, 37-22.

The following week at intrastate rival Iowa on Sept. 16, wide receiver J.J. Moses, a key all season in Iowa State's offensive success, dashed 58 yards for a touchdown on a reverse, the first offensive play for ISU in the game. Rosenfels passed for 228 yards and rushed for two scores, the second TD climaxing a game-clinching drive that iced a 24-14 win. Behind Rosenfels, Moses, Haywood and a rapidly developing offensive line, Iowa State rolled up 485 total yards, the most ever by an ISU team against Iowa as the Cyclones tallied their third-straight win over the



Reggie Hayward capped his career by earning defensive MVP honors in Iowa State's 37-29 victory over Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com in Phoenix.



Sage Rosenfels hit on 23-of-34 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Iowa State offense in the Cyclones' 37-29 Insight.com Bowl victory.

Hawkeyes. ISU defensive tackle James Reed, who would finish the season ranking second all-time among Cyclone down linemen with 333 career tackles, made nine tackles against the Hawks with 1 1/2 sacks.

After an off-week, Haywood rushed for a career-high 241 yards in a 31-17 win at Baylor Sept. 30, and the Cyclones were 4-0 for the first time in 20 years. The next Saturday, before a sell-out Jack Trice Stadium crowd and ABC-TV audience, ISU trailed No. 2 Nebraska 21-20 with 6:46 left in the third quarter, but

Nebraska pulled away late to win 49-27. The Cyclones prepared to head for Stillwater, Okla., for what proved to be a pivotal game in the season.

The Cyclones got some bad news before kickoff in Stillwater. Haywood, the Big 12's leading rusher, could not play because of a rib injury sustained against Nebraska. That put redshirt freshman back Michael Wagner in the spotlight. Like an understudy replacing the star of a musical, Wagner made the most of his opportunity. He rushed for an ISU freshman-record 170 yards in a wild game that featured 960 yards of total offense and five lead changes. Oklahoma State was driving late when Cyclone cornerback Atif Austin picked off an Aso Pogi pass. Rosenfels drove ISU to the OSU 33-yard line with the score tied 26-26 and just 18 seconds remaining in the game. In what may have been the biggest single play of the season, Rosenfels knifed a pass over the middle between defenders to Lane Danielsen, who raced into the end zone for the winning score. There were other heroes. Carl Gomez, ISU's southpaw punter for four seasons, stepped in to provide the answer for the Cyclones' erratic kicking game. He hit on field-goal attempts of 20 and 34 yards in the fourth quarter as Iowa State improved to 5-1 for the first time in 20 years.

Another ABC-TV audience and sellout crowd greeted the Cyclones for their Oct. 21 game against Texas A&M. Cyclone fans had high hopes, but the Aggies controlled the game, holding an Iowa State offense that had averaged 446.5 yards to just 239 total yards. Texas A&M won 30-7. ISU rebounded the following week with a 39-20 win over Missouri as Haywood rushed for 214 yards and freshman free safety Marc Timmons had the game's biggest play, returning an interception 78 yards for a touchdown. The win gave ISU its first winning season since 1989 and

made the Cyclones bowl eligible.

The No. 19 Kansas State Wildcats brought Iowa State back to earth the following weekend in Manhattan, Kan., 56-10. The last two games would go a long way toward determining how this team would be remembered. There was more history to be made.

The Cyclones ventured to Colorado for a Nov. 11 matchup against a foe they had not beaten since 1983, ISU's longest active losing streak against an annual opponent. On the snowy tundra of Boulder, Colo., Rosenfels played one of the best games of his career. The senior ran for 140 yards and two TDs and threw a 44-yard scoring toss to Moses. The Cyclone defense forced four second-half turnovers for a 35-27 win.

In the season finale against Kansas, Haywood rushed for 190 yards and a score and Wagner ran for 102 yards with a 66-yard TD scamper. The Cyclones gave their fans what they came to see, Iowa State's first eight-win season in 22 years with a 38-17 win over the Jayhawks. The ISU offense, which averaged 424 yards per game during the season, ranks as the fourth-best in school history. Center Ben Bruns was an All-American as the offensive line got big boosts from junior college transfer Lorenzo White and senior Andy Stensrud, who moved from tight end to tackle. Haywood was a unanimous choice for first-team all-Big 12 honors, leading the league in rushing at 123.7 yards per game. Hayward and Reed earned all-Big 12 honors by leading a defense that put a premium on take-a-ways.

Iowa State fans flocked en masse to Phoenix for the Insight.com Bowl to see their Cyclones battle a Pittsburgh team that featured Biletnikoff Award winner Antonio Bryant at wide receiver. The 7-4 Panthers struck first on a 72-yard TD pass from John Turman to Bryant. Iowa State owned the rest of the half as Rosenfels totally dominated the game. Showing the savvy and athleticism that made him a special player, the senior threw a pair of TD passes to Chris Anthony and led ISU on four consecutive scoring drives to give the Cyclones a 27-7 halftime lead.

Pitt fought back. A 44-yard TD pass from Turman to Bryant closed the gap to 27-20 late in the third quarter. The ISU defense held the Panthers on their next drive, setting up the play of the game. JaMaine Billups, subbing for the injured J.J. Moses, made his first collegiate punt return something to remember, dashing through a hole and down the sidelines in a 72-yard touchdown scamper that ranks among the biggest plays in school history. The TD gave Iowa State some breathing room that was padded by a Gomez 41-yard field goal with 4:53 left. The Cyclone defense, led by Hayward, the defensive player of the game, ended a final Pitt drive. Rosenfels finished the game 23-of-34 through the air for 308 yards and the two TDs to earn offensive player of the game honors.

The final gun started a cathartic postgame celebration. The Cyclones were ranked 25th on the final poll of The Associated Press and 23rd on the ESPN/USA Today rankings. The first bowl game victory in school history put Iowa State back on the football map and back in the national polls for the first time in more than 19 years.



2001 Independence Bowl



Alabama 14
Iowa State 13

Statistics	Iowa State	Alabama
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	32-172	39-150
Passing Yards	284	119
Return Yards	74	30
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	42-25-0	19-11-1
Punts-Avg.	4-35.5	7-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-32	2-20

Individual

Leading Rushers

Galloway, UA, 16-90; Haywood, ISU, 20-125

Leading Passers

Zow, UA, 19-11-1, 119; Wallace, ISU, 42-25-0, 284

Leading Receivers

Milons, UA, 3-32; Campbell, ISU, 7-109

Score by Periods

Alabama	0	7	0	7	14
Iowa State	3	7	3	0	13

Scoring Summary

ISU - Yelk 36 field goal, 13:18, 1Q

ISU - Woodley 1 run (Yelk kick), 14:26, 2Q

UA - Zow 8 run (Thomas kick), 9:19, 2Q

ISU - Yelk 41 field goal, 2:11, 3Q

UA - Jones 27 pass from Zow (Thomas kick), 4:44, 4Q

Attendance - 45,627



Seneca Wallace was voted MainStay Independence Bowl offensive player of the game, completing 25-of-42 passes for 284 yards.

American pop culture is full of one-hit wonders — musicians, actors and artists who could never summon the personal reserve to create an encore to their initial achievements. After an historic 9-3 season that climaxed with Iowa State's 37-29 win over Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl, Cyclone head coach Dan McCarney faced that very challenge: how to improve on the school's first nine-win season since 1906 that ended with ISU's first-ever bowl game victory. Having already done what the cynics said was impossible, McCarney's staff faced the prospect of proving in 2001 that the previous season was not an aberration made possible by the proper alignment of the planets. They would do it with a team that lost 13 starters, including three NFL draft picks, from Iowa State's first bowl team in 22 years.

There were reasons for optimism. The Cyclones returned the Big 12 Conference's leading rusher in Ennis Haywood, and junior college transfer quarterback Seneca Wallace was the talk of spring football; his abilities were evident even to the uneducated eye during practice. But the Cyclone defensive line, which sent four players to NFL camps, would need to be totally retooled. This mix of old and new would determine whether Iowa State could notch back-to-back bowl bids for the first time since 1977-78.

Even the most cautious Cyclones were wowed by Wallace in the season opener against Northern Iowa Sept. 8 in Ames. The 6-1, 184-pound signal caller from Sacramento, Calif., dazzled the crowd of 47,092 with first-quarter TD runs of 27 and 60 yards. The latter touchdown dash was the longest by an ISU quarterback in 26 years. Haywood opened with 107 yards and two TDs in a 45-0 victory. Iowa State's defense swarmed around Northern Iowa's offensive attack, making six interceptions, the most by a Cyclone defense in a game since 1976. Takeaways became a major theme throughout the season as ISU's defense forced 26 turnovers, resulting in 69 ISU points, while the Cyclones committed only 14 turnovers for 37 opponent points, ranking Iowa State 11th nationally and first in the Big 12 in turnover margin.

Because of the Sept. 11 tragedies, the Cyclones' intrastate showdown against Iowa in Ames, scheduled for Sept. 15, was postponed until Nov. 24. ISU then traveled to Athens, Ohio, for a Sept. 22 contest at Ohio. Wallace completed 15-of-28 passes for 250 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Haywood rushed for 219 yards on 33 carries in a 31-28 Cyclone win. Sophomore Lane Daniels, who would emerge as ISU's top receiver, made seven catches for 110 yards and had 47 rushing yards and a touchdown. Iowa State's 558 yards of total offense was the second-best road game total in school history.

If there were any doubts about Wallace's ability to dominate a game, his effort in a 41-0 win over Baylor Sept. 29 in Ames laid them to rest. Wallace was close to





2001 Independence Bowl



perfect, completing 22-of-24 passes, including a Big 12 Conference record 18-straight completions, for 299 yards and four touchdowns. The Cyclone defense, which was a major question mark heading into the season, posted its first conference shutout since 1978. The defense, which returned only four starters from the 2000 campaign and featured just three senior starters, was underscoring the success of McCarney's recruiting efforts to upgrade ISU's football future.

The Iowa State drive back to a bowl faltered in Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 6, as fourth-ranked Nebraska beat the Cyclones 48-14. The loss set the stage for a big game at Missouri on Oct. 13 in Columbia, Mo. In a cold, rainy Homecoming game at Faurot Field, Iowa State clawed back from a 14-7 third-quarter deficit to take a 17-14 lead on a 21-yard Tony Yelk field goal with 6:30 left in the game. Iowa State's Hiawatha Rutland forced a Mizzou fumble on the ensuing kickoff return, setting up another Yelk field goal that gave the Cyclones a 20-14 lead with 3:48 to play. But Missouri did not quit. The Tigers drove all the way to the Iowa State 4-yard line. On fourth-and-goal, Cyclone strong safety Adam Runk made a diving deflection of Kirk Farmer's pass with three seconds left, the pinnacle of a dramatic goal-line stand that affirmed Iowa State's bend-but-don't-break defense. Yelk's punting complemented his two field goals, repeatedly pinning Missouri deep in its own territory. The freshman, who ironically was recruited for his place-kicking skills, became the nation's top frosh punter. His average of 43.8 yards per punt in 2001 is the second-best mark in school history.

Haywood, who would finish the season as the seventh Cyclone in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in at least two seasons, carried 39 times for 196 yards and three touchdowns in a 28-14 victory over Oklahoma State Oct. 20 in Ames. Wallace was at his confounding best, turning seven third-down situations into first downs – four times on scrambles and three times with passes as Iowa State moved to 5-1 for the second-straight season. Sophomore safety Marc Timmons had 11 tackles and Runk another interception as the Cyclone defense held OSU to 42 yards rushing.

Wallace was spectacular the following week at Texas A&M, but ISU dropped a 24-21 decision to the Aggies on Oct. 27 in College Station, Texas. The loss was the most frustrating of the season as the Cyclones missed four field goal attempts. Wallace did all he could, equaling the school record with 30 completions in 46 pass attempts for 348 yards and two TDs, but Iowa State could not overcome its missed opportunities.

The demands of playing in the nation's premier football conference were on full display in home field losses to Kansas State (42-3) and eventual Big 12 champion Colorado (40-27) in Ames. Those defeats meant the team's legacy would ride on the season's final two games, at Kansas and against Iowa.

The Cyclones made a huge statement at Kansas on Nov. 17, crushing the Jayhawks 49-7 for ISU's biggest road win since 1923. Haywood rushed for 185 yards and four TDs as the Cyclones outrushed KU 320-85. Five different Iowa State defenders made interceptions.

One game remained, the postponed match against the Hawkeyes.

Iowa State and Iowa met in a regular season finale for the first time since 1920, and the media stoked the

intrastate fire by calling the contest the most anticipated in series history. Both teams were 6-4 and anxious to stake a claim for their fans and their leagues. Iowa was favored.

If the measure of a great player is how he plays in the big games, then Wallace's performance against the Hawkeyes was a first-hand demonstration of why he was named the Big 12

Conference's offensive newcomer of the year. Wallace completed 20-of-27 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown as several themes of Cyclone victory figured large as they had all season. Wallace's pinpoint passing, three Iowa turnovers, Haywood's inside running and a defensive effort that produced three sacks and stiffened when it had to late in the game led to Iowa State's fourth-straight win over the Hawks, a series first. Runk killed another last-ditch opponent drive with an interception to ice the win.

It had been a season that began with a lot more questions than answers. But the Cyclones, bowl-bound for the second-straight season, proved they were more than a one-hit wonder. Haywood finished the season with 1,169 yards and ranked fifth in ISU history with 2,862 career rushing yards. Runk, offensive lineman Marcel Howard and defensive lineman Jordan Carstens earned all-Big 12 honors. The Cyclone defense allowed an average of 21 points per game, the best ISU mark since 1982.

Iowa State accepted its second-straight bowl bid, a berth in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., on Dec. 27 to face Alabama. Iowa State dominated the game. The Cyclones outgained the Crimson Tide 456-269. Wallace, who earned offensive player of the game honors, was at his best. The junior completed 25-of-42 passes for 284 yards. Haywood had 125 yards on 20 carries. Matt Word had a big game for an ISU defense that held Alabama's rushing attack in check with six tackles and one of the Cyclones' four sacks. But Iowa State had trouble converting its drives into points. The Cyclones missed three field goal attempts. A blocked punt set up Alabama's go-ahead touchdown with 4:44 left, giving the Tide a 14-13 lead. Wallace then drove the Cyclones on a 14-play, 61-yard drive, but Yelk's 47-yard field goal attempt sailed over the right upright. The kick looked good to the Cyclone players, but not to the officials. It was a tough way to end a great season. But Iowa State was back on the national football map. For Cyclone fans and players, 2002 could not come fast enough.



Craig Campbell closed out his Cyclone career with seven catches for 109 yards in the Independence Bowl.



2002 Humanitarian Bowl



Iowa State 16
Boise State 34

Statistics	Iowa State	Boise State
First Downs	17	19
Rushes-Yards	41-145	40-157
Passing Yards	130	160
Return Yards	115	141
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	42-15-0	32-17-0
Punts-Avg.	7-42.7	8-31.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-47	5-34

Individual

Leading Rushers

Wallace, ISU, 12-83; Forsey, BSU, 24-78

Leading Passers

Wallace, ISU, 38-13-0, 107; Dinwiddie, BSU, 32-17-0, 160

Leading Receivers

Danielsen, ISU, 4-47; Wingfield, BSU, 5-64

Score by Periods

Iowa State	3	7	0	6	16
Boise State	0	7	14	13	34

Scoring Summary

ISU - Benike 30 field goal, 8:46, 1Q
BSU - Forsey 4 run (Calaycay kick), 9:38, 2Q
ISU - Montgomery 6 pass from Wallace (Benike kick), 2:29, 2Q
BSU - Forsey 2 run (Calaycay kick), 10:24, 3Q
BSU - Dinwiddie 1 run (Calaycay kick), 4:00, 3Q
BSU - Forsey 9 run (kick failed), 5:20, 4Q
ISU - Danielsen 4 run (2pt conversion failed), 2:34, 4Q
BSU - Fanucchi 3 pass from Dinwiddie (Calaycay kick), 0:27, 4Q
Attendance - 30,446



Anthony Forrest was named defensive player of the game after collecting 14 tackles, including one sack.

Tempered optimism was the outlook expressed by most Iowa State football fans before the start of the 2002 season. Optimism was based on back-to-back bowl seasons posted in 2000 and 2001 by the Cyclones under head coach Dan McCarney. Optimism was fueled by the return of quarterback Seneca Wallace, the 2001 Big 12 Conference Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

Thoughts of an unprecedented third-straight bowl game appearance were tempered because Iowa State's 2002 schedule was the toughest in school history. The Cyclones would face eight 2001 bowl teams and had dates with five of The Associated Press' top 25 teams, most of them on the road. It remained to be seen if McCarney's Cyclones could negotiate the most daunting and longest schedule in school history.

Iowa State's invitation to open the season in the nationally televised Eddie Robinson Classic against third-rated Florida State in Kansas City, Mo., affirmed ISU's rise among collegiate programs nationwide. More than 40,000 Iowa State fans flocked to Arrowhead Stadium for the Aug. 24 contest.

It started badly. Florida State bolted to a 24-0 lead just six seconds into the second quarter and held a 31-14 advantage at the half. Cyclone fans who had traveled to the game still got their money's worth. When Wallace answered a Seminole TD with a 39-yard strike to Jamaul Montgomery, FSU's lead was just 38-31 with 5:26 left in the game. The Cyclones got one more chance and Wallace put on a show driving ISU down the field, climaxed by a 20-yard dash to the right corner of the end zone on which Wallace's outstretched hands appeared to have crossed the goal line plane. He was ruled out at the 1-yard line with four seconds left. Before a frantic crowd, Wallace was stopped at the goal line on an option play as the game ended. Florida State had won the game, but Wallace and his Iowa State teammates had won the hearts of fans and media from across the country. Wallace's final line of 22-of-33 passing, with 313 yards and two touchdowns, elevated him onto the national stage. There was more fun to come.

Hiawatha Rutland rushed for 122 yards and the Iowa State defense held Kansas to 150 yards of total offense as the Cyclones opened the conference season and made their first Jack Trice Stadium appearance the following weekend (Aug. 31) in Ames. Wallace passed for 230 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-3 Iowa State victory. ISU dispatched Tennessee Tech 58-6 in Ames the following Saturday (Sept. 7). An Iowa team thirsty to avenge four-straight losses to the Cyclones waited in the wings.

An ESPN2 national television audience joined with a frantic Iowa crowd eager for the streak to end. At halftime it looked like it would. Iowa bolted to a 24-7 lead at intermission. Ultimately, the Hawkeye first-half performance set the stage for one of the biggest comebacks in Iowa State history.

Wallace took center stage, driving ISU 75 yards to start the second half, scoring from five yards out to close the gap. When Iowa quarterback Brad Banks fumbled on the ensuing





2002 Humanitarian Bowl



Hawk drive, it took Wallace and company just five plays to cut the Iowa lead to 24-21. Wallace's supporting cast included former walk-on receivers Lane Danielsen and Jack Whitver. Both native Iowans, the duo made the most of its time in the limelight, catching pass after Wallace pass, several in key third-down situations. Danielsen had five receptions for 131 yards and Whitver had eight catches for 132 yards.

The Cyclone comeback escalated as defensive tackle Tim TeBrink forced another Banks fumble at the Iowa 20. Joe Woodley scored two plays later and Iowa State had its first lead (28-24) before a stunned crowd. When Iowa was forced to start its next drive at its own 5-yard line, ISU linebacker Jeremy Loyd tackled Hawkeye Aaron Greiving in his endzone for a safety and a 30-24 lead. Loyd would have a great season, with 94 tackles, including 11 behind the line of scrimmage, six sacks and seven passes broken up in 13 games. After scoring 23 points in a span of 6:42, the Cyclones got two fourth-quarter field goals from Adam Benike and led 36-24 to notch a fifth-straight win over their intrastate rival. Wallace completed 23-of-37 passes with one TD. His second amazing performance on national television helped propel Iowa State into the AP top 25. Several of his throws against the Hawkeyes were on the run across his body illustrating his unique Seneca style. Iowa State outgained Iowa 446-400, 254-109 in the second half. The Cyclone defense held the Hawks to 29 yards rushing on 17 second-half carries. It was Iowa State's third-biggest comeback in school history and the Cyclones' third-straight win in Iowa City, matching the ISU teams that triumphed in Iowa City in 1894-95-97.

There was no letdown the following week as Iowa State whipped Troy State 42-12, setting up a much-anticipated showdown against No. 20 Nebraska in Ames. Iowa State, No. 19 on the AP poll, had not beaten the Huskers since 1992 and not beaten a rated team since 1993. A crowd of 51,888 jammed into Jack Trice Stadium, sensing something special. With an ABC-TV audience watching, the frenzied crowd got what they wanted. Iowa State's defense held Nebraska to 81 yards rushing and the Cyclones outgained Nebraska 412-273 as ISU scored its biggest win (36-14) over the Huskers since 1899. Wallace ran for two scores and threw for another. Michael Wagner rushed for 107 yards and Danielsen had a career-high nine receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown. True freshman nose guard Nick Leaders had nine tackles, three for loss and a pair of sacks. The domination was total. Nebraska, which turned the ball over five times, could muster just three first downs and 37 rushing yards on 20 carries over the first three quarters.

If there was anyone not yet on the Cyclone bandwagon, they were aboard after "The Play" on the following Saturday night in Ames before a nationally televised TBS broadcast-audience and another sellout crowd of 51,842. The clash



Seneca Wallace led Iowa State to an unprecedented third consecutive bowl game.

between No. 11 ISU and Texas Tech was promoted as a showdown between Wallace and Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury. But a predicted offensive contest was locked 3-3 at halftime. The Iowa State defense frustrated a Red Raider offense that had averaged 48.3 points in its previous three outings. Then on the Cyclones' second possession of the second half, ISU faced second-and-11 at the Texas Tech 12. What followed was the play of the year as Wallace took the snap and was chased all the way back to the 32-yard line. He then ran down the right sideline, cutting back against the grain at the 10-yard line, got a great block from Wagner and dashed into the endzone on a 12-yard TD dash that covered 135 yards. "The Play" gave Iowa State a 10-3 lead. Texas Tech answered with a TD drive but Danielsen scored on a 79-yard reverse to put the Cyclones ahead for good in a 31-17 win.

"The Play" was diagramed the next week in Sports Illustrated. Iowa State was ranked ninth nationally on the AP poll, an all-time school high. No. 2 Oklahoma waited in Norman.

The Cyclones were set for the most brutal stretch in the nation's most brutal football conference. It did not go well in Norman as the Sooners held the Cyclones to 60 yards of total offense in a 49-3 decision. ISU was rated No. 17 the following week in Austin, Texas, against the No. 7 Longhorns. Iowa State led 10-7 at halftime but a third-quarter 59-yard TD run by Cedric Benson put the Longhorns ahead to stay for their 17th-straight home field win 21-10.

Ranked 22nd the following week, the Cyclones needed to regroup in yet another showdown of marquee quarterbacks, Wallace and Missouri signal-caller Brad Smith. Again, Wallace was the difference-maker. The senior tallied a school-record 493 total yards and carried ISU on a 93-yard scoring drive for the winning touchdown with 32 seconds left in a 42-35 victory. Wallace became Iowa State's all-time single-season and career total offense leader on a day in which the Cyclones tallied 602 total yards, the second-highest output against a conference foe in school history.

There was little time to celebrate. The No. 21 Cyclones marched into Manhattan, Kan., to play the No. 12 Wildcats. Six ISU turnovers contributed to a 58-7 loss. No. 17 Colorado was the next challenge in Boulder, Colo. It was a tight game. CU led 27-20 with five minutes left in the contest. After a Colorado turnover, ISU had the ball at the Buff 24-yard line. But Colorado answered with a defensive touchdown on a 71-yard fumble return. Wallace ran for a career-high 102 yards and hit on 24-of-35 passes for 265 yards and a touchdown.

The season entered its 14th week, with the regular-season finale against Connecticut in Ames. Iowa State led 20-10 after the first drive of the second half, but UConn tallied the game's final 27 points in a 37-20 Husky victory.

ISU regrouped to play yet another rated team, this time in the Humanitarian Bowl against Boise State in Boise, Idaho. The morning kickoff came in cool, rainy weather. Iowa State led 10-7 at halftime on a Benike field goal and a 6-yard TD pass from Wallace to Jamaul Montgomery. Boise State, backed by a raucous sellout home field crowd of more than 30,000, scored twice in the third quarter. Lane Danielsen's four-yard TD scamper with 2:34 left in the game closed the gap to 27-16, but Boise State prevailed 34-16.

Iowa State had earned a third-straight bowl bid against the toughest schedule in school history. It was a record-setting season for Wallace, who had provided a lifetime of memories in his two years at Iowa State.



ISU Bowl Records



Individual

Rushing Attempts

ISU: 29 by Dexter Green vs. N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl
Opp: 34 by Curtis Dickey, Texas A&M
1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Rushing Yards

ISU: 172 by Dexter Green vs. N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl
Opp: 276 by Curtis Dickey, Texas A&M
1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Pass Attempts

ISU: 42 by Seneca Wallace vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 36 by John Turman, Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl

Pass Completions

ISU: 25 by Seneca Wallace vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 20 by John Turman, Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl

Passing Yards

ISU: 308 by Sage Rosenfels vs. Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 347 by John Turman, Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl

Pass Interceptions Thrown

ISU: 2 by John Quinn vs. N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl
2 by George Amundson vs. Georgia Tech
1972 Liberty Bowl
2 by Dean Carlson vs. LSU
1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 1 by Andrew Zow, Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
1 by John Turman, Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl
1 by Jim Stevens, Georgia Tech
1972 Liberty Bowl

Total Offense

ISU: 299 by Sage Rosenfels vs. Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 364 by John Turman, Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl

Receptions

ISU: 7 by Craig Campbell vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 7 by Ted Brown, N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl



Tailback Dexter Green gained 172 yards against North Carolina State in the 1977 Peach Bowl.

Receiving Yards

ISU: 109 by Craig Campbell vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 165 by Andy Hamilton, LSU
1971 Sun Bowl

Longest Field Goal

ISU: 41, Tony Yelk vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
41 by Carl Gomez vs. Pittsburgh
2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 42 by Jay Sherrill, N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl

Punts

ISU: 9 by Doug Keown vs. LSU
1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 8 by David Appleby, Texas A&M
1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Punting Average

ISU: 47.3 by Tony Yelk vs. Alabama
2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 44.6 by Johnny Evans, N.C. State
1977 Peach Bowl



ISU Bowl Records



Team

Most Points

ISU: 37 vs. Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 34 by Boise State, 2002 Humanitarian Bowl

Fewest Points

ISU: 12 vs. Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl
Opp: 14 by Alabama, 2001 Independence Bowl

Most First Downs

ISU: 27 vs. North Carolina State, 1977 Peach Bowl
Opp: 23 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl

Fewest First Downs

ISU: 16 vs. LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 13 by LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl

Most Rushing Attempts

ISU: 50 vs. North Carolina State, 1977 Peach Bowl
Opp: 58 by Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Fewest Rushing Attempts

ISU: 31 vs. LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 36 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl

Most Rushing Yards

ISU: 220 vs. Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl
Opp: 322 by Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Fewest Rushing Yards

ISU: 67 vs. Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 123 by Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl

Pass Attempts

ISU: 42 at Boise State, 2002 Humanitarian Bowl
42 vs. Alabama, 2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 36 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl

Pass Completions

ISU: 25 vs. Alabama, 2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 20 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl

Most Passing Yards

ISU: 308 vs. Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 347 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl

Fewest Passing Yards

ISU: 115 vs. Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl
Opp: 44 by Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Most Punts

ISU: 9 vs. LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 8 by Boise State, 2002 Humanitarian Bowl
8 by Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Fewest Punts

ISU: 3 vs. Alabama, 2001 Independence Bowl
3 vs. Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
Opp: 5 by Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
5 by Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
5 by LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl



Sage Rosenfels connected on 23-of-34 passes in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl, posting 308 yards through the air.

Punting Average

ISU: 47.3 vs. Alabama, 2001 Independence Bowl
Opp: 44.6 by N.C. State, 1977 Peach Bowl

Most Return Yards

ISU: 115 at Boise State, 2002 Humanitarian Bowl
Opp: 141 by Boise State, 2002 Humanitarian Bowl

Fewest Return Yards

ISU: 8 vs. Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl
8 vs. Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
Opp: 0 by Texas A&M, 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl

Pass Interceptions

ISU: 2 vs. N.C. State, 1977 Peach Bowl
2 vs. Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
2 vs. LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 1 Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
1 by LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl

Fumbles Lost

ISU: 4 vs. LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl
Opp: 2 by Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl
2 by LSU, 1971 Sun Bowl

Most Penalty Yards

ISU: 64 vs. N.C. State, 1977 Peach Bowl
Opp: 103 by N.C. State, 1977 Peach Bowl

Fewest Penalty Yards

ISU: 10 vs. Pittsburgh, 2000 Insight.com Bowl
Opp: 5 by Georgia Tech, 1972 Liberty Bowl



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