



IOWA STATE CYCLONES

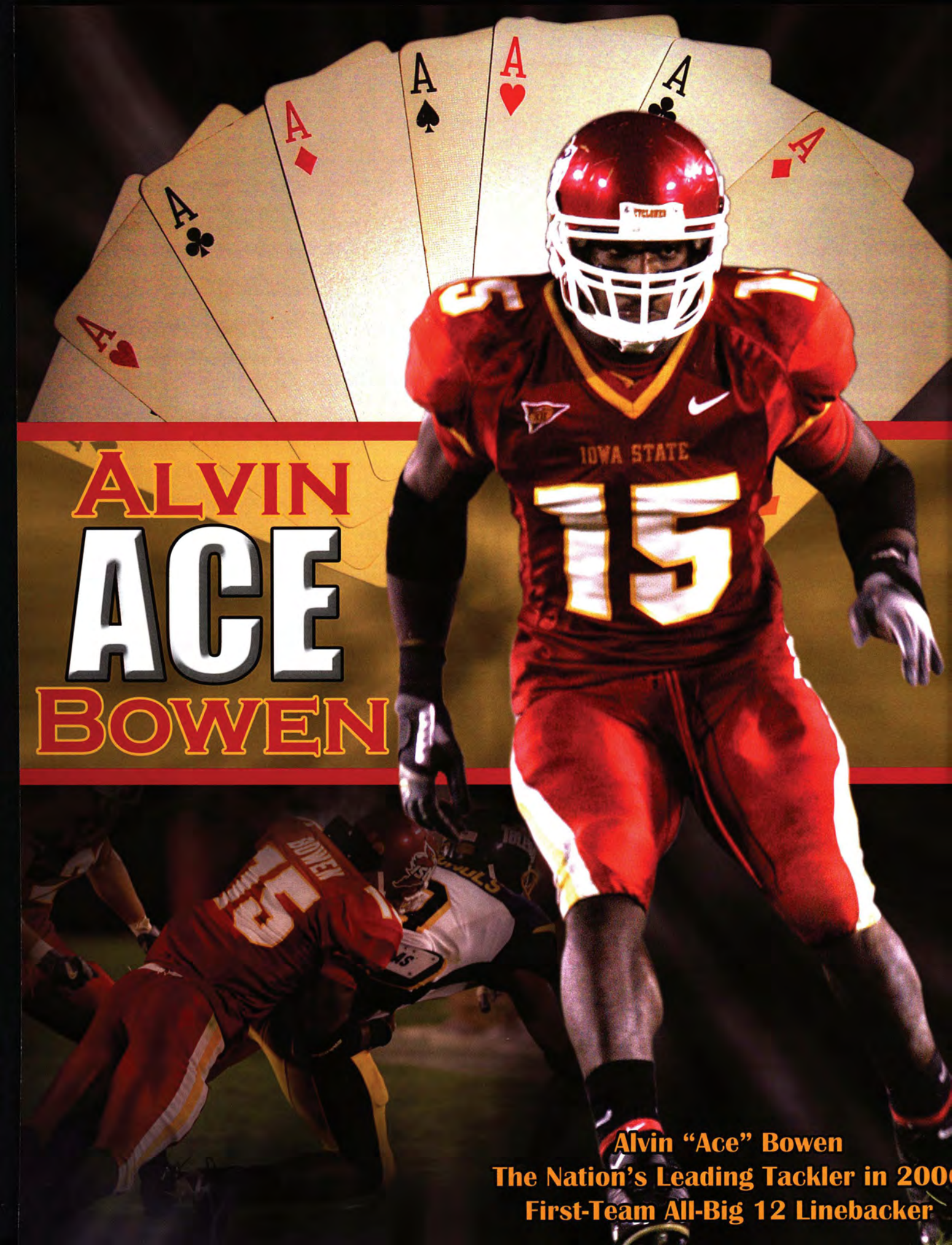
Spring Football 2007



Bret Meyer
All-Big 12
Quarterback

Todd Blythe
All-Big 12
Wide Receiver

Cyclone Football
Head Coach
Gene Chizik



ALVIN ACE BOWEN

Alvin "Ace" Bowen
The Nation's Leading Tackler in 2000
First-Team All-Big 12 Linebacker

2007 Iowa State Football



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Iowa State University

Location.....Ames, Iowa
Enrollment.....23,710
Founded.....1858
Nickname.....Cyclones
School Colors.....Cardinal and Gold
Conference.....Big 12
Stadium.....Jack Trice Stadium (50,000)
President.....Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy
Faculty Representative.....Paula Morrow
Director of Athletics.....Jamie Pollard
Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA.....Dr. Calli Sanders
Sr. Assoc. Directors.....Julie Bright, David Harris, Steve Malchow,
.....Frank Nogel, Larry Quant

Football Quick Facts

2006 Record: 4-8
2006 Conference Record: 1-7
Letterwinners Returning: 28 (10 offense, 14 defense, 4 specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 23 (13 offense, 10 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters Returning: 10 (5 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)
Offensive Starters Returning (5): TE Ben Barkema, Sr.; WR Todd Blythe, Sr.; QB Bret Meyer, Sr.; RG Tom Schmeling, Jr.; WR R.J. Sumrall, Jr.
Defensive Starters Returning (5): SLB Jon Banks, Sr.; SS Caleb Berg, Sr.; WLB Alvin Bowen, Sr.; NG Athyba Rubin Sr.; RCB Chris Singleton Jr.
Specialists Returning (2): P Mike Brandtner, So.; PK Bret Culbertson, Sr.
Bowl Seasons: 1971-72-77-78-2000-01-02-04-05

2007 Iowa State Schedule

Aug. 30	KENT STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	NORTHERN IOWA	TBA
Sept. 15	IOWA	TBA
Sept. 22	at Toledo	TBA
Sept. 29	at Nebraska	TBA
Oct. 6	at Texas Tech	TBA
Oct. 13	TEXAS	TBA
Oct. 20	OKLAHOMA	TBA
Oct. 27	at Missouri	TBA
Nov. 3	KANSAS STATE	TBA
Nov. 10	COLORADO	TBA
Nov. 17	at Kansas	TBA

2006 Iowa State Results

Aug. 31	TOLEDO	W, 45-43 (3ot)
Sept. 9	UNLV	W, 16-10
Sept. 16	at Iowa	L, 17-27
Sept. 23	at Texas	L, 14-37
Sept. 30	NORTHERN IOWA	W, 28-27
Oct. 7	NEBRASKA	L, 14-28
Oct. 14	at Oklahoma	L, 9-34
Oct. 21	TEXAS TECH	L, 26-42
Oct. 28	at Kansas State	L, 10-31
Nov. 4	KANSAS	L, 10-41
Nov. 11	at Colorado	L, 16-33
Nov. 18	MISSOURI	W, 21-16

ISU Head Coach Gene Chizik

Season at Iowa State.....First
Coaching.....Graduate Assistant, Clemson, 1988-89
.....Assistant, Middle Tennessee St., 1990-91
.....Assistant, Stephen F. Austin, 1992-95
.....Defensive Coordinator, Stephen F. Austin, 1996-97
.....Defensive Coordinator, Central Florida, 1998-2001
.....Defensive Coordinator, Auburn, 2002-04
.....Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Texas, 2005-06
Born: Dec. 28, 1961
Education: B.A. from Florida (1985), M.A. from Clemson (1991)
Wife: Jonna
Children: daughters, Landry Grace, Kennedy Danielle; son, Cally

Chizik's Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Graduate Assistant		
1988	Clemson	10-2 (Citrus Bowl)
1989	Clemson	10-2 (Gator Bowl)
Defensive Ends Coach		
1990	Middle Tennessee St.	11-2 (I-AA Quarterfinals)
1991	Middle Tennessee St.	9-4 (I-AA Quarterfinals)
Linebackers Coach		
1992	Stephen F. Austin	3-8
1993	Stephen F. Austin	8-4 (I-AA First Round)
1994	Stephen F. Austin	6-3-2
Secondary Coach		
1995	Stephen F. Austin	11-2 (I-AA Semifinals)
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach		
1996	Stephen F. Austin	7-4
1997	Stephen F. Austin	8-3
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach		
1998	Central Florida	9-2
1999	Central Florida	4-7
2000	Central Florida	7-4
2001	Central Florida	6-5
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary Coach		
2002	Auburn	9-4 (Capital One Bowl)
2003	Auburn	8-5 (Music City Bowl)
2004	Auburn	13-0 (Sugar Bowl)
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach		
2005	Texas	13-0 (Rose Bowl)
2006	Texas	9-3

Cyclone Coaching Staff

Robert McFarland.....Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Wayne Bolt.....Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Jay Boulware.....Runningbacks/Special Teams Coordinator
Scott Fountain.....Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
Jeff Koonz.....Secondary Coach
Mike Pelton.....Defensive Line Coach
Tony Petersen.....Quarterbacks Coach
Shawn Raney.....Secondary Coach
Jay Rodgers.....Wide Receiver Coach
Barney Farrar.....Football Operations/Quality Control
Erik Link.....Assistant Director, Football Operations
Travis Pearson.....Football Operations/Asst. to Head Coach
Ken Sheppard.....Director of Strength and Conditioning
Torre Becton.....Assistant Coach Strength and Conditioning
Jesse Ackerman.....Assistant Coach Strength and Conditioning
Thomas Howe.....Graduate Assistant
Floyd White.....Graduate Assistant

Head Coach Gene Chizik

FIRST SEASON AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY



Gene Chizik was the man. From the moment Iowa State athletics director Jamie Pollard began a search for a new head football coach, Chizik was at the top of Pollard's list of potential candidates. He wasn't alone. Everyone wanted Gene Chizik. It was easy to see why. Chizik had the perfect resume.

He had been assistant head coach and defensive coordinator on Texas' 2005 national championship team; before that, three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn, where in the midst of 30 wins in three seasons he earned the Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach. Defensive coordinator on conference title teams in three different BCS Conferences, Chizik was mentioned as a candidate for the most high profile head coaching jobs. ESPN underscored his national standing when Kirk Herbstreit listed Chizik No. 1 on the commentator's 2006 Herbie Awards as "Top Future Coach" and "Best Defensive Mind."

Chizik's track record preparing players for college football and beyond is unassailable. Amazingly, the new ISU head

coach has tutored the last three winners of the Jim Thorpe Award. The honor is given annually to the nation's top collegiate defensive back. At Auburn, Chizik coached cornerback Carlos Rogers, who won the award in 2004 and now plays for the NFL's Washington Redskins. At Texas, Chizik coached the 2005 Thorpe honoree, Michael Huff, who is now a strong safety for the Oakland Raiders. The latest awardee is Texas' Aaron Ross, who received recognition as the 2006 Thorpe Award winner in December.

It was Pollard's challenge to bring this man to Ames. At the Iowa State athletics director's disposal was his demonstrated commitment to excellence leading the Cyclone athletics department. Pollard's plan for "The Next Big Step" in athletics at ISU affirmed that commitment. That vision sold Chizik, who wasn't shy about his decision.

"The career decisions I have made have always been the right ones," Chizik said. "It has been a lifetime professional dream to be the CEO of a college football program and I couldn't be more pleased that Iowa State University is the institution providing me this opportunity. I've had great mentors to learn from in my career, and I am fully prepared and energized to begin my Cyclone tenure."

Chizik, as defensive coordinator, learned from the best head coaches in the nation's top collegiate programs while making tremendous contributions toward the enhancement of their national head coaching reputations. At one point, the new Iowa State head coach had a personal 29-game win streak in two-plus years as defensive coordinator at Auburn and Texas. The national championship won by Texas in 2005 was the school's first since 1970. When Auburn won the 2004 SEC Championship game, it was the Tigers' first league crown since 1989. Additionally, Chizik helped Middle Tennessee State win the Ohio Valley Conference title (1990). The Blue Raiders won 20 games in Chizik's two seasons. Chizik was on the Clemson coaching staff

when the Tigers captured the 1988 ACC championship.

Chizik's defense loomed large in Texas' 2005 national championship season under head coach Mack Brown. The Longhorns ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense, 10th in total defense and fourth in pass efficiency defense. UT allowed opponents to reach 300 yards of total offense only five times in 2005 and held the remaining eight opponents to fewer than 267 yards. Ten Longhorn defenders were all-Big 12 Conference selections, including four who made the first team. Last season, Chizik's Texas defenders were second nationally against the rush (58.8 ypg.) after 12 games, including limiting No. 1 Ohio State to just 79 yards on the ground. His aggressive schemes resulted in 100 tackles for loss, 96 quarterback hurries and 30 takeaways during the 2006 regular season.

Chizik's coaching path has harbored a long list of All-America achievers. At Texas, Huff, defensive tackle Rodrique Wright and linebacker Aaron Harris earned All-America honors. Huff and Wright were consensus All-Americans. At Auburn, Rogers was an All-American along with safety Junior Rosegreen.

At Auburn, Chizik's defenses were unforgiving and set a standard for the rest of the country. In 2004, the Tigers gave up a national low 11.3 points per game en route to an undefeated season. Overall, Auburn gave up an average of just 277.62 yards of total offense per contest, ranking fifth nationally for the second straight season. Rosegreen figured nationally, with six interceptions, including four against No. 10 Tennessee in Knoxville. Rogers was the nation's top pass defender, despite the fact that teams did not throw to his side of the field often. Most incredibly, Chizik's Tiger defenders did not allow a rushing touchdown until the eighth game of the season. Overall, opponents managed just four rushing touchdowns against Auburn all season.

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Auburn's 2003 defenders were fifth nationally in total defense, allowing just 281.6 yards per game. That total was the best by a Tiger defense in more than a decade.

Chizik was also defensive coordinator for four seasons (1998-2001) at Central Florida. He improved a unit that ranked 81st nationally in total defense before his arrival to one that rated 16th in 2001. Chizik coached both linebackers (1998) and the secondary (1999-2001) at UCF. During his tenure with the Golden Knights, Chizik made frequent trips from Orlando to Tampa to study defensive concepts with the Buccaneers' defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin.

"That personal commitment to get better demonstrates the passion and desire that Gene has to be great," Pollard said.

Chizik also coached at Stephen F. Austin University, tutoring linebackers (1992-94) and the secondary (1995-97). He was SFA's defensive coordinator in 1996 and 1997. Philadelphia Eagle Jeremiah Trotter was his star with the Lumberjacks. During Chizik's tenure at Stephen F. Austin, the Lumberjacks made the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs twice, including a semifinal berth in 1995.

He started coaching as a defensive coordinator (1986-88) in his home state at Seminole High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. Chizik stepped into college coaching at Clemson University (1988-89) as a graduate assistant for a pair of 10-win teams and then worked at Middle Tennessee State (1990-91) as a full-time assistant. The Blue Raiders made the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in both of his seasons and were conference champions in 1990.

Chizik earned his B.A. degree in education from Florida (1985) and his M.A. in guidance and counseling from Clemson (1991). Chizik, a native of Clearwater, Fla., and his wife (Jonna) have identical twin daughters (Landry Grace and Kennedy Danielle) and one son, Cally.



Chizik Quick Facts

Wife: Jonna

Children: daughters Landry Grace and Kennedy Danielle; son Cally

Born: Dec. 28, 1961

Education: B.A. from Florida (1985) and M.A. from Clemson (1991)

Coaching Experience

2005-06: Texas, Assistant Head Coach / Co-Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

2002-04: Auburn, Defensive Coordinator / Secondary

1999-2001: Central Florida, Defensive Coordinator / Secondary

1998: Central Florida, Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

1996-97: Stephen F. Austin, Defensive Coordinator / Secondary

1995: Stephen F. Austin, Assistant Coach / Secondary

1992-94: Stephen F. Austin, Assistant Coach / Linebackers

1990-91: Middle Tennessee State, Assistant Coach / Defensive Ends

1988-89: Clemson, Grad Assistant / Outside Linebackers

1986-87: Seminole (Fla.) HS, Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

Bowl Games

2006 Rose Bowl (Texas defeated USC, 41-38)

2005 Sugar Bowl (Auburn defeated Virginia Tech, 16-13)

2003 Music City Bowl (Auburn defeated Wisconsin, 28-14)

2003 Capital One Bowl (Auburn defeated Penn State, 13-9)

1989 Gator Bowl (Clemson defeated West Virginia, 27-7)

1988 Citrus Bowl (Clemson defeated Oklahoma, 13-6)

1981 Peach Bowl (Florida lost to West Virginia, 6-26) – Chizik was a player

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**Robert
McFarland**

**Offensive
Coordinator/
Offensive
Line**

The numbers speak for themselves, and they affirm the success of Iowa State offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Robert McFarland. He comes to Ames after two years as head coach at Stephen F. Austin, where his Lumberjacks tied for second place in the Southland Conference in 2006. He previously served record-setting tours of duty as offensive coordinator at Central Florida and Stephen F. Austin.

McFarland was hired in 2004 to rebuild the Stephen F. Austin program. After going 5-6 and winning only one Southland Conference game during his first season, SFA showed marked improvement during McFarland's second campaign. SFA won twice as many conference games in 2006 (four) than in the previous two years to finish tied for second in the league. Despite the fact the SFA depth chart consisted of 28 true freshmen, redshirt freshmen and sophomores, SFA led the league in scoring defense, rushing defense, total defense and total offense during conference games. The Lumberjacks faced one of the toughest schedules in the country, which included trips to NCAA Division I-A opponents Tulsa and Arizona.

In only two seasons at Stephen F. Austin, McFarland coached 26 all-Southland Conference athletes, including four first-team selections, two All-Americans and two all-region honorees. In 2005, linebacker Ryan Luedecke earned *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division I-AA honorable mention All-America honors and first-team all-Southwest Region recognition after leading the team in tackles. Safety Keldrick Holman earned first-team all-region and All-America honors from *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*, and earned second-team All-America recognition from Sports Network.

McFarland placed 15 athletes on the 2006 all-SLC team, including three first-team selections and a trio of second-team

honorees. Among the first-team selections were Holman, who finished his career with a second consecutive selection to the first team. Junior quarterback Danny Southall and junior running back Louie Rannels were also given first-team nods in 2006.

SFA battled back to defeat eventual Southland Conference champion Nichols State, 27-21, in its lone overtime game of the season. SFA also knocked off No. 21 UC-Davis, 27-17.

McFarland arrived at Stephen F. Austin after spending the 2004 season at East Carolina as the offensive line coach. Prior to that he spent four seasons as the offensive line coach and offensive coordinator at Central Florida.

As offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at UCF from 2000-2003, McFarland oversaw an offense that featured one of the nation's top passing attacks. The rapidly improving Golden Knight offense ranked 12th nationally in passing in 2000 and ninth and sixth in NCAA Division I-A in 2001 and 2002, respectively. Central Florida averaged 32 points and 436.08 offensive yards per game in 2002. Under McFarland, Central Florida quarterback Ryan Schneider threw for 3,770 passing yards and 31 TDs in 2002, breaking school records set by NFL quarterback Daunte Culpepper (3,690/28) in 1998.

When McFarland's 2002 UCF offense produced two 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher, it marked only the eighth time in NCAA history a team has accomplished that feat. During his stay in Orlando, McFarland coached six student-athletes who went on to the NFL.

Prior to assistant coaching stops at Stephen F. Austin (1992-99) and Kent State (1991), McFarland coached at Notre Dame and Clemson. He coached teams in the Citrus Bowl, Gator Bowl and Orange Bowl. McFarland earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from McNeese State in 1985 and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Clemson in 1989. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Louisiana-Lafayette.

When McFarland was at SFA as offensive line coach, the Lumberjacks earned two NCAA playoff appearances and the 1999 Southland Conference title. The 'Jacks advanced to the semifinals of the I-AA playoffs in 1995. SFA paced the league in rushing offense four times, with McFarland's offensive line leading the way. Stephen F. Austin also set single-season records for rushing yards (2,913

yards/1993) and rushing touchdowns (30/1999) while McFarland was an assistant coach. Four of his former offensive linemen also went on to NFL camps.



Offensive lineman Tom Schmeling will be a part of Robert McFarland's offensive line this season.

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Wayne Bolt

**Defensive
Coordinator/
Linebackers**

Bolt, an Augusta, Ga., native, was an All-American offensive lineman at East Carolina, where he played under the legendary Pat Dye. He began his coaching career a year later as a student assistant at ECU (1978-79) and then followed Dye to Wyoming (1980) and later to Auburn, where he coached the tight ends. Bolt earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from East Carolina in 1980. Bolt moved from Auburn to Clemson, where he coached tight ends. After returning to Auburn in 1990, Bolt began his successful time at Troy the same year, first as offensive line coach and becoming defensive coordinator and assistant head coach in 1997.

Wayne Bolt's sterling reputation as a collegiate defensive coordinator is unquestioned. One of the first phone calls made by Iowa State head coach Gene Chizik when he built his Cyclone coaching staff was to Bolt -- and with good reason.

In a career of more than two decades, Bolt has coached on seven teams that won conference titles during tenures at UAB (2003-05), Troy (1990-2002), Clemson (1986-89) and Auburn (1981-85). He coached on nine bowl teams and three Troy squads that won Southland Conference crowns.

Most recently, Bolt was defensive coordinator at Alabama-Birmingham from 2003-05. He coached on the 2004 Blazer squad that earned a Hawaii Bowl berth, the first postseason invitation in UAB history. In Bolt's stay at UAB, he coached both Zac Woodfin and Nigel Eldridge, who at one time ranked first and second, respectively, on the Blazers' all-time tackle list.

In 67 games under Bolt as Troy's defensive coordinator, the Trojans allowed fewer than 110 yards rushing per game and just over 290 yards of total offense per contest.

In 2002, Troy, in only its second season competing at the NCAA I-A level, produced one of the nation's top defenses under Bolt's guidance. The Trojans ranked fourth nationally in total defense, yielding only 276.8 yards per game. Troy was No. 13 in rushing defense (105.3 ypg.), No. 30 in scoring defense (21.0 ppg.) and No. 33 in pass efficiency defense (112.42). Under Bolt's guidance, Troy dominated the Southland Football League from 1997-2000. During that time, his units either ranked first or second in the SFL in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense.

Under Bolt, 11 players earned all-conference honors while the Trojans were a member of the Southland Football League from 1996-2000.



Linebacker Jon Banks, who made 99 tackles in 2006, will work under Wayne Bolt's direction this fall.

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Jay Boulware

**Running Backs/
Special Teams Coordinator**

Iowa State head football coach Gene Chizik hired Jay Boulware as special teams coordinator and running backs coach in February 2007. Boulware, who had been Utah's co-special teams coordinator and tight ends coach the past two seasons, has made previous coaching stops at Stanford, Arizona, Northern Illinois and his alma mater, Texas.

Under Boulware's supervision, Utah's kickoff return unit led the Mountain West Conference last season, averaging 21.81 yards per return. Kickoff returner Brice McCain was second in the league in kickoff returns, averaging 22.44 yards per return. Utah's Marquis Wilson ranked second in the Mountain West Conference and 23rd in the nation with an average punt return of 11.2 yards per effort. In 2005, the Ute kickoff return team finished second in the Mountain West Conference and 30th in the nation (22.1 average).

On an individual front in 2005, Boulware helped freshman kick returner Brent Casteel earn honorable mention freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Casteel averaged 23.2 yards on 20 returns.

Boulware's coaching career began while he was still a student-athlete at Texas. After earning two letters, he became a student assistant coach for the Longhorns and participated in that capacity in two bowl games: the 1994 Sun Bowl and 1995 Sugar Bowl. He spent the 1996 season as a Longhorn graduate assistant working with the tight ends. One of the players he coached--Pat Fitzgerald--was named a first-team All-American. The Texas tight ends caught 51 passes that year and helped the Longhorns beat No. 3 Nebraska in the first Big 12 Conference championship game and go on to play Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl.

A year later, Boulware embarked on a full-time coaching career that would take him from Northern Illinois to Arizona and Stanford, before joining the Utah staff in 2005.

He spent the 1997-2000 seasons at Northern Illinois, coaching the tight ends for one season and earning a promotion to co-offensive line coach. In 2000, Boulware helped develop one the best offenses in college football as the Huskies ranked 12th in the nation in rushing and scoring and 19th in total offense. NIU's center, McAllister Collins, was named first-team all-Mid-American Conference. Ryan Diem, a three-year starter for Boulware, was a two-time all-MAC selection. He was drafted in the fourth round of the 2001 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

Arizona lured Boulware away from NIU, and he served a three-year tenure with the Wildcats. He coached the tight ends in 2001 and from 2002-03 coached the running backs, including second-team all-conference back Mike Bell. He was also the Wildcats' special teams coordinator in 2003. He spent the 2004 season at Stanford coaching the running backs.



Scott Fountain

**Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator**

Scott Fountain, most recently the assistant head coach at Georgia Southern, was hired as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator at Iowa State in January 2007. Fountain formerly coached with ISU head coach Gene Chizik and ISU offensive coordinator Robert McFarland at Central Florida.

While at Georgia Southern for the 2006 season, Fountain's Eagle offensive line allowed the fewest sacks in the country, surrendering just six. The GSU rush offense ranked 22nd nationally, averaging 184 yards per game. His pupils included all-Southern Conference lineman Lance Wayne, who started 46 career contests for Georgia Southern.

Fountain spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons as the offensive line coach at Middle Tennessee State. In 2005, the Blue Raiders' offense finished second in the Sun Belt Conference in passing and fourth in total offense and scoring offense. During his two years at MTSU he coached all-Sun Belt offensive linemen Quinton Staton (2004), Willie Hall (2005) and Gemayle Franklin (2005).

While assistant coach at UCF, Fountain coached offensive tackles and tight ends for six years while also doubling as the program's recruiting coordinator. Under Fountain's guidance, tight end Mario Jackson was signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Fountain pupil Steve Edwards has been a member of the Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Tight end Michael Gaines, also coached by Fountain, was drafted in the seventh round by the Carolina Panthers in 2004.

In 1997, Fountain coached the guards/centers at UCF and was the co-recruiting coordinator. During his tenure in Orlando, the Golden Knights' offense ranked among the nation's top 30 in six of seven years. In addition, three recruiting classes ranked in the 'Top 50,' according to various recruiting analysts.

Fountain went to UCF after earning his master's degree in educational leadership and spending three seasons as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Florida State under head coach Bobby Bowden. Fountain was on staff with the Seminoles from 1994 to 1996 and was a part of three ACC championship teams that made postseason appearances in the Sugar Bowl (1994, 1997) and the 1996 Orange Bowl.

Prior to joining FSU, Fountain was a high school coach in Alabama for six years. His Frisco City high school squad had a 12-1 season and a 10-0 campaign. It was Frisco City's first undefeated season in school history. A 1988 graduate of Samford with a degree in physical education, Fountain was a four-year letterman for the Bulldogs under head coach Terry Bowden. He started every game of his career, spending most of his time at offensive guard.

Coaching Staff



Jeff Koonz

Secondary Coach

Jeff Koonz joined Gene Chizik and the ISU coaching staff in January 2007. Koonz came to Iowa State from Texas, where he had actually filled the coaching void left when Chizik departed Austin in November to be Iowa State's head coach. Koonz was a full-time member of Mack Brown's staff through the Dec. 30 Alamo Bowl. Koonz worked under Chizik as a defensive graduate assistant at Texas during the 2005 and 2006 seasons. He worked in the same role with the Cyclone head coach at Auburn in 2004.

During Koonz's stay at Texas, the Longhorns won the collegiate football national championship with a win over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl. Texas was 13-0 that season en route to the Big 12 championship. While at Auburn, he worked on staffs that led the Tigers to the 2002 Capital One Bowl championship, a 2003 Music City Bowl victory, the 2004 SEC championship and a win in the 2004 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

At Auburn and then Texas, Koonz shared Chizik's 29-game personal win streak over two seasons. Texas ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense, 10th in total defense and fourth in pass efficiency defense in 2005. In 2004, Auburn gave up a national low 11.3 points per game. The Tigers gave up an average of just 277.62 yards of total offense per contest, ranking fifth nationally. Koonz earned his bachelor's degree from Auburn in physical education in 2004. He received his master's degree in educational administration from Texas in 2006.

As a defensive graduate assistant at Texas from January 2005 until November 2006, Koonz assisted in the coaching of linebackers and all areas of special teams. He directed opponent breakdown and computer analysis and created weekly scouting reports. Koonz recognized and charted offensive personnel and tendencies during games. During practice, he directed and organized the offensive scout team.

Koonz worked in a similar capacity under Chizik at Auburn, where he oversaw the offensive scout team while assisting in coaching the secondary and all areas of special teams from May 2004 until January 2005. The Wallkill, N.Y., native first worked at his alma mater as a student coach from February 2003 until May 2004.

The Cyclone coach's father, Jeff Koonz, is currently the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Georgia Southern.



Mike Pelton

Defensive Line Coach

Mike Pelton joined Gene Chizik's staff in December 2006. Pelton had previously spent six seasons at Troy. He worked four seasons there as the defensive ends coach before becoming co-defensive coordinator. His efforts at Troy made an immediate impact. Pelton coached two of the most dominant rush ends in Troy history. Demarcus Ware was selected in the first round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. Osi Umenyiora was drafted in the second round in 2004 by the New York Giants.

During Pelton's tenure, the Trojan defense was consistently among the nation's leaders in several defensive categories. It ranked eighth nationally in rushing defense and 16th in total defense during the 2004 season after coming in 26th and 39th, respectively, in those categories in 2003.

In 2002, the Trojan defense finished fourth nationally, allowing just 276.83 yards per game to rank behind only TCU, Kansas State and Alabama. Troy also ranked 11th in pass defense, allowing 171.58 yards per game, and 13th in rushing defense (105.25 ypg.). In scoring defense, the Trojans ranked 30th, allowing only 21 points per contest. At Troy during the 2001 and 2002 seasons, Pelton served under ISU defensive coordinator Wayne Bolt, who was working as defensive coordinator for the Trojans. In 2001, Pelton coached two of the team's top seven tacklers in juniors Jose Gamboa and Davern Williams. Williams was taken in the seventh round of the 2003 NFL draft by the Miami Dolphins.

Prior to his Troy experience, Pelton coached the defensive line at Valdosta State in 2000. The Blazers posted a 10-2 record and made the NCAA Division II playoffs. Valdosta State was second in the conference in pass defense that season.

Pelton lettered four times as a defensive lineman at Auburn (1991-94), where he earned second-team All-America honors in 1994. With Pelton as a player, the Tigers won a school-record 20 consecutive games during his final two seasons and posted an 11-0 record in 1993. While at Auburn, Pelton was the recipient of the Zeke Smith Award as the team's defensive player of the year in 1994. He recorded 23 tackles against Vanderbilt on Oct. 12, 1991.

A native of Goshen, Ala., Pelton was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the fifth round of the 1995 NFL Draft. He moved to the Indianapolis Colts a year later as a free agent. Pelton earned a bachelor's degree in health and promotions from Auburn in 1995.

Coaching Staff



Tony Petersen

Quarterbacks Coach

Tony Petersen, who has been to nine bowl games at Minnesota and at his alma mater, Marshall, was named quarterbacks coach at Iowa State in March 2007 by head coach Gene Chizik. Petersen's coaching career followed a record-breaking term as quarterback at Marshall, where he earned bachelor's (1988) and master's (1995) degrees. His quarterbacks at Marshall included New York Jet Chad Pennington, and his signal-callers at Minnesota set a slew of school records.

Petersen concluded his eighth season on the Minnesota coaching staff and his second season as passing game coordinator in 2006. Petersen served as co-offensive coordinator for five seasons (2001-05) as the Gophers rewrote the school record book, took the nation by storm and established their brand of offense as one of the best in the NCAA. Petersen, who entered the coaching profession in 1990, also served as Minnesota's quarterbacks coach.

Petersen brought a perfect blend to the offense, as evidenced by the fact that Minnesota is the only team over the past eight seasons to both rush and pass for more than 2,000 yards each year.

In 2006, Petersen's passing game exploded as the Gophers recorded 2,874 yards through the air, the second-highest total in Minnesota history. Petersen was instrumental in senior quarterback Bryan Cupito becoming the school's all-time leading passer with 7,183 yards. The Gophers had a 2,000-yard passer for the fifth consecutive season, a new school record.

Petersen played a key role in the development of quarterback Asad Abdul-Khaliq (2000-03), who rewrote the school record book at Minnesota during his four seasons.

Petersen earned his bachelor's degree in sports management and marketing at Marshall, where he charted a record-setting career of his own at quarterback for the Thundering Herd. He then spent eight successful seasons (1991-98) in several different capacities as an assistant coach at his alma mater. During Petersen's eight-year tenure at Marshall, the Thundering Herd made eight straight postseason appearances.

Petersen was Marshall's quarterbacks coach for five seasons (1993-95, 1997-98), and his signal-callers collected first-team all-league honors four times. Headlining that list was Pennington, who earned first-team all-MAC honors in both 1997 and 1998 and was a finalist in 1998 for the Davey O'Brien Award, which annually honors the nation's top quarterback. Petersen also coached quarterback Todd Donnan to first-team All-Southern Conference honors in both 1993 and 1994. Donnan was named Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1994. As a player at Marshall, Petersen was named the 1988 Southern Conference Athlete of the Year and the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1987.

Petersen is a native of Lodi, Calif.



Shawn Raney

Secondary Coach

Oklahoma native Shawn Raney, formerly the cornerbacks coach at Alabama-Birmingham and a successful coach in the Kansas junior college ranks, was hired by Iowa State head coach Gene Chizik as a secondary coach in December 2006. Raney comes to ISU after three years at UAB, including a pair of seasons under Cyclone defensive coordinator Wayne Bolt.

While at UAB, Raney coached on the Blazer team that played in the 2004 Hawaii Bowl.

A native of Erick, Okla., Raney was a two-year starter at strong safety for Northwestern Oklahoma State, where he earned all-conference honors. He also served as a team captain as a senior. Raney earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Northwestern Oklahoma State in 1991.

Prior to going to UAB, Raney was defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach from 1999-2003 at Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan. While at Butler, the Grizzlies won two NJCAA National Championships, in 1999 and 2003. In 2002, Butler County led the nation in scoring defense. Butler County won the Jayhawk Conference title in 1999 and from 2001-2003.

Raney has experience in the Oklahoma high school ranks. After a year as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State, Raney worked as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Yukon High School, where his teams made five playoff appearances and finished as the Class 6-A runner-up in 1997.

Coaching Staff



Jay Rodgers

Wide Receivers Coach

Before joining Gene Chizik's staff in December of 2006, Jay Rodgers spent two seasons as quarterbacks coach at Stephen F. Austin under Robert McFarland, the former Lumberjack head coach and current Iowa State offensive coordinator. The former Indiana quarterback tutored two record-setting signal-callers in his two years at SFA. Danny Southall, the Southland Conference's top-rated quarterback in 2005, led the league in total offense in 2006, averaging 208.64 yards per game.

Southall's predecessor as Stephen F. Austin quarterback, Zeke Dixon, became one of the top producing quarterbacks in SFA history under the tutelage of Rodgers. The 'Jacks led the SLC in pass offense, averaging 283.5 yards per game in 2005, and Dixon finished among the league's top three in passing yards and total offense. He recorded the school's fourth-best single-season mark in passing yards (2,407) and the third-best effort in touchdown passes (20).

A 2000 graduate of Indiana, Rodgers served as the quarterbacks coach at Missouri State in 2004. He spent the 2003 season as the quarterbacks and receivers coach and passing game coordinator at Dodge City (Kan.) Community College. Dodge City ranked first in the conference in passing offense and third in passing efficiency that season. In 2002, Rodgers served as a defensive graduate assistant at LSU, as the Tigers were SEC West Division champions. Rodgers worked with defensive backs, assisting coach Charlie Harbison. The Tigers ranked second nationally in pass defense and fifth nationally in total defense. Rodgers worked on the offensive side of the ball with the Tigers in 2001, assisting Jumbo Fisher and former Cyclone Stan Hixon on the SEC champion LSU team. Rodgers was an intern at Ohio State during the 2000 football season.

As a player, Rodgers spent three seasons at Indiana where he started 15 games at quarterback before transferring to Missouri State for his senior season. He was voted team captain and was the squad MVP in his lone season with the Bears in 1999, setting several single-season passing records. Rodgers is a native of Austin, Texas.



Barney Farrar

**Football Operations/
Quality Control**

Barney Farrar came to Iowa State in December 2006 after a year as assistant athletics director for football external affairs at Mississippi. His move to Ole Miss came after 12 years at Rice, where he worked under Owl head coach Ken Hatfield. Farrar coached outside linebackers the first three seasons, including on the 1994 Southwest Conference championship team. He became defensive ends coach in 1997 and then he coached cornerbacks through the 2005 season.

After serving in a variety of roles for 10 years under coaches Danny Ford and Ken Hatfield at Clemson, Farrar joined the Rice staff in December 1993. He coached the outside linebackers his first three years at Rice before moving to the defensive ends for the 1997 season.

Farrar's move to Rice was one that paid immediate dividends. The Owls captured their first SWC title in 37 seasons in 1994, thanks in large part to the efforts of Rice's nationally-ranked defense. The defensive unit was led by all-SWC linebacker and eventual Super Bowl participant Larry Izzo, as well as fellow linebacker Joe Davis, the team's leading tackler. The two concluded their standout Rice careers in 1995 among the Owls' all-time top five in career tackles with a combined total of nearly 300 stops in four seasons.

Farrar started his coaching career at Clemson in 1986, serving for three years as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant coach working with the defensive backs, outside linebackers and defensive line. In 1989-1990, Farrar was a graduate assistant in the Clemson strength and conditioning department. During the 1991 season, he was named an assistant coach in the strength room, assisting with on-campus recruiting and on-field coaching.

The following year, Farrar was elevated to the position of assistant recruiting coordinator, a position in which his responsibilities included on-campus recruiting for all 18 Clemson varsity sports. He worked in the same capacity in 1993 before following Hatfield to Rice.

The 47-year-old Farrar is a native of Kossuth, Miss. He played collegiate football at Northeast (Miss.) Junior College and Delta State University, helping the Statesmen to a two-year record of 12-8 in 1981-1982 while also serving as the team captain his senior season.

Farrar earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983 and a master's degree in physical education in 1985, both from Delta State.

Coaching Staff



Erik Link

Assistant Director,
Football Operations



Travis Pearson

Director,
Football Operations/Assistant
to Head Coach

Iowa State head coach Gene Chizik looked at Erik Link's resume and saw a young native Iowan whose work ethic and in-state experience fit perfectly into the new head coach's plans for the future of the program. Chizik hired Link in February 2007 as assistant director of football operations.

Among his Iowa State responsibilities are high school relations and coordination of ISU football camps and clinics. Link first came to Iowa State in 2006 as the offensive graduate assistant. His Cyclone duties then included coordination of the defensive scout team in practice.

Link was an honorable mention all-Pioneer League offensive lineman at Drake, where he lettered three times and was a two-year starter. The Des Moines native was an assistant coach for the Bulldogs in 2005 after serving as a graduate assistant in 2004. Drake defensive tackle Chris Daniels earned second-team All-America honors under Link in 2005. Link coached at his prep alma mater, Des Moines North, after graduating from Drake with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2003.

Director of Football Operations Travis Pearson was hired by head coach Gene Chizik in January 2007. Pearson, who serves as an assistant to the head coach, lettered three times in football at Alabama State, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1997. The Gilbertown, Ala., native played eight seasons in the Arena Football League with stints at Tampa Bay, Florida and Los Angeles as one of the league's all-time greats. In 2003, Pearson was named to Arena Football's 15th Anniversary team as a fullback/linebacker.

Pearson's first coaching assignment was at Central High School in Mosses, Ala., where he was defensive coordinator and head coach in 1997 and 1998, respectively. He worked as defensive coordinator (1999-2000) and then head coach (2001-2003) at Elmore County High School in Eclectic, Ala. Pearson was the defensive coordinator and head track coach at Oxford (Ala.) High School the last three seasons. Pearson was the Metro 4A Coach of the Year in 2004 and coached in the Alabama North-South All-Star game that season.

Coaching Staff



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Ken Sheppard

Director of Strength and Conditioning/Football

Ken Sheppard, an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas for the past nine seasons, was named head strength and conditioning coach for Gene Chizik's football program in January. The list of current NFL players who grew faster, stronger and more explosive under Sheppard's guidance is a long one. Among his pupils as collegians were Tennessee Titans quarterback Vince Young, Chicago Bears defensive back Nathan Vasher, Atlanta Falcons tight end Alge Crumpler and Detroit Lions wide receiver Roy Williams.

While at Texas, he supervised Longhorn daily strength facility activities and implemented training programs for individual student-athletes. He also supervised nutrition plans for Texas athletes.

With the Longhorn football program, Sheppard directed the Mack Brown/Jeff Madden Texas Speed and Explosive Power Camp, one of the largest camps of its kind in the United States. He developed and organized the camp's daily activities. The 1985 graduate of North Carolina Central (criminal justice) was the camp's primary administrator and developed curriculum for beginning strength coaches.

Prior to heading to Austin, Sheppard served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at North Carolina for five seasons. At UNC he designed and implemented strength and conditioning plans in an athletics program that boasted 29 sports and more than 800 student-athletes. He worked with former Iowa State assistant coach and current Texas head coach Mack Brown at North Carolina and Texas. The Longhorns were in a bowl game in every year of Sheppard's service and earned the collegiate football national championship in 2005.

Sheppard is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the National Football Coaches Association, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Association of Speed and Explosion.



Jesse Ackerman

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Jesse Ackerman joined the Iowa State strength and conditioning staff in March after working successfully for four years as John Carroll University's strength and conditioning coach for football and wrestling. The former NCAA Division III All-American football player for the Blue Streaks earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 2002. He received his master's degree in community counseling there in 2007.

At John Carroll, Ackerman trained eight NCAA All-America football players, two All-Americans in track and field and one U.S. power lifter who set a bench press world record. As defensive line coach, Ackerman tutored three Blue Streak All-Americans. The Willowick, Ohio, native worked with Iowa State head strength and conditioning coach Ken Sheppard at the Mack Brown/Jeff Madden Texas Speed and Explosive Power Camp.

Coaching Staff



Torre Becton

**Assistant Strength and
Conditioning Coach**

Torre Becton was named assistant strength and conditioning coach for the ISU football program in January 2007. Prior to joining head coach Gene Chizik's staff at Iowa State, Becton assisted with the implementation of speed, strength, agility and conditioning programs in Baylor's speed, strength and explosive training department over the past four seasons. He also helped coordinate strength and conditioning programs for other varsity sports and educated Baylor student-athletes on nutrition strategies.

At Baylor, Becton worked with 2004 Olympic 400-meter gold medalist Jeremy Wariner and with Darold Williamson, who joined Wariner on the winning Olympic 4 x 400-meter relay in Athens. Both are Drake Relays champions.

Becton is a 2000 graduate of North Carolina A&T State (health and physical education and fitness management), where he was a four-year letterman in football. In January 2001, Becton became an assistant strength coach at his alma mater, working with all varsity sports.

After leaving his native state of North Carolina in July 2002, Becton served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Oklahoma State, where he worked with the football, track and field and cross country teams.



Thomas Howe

Graduate Assistant

Clinton native Thomas Howe is in his first season as a graduate assistant in the Iowa State football program. The 2004 Drake graduate works with the Cyclone offense. Howe comes to ISU after a season as his alma mater's defensive line coach and video coordinator.

Howe coached the interior defensive line and assisted with coaching outside linebackers for the 2005 season at Minot State (N.D.). His tenure with the Beavers followed a school year as an assistant coach at Clinton High School, his prep alma mater. Howe's bachelor's degree was in secondary education with business and coaching endorsements. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies at Iowa State.

Howe was a three-year starter on the Drake defensive line, earning second-team all-Pioneer Conference honors in 2002.



Floyd White

Graduate Assistant

Floyd White came to Iowa State before spring practice as a football graduate assistant. White has worked as a coach in the collegiate and high school ranks. The Pampa, Texas, native most recently worked as defensive coordinator at John H. Reagan High School in Austin, Texas, for three seasons. He spent the 2003-04 school year coaching at Alamogordo (N.M.) High School.

White's collegiate experience began as a linebacker at Eastern New Mexico. He was a three-year starter who finished his career with 277 tackles, 22 sacks and four interceptions. White was the Greyhounds' team captain during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. He earned his bachelor's degree cum laude in biology, teaching of natural science from Eastern New Mexico in 2001. He received his master's degree in physical education from his alma mater in 2003. White initially coached Eastern New Mexico tight ends and then worked three seasons as defensive line coach.



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Iowa State football has turned the page. ISU athletics director Jamie Pollard knew just whom he wanted to lead the Cyclone football program as it made "The Next Big Step." To much fanfare, Gene Chizik, the former defensive coordinator at Auburn and then national champion Texas, was named ISU's new head coach by Pollard Nov. 27, before thousands of fans at Hilton Coliseum.

Chizik first set out to hire a national-caliber coaching staff while immediately hitting the recruiting trail. Hiring the right coaches will make or break any head coach's future success. Chizik's national reputation as a winner and one of the country's hottest assistant coaches helped him put together a staff of assistants with exemplary credentials and contacts that span the country.



Iowa State head football coach Gene Chizik

Chizik's coaches hit the recruiting trail within 24 hours of arriving in Ames. The new Cyclone assistants were sent out to find the right players to rebuild a team that was 4-8 overall and 1-7 in the Big 12 Conference last season. There were major needs, including in the offensive line, where Iowa State started five fifth-year seniors at one point in the 2006 football campaign. Chizik also focused on garnering immediate

help on defense, including assistance for a young secondary that was exploited by opponents last fall.

The new recruiting class includes 10 junior college players, who are needed to fill spots immediately. The figure is somewhat deceptive, as several of those newcomers have more than two years of eligibility to expend.

The cupboard is not totally bare. The list of returnees includes several marquee Big 12 Conference players. On offense, quarterback **Bret Meyer** leads all returning signal-callers nationally with 7,979 career yards of total offense. Wide receiver **Todd Blythe** is back with 124 career catches for 2,317 yards, an average of 18.7 yards per reception. The defense will be anchored by the nation's leading tackler last season, **Alvin "Ace" Bowen**. Bowen was a first-team all-Big 12 selection in 2006 and is hungry for more national recognition this fall.

The schedule is a stiff challenge. The home schedule includes Kent State, Northern Iowa, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas State and Colorado. ISU hits the road for games at Toledo, Nebraska, Texas Tech, Missouri and Kansas.

Offensive Line

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	80	Brandon Tinlin, 6-4, 254, Sr.#
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	55	Anthony Walker, 6-2, 290, Sr.#
RG	70	*Tom Schmelting, 6-3, 295, Jr.#
	77	Alex Alvarez, 6-2, 290, So.
RT	76	Lee Tibbs, 6-4, 315, Sr.
	74	Joe Vanstrom, 6-6, 299, Jr.#

Perhaps no position in recent Iowa State history has started spring football as unsettled as the 2007 offensive line. **Ben Barkema** returns at tight end. Beyond that only two letters have been won among the

16 Cyclones vying for a starting position. Left guard **Tom Schmelting** is back after starting last season's first eight games at right guard. Sophomore **Reggie Stephens** started the last four contests at that position and is back. Knowing that the offensive line was above all other positions in need of immediate help, the ISU coaching staff brought in junior college transfers **Doug Dedrick**, **Joe Blaes** and **Alex Alvarez** to fill the gaps. **Brandon Johnson**, **Anthony Walker**, **Lee Tibbs** and **Joe Vanstrom** return and will demonstrate their progress. This is an area of major concern. The ability of offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Robert McFarland to put together a cohesive unit will have a major impact on the success of the Iowa State offense and, indeed, the entire team.

At tight end, Barkema battled injuries last season but has 34 career receptions for 403 yards and four touchdowns. Returnees **Brandon Tinlin** and **Derrick Catlett** will challenge Barkema. Junior college transfer **Collin Franklin** from the College of the Canyons (Calif.) will also get a long look this fall.

Quarterback

QB	7	***Bret Meyer, 6-3, 204, Sr.#
	4	Austen Arnaud, 6-3, 222, Fr.#



Senior quarterback Bret Meyer

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Bret Meyer owns 36 career starts at quarterback. He began 2006 as the preseason first-team all-Big 12 signal-caller. The Atlantic, Iowa native is the only active NCAA Division I-A quarterback with more than 7,000 yards passing and 400 yards rushing. The stats are more impressive when you consider that the senior has been sacked 111 times for 692 negative yards in his career, cutting deeply into his rushing totals. Though possessing run/pass versatility, Meyer stood his ground last season while under siege from opponent defensive lines. The Cyclone demonstrated notable courage and moxie under fire and often stepped up in a shrinking pocket to make tough passes. He begins the 2007 season with 7,348 career passing yards. Only Hawaii's Colt Brennan (9,850) and Michigan's Chad Henne (7,777) among active NCAA gunslingers have thrown for more yardage.

An accurate passer, Meyer's career passing rating of 124.37 affirms his judicious decisions. Meyer has already broken nearly every school passing record and has done so despite a lackluster ground game the past three years to keep defenses honest. The progress of the Iowa State offensive line will go a long way toward dictating the type of season Meyer will put up in 2007.

Austen Arnaud is a former all-state quarterback from Ames whose father, John "Landshark" Arnaud, was a standout defensive back for Iowa State in the early 1980s. Possessing good size, the younger Arnaud is a powerful runner who will be learning a new offense under McFarland and quarterbacks coach Tony Petersen.

Running Back

- RB** 6 **Jason Scales, 5-9, 217, Jr.#
 21 Josh Johnson, 5-11, 216, So.
 22 *Jason Harris, 5-11, 208, Jr.
- FB** 29 Brian Ekwelundu, 5-11, 231, So.#
 26 Taylor Mansfield, 6-1, 255, Fr.#

Iowa State had a 1,000-yard rusher in seven straight seasons between 1995-2001. It has happened only once since. Injuries, bad luck and inconsistent line play have challenged the Cyclone backfield. The new and the old should figure in the coaching staff's final decision on a 2007 starter.

This position will not be fully settled until the summer arrival of junior college transfer **J.J. Bass** of El Camino (Calif.) College. Bass rushed for more than 1,200 yards last season. Bass will battle two veterans with limited playing time.

Jason Scales is one of the most prolific prep backs in Iowa history, rushing for more than 6,000 career yards and 78 touchdowns in high school. As a true freshman, he was a backup to starter Stevie Hicks, rushing for 92 yards on 37 carries. Scales was expected to challenge for the starting job in 2005, but a preseason injury forced him to take a medical redshirt. Set to make waves last season, he again struggled with injuries. Scales rushed for 176 yards on 54 carries in a total of nine games last fall, despite the additional injury challenges. He also caught four passes for 26 yards.

With Scales hurting in 2006 preseason practice, **Josh Johnson** won the backup job in fall drills. He rushed for 60 yards on 23 carries last season. **Jason Harris** saw action in the backfield as a true freshman, rushing for 40 yards on 11 carries in 2005. He was moved to the defensive backfield during two-a-days last season. Learning the positions day-by-day, he finished the season starting the last five games at free safety. Harris ended the season with 20 tackles and an interception. The new coaching staff moved him back to the offensive side of the ball for spring practice.

Wide Receiver

- WR** 1 *****Todd Blythe**, 6-5, 209, Sr.#
 82 ***Marquis Hamilton**, 6-3, 217, So.#
 14 Houston Jones, 6-1, 182, So.#

- WR** 5 ****R.J. Sumrall**, 6-1, 200, Jr.#
 32 *****Milan Moses**, 6-1, 201, Sr.#

If **Todd Blythe** did not play in another college game, he would already be the most prolific touchdown target in Iowa State history (26). Among active receivers with at least 100 career catches, his 18.7 yards per catch ranks second nationally. He starts this fall as one of the premier pass catchers in college football. But even Blythe could not fully escape the tentacles of a star-crossed 2006 season. He missed three games while suffering from a virus. Nevertheless, the



Senior wide receiver Todd Blythe

senior made 34 receptions for 484 yards and eight touchdowns. Blythe's return softens the loss of Jon Davis, who finished his career in 2006 ranking fifth in the ISU history books with 126 catches.

The top candidate to take over as Blythe's aerial wingman has overcome major challenges to start his senior campaign. **Milan Moses'** 42 career catches for 478 yards have been accomplished despite a courageous battle against Crohn's Disease. Moses asserted himself when both Blythe and Davis were hurt last season. He was also a valuable kickoff returner, averaging 21.7 yards on 15 returns with a long of 43 yards.

R.J. Sumrall will be a tough candidate at wide receiver after making 45 catches for 621 yards in his first two seasons. The Drake Relays champion hurdler has also returned punts for the Cyclones. Sophomore **Marquis Hamilton** made his ISU debut in 2006 with six receptions for 68 yards and will challenge for additional playing time. Junior **Euseph Messiah** saw action at receiver for the first time last season and will also contend for extended action in 2007. **Houston Jones** is also in the spring two-deep.

Defensive Line

WE	29	*Rashawn Parker, 6-0, 249, So.
	90	Patrick Neal, 6-0, 234, Fr.#
	25	Nick Frere, 6-2, 244, Jr.#
DT	93	*Bryce Braaksma, 6-3, 254, Sr.#
	99	Nick Howe, 6-3, 260, Sr.#
	81	Bailey Johnson, 6-3, 265, Fr.#
NG	71	*Athyba Rubin, 6-3, 321, Sr.
	62	*Nate Frere, 6-2, 306, So.
DE	47	*Kurtis Taylor, 6-2, 255, Jr.#
	83	Travis Ferguson, 6-5, 250, Jr.#
	41	Chase Hurtig, 6-3, 239, Fr.#

Several individuals who learned about life in the trenches as true freshmen will hook up with a pair of veterans whose 2006 season was cut short by injury. There is retooling to do with the loss of Brent Curvey, an all-Big 12 defensive tackle and defensive end Shawn Moorehead, who finished his career as Iowa State's all-time career sack leader.

Rashawn Parker showed great promise in his first collegiate season, when forced into action as a true freshman because of injuries at defensive end. In his first collegiate game, Parker made two key sacks to force overtime against Toledo in an eventual Iowa State season-opening victory. Parker impressed everyone in fall camp and started the season's first four games. He would finish 2006 with 25 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and a trio of sacks. **Nick Frere** will work at the end position during the spring alongside freshman **Patrick Neal**.

Kurtis Taylor was ticketed for a starting position when he suffered a season-ending knee injury in two-a-days. His loss was one of several preseason injuries that would have far-reaching implications for the schedule that followed. He returns and will be a prime candidate at end. Taylor was a special teams contributor during the 2005 season while being moved from linebacker to the line.

Travis Ferguson's sophomore season was curtailed because of a shoulder injury. He will get a look at rush end, along with freshman **Chase Hurtig**.

Filling the shoes of the departed Curvey is not going to be easy. Fifth-year senior

Bryce Braaksma saw extended action for the first time last season, making 17 tackles in the line and blocking a kick. He will get a long look this spring. Another senior, **Nick Howe**, and freshman **Bailey Johnson** will have an opportunity to prove themselves in spring football.

Nate Frere saw action as a true freshman and started the first three games at nose guard before the emergence of **Athyba Rubin** moved the latter into the starting lineup. Frere's 306 pounds on a 6-2 frame and a year's experience will take him into spring football. Rubin got better each week throughout the 2006 season. He finished with 34 tackles, four of them behind the line of scrimmage. Rubin returns as the leading starting candidate at nose guard.

Linebackers

SLB	16	**Jon Banks, 6-2, 219, Sr.#
	24	Derec Schmidgall, 6-1, 223, So.#
	31	Justin Rumble, 6-3, 204, Fr.#
MLB	54	*Jesse Smith, 6-0, 233, So.#
	43	Fred Garrin, 6-1, 217, So.
	46	Kris Means, 6-0, 234, Fr.#
WLB	15	**Alvin Bowen, 6-2, 216, Sr.#
	42	Matt Leaders, 6-0, 210, Fr.#
	32	Josh Raven, 5-11, 221, So.#

Iowa State's "Ace" anchors this position. Senior **Alvin "Ace" Bowen** returns after leading the nation in tackles last season at 12.92 stops per game. His exceptional pursuit abilities garnered him 20 tackles against Toledo, 15 at Iowa, 17 against Nebraska and 18 against Kansas. His efforts earned him first-team all-Big 12 honors last season.

Jon Banks started the first five games of last season at free safety but was moved to outside linebacker after **Adam Carper** went down with a knee injury. Banks found a home at OLB, where he made 57 of his 99 tackles in the last six games and had a team-high six pass breakups. Banks tallied 13 tackles against Nebraska in his first linebacker start. Carper started the first five games at outside linebacker last season and made 39 tackles before a knee injury ended his season. With 80 career stops, the junior will be a major contributor on defense this season, although

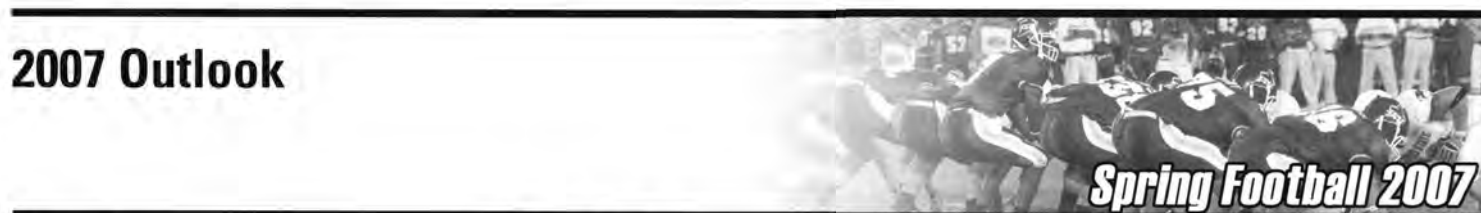
he is not on the spring two-deep while his recovery continues.

A pair of players who got their first real taste of college football last season could be major contributors. **Jesse Smith** saw limited action in his initial collegiate season, making seven tackles. **Fred Garrin** made similar contributions as a true freshman and returns to battle for a starting spot. **Derec Schmidgall**, **Kris Means**, **Justin Rumble**, **Josh Raven** and **Matt Leaders** will also get a look in spring football.



Senior linebacker Alvin "Ace" Bowen

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Secondary

- LCB 7 *Drenard Williams, 5-11, 175, So.
9 Devin McDowell, 5-9, 174, Fr.#
- RCB 11 **Chris Singleton, 5-10, 191, Jr.
-OR- 6 Chris Brown, 5-10, 171, Jr.#
14 Zac Sandvig, 5-10, 183, Fr.#
- SS 21 ***Caleb Berg, 6-1, 202, Sr.#
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23 *Steve Johnson, 5-11, 196, So.#

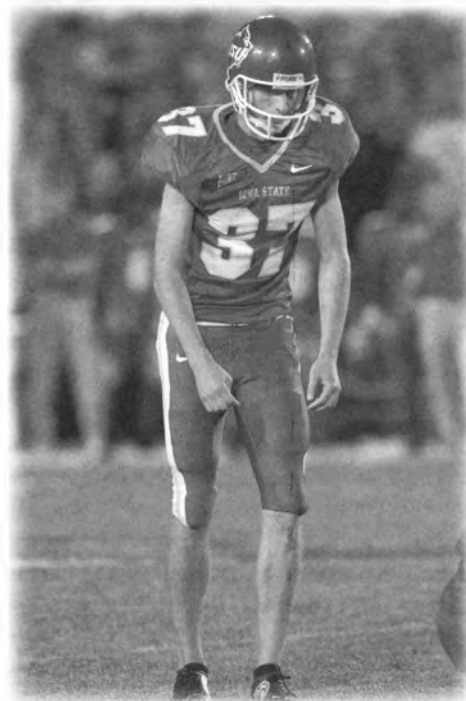
The secondary could feature three sophomores this spring, but most of the competitors for playing time do have game experience. **Drenard Williams** started three games at cornerback, making 19 tackles. He was also a contributor on special teams. **Chris Singleton** started every game last season at cornerback and had 48 tackles and a team-high two interceptions. **James Smith** had earned a starting spot at strong safety during pre-season drills but broke his ankle and did not play until the eighth game of the season. He tallied six tackles in the game's final four contests but was never close to 100 percent. **Caleb Berg** is a three-year letterwinner who started the entire 2006 season at strong safety. He led all defensive backs with 76 tackles and broke up three passes. **Chris Brown** has seen limited action over his first two collegiate seasons and will have a chance to step up this spring.

Devin McDowell, the brother of former ISU cornerback DeAndre Jackson, and former all-state Iowa prep **Zac Sandvig** both redshirted their initial collegiate campaigns and will get their gridiron game initiation this fall. **Steve Johnson** started two games last season as a freshman, and **Brandon Hunley** has limited experience for what will be a wide-open competition this spring.

Specialists

- PK 37 ***Bret Culbertson, 6-6, 179, Sr.
- P 13 *Mike Brandtner, 6-1, 208, So.#

Bret Culbertson is by any comparison the most accurate place-kicker in school history. The senior has never missed an extra-point attempt in three seasons (74-74). His field goal percentage of .757 on making 28-of-37 three-point attempts also leads the all-time Iowa State list. All-time on all kicks, his percentage of .919 would be the envy of any coach. Culbertson has been especially deadly inside 40 yards, making 23-of-27 kicks (.852). The kicking battle will likely revolve again around who handles kickoff duties. **Josh Griebahn** did that chore last season and returns for his senior season. **Chris Mahoski** was also be in the mix.



Senior place-kicker Bret Culbertson

The punting game is stable. The Cyclones went with freshman **Mike Brandtner**, who averaged 41.2 yards per punt his freshman season.

Spring football begins March 20 and ends with the spring game April 14th at 1 p.m. in Jack Trice Stadium.

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DE 47 *Kurtis Taylor, 6-2, 255, Jr.#
83 Travis Ferguson, 6-5, 250, Jr.#
41 Chase Hurtig, 6-3, 239, Fr.#

Linebackers

SLB 16 **Jon Banks, 6-2, 219, Sr.#
24 Derec Schmidgall, 6-1, 223, So.#
31 Justin Rumble, 6-3, 204, Fr.#

MLB 54 *Jesse Smith, 6-0, 233, So.#
43 Fred Garrin, 6-1, 217, So.
46 Kris Means, 6-0, 234, Fr.#

WLB 15 **Alvin Bowen, 6-2, 216, Sr.#
42 Matt Leaders, 6-0, 210, Fr.#
32 Josh Raven, 5-11, 221, So.#

Secondary

LCB 7 *Drenard Williams, 6-1, 223, So.
9 Devin McDowell, 5-9, 174, Fr.#

RCB 11 **Chris Singleton, 5-10, 191, Jr.
-OR- 6 Chris Brown, 5-10, 171, Jr.#
14 Zac Sandvig, 5-10, 183, Fr.#

SS 21 ***Caleb Berg, 6-1, 202, Sr.#
20 *Brandon Hunley, 5-11, 201, Jr.#

FS 2 *James Smith, 5-8, 192, So.#
23 *Steve Johnson, 5-11, 196, So.#

Special Teams

Specialists

PK 37 ***Bret Culbertson, 6-6, 179, Sr.

P 13 *Mike Brandtner, 6-1, 208, So.#

DS 48 *Matt Purvis, 6-2, 227, Sr.

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96	Austin Alburtis	DL	6-2	266	Fr.#	Dallas, Texas (Tyler Street Christian Academy)
77	Alex Alvarez	OL	6-2	290	So.	League City, Texas (Clear Creek/Kilgore College)
4	Austen Arnaud	QB	6-3	222	Fr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
16	Jon Banks**	LB	6-2	219	Sr.#	East Moline, Ill. (East Moline/Iowa Central CC)
41	Ben Barkema***	TE	6-3	252	Sr.#	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
21	Caleb Berg***	DB	6-1	202	Sr.#	York, Neb. (Heartland Community)
66	Joe Blaes	OL	6-2	297	Jr.	Cherryvale, Kan. (Cherryvale/Coffeyville CC)
1	Todd Blythe***	WR	6-5	209	Sr.#	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
15	Alvin Bowen**	LB	6-2	216	Sr.#	East Orange, N.J. (Montclair/Garden City CC)
93	Bryce Braaksma*	DE	6-3	254	Sr.#	Sheldon, Iowa (Sheldon)
13	Mike Brandtner*	P	6-1	208	So.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Davenport Assumption)
6	Chris Brown	DB	5-10	171	Jr.#	Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville)
10	Adam Carper**	LB	6-3	216	Jr.#	Clarinda, Iowa (Clarinda)
84	Derrick Catlett	TE	6-4	251	So.#	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)
25	Zak Chike	WR	6-0	187	Fr.#	Rochester, N.Y. (Century)
33	Joe Conklin	DB	5-10	174	So.#	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport Assumption)
37	Bret Culbertson***	PK	6-6	179	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)
75	Doug Dedrick	OL	6-4	271	So.#	Tempe, Ariz. (Dunbar/Scottsdale CC)
45	Steven Ebner	FB	5-10	228	Sr.#	Sioux City, Iowa (East)
29	Brian Ekwelundu	FB	5-11	231	So.#	Corpus Christi, Texas (Corpus Christi)
38	Brady Ervin	DB	6-2	205	Fr.#	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
83	Travis Ferguson	DL	6-5	250	Jr.#	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
51	Evan Fick	LB	6-0	185	So.#	Mitchellville, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
62	Nate Frere*	DL	6-2	306	So.	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
25	Nick Frere	DL	6-2	244	Jr.#	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
43	Fred Garrin	LB	6-1	217	So.	Shepherd, Texas (Shepherd)
19	Josh Griebahn*	PK	5-8	207	Sr.#	Iowa City, Iowa (West Branch)
57	Matt Grochala	LB	5-9	202	Fr.#	Des Moines, Iowa (East)
82	Marquis Hamilton*	WR	6-3	217	So.#	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Edmond North)
34	Nick Harklau	DB	6-0	183	So.#	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
22	Jason Harris*	RB	5-11	208	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
99	Nick Howe	DL	6-3	260	Sr.#	State Center, Iowa (West Marshall)
67	Matt Hulbert	OL	6-7	280	Fr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
20	Brandon Hunley**	DB	5-11	201	Jr.#	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
41	Chase Hurtig	DL	6-3	239	Fr.#	Hull, Iowa (Rock Valley-Boyden)
81	Bailey Johnson	DL	6-3	265	Fr.#	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
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23	Steve Johnson*	DB	5-11	196	So.#	Denver, Colo. (Montbello)
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88	Ben Lamaak	TE	6-4	292	Fr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)
42	Matt Leaders	LB	6-0	210	Fr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
86	Justin Lillie	WR	6-5	218	So.#	Earlham, Iowa (Earlham)
11	Chris Mahoski	PK	5-10	178	So.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
26	Taylor Mansfield	FB	6-1	255	Fr.#	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
9	Devin McDowell	DB	5-9	174	Fr.#	Garland, Texas (Garland)
46	Connor McMahon	PK	5-11	221	Fr.#	Fairfield, Iowa (Fairfield)
46	Kris Means	LB	6-0	234	Fr.#	Grand Junction, Colo. (Grand Junction)
18	Nate Mechaelsen	QB	6-2	209	Sr.#	Kamrar, Iowa (Northeast Hamilton)
35	Chris Mehring	LB	5-10	213	Sr.#	Oak Lawn, Ill. (Richards)
9	Euseph Messiah	WR	5-10	174	Jr.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
7	Bret Meyer***	QB	6-3	204	Sr.#	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)

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32	Milan Moses***	WR	6-1	201	Sr.#	Waterloo, Iowa (East)
90	Patrick Neal	DL	6-0	234	Fr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
37	Michael O'Connell	DB	6-0	200	Fr.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Regina)
29	Rashawn Parker*	DL	6-0	249	So.	Ponca City, Okla. (Ponca City)
48	Matt Purvis*	DS	6-2	227	Sr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol/Scottsdale CC)
32	Josh Raven	LB	5-11	221	So.#	Fort Myers, Fla. (Mariner)
71	Athyba Rubin*	DL	6-3	321	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla. (Escambia/Trinity Valley [Texas])
31	Justin Rumble	DB	6-3	204	Fr.#	Casey, Iowa (Adair-Casey)
14	Zac Sandvig	DB	5-10	183	Fr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
6	Jason Scales**	RB	5-9	217	Jr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
70	Tom Schmeling*	OL	6-3	295	Jr.#	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)
24	Derec Schmidgall	LB	6-1	223	So.#	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)
36	Matt Scribbins	WR	6-3	207	So.#	Clear Lake, Iowa (Clear Lake)
11	Chris Singleton**	DB	5-10	191	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Dunbar)
66	Kyle Slika	DL	6-2	262	Fr.#	Cresco, Iowa (Crestwood)
61	Nick Slobidsky	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
2	James Smith*	DB	5-8	192	So.#	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Jefferson)
54	Jesse Smith*	LB	6-0	233	So.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
50	Sean Smith	OL	6-4	266	Fr.#	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)
65	Patrick Steinbach	OL	6-8	304	Fr.#	Albia, Iowa (Albia)
73	Reggie Stephens*	OL	6-3	322	So.#	Rowlett, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
59	Landon Streit	OL	6-5	316	Jr.#	Barnum, Iowa (Manson-Northwest Webster)
5	R.J. Sumrall**	WR	6-1	200	Jr.#	Orlando, Fla. (Winter Park)
47	Kurtis Taylor	DL	6-2	255	Jr.#	Fort Dodge, Iowa (Fort Dodge)
39	Ricky Thompson Jr.	RB	5-9	203	Jr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames/Nebraska-Omaha)
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79	Jose Vargas	OL	6-3	327	Fr.#	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs)
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24	Jake Williams	WR	6-2	195	Fr.#	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
45	David Wonders	DS	6-0	274	Fr.#	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)
44	Troy Zimmerman	LB	6-2	213	So.#	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
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ISU All-America Candidates



Active 2007 NCAA Career Leaders

Iowa State seniors rank high among returning college football players in 2007. All-Big 12 quarterback Bret Meyer, wide receiver Todd Blythe, linebacker Alvin "Ace" Bowen and placekicker Bret Culbertson are all All-America candidates this season.

Passing Yards

Quarterback	Class	School	Yards
1. Colt Brennan	SR	Hawaii	9,850
2. Chad Henne	SR	Michigan	7,777
3. Bret Meyer	SR	Iowa State	7,348
4. Alex Brink	SR	Washington State	7,095
5. Brian Brohm	SR	Louisville	6,751

Offensive Plays

Quarterback	Class	School	Yards
1. Bret Meyer	SR	Iowa State	1,446
2. Chad Henne	SR	Michigan	1,265
3. Colt Brennan	SR	Hawaii	1,259
4. Alex Brink	SR	Washington State	1,131

Total Offense

Quarterback	Class	School	Yards
1. Colt Brennan	SR	Hawaii	10,370
2. Bret Meyer	SR	Iowa State	7,979
3. Chad Henne	SR	Michigan	7,852
4. Alex Brink	SR	Washington State	7,159

Total Yards Per Game

Quarterback	Class	School	Yards
1. Colt Brennan	SR	Hawaii	398.8
2. Graham Harrell	JR	Texas Tech	257.3
3. Curtis Painter	JR	Purdue	229.3
4. Bret Meyer	SR	Iowa State	221.6
5. Rudy Carpenter	JR	Arizona State	220.7

Career Field Goal Pct.

Placekicker	Class	School	FG-FGA	Pct.
1. Mario Danelo	SR	USC	26-28	.929
2. Chris Manfredini	SR	TCU	25-27	.926
3. Arthur Carmody	SR	Louisville	47-56	.839
4. Brandon Coutu	SR	Georgia	35-43	.814
5. Alexis Serna	SR	Oregon State	62-77	.805
6. Jordan Congdon	JR	Nebraska	24-30	.800
7. Garrett Hartley	SR	Oklahoma	34-43	.791
8. Brett Jaekle	JR	Nevada	20-26	.769
9. Sam Swank	JR	Wake Forest	42-55	.764
10. Bret Culbertson	SR	Iowa State	28-37	.757

Yards Per Catch

Minimum 100 career receptions

Receiver	School	Rec.	Yards	Avg.
1. Todd Blythe	Iowa State	124	2,317	18.7
2. Harry Douglas	Louisville	102	1,765	17.3
3. Robert Meacham	Tennessee	125	2,140	17.1
4. Marcus Monk	Arizona State	122	2,007	16.5
5. Calvin Johnson	Georgia Tech	178	2,927	16.4

Touchdown Receptions

Receiver	Class	School	Rec.	Yards	TD
1. Davone Bess	JR	Hawaii	185	2,344	29
2. Calvin Johnson	SR	Georgia Tech	178	2,927	28
3. Todd Blythe	SR	Iowa State	124	2,317	26
Jarett Dillard	JR	Rice	126	1,771	26
5. Marcus Monk	SR	Arkansas	122	2,007	24

2006 NCAA Tackles per Game

Player	Cl.	Pos.	School	G	Tkl.	Avg.
1. Alvin "Ace" Bowen	JR	LB	Iowa State	12	155	12.92
2. Matthew Castelo	JR	LB	San Jose State	13	165	12.69
3. J. Leman	JR	LB	Illinois	12	152	12.67
4. H.B. Blades	SR	LB	Pittsburgh	12	147	12.25
5. Kyonvis Bouie	SR	LB	Florida Int'l	10	120	12.00

Cyclone Career Leaders

Iowa State Career Receiving Yards

1. Lane Danielsen (2000-03)	2,690
2. Todd Blythe (2004-)	2,317
3. Tracy Henderson (1982-84)	2,048

Iowa State Career Passing Yards

1. Bret Meyer (2004-)	7,348
2. Alex Espinoza (1984-86)	5,307
3. Seneca Wallace (2001-02)	5,289

Career Touchdown Receptions

1. Todd Blythe (2004-)	26
2. Ed Williams (1994-97)	15
Keith Krepfle (1972-73)	15

Career Touchdown Passes

1. Bret Meyer (2004-)	41
2. Todd Bandhauer (1995-98)	40
3. Alex Espinoza (1984-86)	33

2007 Senior Bios



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16 Jon Banks**

LB • Sr.# • 6-2 • 219
East Moline, Ill.
**(East Moline/
Iowa Central CC)**

2006

Started first five games at free safety and last seven games at SAM linebacker ... finished season with 99 tackles, third most on the team ... broke up a team-high six passes ... tallied a career-high 13 tackles, with eight solo stops against Nebraska ... made 12 tackles against UNLV ... made 10 tackles against Northern Iowa.

2005

Played in every game on special teams and saw action in nickel situations.

Iowa Central 2004

Earned All-Region honors for 7-4 Iowa Central CC squad ... coached by Kevin Twait.

2003

Did not play football.

High School

Lettered twice in football ... also lettered in basketball and track (4) ... played at free safety, quarterback, linebackers and wing back.

Personal

Born April 11, 1984, in East Moline, Ill. ... son of Kathleen Banks ... sociology major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	PBU	FF
2005	11	5	2	7	0-0	0	0
2006	12	57	42	99	2-3	6	1
Career	23	62	44	106	2-3	6	1



41 Ben Barkema***

TE • Sr.# • 6-3 • 252
Muscatine, Iowa
(Muscatine)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F06) ... ISU Bill Dailey Award (great contribution/little recognition) (2006) ... ISU Academic Achievement Award (2004) ... 2005 co-recipient of the ISU Winners' Performance Award (excel in techniques, consistency, production, effectiveness and discipline).

2006

Made 11 catches for 106 yards ... biggest game came against Texas Tech, when he made three receptions for 37 yards, including a 5-yard TD catch ... started six games while battling injuries.

2005

Part of a resurgence of the tight end as pass catcher ... started every game ... had three catches for 24 yards, including a catch on a two-point conversion vs. TCU in the EVI.net Houston Bowl ... had biggest game in win over Colorado with three receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown ... caught three passes against Baylor (30 yards) ... recorded catches for 20+ yards at Nebraska (22) and Illinois State (24, 26).

2004

First-year player who provided depth at the tight end position ... played in all 12 games, starting three ... had two catches for 23 yards in the Independence Bowl, both good for first downs ... had one reception for 18 yards vs. Kansas State, a key third-down conversion in an 80-yard fourth-quarter ISU scoring drive ... collected the first reception and first touchdown of his career in the win over Nebraska ... the touchdown was ISU's first of the day against the Huskers, a four-yard snag on a deflected ball from Bret Meyer.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

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 ... teammate of Cyclones Nick and Nate Frere.

Personal

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

Receiving	G	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
2004	12	5	53	10.6	1	18
2005	12	18	244	13.6	2	27
2006	12	11	106	9.6	1	21
Career	36	34	403	11.8	4	27



21 Caleb Berg***

DB • Sr.# • 6-1 • 202
York, Neb.
**(Heartland
Community)**

Awards and Honors

ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2003, 2004) ... ISU's Bill Dailey Award (great contribution/little recognition) (2006) ... Winner's Performance Award (excel in techniques, consistency, production, effectiveness and discipline) (2006) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F04, S05, F05) ... first-team academic all-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006).

2006

Started all 12 games at strong safety, finishing fourth on the team with 76 tackles ... made career-high nine tackles at Iowa, at Oklahoma and against Nebraska ... broke up three passes.

2005

Significant special teams contributor ... made two tackles at Army and Nebraska.

2004

Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams, notching 10 tackles ... earned special teams MVP honors two times (Iowa, 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.

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High School

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 Todd Rice and Dan Keyser ... National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Nov. 20, 1984, in Wayne, Neb. ... son of Keith and Janeen Berg ... majoring in health and fitness management.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	PBU	Blk
2004	12	7	3	10	0	0
2005	11	2	4	6	0	1
2006	12	41	35	76	3	0
Career	35	50	42	92	3	1



1 Todd Blythe***

**WR • Sr.# • 6-5 • 209
Indianola, Iowa
(Indianola)**

Awards and Honors

Named as one of the top eight receivers nationally (2006) by *The Sporting News* ... first-team all-Big 12 2006 preseason by *The Sporting News* ... first-team all-Big 12 (2005 Coaches, *Kansas City Star*; 2004, ESPN.com, *Dallas Morning News*) ... second-team all-Big 12 (2005 AP, *Dallas Morning News*; 2004, Coaches, AP) ... second-team freshman All-America (2004, *The Sporting News*) ... 2004 ISU Durwood "Dury" Moss award (most outstanding newcomer) ... co-recipient of Ray Scott Award, 2005, (outstanding offensive player).

2006

Made 34 catches for 484 yards and eight touchdowns, despite missing three weeks with a virus ... school record-holder with 26 TD receptions ... 26 TD receptions ranks fifth in Big 12 Conference history ... his 2,317 career receiving yards ranks second in school history ... owns 124 career receptions, ranking fifth on the all-time ISU chart ... had biggest game against Nebraska, making six receptions for 96 yards and a touchdown ... had six catches for 68 yards and a TD at Texas.

2005

Big 12 coaches voted him first-team all-conference ... first in the Big 12 and second nationally, averaging 19.61 yards per catch among receivers with at least four receptions per game ... his 83.3 receiving yards per game ranked second in the Big 12 in 2005 ... his 1,000 receiving yards in 2005 ranks third on the all-time single season list as he joined Lane Danielsen (2002) and Tracy Henderson (1983) as the only Cyclones to have a 1,000-yard receiving season ... had six 100-yard receiving games ... caught five passes for 105 yards and two TDs vs. TCU ... 108 yards on five catches against Colorado ... torched Texas A&M secondary for school-record four touchdowns and his 214 receiving yards against the Aggies ranked second in ISU history for a single game ... made five catches for 76 yards against Iowa ... had five catches for 86 yards and the TD pass reception that gave him the ISU career record (16) ... topped the 1,000 yard career receiving mark against Army ... returned to fall drills after injuring his knee during the off-season.

2004

Had a breakout freshman campaign and became one of the best scoring threats in the Big 12 Conference ... set school record with nine touchdown receptions ... led the team in receiving yards, average per catch and touchdowns en route to setting a number of school freshman and all-time single-season records ... tallied three receptions for 42 yards in ISU's Independence Bowl victory over Miami, including a sliding 17-yarder that set up ISU's first touchdown ... 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 ... 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 helping him earn team offensive MVP honors for the third time ... blocked a Kansas punt in the first quarter, setting up an ISU field goal ... caught a 22-yard touchdown pass at Baylor, a 22-yard grab from Bret Meyer ... later made a 46-yard reception against the Bears that set up the winning TD with just seconds remaining ... 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 and finished the OSU contest with three receptions for 56 yards ... was the fifth Cyclone ever 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 in 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.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season ... offensive scout team MVP three times.

High School

Had 150 catches for 2,222 yards and 25 touchdowns in three years ... also tallied 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, finishing fifth in the 400 and 200 meters as a senior ... 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 Cinda Blythe ... father was a catcher on Northern Iowa's baseball team and also played in the San Francisco Giants organization ... majoring in sport management ... last name is pronounced BLITHE.

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg/Rec	TD	Long	Avg
2004	12	39	833	21.4	9	51	69.4
2005	12	51	1000	19.6	9	63	83.3
2006	12	34	484	14.2	8	31	53.8
Career	36	124	2,317	18.7	26	63	64.36

2006 GBG	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Missouri	4	48	1	18
at Colorado	DNP-ILL			
Kansas	DNP-ILL			
at Kansas State	DNP-ILL			
Texas Tech	2	23	0	23
at Oklahoma	3	60	1	31
Nebraska	6	96	1	27
UNI	4	51	1	25
at Texas	6	68	1	20
at Iowa	4	45	1	17
UNLV	0	0	0	0
Toledo	5	93	2	30

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2005 GBG	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
vs. TCU	5	105	2	44
at Kansas	5	86	1	36
vs. Colorado	5	108	0	33
vs. Kansas St.	2	59	1	33
at Texas A&M	8	214	4	63
vs. Ok. State	4	91	0	27
at Missouri	1	27	0	27
vs. Baylor	4	69	0	22
at Nebraska	3	51	0	30
at Army	4	61	0	28
vs. Iowa	5	76	0	40
vs. Illinois St.	5	53	1	18

2004 GBG	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
vs. Miami (OH)	3	42	0	19
vs. Missouri	3	48	0	35
at Kansas St.	2	77	0	51
vs. Nebraska	8	188	1	51
vs. Kansas	DNP			
at Baylor	2	68	1	46
at Colorado	6	135	1	43
vs. Texas A&M	1	5	0	5
at Ok. State	3	56	1	26
vs. NIU	4	104	3	47
at Iowa	4	70	1	40
vs. UNI	3	40	1	23



15 Alvin Bowen**

LB • Sr.# • 6-2 • 216
East Orange, N.J.
(Montclair/Garden City CC)

Awards and Honors

ISU's Al and Dean Knutsen Award (2006 team defensive MVP) ... First-team all-Big 12 (2006 Big 12 coaches, writers).

2006

Finished season with 155 tackles in 12 games, an average of 12.91 tackles per game to lead the nation ... had several huge games, including a career-high 20-tackle effort in season opener against Toledo ... made 18 tackles against Kansas and 17 tackles against Nebraska ... at Iowa, made 15 tackles and an interception.

2005

Played in all 12 games, making 33 tackles with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack ... had three tackles in the Evl.net Houston Bowl ... had season-high six tackles against Oklahoma State ... made five tackles against Iowa.

Garden City

First-team all-Jayhawk Conference selection ... SuperPrep JUCO 100 ... led team in tackles (77) and tackles for loss (14) ... also tallied five sacks ... redshirted in 2003 ... coached by Bob Larson.

High School

Led team to 2002 New Jersey state title in Group 4 ... overcame an ankle injury in the semifinals, and ran for 213 yards in the championship game ... coached by Ed Lebida.

Personal

Born Dec. 24, 1983 ... son of Angela Robinson ... nickname is "Ace" ... liberal arts major.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	Int
2005	12	19	14	33	2-10	1-8	0
2006	12	92	63	155	5-10	1-6	1-22
Career	24	111	77	188	7-20	2-14	1-22



93 Bryce Braaksma*

DE • Sr.# • 6-3 • 254
Sheldon, Iowa
(Sheldon)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S04, F04, S05, F05, S06, F06) ... Dean's List (S05, S06) ... first-team academic all-Big 12.

2006

Started the last seven games at defensive end ... made 17 tackles, with 2 1/2 tackles behind the line of scrimmage ... made four tackles at Kansas State and against Nebraska.

2005

Played in three games with one tackle.

2004

Named defensive scout team MVP ... earned defensive scout team MVP honors five times (Northern Iowa, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri).

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

All-district junior and senior seasons in Class 2A ... captain of football and basketball teams ... second-team all-conference in basketball his senior season

... National Honor Society member ... coached by Darrel Sneiderman.

Personal

Born March 3, 1985, in Sheldon, Iowa ... son of Terry and Jannette Braaksma ... brother Brent was a Cyclone football letterwinner ... biology major ... last name is pronounced BROCKS-mah.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	Int
2004	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2005	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0
2006	12	9	8	17	2.5-8	1-6	0
Career	15	9	9	18	2.5-8	1-6	0



37 Bret Culbertson***

PK • Sr. • 6-6 • 179
Des Moines, Iowa
(Lincoln)

Awards and Honors

Jim Doran Award co-winner as outstanding special teams player (2005, 2006) ... Winner's Performance Award (excel in techniques, consistency, production, effectiveness and discipline) (2006) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S06, F06).

2006

The most accurate kicker in Iowa State history ... has hit on 28-of-37 field goal attempts, (.757) and field goal/PAT figure of 102 of 111 (.919) is best in school history ... hit on both field-goal attempts against Texas Tech, including a career long 52-yarder ... 23-of-27 inside 40 yards in his career ... has made all 74 of his PAT tries.

2005

Nailed 12-of-16 field-goal attempts and all 34 extra-point tries ... missed the first two games due to injury ... was 9-of-10 on field-goal attempts inside 40 yards ... career long extended from 37 to 45 yards as the season progressed ... made three field goals against Oklahoma State and Colorado ... had 45-yard field goal against Colorado.

2004

A former walk-on who became ISU's field-goal kicker midway through the season ... hit on 8-of-10 field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards and converted all 16 of his extra-point tries ... second on the team in scoring (40) ... scored ISU's first nine points at Kansas State, making 3-of-4 field goals en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player

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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, including his season long of 37, 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

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 was a conference record ... third-team all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association ... three-year letterwinner ... coached by Tom Mihalovich ... three-year soccer letterwinner.

Personal

Born Sept. 30, 1985, in Des Moines, Iowa ... son of Rick and Pam Culbertson ... journalism and mass communications major.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk
2004	7	16-16	8-10	0
2005	11	34-34	12-16	0
2006	12	24-24	8-11	0
Career	30	74-74	28-37	0

Kicking	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2004	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-0	37	40
2005	3-4	6-6	3-6	0-0	45	70
2006	3-4	3-3	1-3	1-1	52	48
Career	10-13	13-14	4-9	1-1	45	110



45 Steven Ebner

FB • Sr.# • 5-10 • 228
Sioux City, Iowa
(East)

Awards and Honors

ISU Scholar-Athlete Award (2004) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F03, S04, F04, S05, F05, S06, F06) ... first-team academic all-Big 12 (2006).

2006

Squad member.

2005

Squad member.

2004

Squad member.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

Lettered in football and track three times ... also lettered in basketball ... coached by Walter Fiegel.

Personal

Born June 4, 1984, in Sioux City, Iowa ... son of Pat and Estela Ebner ... elementary education major.



19 Josh Griebahn

PK • Sr.# • 5-8 • 207
Iowa City, Iowa
(West Branch)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F05).

2006

Iowa State kickoff specialist ... had 13 touchbacks in 46 kickoffs.

2005

Squad member.

2004

Squad member ... missed the season after having surgery on his left ankle.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

As a senior, hit on 5-of-6 field goal attempts with a long of 41 yards ... made 20-of-23 PATs ... first-team Iowa Newspaper Association all-state, first-team Iowa Coaches Association all-state, first-team all-conference and first-team all-district as a junior and senior ... named to the all-area team by the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Iowa City Press-Citizen and Quad City Times as a junior and senior ... school record holder for longest field goal (48 yards) and most PATs in a game (seven) ... earned academic all-conference honors as a senior ... lettered three times in soccer ... named team's offensive MVP in 2000 and broke the school scoring record in 2000 ... coached by Butch Pedersen.

Personal

Born June 10, 1984, in Iowa City, Iowa ... son of Lynn and Brenda Griebahn ... pre-physical therapy major ... last name is pronounced GREE-bon.



99 Nick Howe

DL • Sr.# • 6-3 • 260
State Center, Iowa
(West Marshall)

2006

Squad member.

2005

Squad member.

2004

Earned defensive scout team MVP honors for the Independence Bowl.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

Letterwinner in track (4), football (3) and basketball (3) ... honor roll student ... coached by Ken Winkler.

Personal

Born Dec. 10, 1984, in Marshalltown, Iowa ... son of Pat and the late Rick Howe ... Rick lettered for Iowa State from 1972-74 ... ag business major ... last name is pronounced HOW.



18 Nate Mechaelsen

QB • Sr.# • 6-2 • 209
Kamrar, Iowa
(Northeast Hamilton)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F04, F06).

2006

Squad member.

2005

Squad member.

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2004

Redshirted initial collegiate season ... joined the squad in January.

High School Experience

All-state quarterback as a senior ... three-time all-district football selection ... all-state basketball in his junior and senior seasons ... all-conference in basketball and baseball all four years ... two-time all-district baseball player ... honor roll student all four years ... coached by John Seiser.

Personal

Born May 14, 1984, in Ames, Iowa ... son of Tim and Rhonda Mechaelsen ... elementary education major ... last name is pronounced mick-ALE-son.



35 Chris Mehring

LB • Sr.# • 5-10 • 213
Oak Lawn, Ill.
(Richards)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F05, S05, S06, F06).

2006

Squad member.

2005

Squad member.

2004

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

2003

Attended Iowa State but did not participate in football.

High School

Lettered twice in one of state's top football programs for head coach Gary Korhonen ... team was 25-2 his last two seasons ... squad made state final his junior season and semifinal his senior season ... also lettered once in baseball.

Personal

Born June 22, 1985 in Evergreen Park, Ill. ... son of Guy and Kim Mehning ... aerospace engineering major ... last name is pronounced MARE-ing.



7 Bret Meyer***

QB • Sr.# • 6-3 • 204
Atlantic, Iowa
(Atlantic)

Awards and Honors

Maxwell Award Watch List (2006) ... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (F05, F06) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (2005 Coaches) ... tabbed by *The Sporting News* as one of the top 15 quarterbacks nationally ... also named by *The Sporting News* as the first-team 2006 preseason all-Big 12 Conference quarterback ... 2004 Independence Bowl offensive MVP ... third-team freshman All-America (2004, *The Sporting News*) ... ISU's Ray Scott Award (2004, 2006) (team offensive MVP) ... 2003 ISU Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year ... co-recipient of 2005 Ray Scott Award (outstanding offensive player) ... co-recipient of 2005 and 2006 Ralph Aulmann Memorial Award as team captain ... 2005 co-recipient of the Winners' Performance Award (excel in techniques, consistency, production, effectiveness and discipline).

2006

Leads all returning collegiate quarterbacks with 7,979 career yards of total offense ... ranks second nationally to Michigan's Chad Henne (7,777) in career passing among returning players with 7,348 career yards ... all-time ISU leader with 41 career TD passes ... all-time ISU career leader (6th Big 12) with 7,979 yards of total offense ... One of five active collegiate QBs to throw for 7,000 career yards and rush for 600 yards ... led Iowa State to season-ending win over Missouri, completing 15-of-27 passes for 153 yards and a touchdown ... hit on 23-of-41 passes for 280 yards at Kansas State ... completed 24-of-29 passes for season-high 323 yard and two TDs and interception against Northern Iowa ... his 323 yards passing marked his third-best career single-game effort ... became all-time ISU career completions leader against Northern Iowa ... brought ISU back from a 21-7 halftime deficit against Northern Iowa ... in second half against the Panthers, every play was a Meyer pass or run as the Cyclones came back to win ... led ISU to victory against Toledo, rushing for three touchdowns and passing for a pair of overtime scores to Todd Blythe.

2005

Charged into ISU's record books with a highly efficient sophomore campaign ... finished second full season in Cyclone record books ranked fourth in

career yards, fourth in career completions, third in career TD passes, second in single-season yards and second in single-season total offense ... additionally, his single-season and career pass efficiency are second and third, respectively, in ISU history ... threw for 300 yards three times ... completed 30-of-41 passes against Illinois State for 314 yards ... had a 317-yard day at Nebraska ... threw for a career-best 371 yards at Texas A&M, completing 20-of-32 passes and a career-high four touchdowns (all to Todd Blythe) ... completed 20-of-33 passes for 254 yards and three TDs vs. TCU in the EVI. net Houston Bowl ... set a school record with 155 consecutive attempts without an interception in a span of 22 quarters (parts of six games) dating from Oct. 15 to Nov. 26 ... completed 61.7 percent of his passes, just off the school record of 62.1 set by Seneca Wallace

2004

Started all season and matured throughout the year ... had a solid 114.41 efficiency rating, tossing 10 TD passes with only six interceptions ... his 1,926 passing yards was 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 331 yards on 144 carries and two TDs ... was phenomenal in ISU's Independence Bowl victory over Miami, running for 122 yards on 23 carries while throwing for 114 yards with no interceptions ... the effort earned him the game's offensive MVP honors ... passed for 206 yards and ran for a season-high 61 yards and ISU's first touchdown against Missouri ... led ISU on three fourth-quarter scoring drives in the comeback victory at Kansas State ... set season single-game 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 contest at Baylor ... garnered offensive team MVP honors for his performance against the Bears ... passed for 239 yards at Colorado ... threw for 149 yards and two touchdowns against UNI, while becoming the second freshman in as many years to start at QB in a season opener.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season ... 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

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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 ... 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 ... communications studies major ... nephew of former Cyclone and NFL All-Pro offensive lineman Keith Sims.

Passing	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic.
2004	12	290	149	6	.514	1926	10	114.41
2005	12	368	227	10	.617	2876	19	138.34
2006	12	374	211	12	.564	2546	12	117.77
Career	36	1032	587	28	.569	7348	41	124.37

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Sack
2004	12	144	331	2.3	2	23	28-(-164)
2005	12	133	123	0.9	1	39	39-(-243)
2006	12	137	177	1.3	6	18	38-(-244)
Career	36	414	631	1.5	9	39	105-(-651)

2006 Meyer Game-by-Game (QB)

Opp	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Sack	Rush	Yds	TD	Tot Off
Missouri	27-15-1	153	1	5	(-3)	0	150	
at Colorado	28-17-0	190	1	2	8	12	0	202
Kansas	31-16-1	180	0	5	11	(-12)	0	168
at Kansas St.	23-41-1	280	0	6	16	22	0	302
Texas Tech	34-14-2	146	1	5	10	(-18)	1	128
at Oklahoma	25-14-2	149	1	3	12	(-2)	0	147
Nebraska	39-18-1	262	1	1	13	26	1	288
UNI	29-24-1	323	2	3	13	25	0	348
at Texas	43-24-2	274	2	7	12	(-26)	0	248
at Iowa	31-15-0	152	1	2	15	74	1	226
UNLV	21-14-1	203	0	0	4	9	0	212
Toledo	25-17-0	234	2	2	18	70	3	304

2005 Meyer Game-by-Game (QB)

Opp	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Sack	Rush	Yds	TD	Tot Off
TCU	33-20-2	254	3	5	12	27	0	281
at Kansas	34-18-1	257	2	3	16	34	0	291
Colorado	38-20-0	251	1	2	8	10	0	261
Kansas State	23-16-0	194	3	3	12	40	0	234
at Texas A&M	32-20-0	371	4	2	8	14	0	385
Okla. State	20-13-0	227	1	3	8	(-4)	1	223
at Missouri	25-16-1	169	0	2	12	22	0	191
Baylor	31-19-1	210	0	4	9	(-9)	0	201
at Nebraska	41-23-1	317	1	6	14	(-23)	0	294
at Army	26-18-3	158	2	4	10	(-6)	0	152
Iowa	24-14-1	154	1	3	12	14	0	168
Illinois State	41-30-0	314	1	2	12	4	0	318

2004 Meyer Game-by-Game (QB)

Opp	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Sack	Rush	Yds	TD	Tot Off
Miami	28-10-0	114	0	0	23	122	0	226
Missouri	28-16-1	206	0	3	20	61	1	267
at Kan. State	30-16-0	234	1	3	11	5	1	239
Nebraska	38-17-1	345	3	2	12	36	0	381
Kansas	19-9-1	51	0	1	8	12	0	63
at Baylor	18-12-0	148	1	2	14	18	0	166
at Colorado	33-16-1	239	1	4	14	11	0	250
Texas A&M	18-9-0	72	0	1	8	31	0	103
at Okla. State	16-10-0	129	1	6	10	(-22)	0	107
Northern Ill.	17-8-2	149	2	2	6	20	0	169
at Iowa	21-11-0	100	0	2	10	18	0	118
UNI	24-15-0	139	1	2	8	19	0	158



32 Milan Moses***

WR • Sr. • 6-1 • 201
Waterloo, Iowa
(East)

2006

Comeback from Crohn's Disease continued ... made 24 receptions for 282 yards, all in the season's last six games ... set career highs with nine catches for 109 yards against Kansas ... made five receptions for 96 yards at Kansas State and made five catches for 38 yards at Colorado.

2005

Played in eight games, making four catches despite battle with Crohn's Disease.

2004

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 ... pulled in 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

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 ... communication studies major ... first name is pronounced MY-luhn.

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg/Rec	TD	Long	Avg
2004	12	14	155	11.1	0	42	12.9
2005	8	4	41	10.3	0	18	5.1
2006	9	24	282	11.8	0	37	31.3
Career	20	18	196	10.8	0	42	9.8



48 Matt Purvis*

DS • Sr. • 6-2 • 227
Tempe, Ariz.
(Corona Del Sol/
Scottsdale CC)

2006

Iowa State's deep snapper the entire season

Scottsdale

Started as deep snapper on junior college team ... played in national championship game, Valley of the Sun Bowl ... competed in Chris Sailer's National Kicking and Long Snapping Competition ... ranked among the top 12 deep snappers nationally in 2004 and 2005 ... coached by Chris Rubio and Ken Giovando.

High School

Started two years as long snapper on varsity, also played center and defensive end.

Personal

Born May 22, 1986, in Mesa, Ariz. ... son of Doyle and Paula Purvis ... started deep snapping in elementary school under the eye of his father ... industrial engineering major.

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71 Ahtyba Rubin*

NG • Sr. • 6-3 • 285
Pensacola, Fla.
(Escambia/Trinity Valley CC {Texas})

2006

Joined team right before season and ended up starting the last nine games ... finished season with 34 tackles, four tackles for loss and a sack ... had career-high five tackles at Iowa and against Nebraska.

Trinity Valley

Had never played offensive line before the 2005 season and made the adjustment with significant success ... earned all-conference and honorable mention All-America honors ... team was 9-3 his sophomore season ... team was conference and district champion and then defeated Northeast Mississippi CC in the Pilgrim Bowl to finish season ranked seventh nationally ... played defensive line as a freshman ... coached in junior college by Mark Sartain.

Personal

Son of Ronnie Rubin.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Loss	Sack	PBU
2006	12	18	16	34	4-4	1-1	0



76 Lee TIBBS

OL • Sr. • 6-4 • 315
Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Douglass/Northeast Oklahoma A&M)

2006

Squad member.

Northeast Oklahoma A&M

Team was 9-3 his sophomore season ... team won Southwest Junior College Conference playoff game, 41-10 over Cisco (Okla.) ... one of 12 A&M players signing with a NCAA Division I-A school ... earned first-team all-conference honors as a sophomore.

Personal

Born Feb. 23, 1985 ... son of Guyla Tibbs.



80 Brandon Tinlin

TE • Sr.# • 6-4 • 254
South Lake Tahoe, Calif.
(Point Loma)

2006

Squad member

2005

Squad member

2004

Earned offensive scout team MVP honors against Nebraska.

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

Played both tight end and defensive end ... caught 19 passes for 355 yards as a senior ... made 40 tackles, including 12 sacks, as a senior ... second-team Northern Nevada at tight end ... first-team all-Sierra League at tight end ... first-team Eastern League at defensive end ... Eastern League defensive player of the year ... second-team all-county defensive end ... also played baseball and basketball ... earned all-academic team honors ... coached by Mike Hastings.

Personal

Born Jan. 11, 1985, in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. ... son of Bill and Karen Tinlin ... majoring in business.



55 Anthony Walker

OL • Sr.# • 6-2 • 290
Spencer, Okla.
(Northeast Academy)

Awards and Honors

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (S06).

2006

Squad member

2005

Squad member

2004

Squad member

2003

Redshirted initial collegiate season.

High School

Second-team all-state pick ... state heavyweight powerlifting champion ... also threw the shot put ... scholar-athlete nominee ... coached by Archie Jones.

Personal

Born Sept. 19, 1984, in Spencer, Okla. ... son of Anthony and Earlean Walker ... relatives Elbert Craig (defensive back) and Marcus Craig (defensive tackle) played at Oklahoma State ... mechanical engineering major.

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Alex Alvarez

OG • So. • 6-3 • 290
Houston, Texas
(Kilgore/Clear Creek)

Kilgore

Enrolled for spring semester at Iowa State ... started 12 games at left tackle ... Rivals.com two-star recruit ... team went 6-6 his sophomore season, including a 19-7 win over Fort Scott in the Heart of Texas Bowl in Coppers Cove, Texas ... coached by Jimmy Rieves.

High School

Started at defensive tackle as well as offensive tackle his junior year at Clear Creek in League City, Texas ... started as a left tackle his senior year for the Wildcats ... coached by Darrell Warden.

Personal

Born June 26, 1988 ... son of Emilia and Gabriel Alvarez ... guardians are Rufina and Pedro Alvarez ... undecided on major.

Jamicah "J.J." Bass

RB • Jr. • 6-1 • 210
Altamonte Springs, Fla.
(El Camino/Lyman)

El Camino

Helped El Camino to a 12-2 record and a California state junior championship ... rushed for 13 scores as a sophomore and more than 1,200 yards to lead the team ... hauled in 20 passes and scored two touchdowns out of the backfield ... garnered 120 yards on the ground with four all-purpose touchdowns in a 33-11 win against Santa Ana to earn offensive player-of-the-week honors ... rushed for 536 yards and seven touchdowns as a freshman ... listed as the No. 2 JUCO running back by SuperPrep ... rated No. 33 in Superprep's JUCO 100 list ... ranked the 14th-best JUCO prospect by Rivals.com ... Rivals.com four-star recruit ... Scout.com four-star recruit ... chose Iowa State over Oregon State, Colorado, Ole Miss and North Carolina State ... coached by Jon Featherstone.

High School

Signed with North Carolina State after career at Lyman in Longwood, Fla. ... honorable mention all-state running back ... rushed for 183 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns in Lyman's 56-13 district championship-clinching win over Freedom ... ran for 1,189 yards on 166 carries in 2003 despite missing some time with an injury ... clocked at 4.50 in the 40-yard dash ... coached by Bill Caughell.

Personal

Born Sept. 26, 1985 ... son of Latonya Roundtree and Michael Bass ... first name pronounced Juh-MYE-kuh ... majoring in business.

Phillip Bates

QB • Fr. • 6-2 • 189
Omaha, Neb.
(Omaha North)

High School

Speedy dual threat who broke a number of school records as a two-year starter ... was an integral part of an Omaha North offensive attack that broke the team record for points scored in a season (357) and total offensive yards gained (3,678) ... shattered school record for passing yards with 2,963 in just two seasons ... single-season Viking passing record-holder (1,756) ... completed 50.5 percent of his passes during his career to become the school's all-time leader ... broke school's completion percentage mark in a single game by connecting on 73.7 percent of his passes against Omaha Benson ... holds school record in all-purpose yards with 2,326 ... No. 71 SuperPrep Midlands prospect ... ranked as the 16th-best dual-threat quarterback in the nation and third-best prospect in Nebraska on Rivals.com ... Rivals.com three-star prospect ... named honorary captain for *Omaha World-Herald* All-Metro Conference and All-District team ... *Omaha World-Herald* All-Metro Conference first-team selection ... completed 52.7 percent of his passes for 1,756 yards and accounted for 17 touchdowns through the air as a senior ... gained 517 yards on the ground and found the end zone nine times on 96 attempts ... amassed 1,207 passing yards while rushing for 425 yards in his junior campaign ... chose Iowa State over Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas and Kansas State ... coached by Larry Martin.

Personal

Father, Phillip Sr., played defensive back for the Detroit Lions and Kansas City Chiefs after starring at Nebraska as a fullback ... born Sept. 20, 1989 ... son of Phillip Sr. and Audrey Bates ... undecided on major.

Trey Baysinger

OL • Fr. • 6-6 • 290
Dallas, Texas
(Carter)

High School

2006 *TexasPrepXtra.com* first-team offensive all-district selection ... *Dallas Morning News* District 11-5A offensive selection ... Rivals.com two-star recruit ... anchored line for a Cowboys team that

went 9-3 in 2006 with a 5-0 district mark ... coached by District 11-5A Coach of the Year Allen Wilson ... chose Iowa State over Kansas ... clocked in the 40-yard dash at five seconds.

Personal

Born May 23, 1989 ... son of Tracy and Denise Basinger ... plans to major in veterinary science ... uncle played football at Oklahoma ... father played college football and was an all-state performer at Carter.

Allen Bell

DB • Jr. • 6-2 • 190
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Independence CC/James Rickards)

Independence

Scout.com JUCO first-team All-America selection ... two-time JUCO national qualifier ... broke school records in the 60- (6.84) and 200- (21.96) meter dash ... Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference all-defensive honorable mention selection ... speed demon clocked at 4.38 in the 40-yard dash ... joined the football team in the spring of 2006 ... recorded an interception and returned a kick 50 yards in his collegiate debut against Cisco ... averaged over 18 yards a return fielding punts and scored on a 60-yard runback ... chose Iowa State over offers from Ole Miss, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisville, TCU, Nebraska and East Carolina ... Rivals.com three-star recruit ... Scout.com three-star recruit ... No. 55 on the Rivals.com Junior College Top 100 list ... teammate of fellow ISU recruit, defensive lineman Chris Weir ... comes from a school rich in Division I tradition that produced Oklahoma running back Allen Patrick ... coached by David Ward.

High School

Committed to Independence CC on a track scholarship ... two-sport star was two-time state qualifier and medalist in 4x4 medley relay ... district champion in 4x1 and 4x4 relay ... won the Yellow Jacket Invitational at 10.55 seconds in the 100-meter dash ... 100-meter dash district champion ... recorded 60 yards on eight carries, an interception and three tackles as a starter at running back and cornerback in the Taleco Senior Bowl ... reeled in 425 receiving yards as a senior and contributed on defense with one sack and two forced fumbles ... helped Rickards advance to the first round of the state playoffs ... teammates of Louisville's first-team All-Big East cornerback William Gay and running back Colby Smith ... coached by Maurice Belsor.

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Personal

Born Aug. 1, 1985 ... son of Ronald and Shirley Bell ... models style of play after San Diego Chargers cornerback Antonio Cromartie ... teammate of Detroit Lions linebacker Ernie Sims in Pee-Wee football ... intends to major in visual communications.

Cameron Bell

RB • Fr. • 6-1 • 215
Round Rock, Texas
(Stony Point)

High School

Rated Scout.com's No. 100 running back ... Rivals.com two-star recruit ... had 139 carries for 909 yards, averaging 6.4 yards per carry and 11 touchdowns in just seven games ... two-time first-team all-district performer at Stony Point ... earned honorable mention all-county honors despite playing through an injury-plagued senior season ... rushed for 1,200 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... team's leading rusher as a sophomore ... had the eighth-best 40-yard dash time (4.52) and registered the fourth-best number of bench press repetitions (22) among running backs at the 2006 Nike Training Camp in College Station, Texas ... rated as the No. 91 prospect by Lone Star Recruiting ... chose Iowa State over Michigan State, New Mexico State and Texas El-Paso ... coached by Craig Chessher.

Personal

Born Sept. 8, 1988 ... raised by brother ... majoring in business.

Michael Bibbs

LB • Jr. • 6-2 • 230
Atlanta, Ga.
(Copiah-Lincoln CC/Booker T. Washington)

Copiah-Lincoln

Helped lead the Wolfpack to a 9-3 record and a shutout victory over Georgia Military College in the Sea Island Company's Golden Isles Bowl Classic ... voted a team captain ... MACJC (Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges) all-State and all-South Division selection ... tallied 69 tackles (40 solo, three for loss) in 12 games along with one interception, a sack and two forced fumbles ... late arrival to program freshman year ... saw time on offense at wide receiver ... chose Iowa State over Baylor, Mississippi State, West Virginia and Ole Miss ... Rivals.com two-star recruit ... Scout.com three-star prospect ... attended same junior college as former Iowa State and current San Diego Chargers linebacker Tim Dobbins ... coached by Glenn Davis.

High School

Rivals.com three-star recruit out of prestigious Washington High School (Atlanta, Ga.) ... highly sought top-10 recruit in Georgia by Rivals.com ... *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* all-area team selection ... clocked at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash ... registered 72 tackles and four interceptions in 15 games at cornerback and safety ... helped Booker T. Washington to a 14-1 record and state title runner-up finish as a senior ... signed to play at Arkansas after receiving offers from Kentucky and Ole Miss ... coached by Rodney Cofield.

Jerrold Black

DT • Fr. • 6-2 • 285
Houston, Texas
(Cypress Falls)

High School

Selected to play in Texas-Louisiana High School All-Star Game ... Rivals.com two-star recruit ... chose Iowa State over offers from Missouri, Houston, and Arizona and received strong interest from Texas A&M and Texas Tech ... tallied 121 tackles (20 for loss), eight sacks and an interception during senior campaign ... district defensive MVP ... first-team All-Greater Houston member by the *Houston Chronicle* ... led Cypress Falls to the Texas Class 5A Division 2 championship game, including an upset over *USA Today's* 25th nationally ranked team, Katy, 28-21 ... Scout.com two-star prospect ... garnered 66 tackles, four sacks and forced two fumbles as a junior ... played on varsity squad as a sophomore ... played in the same conference as fellow Iowa State recruit, offensive lineman Kelechi Osemele ... coached by David Raffield.

Personal

Born Aug. 18, 1989 ... son of Jackie and Damon Black.

Joe Blaes

OL • Jr. • 6-2 • 295
Coffeyville, Kan.
(Coffeyville CC/Cherryvale)

Coffeyville

Enrolled for spring semester at Iowa State ... earned NJCAA second-team All-America honors as a sophomore for Coffeyville ... team led conference, averaging 220 yards per game on the ground ... started every game as Ravens finished the season with a 7-4 record, including a 26-21 loss to third-ranked Snow (Utah) Junior College in the Top of the Mountain Bowl in Salt Lake City, Utah ... earned first-team Jayhawk JUCO Conference honors ... chose Iowa State over Baylor, Georgia, Mississippi

and Temple ... three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... ranked the 54th-best JUCO national prospect by Rivals.com ... Scout.com three-star prospect ... team was 9-3 his freshman season, beating Dodge City 33-12 for Region VI title ... Ravens lost to Georgia Military 21-17 in Sea Island Bowl in Brunswick, Ga. ... coached by Jeff Leiker.

High School

Started at offensive tackle and defensive end for three seasons ... played in 2005 Kansas Shrine Bowl ... team was 10-2 his senior season and made third round of Class 3-A playoffs ... was all Tri-Valley League his junior and senior seasons ... earned all-state offensive line honors as a junior and a senior ... team was 10-1 his junior campaign, falling in the second round of the state playoffs ... team was 9-3 his sophomore season, making third round of state playoffs ... lettered four times in football, twice in baseball and once in wrestling ... coached by John Guidice.

Personal

Born April 23, 1987 ... son of Marvin and Kim Blaes ... last name pronounced Blaze ... animal ecology major.

Fabian Brown

LB • Fr. • 6-3 • 230
Des Moines, Iowa
(Roosevelt)

High School

First-team all-conference member ... team captain ... second-team all-conference defensive line selection as a sophomore ... No. 51 SuperPrep Midlands prospect ... recorded 75 tackles (51 solo), seven tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... registered 38 tackles (22 solo), six tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 2004 ... three-star recruit and Rivals.com No. 64 outside linebacker ... seventh-best prospect in Iowa by Rivals.com ... three-star prospect on Scout.com ... ranked the 29th-best strong side linebacker in the nation on Scout.com ... CIML Metro and elite all-conference member ... helped lead Roosevelt to a 6-3 record with 70 tackles, five sacks and five forced fumbles ... coached by Joe Hornback.

Personal

Born Oct. 20, 1988 ... son of Annette Crawford ... undecided on major.

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James Carpenter

OL • Fr. • 6-4 • 300
Hephzibah, Ga.
(Hephzibah)

High School

Named all-area by Augusta Chronicle as a senior ... started at tackle but is projected to be a guard in college ... averaged three pancake blocks per game during senior season ... Rivals.com two-star signee ... runs the 40 in five seconds ... can bench press 400 pounds ... standout on punt coverage unit ... performed well at the Nike Training Camp in Athens, Ga., last spring ... compiled a 62.6 SPARQ score ... coached by John Bowen.

Personal

Undecided on major.

Doug Dedrick

OL • So. • 6-5 • 285
Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Scottsdale CC/Corona Del Sol)

Scottsdale

Started all 20 of team's games during career at offensive tackle ... team went 5-5 his freshman season and 6-4 during his sophomore campaign ... second-team all-region selection as sophomore ... two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Scout.com two-star prospect ... chose Iowa State over Wyoming, Arkansas State and Middle Tennessee State ... friend and former teammate at Scottsdale of current ISU deep snapper Matt Purvis ... coached by Doug Madoski and Ken Giovando.

High School

Arizona all-state offensive lineman ... all-region defensive end and offensive tackle ... helped lead team to the first round of the Arizona class 5A playoffs and a 6-5 record ... pivotal part of an Aztecs team that went 9-3 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs ... coached by Gary Venturo.

Personal

Born Dec. 30, 1986 ... son of Doug and Cary Dedrick ... majoring in business.

Collin Franklin

TE • So. • 6-6 • 230
Simi Valley, Calif.
(College of the Canyons/Simi Valley)

College of the Canyons

Tall target tallied six receptions for 74 yards and two touchdowns in 2006 as a freshman ... scored first collegiate touchdown on a 5-yard reception in 5+0 rout of Ventura College ... coached by Chuck Lyon.

High School

Played defensive tackle ... recorded four sacks as a senior ... had 14 receptions for 212 yards and four touchdowns ... three-sport star at Simi Valley in football, basketball and baseball ... was East Offensive Player of the Game in the 33rd Annual Ventura County East-West All-Star Game ... coached by Todd Borowski.

Personal

Born July 28, 1988 ... son of Charles and Elise Franklin ... undecided major.

Wallace Franklin

WR • Jr. • 6-3 • 175
Beaumont, Texas
(Butler CC/Ozen)

Butler

NJCAA All-American ... Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference all-offensive first-team selection ... tall, athletic speedster clocked at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash and recorded a 3.96 shuttle run ... key part of a squad that won the 2006 Dalton Defenders Bowl, 57-0, against Vermillion (Minn.) in Coffeyville, Kan. and finished with an 11-1 record ... led team with 24 receptions for 514 yards and seven touchdowns last season with a long catch of 91 yards ... helped Butler win Jayhawk Conference championship ... first-team all-conference selection ... averaged more than 20 yards per reception for 272 yards and three touchdowns in 2005 with a long catch of 76 yards ... chose Iowa State over offers from Houston, TCU, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Nebraska ... Rivals.com three-star recruit ... Scout.com three-star prospect ... coached by Troy Morrell.

High School

Originally signed with Nebraska ... Rivals.com No. 62 wide receiver out of high school ... third-ranked player in region ... picked off seven passes senior year ... first-team all-district receiver with seven touchdowns ... all-conference first-team cornerback ... coached by Thomas Brooks.

Personal

Born July 16, 1986 ... son of Wallace Franklin Sr. and Betty Morris ... plans to major in kinesiology.

Anthony Green

LB • Fr. • 6-0 • 220
Missouri City, Texas
(Fort Bend Marshall)

High School

Helped lead Marshall to the second round of state playoffs and an 8-4 record ... tallied one interception returned for a touchdown ... forced three fumbles senior year along with 80 tackles ... chose Iowa State over UTEP ... District 23-5A first-team all-defense honoree ... two-star recruit on Rivals.com ... two-star prospect on Scout.com ... rated No. 62 strong side linebacker in the country ... coached by Dennis Brantley.

Personal

Born Dec. 5, 1988 ... son of Anthony Riley and Andrea Hill ... will major in education.

Randy Kellman

DE • Fr. • 6-5 • 260
Kissimmee, Fla.
(Celebration)

High School

Earned all-district and all-region honors ... was an all-county and all-Orangebelt Conference selection ... chose Iowa State over Marshall, Syracuse and Rutgers ... finished senior year with 10 sacks and 50 tackles ... clocked 4.7 40-yard dash ... will be his high school's first NCAA Division I-A player ... transferred from The Hun School in New Jersey ... had strong performance at the National Underclassmen Combine ... played tight end at St. Augustine Prep ... basketball prospect in high school, instrumental in Celebration's first win over a public school ... also served as team's place-kicker ... coached at Celebration by David Holder.

Personal

Born Oct. 10, 1987 ... son of Commort Asiedu and Greg Cleveland ... planning a career in law.

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Joseph Klerekoper

OL • Fr. • 6-6 • 295
Longview, Texas
(Pine Tree)

High School

Second-team all-district 12-4A ... started two years in the offensive line and one year at defensive tackle, playing both ways as a senior ... played at center and tackle in the offensive line ... lettered twice ... second-team all-East Texas squad ... chose Iowa State over UTEP ... Rivals.com two-star prospect ... coached by Tim Russell.

Personal

Born April 8, 1988 ... son of Fred and Joan Klerekoper ... grandfather played football at Dayton ... undecided on major.

Christopher Lyle

DE • So. • 6-4 • 255
Waldorf, Md.
(Butler CC/Westlake)

Butler

Considered one of the top JUCO defensive line prospects ... Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference honorable mention selection ... helped Butler win Jayhawk Conference championship ... key part of a squad that won the 2006 Dalton Defenders Bowl, 57-0, against Vermillion (Minn.) in Coffeyville, Kan. and finished with an overall record of 11-1 ... teammate of Iowa State wide receiver recruit Wallace Franklin ... returned a fumble 65 yards for a touchdown against 15th-ranked Garden City (Calif.) in the first round of the Region VI playoffs ... also recorded two sacks against Garden City ... chose the Cyclones over Louisville, Oklahoma State and Purdue ... Rivals.com three-star recruit ... contributed eight sacks and 31 tackles in 2006 ... coached by Troy Morrell.

High School

Rivals.com Honorable Mention All-State team in Maryland as a senior ... played just one year ... a senior first-team all-conference selection in 2004 ... Southern Maryland Athletic Conference first-team all-defensive honoree ... Washington Post All-Southern Maryland team in 2004 on the defensive line ... came in and beat out a senior at defensive end and tight end and started both ways ... recorded 63 tackles senior year, caused three fumbles, recovering three and garnered nine sacks while blocking five passes ... second-leading receiver on Westlake squad with 17 receptions for 272 yards, one touchdown and a two-point conversion ... averaged 16 yards per reception ... coached by Dominic Zaccarelli.

Personal

Born May 27, 1987.

Curtiz Mathis

LB • Fr. • 6-3 • 215
Harvey, Ill.
(Thornton Township)

High School

All-state and all-conference selection ... recorded 82 tackles, including seven for a loss, and forced five fumbles ... returned an interception for a touchdown ... named Class 6A South Region Player to Watch by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Wendy's Illinois High School Heisman finalist ... chose Iowa State over Arizona State, Michigan State, Indiana, Iowa and Purdue ... two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Scout.com two-star prospect ... coached by Bill Mosel.

Personal

Born Oct. 11, 1987 ... son of Fonda Mathis and Victor Parham ... majoring in criminal justice.

A.J. Matthews

DB/LB • Fr. • 6-3 • 185
Clearwater, Fla.
(Countryside)

High School

Versatile athlete projected as safety or outside linebacker ... integral part of a Countryside team that went 8-2 and advanced to the Florida state playoffs ... compiled 107 tackles (16 for loss) and six sacks during his senior year ... Rivals.com two-star prospect ... Scout.com two-star recruit ... also forced four fumbles (recovered two), picked off two passes and blocked a field goal attempt ... voted Countryside's team MVP as a senior ... had the ninth-best 40-yard dash time out of all

defensive backs at the 2006 NIKE Training Camp in Gainesville (4.73) ... played cornerback and recorded four interceptions during junior campaign ... chose Iowa State over Central Florida, South Florida and North Carolina State ... coached by John Davis.

Personal

Born Nov. 7, 1988 ... son of Todd and Olivia Pierce ... majoring in architecture.

Patrick Neal

DL • Fr. • 6-0 • 225
West Des Moines, Iowa
(Valley)

High School

Teammate of Iowa State recruit Alex Sandvig and current Cyclone Zac Sandvig ... 2005 Des Moines Register Elite first-team all-state selection ... rated as the No. 7 overall prospect in the state by Rivals.com ... second-team all-state honoree by *Iowa Newspaper Association* ... PrepStar all-Midwest pick ... coached by Gary Swenson.

Personal

Born Nov. 10, 1987 ... father, Brian, played football at Iowa State ... son of Brian and Patti Neal ... brother, John, played on the Iowa State basketball team ... played at same high school as Cyclone tailback Jason Scales.

Kelechi Osemele

OL • Fr. • 6-5 • 298
Houston, Texas
(Langham Creek)

High School

Helped lead District 17-5A Region III Langham Creek to 6-4 record senior year ... saw action at right tackle ... chose Iowa State over Houston, TCU, Missouri, Rice and UTEP ... Rivals.com three-star recruit ... Scout.com two-star prospect ... *Texasprepxtra.com* Top 100 Greater Senior Houston prospect ... named one of Max Emfinger Recruiting's Top 200 playmakers in the state of Texas ... played in the same conference as fellow Iowa State defensive tackle recruit, Jerrod Black ... coached by Mac Woodfin.

Personal

Born June 24, 1989 ... son of Emilda and Paul Osemele ... business major ... last name pronounced oh-SEM-lee.

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Alex Sandvig

WR • Fr. • 6-0 • 180
West Des Moines, Iowa
(Valley)

High School

2006 CIML first-team all-conference member ... elite all-conference member ... *Iowa Newspaper Association* first-team all-state ... 2006 *Iowa Sports Connection* Elite all-state team member ... *Velocity/PrepStar* All-Region selection ... played receiver and cornerback in senior season ... hauled in 38 receptions for 632 yards and five touchdowns in senior campaign ... served as punt and kick return specialist ... broke school record for career punt return average (19.9) and career kick return average (33.5) ... *Rivals.com* two-star prospect ... broke school record for career kick return yards (637) ... team went 13-0 and won state championship his junior year ... teammate of fellow Cyclone Patrick Neal and brother Zac in high school ... team went 10-2 his senior season en route to state semifinals ... lettered two years in football and four years in track ... *Rivals.com* two-star prospect ... two-star recruit by *Scout.com* ... ranked as eighth-best player in Iowa by *Rivals.com* ... coached by Gary Swenson.

Personal

Born March 1, 1989 ... brother Zac plays for Cyclones ... attended same high school as ISU running back Jason Scales ... son of Keith and Lynn Sandvig ... undecided major.

Michael Tate

DT • Jr. • 6-5 • 285
Brenham, Texas
(Blinn JC/Arkansas/Washington)

Blinn

Helped lead Blinn to a junior college national title in the Pilgrim's Pride Bowl Classic over previously second-ranked Pearl River (Miss.) ... part of a defense that allowed an average of just 39 yards per game against the run in 2006 ... Southwest Junior College Football Conference honorable mention selection ... three-star recruit by *Rivals.com* ... *Scout.com* two-star prospect ... chose Iowa State over Troy ... coached by Brad Franchione.

Arkansas

Redshirted ... defensive end on the scout team.

High School

Averaged 10 yards per carry at tailback and tallied 153 tackles and 11 sacks at defensive end as a senior ... *Rivals.com* three-star prospect ... recorded

five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and forced two safeties ... in his junior campaign, he racked up 154 tackles, including 18 tackles for loss ... also registered nine sacks, five pass deflections and two fumble recoveries ... was named all-city defensive player of the week three times in his junior season ... garnered *Tulsa World* All-State and District 5A-4 defensive end-of-the-year honors ... rated as the No. 3 player in Oklahoma in the 2003 preseason by *Sooners Illustrated* ... ranked as the No. 8 player in Oklahoma and the No. 39 strongside defensive end in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... chose Arkansas over offers from Colorado, Tennessee, Oklahoma State, Tulsa and Oklahoma ... coached by Antwain Jimmerson.

Personal

Father Buddy played football at Tulsa (1971-74) before being drafted by the Oakland Raiders ... born Aug. 3, 1986 ... son of Buddy and Darlene Tate ... majoring in criminal justice.

Chris Weir

DT • Jr. • 6-3 • 270
Miami, Fla.
(Independence CC/Miami Beach)

Independence

Teammate of fellow ISU recruit, defensive back Allen Bell, at Independence ... Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference second-team defense selection ... registered 52 tackles, including 10 for loss, and six sacks, and two forced fumbles in 2006 ... *Rivals.com* two-star recruit ... *Scout.com* one-star prospect ... chose Iowa State over TCU, Louisville, Ole Miss, Utah, Utah State and Florida International ... coached by David Ward.

High School

All-Miami Dade County selection ... recorded 16 sacks as a junior, along with two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... garnered 10 sacks in injury-plagued senior year ... coached by Rick Divita.

Personal

Born Jan. 16, 1984 ... son of Blossom Weir ... majoring in criminal justice.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attendance
Aug. 31, 2006	TOLEDO	W (3ot), 45-43	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:38	42531
Sept. 9, 2006	UNLV	W, 16-10	2-0-0	0-0-0	3:00	45795
Sept. 16, 2006	at Iowa	L, 17-27	2-1-0	0-0-0	3:07	70585
*Sept. 23, 2006	at Texas	L, 14-37	2-2-0	0-1-0	4:17	88972
Sept. 30, 2006	UNI	W, 28-27	3-2-0	0-1-0	3:03	55518
*Oct. 7, 2006	NEBRASKA	L, 14-28	3-3-0	0-2-0	3:12	55338
*Oct. 14, 2006	at Oklahoma	L, 9-34	3-4-0	0-3-0	2:58	84152
*Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS TECH	L, 26-42	3-5-0	0-4-0	3:10	44112
*Oct. 28, 2006	at Kansas State	L, 10-31	3-6-0	0-5-0	2:55	44729
*Nov. 4, 2006	KANSAS	L, 10-41	3-7-0	0-6-0	2:58	40272
*Nov. 11, 2006	at Colorado	L, 16-33	3-8-0	0-7-0	2:55	43056
*Nov. 18, 2006	MISSOURI	W, 21-16	4-8-0	1-7-0	3:05	39631

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS			ISU	OPP	RUSHING							
SCORING	226	369	Hicks	8	107	547	24	523	4.9	2	58	65.4
Points Per Game	18.8	30.8	Kock	12	74	332	0	332	4.5	6	24	27.7
FIRST DOWNS	227	236	Meyer	12	137	439	262	177	1.3	6	18	14.8
Rushing	86	88	Scales	9	54	193	17	176	3.3	2	14	19.6
Passing	118	137	J. Johnson	4	23	64	4	60	2.6	0	9	15.0
Penalty	23	11	Flynn	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
RUSHING YARDAGE	1221	1845	Davis	11	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Yards gained rushing	1579	2046	Sumrall	12	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6
Yards lost rushing	358	201	Brandtner	12	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-0.8
Rushing Attempts	401	404	Team	7	2	0	33	-33	-16.5	0	0	-4.7
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.6	Total	12	401	1579	358	1221	3.0	16	58	101.8
Average Per Game	101.8	153.8	Opponents	12	404	2046	201	1845	4.6	19	53	153.8
TDs Rushing	16	19										
PASSING YARDAGE	2593	2862	PASSING		G	Effic	A-C-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Att-Comp-Int	378-213-12	374-271-6	Meyer	12	117.77	374-211-12	56.4	2546	12	44	212.2	
Average Per Pass	6.9	7.7	Flynn	12	86.53	3-1-0	33.3	19	0	19	1.6	
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.6	Brandtner	12	335.20	1-1-0	100.0	28	0	28	2.3	
Average Per Game	216.1	238.5	Total	12	118.10	378-213-12	56.3	2593	12	44	216.1	
TDs Passing	12	26	Opponents	12	156.47	374-271-6	72.5	2862	26	50	238.5	
TOTAL OFFENSE	3814	4707	RECEIVING		G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Total Plays	779	778	Flynn	12	41	470	11.5	0	37	39.2		
Average Per Play	4.9	6.1	Davis	11	36	508	14.1	2	44	46.2		
Average Per Game	317.8	392.2	Blythe	9	34	484	14.2	8	31	53.8		
KICK RETURNS: #YARDS	40-737	30-588	Sumrall	12	25	310	12.4	0	32	25.8		
PUNT RETURNS: #YARDS	20-213	27-218	Moses	9	24	282	11.8	0	37	31.3		
INT RETURNS: #YARDS	6-41	12-202	Nickel	12	15	188	12.5	1	32	15.7		
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.4	19.6	Barkema	12	11	106	9.6	1	21	8.8		
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.6	8.1	Hicks	8	7	22	3.1	0	7	2.8		
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.8	16.8	Kock	12	6	82	13.7	0	28	6.8		
FUMBLES-LOST	16-8	18-9	Hamilton	12	6	68	11.3	0	20	5.7		
PENALTIES-YARDS	56-429	72-701	Scales	9	4	26	6.5	0	11	2.9		
Average Per Game	35.8	58.4	Messiah	4	3	28	9.3	0	10	7.0		
PUNTS-YARDS	56-2309	48-1946	Meyer	12	1	19	19.0	0	19	1.6		
Average Per Punt	41.2	40.5	Total	12	213	2593	12.2	12	44	216.1		
Net punt average	35.6	35.3	Opponents	12	271	2862	10.6	26	50	238.5		
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:59	30:52										
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	61/158	71/157										
3rd-Down Pct	39%	45%										
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/24	8/12										
4th-Down Pct	46%	67%										
SACKS BY-YARDS	24-142	38-244										
MISC YARDS	0	0										
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	47										
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	13-18										
PAT-ATTEMPTS	24-24	42-43										
ATTENDANCE	323197	331494										
Games/Avg Per Game	7/46171	5/66299										
Neutral Site Games		0/0										

BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa State	65	58	44	37	22	226
Opponents	94	118	55	82	20	369

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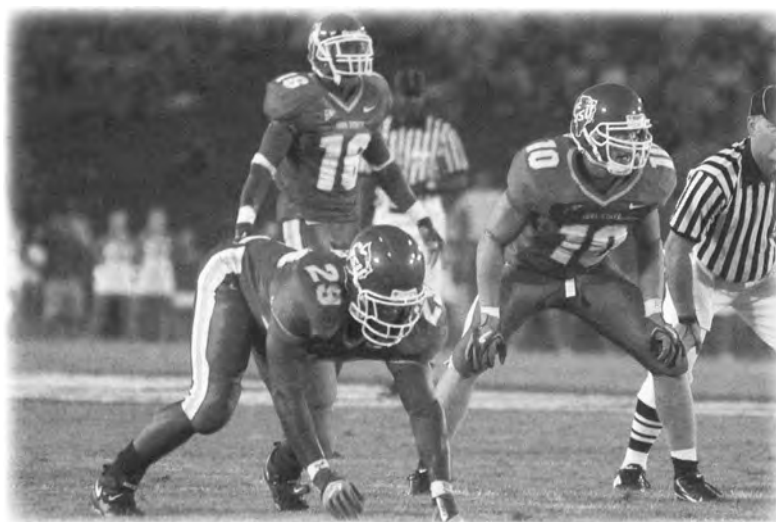
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PUNT RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FG SEQUENCE				Iowa State				Opponents				
Baum				13	208	16.0	1	65	Toledo				(39)								
Sumrall				6	22	3.7	0	9	UNLV				(24)			(26), 23					
Team				1	-17	-17.0	0	0	Iowa				45, (32)			(38), (44)					
Total				20	213	10.6	1	65	Texas				-			-					
Opponents				27	218	8.1	0	31	Northern Iowa				-			(43), (32), 51					
									Nebraska				-			-					
KICK RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Oklahoma							(46), (35)					
Moses				15	325	21.7	0	43	Texas Tech				(52), (23)			38					
Jackson				11	216	19.6	0	62	Kansas State				(48), 40			43, (19)					
Williams				9	142	15.8	0	23	Kansas				(36)			-					
Flynn				3	32	10.7	0	20	Colorado				(27)			(47), (38), (41), (42), 65					
Kock				2	22	11.0	0	14	Missouri				28			(38)					
Total				40	737	18.4	0	62													
Opponents				30	588	19.6	0	54													
FUMBLE RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long <th colspan="4">ALL-PURPOSE</th> <th>G</th> <th>Rush</th> <th>Rec</th> <th>PR</th> <th>KOR</th> <th>IR</th> <th>Tot</th> <th>Avg/G</th>	ALL-PURPOSE				G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	
Total				0	0	0.0	0	0	Moses				9	0	282	0	325	0	607	67.4	
Opponents				0	0	0.0	0	0	Hicks				8	523	22	0	0	0	545	68.1	
									Davis				11	-1	508	0	0	0	507	46.1	
									Flynn				12	4	470	0	32	0	506	42.2	
									Blythe				9	0	484	0	0	0	484	53.8	
									Kock				12	332	82	0	22	0	436	36.3	
									Sumrall				12	-7	310	22	0	0	325	27.1	
									Jackson				7	0	0	0	216	0	216	30.9	
									Baum				12	0	0	208	0	0	208	17.3	
									Scales				9	176	26	0	0	0	202	22.4	
									Meyer				12	177	19	0	0	0	196	16.3	
									Nickel				12	0	188	0	0	0	188	15.7	
									Williams				11	0	0	0	142	0	142	12.9	
									Barkema				12	0	106	0	0	0	106	8.8	
									Hamilton				12	0	68	0	0	0	68	5.7	
									Johnson				4	60	0	0	0	0	60	15.0	
									Messiah				4	0	28	0	0	0	28	7.0	
									Bowen				12	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.8	
									McKenzie				12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4	
									Singleton				12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4	
									Moorehead				12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	
									Harris				11	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.4	
									Brandtner				12	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-0.8	
									Team				7	-33	0	-17	0	0	-50	-7.1	
									Total				12	1221	2593	213	737	41	4805	400.4	
									Opponents				12	1845	2862	218	588	202	5715	476.2	
				[-----PATs-----]								TOTAL OFF.				G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
													12	511	177		2546		2723	226.9	
													8	107	523		0		523	65.4	
													12	74	332		0		332	27.7	
													9	54	176		0		176	19.6	
													4	23	60		0		60	15.0	
													12	4	4		19		23	1.9	
													12	2	-10		28		18	1.5	
													11	1	-1		0		-1	-0.1	
													12	1	-7		0		-7	-0.6	
													7	2	-33		0		-33	-4.7	
													12	779	1221		2593		3814	317.8	
													12	778	1845		2862		4707	392.2	
FIELD GOALS				M-A	Pct	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk										
Culbertson				8-12	72.7	3-4	3-3	1-3	1-1	52	0										

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DEFENSE	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blkd	Saf
15 Bowen	12	92	63	155	5.0-10	1.0-6	1-22	3	1	1-0	1		
17 McKenzie	12	58	71	129	9.5-32	2.0-14	1-17	3	1		4		1
1B Banks	12	57	42	99	2.0-3			6		1-0	1		
21 Berg	12	41	35	76	0.5-0			3		2-0			
11 Singleton	12	37	11	48			2-5	3					
52 Curvey	12	24	22	46	12.5-57	7.0-46			1		1		
40 Moorehead	12	33	13	46	12.0-46	8.5-41	1-1	3	1		1		
10 Carper	5	18	21	39	2.0-10			1	1				
71 Rubin	12	18	16	34	4.0-4	1.0-1							
4 Jackson	7	17	9	26	1.0-3			2			1		
29 Parker	10	13	12	25	4.5-32	3.0-28		2					
22 Harris	11	17	3	20			1-4	2					
7W Williams	11	14	5	19						1-0			
93 Braaksma	11	9	8	17	2.5-8	1.0-6			1			1	
20 Hunley	12	7	4	11							1		
23 Johnson	7	9	2	11						1-0			
3 Baum	12	8	2	10							1		
54 Smith	11	4	3	7				1		1-0			
2 Smith	5	4	2	6									
12 Rahe	11	2	4	6									
62 Frere	9	1	4	5	0.5-0	0.5-0							
90 Machado	12	4		4						1-0			
43 Garrin	6	1	2	3									
6B Brown	5	1	2	3									
31 Kock	12	1	2	3									
5 Sumrall	12	2		2									
24 Schmidgall	2	2		2								1	
94 Dale	8	1	1	2	1.0-1								
8 Flynn	12	2		2									
82 Hamilton	12	2		2									
75 Brandt	12	2		2						1-0			
24 Schmidgall	6		1	1									
58 Zehr	12		1	1									
48 Purvis	12	1		1									
19 Griebahn	12	1		1									
1 Blythe	9	1		1									
TM Team	7	1		1							1		
32 Moses	9	1		1									
Total	12	506	362	868	57-206	24-142	6-41	30	6	9-0	12	1	1
Opponents	12	486	303	789	69-323	38-244	12-202	47	32	8-0	9		1



Rashawn Parker (29), Jon Banks (16) and Adam Carper (10)

2006 Game-By-Game Starters



OFFENSE

Player	TOLEDO	UNLV	at Iowa	at Texas	UNI	NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	TEXASTECH	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Colorado	MISSOURI
WR	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Sumrall	Davis	Davis
LT	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher	S. Fisher
LG	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr	Zehr
C	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson
RG	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Schmeling	Stephens	Stephens	Stephens
RT	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant	Brant
TE	Barkema	Nickel	Nickel	Nickel	Barkema	Barkema	Barkema	Barkema	Barkema		Barkema	Barkema
QB	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer	Meyer
IB	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	S. Hicks	Scales	J. Johnson	Kock	Kock
WR	Blythe		Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Blythe	Sumrall	Hamilton	Flynn	Blythe
FB		Kock	Kock	Kock								
WR						Flynn	Flynn	Moses	Flynn	Flynn	Nickel	Nickel
WR									Moses	Moses		
TE												

DEFENSE

Player	TOLEDO	UNLV	at Iowa	at Texas	UNI	NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	TEXASTECH	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Colorado	MISSOURI
RUSH	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker	Parker	Braaksma	Braaksma	Braaksma	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead
NG	Na. Frere	Na. Frere	Na. Frere	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin	Rubin
DT	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey	Curvey
DE	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Moorehead	Braaksma	Braaksma	Braaksma	Braaksma
SLB	Carper	Carper	Carper	Carper	Carper	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks
MLB	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie
WLB	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	S. Johnson	Williams	D. Williams	S. Johnson	D. Williams
SS	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg	Berg
RCB	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton	Singleton
FS	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Banks	Johnson	Johnson	J. Harris	J. Harris	J. Harris	J. Harris	J. Harris

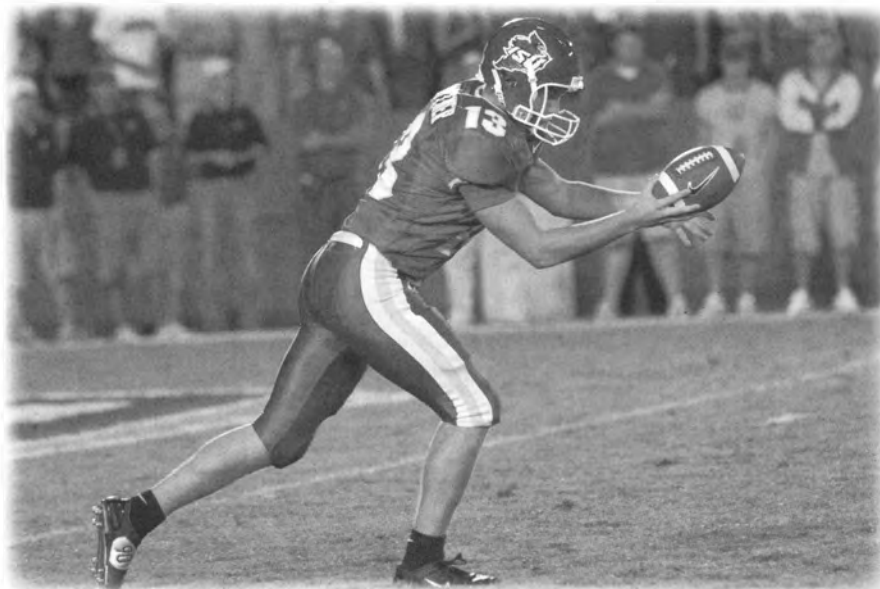
Game-by-Game MVPs

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SP TEAMS	SCOUT OFFENSE	SCOUT DEFENSE	SCOUT SP TEAMS
Toledo	B. Meyer T. Blythe		C. Berg	B. Johnson	B. Carlson	N. Campbell
UNLV		Starters Two NG	R. Baum	Z. Sandvig	N. Harklau	J. Conklin
Iowa	S. Stephenson	A. Carper	D. Jackson	N. Mechaelsen	B. Johnson	J. Conklin
Texas	B. Meyer	T. McKenzie	R. Kock	A. Robinson	D. Schmidgall	N. Campbell
UNI	B. Meyer J. Davis		B. Culbertson	N. Campbell	J. Conklin	B. Carlson
Nebraska		A. Bowen	M. Brandtner	S. Ebner	B. Johnson	B. Carlson
Oklahoma		B. Curvey	M. Brandtner	J. Mease	A. Alburtis	J. Harris
Texas Tech			B. Culbertson	J. Lillie	N. Frere	M. Scribbins
Kansas St.	M. Moses	A. Bowen		A. Walker	Ju. Harris	J. Zitek
Kansas	M. Moses	S. Moorehead	M. Moses	N. Campbell	N. Harklau	Ju. Harris
Colorado	R. Kock	S. Moorehead		M. Knapp	D. Schmidgall	Ju. Harris
Missouri	R. Kock	S. Moorehead	M. Brandtner			

2006 Game-By-Game Statistics

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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						
Toledo	43	23	5	17	1	27	45	3	49-39-1	367-3	76-412	3-44.3	1-1	6-58	10-17	31:55
@IOWA STATE	45	24	12	10	2	41	159	4	26-17-0	234-2	67-393	2-33.5	2-1	3-18	8-13	28:05
UNLV	10	17	4	12	1	31	74	0	35-24-2	218-1	66-292	3-44.3	0-0	3-15	4-14	32:16
@IOWA STATE	16	17	9	8	0	37	137	2	21-14-1	203-0	58-340	5-41.4	0-0	6-55	5-12	27:44
IOWA STATE	17	18	10	7	1	36	179	1	31-15-1	152-1	67-323	4-36.0	0-0	5-35	6-13	31:37
@Iowa	27	23	7	14	2	30	136	0	38-26-2	274-3	68-410	4-28.8	0-0	5-57	6-13	28:23
IOWA STATE	14	21	5	13	3	27	21	0	45-25-3	302-2	72-323	5-40.2	0-0	7-50	4-14	29:24
@Texas	37	24	11	11	2	40	193	3	24-19-2	246-2	64-439	4-42.0	2-1	4-57	2-8	30:36
UNI	27	18	8	10	0	37	176	2	23-30-0	1-1	67-334	5-44.0	2-0	6-58	9-17	34:25
@IOWA STATE	28	24	6	15	3	28	81	1	24-29-1	323-2	57-404	2-48.5	2-2	3-30	6-9	25:35
Nebraska	28	17	11	5	1	45	251	3	17-21-0	131-1	66-382	6-41.0	2-1	7-70	5-12	36:55
@IOWA STATE	14	18	2	13	3	24	53	1	18-39-1	262-1	63-315	5-43.2	0-0	6-45	4-12	23:05
IOWA STATE	9	12	6	6	0	29	89	0	14-25-2	1-1	54-238	9-44.6	1-0	4-30	1-12	30:38
@Oklahoma	34	17	5	12	0	34	185	2	16-27-0	2-2	61-380	5-36.2	2-0	3-35	4-12	27:37
Texas Tech	42	24	7	16	1	20	107	0	40-31-0		60-475	4-39.0	2-2	14-129	2-7	29:01
@IOWA STATE	26	18	5	8	5	36	75	2	34-14-2	146-1	70-221	6-39.3	1-0	4-35	3-15	30:59
IOWA STATE	10	21	8	11	2	35	104	1	41-23-1	280-0	76-384	5-37.6	2-2	2-15	7-17	32:25
@Kansas State	31	15	7	8	0	32	156	2	20-14-1	161-0	52-317	4-48.5	1-0	4-38	7-13	27:35
Kansas	41	19	10	8	1	46	169	2	27-20-1	234-3	73-403	4-35.8	3-3	5-50	9-17	35:23
@IOWA STATE	10	12	3	8	1	30	33	1	31-16-1	180-0	61-213	4-37.0	5-3	4-30	4-13	24:37
IOWA STATE	16	19	6	11	2	30	102	1	29-18-0	209-1	59-311	5-215	0-0	7-46	5-12	28:50
@Colorado	33	18	9	9	0	38	263	1	19-13-0	200-2	57-463	1-58	1-0	10-93	6-12	31:10
Missouri	16	22	4	16	2	24	90	1	29-44-0	310-1	68-400	5-199	1-1	5-41	7-15	25:08
@IOWA STATE	21	23	14	8	1	48	196	2	15-27-1	349-1	75-349	4-189	1-0	5-40	8-16	34:52



Sophomore punter Mike Brandtner

2006 Iowa State Scoring Drives



Long Plays of 2006 (20+ yards)		Opponent	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	P/Y	T.O.P.
RUSHING (3)		Toledo	1st	5:33	Meyer 6 run, Culbertson kick	6/76	2:33
58 Hicks (OU, 2Q)		Toledo	2nd	0:56	Hicks 7 run, Culbertson kick	9/65	3:16
26 Hicks (UT, 1Q)		Toledo	3rd	7:06	Meyer 18 run, pass failed	8/51	3:33
24 Kock (CU, 1Q)		Toledo	4th	12:03	Culbertson 39 FG	10/50	4:10
23 Kock (UM, 3Q)		Toledo	1OT	15:00	Meyer 11 run, Culbertson kick	4/25	0:00
20 Kock (UM, 2Q)		Toledo	2OT	15:00	Blythe 29 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	3/25	0:00
		Toledo	3OT	15:00	Blythe 25 pass from Meyer, Meyer rush	1/25	0:00
		UNLV	2nd	4:39	Hicks 1 run, Culbertson kick	8/64	3:26
		UNLV	2nd	0:29	Kock 1 run, rush failed	6/57	2:10
PASSING (34)		UNLV	3rd	6:51	Culbertson 24 FG	10/50	4:22
44 Meyer to Davis (UNLV, 2Q)		Iowa	1st	11:19	Blythe 8 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	8/37	3:41
37 Meyer to Flynn (OU, 1Q)		Iowa	2nd	2:47	Meyer 9 run, Culbertson kick	13/87	6:58
37 Meyer to Moses (KSU, 2Q)		Iowa	3rd	8:14	Culbertson 32 FG	8/50	4:21
32 Meyer to Sumrall (TOL, 1Q)		Texas	1st	5:48	Nickel 5 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	9/76	3:40
32 Meyer to Nickel (UT, 2Q)		Texas	2nd	9:50	Blythe 6 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	7/65	3:04
31 Meyer to Blythe (OU, 1Q)		Northern Iowa	1st	8:48	Kock 1 run, Culbertson kick	14/80	6:12
30 Meyer to Blythe (TOL, 1Q)		Northern Iowa	3rd	0:43	Blythe 22 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6/50	2:43
30 Meyer to Moses (KU, 3Q)		Northern Iowa	4th	13:10	Baum 65 punt return, Culbertson kick	0/0	0:00
30 Meyer to Sumrall (CU, 3Q)		Northern Iowa	4th	1:05	Davis 16 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6/74	1:05
29 *Meyer to Blythe (TOL, 2OT)		Nebraska	2nd	14:10	Meyer 1 run, Culbertson kick	11/43	4:49
29 Meyer to Nickel (UNLV, 2Q)		Nebraska	4th	0:06	Blythe 13 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	7/74	1:19
29 Meyer to Sumrall (NU, 4Q)		Oklahoma	1st	1:44	Blythe 31 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6/80	3:19
29 Meyer to Moses (KSU, 2Q)		Oklahoma	3rd	11:32	Safety	0	0:00
28 Meyer to Flynn (TOL, 4Q)		Texas Tech	1st	4:42	Barkema 5 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	6/68	2:31
28 Brandtner to Kock (UT, 4Q)		Texas Tech	1st	2:00	Culbertson 52 field goal	4/2	1:09
27 Meyer to Blythe (NU, 4Q)		Texas Tech	2nd	5:19	Meyer 10 run, Culbertson kick	6/39	3:17
27 Meyer to Moses (KU, 4Q)		Texas Tech	2nd	0:21	Culbertson 23 field goal	7/22	1:17
25 *Meyer to Blythe (TOL, 3OT)		Texas Tech	3rd	8:05	Scales 5 run, Meyer pass failed	15/80	6:51
25 Meyer to Sumrall (CU, 4Q)		Kansas State	1st	5:52	Scales 6 run, Culbertson kick	9/74	3:57
24 Meyer to Sumrall (UNLV, 3Q)		Kansas State	1st	2:55	Culbertson 48 field goal	4/5	1:10
24 Meyer to Nickel (NU, 3Q)		Kansas	1st	12:28	Culbertson 36 field goal	4/8	1:11
23 Meyer to Flynn (NU, 1Q)		Kansas	4th	4:57	Kock 1 run, Culbertson kick	10/44	3:01
23 Meyer to Davis (NU, 3Q)		Colorado	1st	8:33	Davis 21 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	10/86	4:49
23 Meyer to Blythe (TT, 1Q)		Colorado	3rd	0:00	Culbertson 27 FG	11/71	5:01
22 Meyer to Blythe (UNI, 3Q)		Colorado	4th	3:58	Kock 5 run, pass failed	5/52	1:24
21 Meyer to Nickel (UNI, 2Q)		Missouri	2nd	5:57	Blythe 9 pass from Meyer, Culbertson kick	15/90	7:21
21 Meyer to Barkema (TT, 3Q)		Missouri	3rd	8:22	Kock 1 run, Culbertson kick	15/80	6:38
21 *Meyer to Davis (CU, 1Q)		Missouri	3rd	2:42	Kock 9 run, Culbertson kick	11/76	4:25
20 Meyer to Flynn (UNLV, 1Q)							
20 Meyer to Davis (IOWA, 3Q)							
20 Meyer to Blythe (UT, 2Q)							
20 Meyer to Davis (UNI, 2Q)							
20 Meyer to Hamilton (KSU, 2Q)							
20 Meyer to Moses (KU, 2Q)							
RETURNS (9)							
65 *Baum (UNI, 4Q, punt)							
62 Jackson (IOWA, 1Q, kick)							
43 Moses (TT, 3Q, kick)							
36 Moses (KU, 3Q, kick)							
32 Moses (KU, 1Q, kick)							
32 Baum (UNLV, 2Q, punt)							
25 Baum (UNI, 3Q, punt)							
21 Williams (TOL, 3Q, kick)							
25 Jackson (UNI, 1Q, kick)							

2006 Game-By-Game Offensive Stats

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Passing	7-Meyer	8-Flynn	13-Bradntner
TOLEDO	25-17-0-234-2	1-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
UNLV	21-14-1-203-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Iowa	31-15-0-152-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Texas	43-24-2-274-2	1-0-0-0-0	1-1-0-28-0
UNI	29-24-1-323-2	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
NEBRASKA	39-18-1-262-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Oklahoma	25-14-2-149-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
TEXAS TECH	39-14-2-146	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Kansas State	41-23-1-280-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
KANSAS	31-16-1-180-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
at Colorado	28-17-0-190-1	1-1-0-19-0	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	27-15-1-153-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
SEASON	347-196-11-2393-11	3-1-0-19-0	1-1-0-28-0
2005	368-227-10-2876-19	0-0-0-0-0	
2004	290-149-6-1926-10	1-1-0-19-0	
CAREER	1005-572-27-7195-40	4-2-0-38-0	1-1-0-28-0

Legend: Att-Comp-Int-Yards-TD

Rushing	27-Hicks	7-Meyer	31-Kock	21-Johnson	6-Scales
TOLEDO	23-89-1-12	18-70-3-18	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
UNLV	23-109-1-12	4-9-0-5	6-10-1-3	1-6-0-6	3-3-0-4
at Iowa	14-73-0-11	15-74-1-14	0-0-0-0	DNP	7-24-0-5
at Texas	11-62-0-26	12-4-26-0-6	2-7-0-5	DNP	1-4-0-4
UNI	7-30-0-13	13-25-0-11	3-4-1-3	DNP	5-22-0-9
NEBRASKA	6-21-0-11	13-26-1-17	3-9-0-9	DNP	0-0-0-0
at Oklahoma	13-83-0-58	12-4-2-0-9	1-5-0-5	DNP	3-3-0-3
TEXAS TECH	10-56-0-19	10-4-18-1-10	3-5-0-3	DNP	13-32-1-5
at Kansas State	DNP	16-22-0-14	0-0-0-0	7-15-0-4	12-67-1-14
KANSAS	DNP	11-4-12-0-12	6-31-1-11	11-31-0-9	DNP
at Colorado	DNP	8-12-0-10	18-82-1-24	4-8-0-3	DNP
MISSOURI	DNP	5-4-3-0-4	32-179-2-23	0-0-0-0	10-21-0-8
SEASON	107-523-2-58	138-177-6-18	74-332-6-24	23-60-0-9	54-176-2-14
2005	149-545-4-37	133-123-1-39	54-129-13-8		0-0-0-0
2004	270-1062-5-41	156-331-2-23	3-7-1-6		37-92-1-17
2003	123-471-0-31		8-30-0-8		
CAREER	649-2601-11-58	414-631-9-39	139-498-20-24	23-60-0-9	91-268-3-17

Legend: Att-Yds-TD-Long

Receiving	1-Blythe	5-Sumrall	81-Davis	8-Flynn	16-Nickel	27-Hicks	41-Barkema	82-Hamilton
TOLEDO	5-93-2-30	2-50-0-32	3-30-0-16	4-53-0-28	1-4-0-4	1-4-1-0-0	1-5-0-10	0-0-0-0
UNLV	0-0-0-0	2-27-0-24	2-57-0-44	4-56-0-20	3-50-0-29	2-5-0-7	1-8-0-8	0-0-0-0
at Iowa	4-45-1-17	1-7-0-7	3-38-0-20	3-30-0-14	2-19-0-10	1-7-0-7	1-6-0-6	0-0-0-0
at Texas	6-68-1-20	0-0-0-0	6-62-0-15	7-90-0-20	2-37-1-32	1-7-0-7	0-0-0-0	1-4-0-4
UNI	4-51-1-22	3-31-0-18	7-117-1-25	5-58-0-34	2-33-0-21	0-0-0-0	1-10-0-10	1-12-0-12
NEBRASKA	6-96-1-27	4-48-0-29	3-51-0-23	3-37-0-23	1-24-0-24	1-6-0-6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
at Oklahoma	3-60-1-31	1-11-0-11	1-12-0-12	3-50-0-37	1-2-0-2	1-4-2-0-0	1-1-0-1	1-2-0-2
TEXAS TECH	2-23-0-23	4-38-0-11	3-29-0-12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-37-1-21	0-0-0-0
at Kansas State	DNP	3-15-0-7	1-15-0-15	3-25-0-19	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	3-50-0-20
KANSAS	DNP	1-13-0-13	DNP	3-25-0-9	0-0-0-0	DNP	1-7-0-7	0-0-0-0
at Colorado	DNP	3-66-0-30	4-49-1-21	5-37-0-16	0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	4-48-1-18	1-4-0-4	3-48-0-31	1-9-0-9	3-19-0-12	DNP	1-14-0-14	0-0-0-0
SEASON	34-484-8-31	25-310-0-32	36-508-2-44	41-470-0-37	15-155-1-32	7-22-0-7	11-106-1-21	6-68-0-20
2005	51-1000-9-63	20-311-0-60	41-319-2-16	56-624-3-42	20-263-2-30	8-39-0-14	18-244-2-27	
2004	39-833-9-51		48-614-2-77			14-155-0-42	5-53-1-18	
2003			1-4-0-4					
CAREER	124-2317-26-63	45-621-0-60	126-1445-6-77	97-1094-3-42	35-451-3-32	28-209-0-42	34-403-4-27	6-68-0-20

Legend: Rec-Yds-TD-Long

2006 Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

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Tackles, Tackles for Loss

DL	TOLEDO	UNLV	at Iowa	at Texas	UNI	NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	TEXASTECH	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Colorado	MISSOURI
Parker	3-2-5, 2(-20)	5-2-7, 2.5(-12)		6-1-7	0-2-2		0-1-1			1-1-2		0-1-1
Curvey	2-2-4	1-2-3, 1.5(-9)	1-1-1, 1(-4)	4-0-4, 1(-2)	4-1-5, 1(-4)	3-3-6, 3(-24)	2-2-4, 2(-10)	1-0-1, 1(-1)	1-3-4	3-6-9, 1(-1)	1-1-2	1-1-2, 1(-2)
Moorehead	2-2-4, 1(-6)	2-0-2	1-1-2	3-0-3	3-0-3, 2(-4)	0-2-2	3-1-4, 1(-5)	2-2-4, 1(-1)	3-1-4, 2(-7)	6-1-7, 2.5(-13)	5-1-6, 1(-1)	3-2-5, 1.5(-9)
Na. Frere	1-2-3	0-1-1, 0.5(0)										
Machado	1-0-1			1-0-1				1-0-1		1-0-1		
Rubin	0-1-1	4-0-4	3-2-5	2-1-3, 1(-1)	0-1-1	1-4-5, 1(-1)	1-3-4, 1(-1)	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-2-2, 0.5(-1)	2-0-2	1-1-2
Braaksma				1-1-2		1-3-4	1-1-2	2-1-3, 1.5(-7)	2-2-4	2-0-2, 1(-1)		
Dale				0-1-1						1-0-1, 1(-1)		
Brant							1-0-1					
LB	TOLEDO	UNLV	at Iowa	at Texas	UNI	NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	TEXASTECH	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Colorado	MISSOURI
Bowen	14-6-20	6-7-13, 5(0)	4-11-15	6-0-6	7-8-15, 1(-1)	7-10-17, 5(-1)	8-4-12	4-5-9	9-0-9, 1(-1)	14-4-18, 1(-1)	9-3-12, 1(-8)	7-2-9
McKenzie	7-8-15, 2(-8)	5-1-6	1-7-8	7-4-11, 2(-14)	9-7-16	2-9-11	4-11-15, 2(-1)	2-7-9, 1(-1)	4-7-11	4-5-9, 1(-2)	5-2-7	9-2-11, 2.5(-6)
Carper	2-6-8	6-2-8	3-7-10, 1(-2)	5-0-5, 1(-8)	4-4-8	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Garrin	0-1-1			1-0-1		1-0-1						
Schmidgall			1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1							
Jesse Smith										0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1
DB	TOLEDO	UNLV	at Iowa	at Texas	UNI	NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	TEXASTECH	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Colorado	MISSOURI
Berg	5-2-7	2-0-2	2-7-9	1-3-4	3-6-9	4-5-9	2-3-5	4-4-8	4-2-6	3-0-3	3-2-5	8-1-9
Singleton	4-0-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-0-3	4-0-4	6-3-9	2-2-4	4-1-5	4-1-5	0-1-1	3-1-4	2-1-3
Banks	3-1-4	8-4-12, 1(-2)	1-7-8	7-1-8	6-4-10	8-5-13, 5(-1)	2-6-8, 1(-1)	3-5-8	6-1-7	4-4-8	6-1-7	4-2-6
Jackson	1-1-2	4-3-7	5-2-7	3-0-3, 1(-3)	1-2-3	2-1-3	1-0-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	
Baum	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1				1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2		0-1-1
Rahe	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1			0-1-1					
Hunley		1-0-1		2-0-2	2-0-2					1-2-3	1-1-2	
Ja. Harris			1-0-1			1-0-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	4-0-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-0-3
Rahe				1-0-1					1-0-1			
Johnson						2-0-2	3-0-3	4-2-6				
Brown							0-1-1			1-1-2		
James Smith	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	2-0-2		0-1-1	2-1-3	
Dre. Williams										4-1-5	2-2-4	7-2-9

LEGEND: solo-assist-total; TFL-(yards)



2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 45 Toledo 43

Aug. 31 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- Facing 3rd-and-14 at the Iowa State 29, down 37-30 in the second overtime period against Toledo, Iowa State quarterback Bret Meyer went to his ace in the hole ... the most prolific TD pass combination in ISU history clicked again, with WR Todd Blythe, coming back on the field after being knocked out of bounds, grabbing Meyer's throw to the deep corner of the end zone ... the extra point forced a third overtime for the first time in Iowa State history ... in the decisive third overtime, Blythe grabbed a catch in the end zone's far corner for a 25-yard TD reception ... Meyer ran in the ball on the mandated two-point conversion to give the Cyclones a 45-37 lead ... Toledo scored on its third extra-time series and the game came down to the two-point conversion ... Toledo quarterback Clint Cochran threw the ball to tight end Chris Hopkins, who had made 13 catches for 139 yards and three touchdowns, but Hopkins couldn't hang on to the ball ... the Cyclones prevailed in overtime for the first time in school history ... Cochran hit on 39-of-49 passes for 367 yards and the three TD passes to Hopkins ... ultimately the night belonged to Meyer, who completed 17-of-25 passes for 234 yards and the two scores ... his three rushing touchdowns were part of his 70-yard rushing effort, the second highest total on the ground in Meyer's career ... junior linebacker Alvin Bowen made 20 tackles ... Iowa State true freshman Rashawn Parker made two huge sacks in regulation's final seconds to force overtime.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Toledo	0	8	7	8	20	43
Iowa State	7	7	6	3	22	45

1st Quarter:
5:33, ISU: Meyer 6 run (Culbertson kick)

2nd Quarter:
4:22, TOL: Hopkins 4 pass from Cochran (Hopkins rush); 0:56, ISU: Hicks 7 run (Culbertson kick)

3rd Quarter:
7:06, ISU: Meyer 18 run (pass failed); 1:24, TOL: Hopkins 21 pass from Cochran (Steigerwald kick)

4th Quarter:
12:03, ISU: Culbertson 39 FG; 3:28, TOL: Davis 3 run (Allen pass from Cochran)

10T:
ISU: Meyer 11 run (Culbertson kick); TOL: Hopkins 25 pass from Cochran (Steigerwald kick)

20T:
TOL: Cochran 1 run (Steigerwald kick); ISU: Blythe 29 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

30T:
ISU: Blythe 25 pass from Meyer (Meyer rush); TOL: Parmele 2 run (pass failed)

	TOL	ISU
First Downs	23	24
Rushes-Yds.	27-45	41-159
Passing yds.	367	234
Att-Comp-Int	49-39-1	26-17-0
Total Plays-Yds.	76-412	67-393
Punts-Avg.	3-44.3	2-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-58	3-18
Possession Time	31:55	28:05
3rd Downs	10-17	8-13
Sacks By	2-15	3-26

Individual Statistical Leaders
RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 23-98-1; TOL-Parmele 18-70-1. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 25-17-0-2-234; TOL-Cochran 49-39-1-3-367. RECEIVING: ISU-Blythe 5-93-2; TOL-Hopkins 13-139-3.

Iowa State 16 UNLV 10

Sept. 9 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- Stevie Hicks rushed 23 times for 109 yards and a touchdown, and the Cyclone defense met a last gasp challenge by UNLV to prevail on the game's final play for the second-straight week ... seven days after a triple overtime win over Toledo, UNLV QB Shane Steichen threw a pass as time expired that was caught out of bounds beyond the back of the endzone and the Cyclones were 2-0 with a 16-10 win ... Iowa State led 16-10 after Hicks and FB Ryan Kock scored second-quarter touchdowns for a 13-3 lead at the break ... Bret Culbertson hit on a 24-yard field goal to give ISU a 16-3 lead with 6:51 left in the third quarter ... UNLV fought back when Steichen hit Ryan Wolfe with a 3-yard TD pass with 10:55 to go ... it came down to the last drive, as the Rebels marched from their own 20-yard line ... in the last minute, with UNLV out of timeouts on the Iowa State 14-yard line, Steichen completed a pass to Casey Blair, who fumbled when hit by Cyclone CB DeAndre Jackson ... it was a great performance by the Cyclone defense, which held the Rebels to 292 total yards and just 74 rushing yards on 31 carries ... the entire starting Iowa State defense, plus an additional nose guard, was named defensive MVP ... LB Alvin Bowen had 13 tackles and DB Jon Banks 12 stops for ISU ... true freshman DE Rashawn Parker had seven tackles, including 2 1/2 for loss and one sack ... Iowa State quarterback Bret Meyer hit on 14-of-21 passes for 203 yards and one interception ... the Cyclones outgained UNLV, 340-292.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
UNLV	3	0	0	7	10
Iowa State	0	13	3	0	16

1st Quarter:
5:13, UNLV: Jaekle 26 FG

2nd Quarter:
4:39, ISU: Hicks 1 run (Culbertson kick); 0:29, ISU: Kock 1 run (rush failed)

3rd Quarter:
6:51, ISU: Culbertson 4 FG

4th Quarter:
10:55, Wolfe 3 pass from Steichen

	UNLV	ISU
First Downs	17	17
Rushes-Yds.	31-74	37-137
Passing yds.	218	203
Att-Comp-Int	35-24-1	21-14-1
Total Plays-Yds.	66-292	58-340
Punts-Avg.	3-44.3	5-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	6-55
Possession Time	32:16	27:44
3rd Downs	4-14	5-12
Sacks By	2-15	3-26

Individual Statistical Leaders
RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 23-109-1; UNLV-Jackson 11-31-0. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 21-14-1-0-203; UNLV-Steichen 27-19-1-1-180. RECEIVING: ISU-Flynn 4-56-0; UNLV-Flair 9-86-0.

2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 17 Iowa 27

Sept. 16 • Kinnick Stadium • Iowa City, Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Bret Meyer became Iowa State's all-time passing leader, the Cyclone ground game produced 171 yards rushing and ISU played turnover-free football, but Iowa stormed back after trailing the Cyclones 14-3 with 2:47 left in the first half to beat Iowa State, 27-17 in Kinnick Stadium ... Stevie Hicks rushed for 73 yards on 14 carries, and Meyer had 74 yards on 15 carries for the Cyclones ... DeAndre Jackson opened the game with a Cyclone bang, returning the kickoff 64 yards to the Iowa 37-yard line ... Meyer, who hit on 15-of-31 passes for 152 yards, found Blythe on a fade route as Iowa State led 7-0 after scoring on the game's opening drive ... with 152 passing yards, Meyer became the all-time Iowa State career passing leader, eclipsing Seneca Wallace (5,289; 2001-02) and former leader Alex Espinoza (5,307, 1984-86) ... Meyer drove the Cyclones 87 yards on 13 carries late in the second quarter, a lot of the damage done on the ground ... Meyer rushed nine yards for the touchdown that gave ISU a 14-3 lead ... Iowa quarterback Drew Tate had a strong performance for Iowa, leading a scoring drive in the final two minutes of the first half that finished with ISU up 14-10 ... Tate hit on 26-of-38 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns as the Hawkeyes scored two touchdowns to take the lead 24-17 with 13:49 left in the game ... Iowa State went ahead 17-10 after a 32-yard field goal by Bret Culbertson with 8:14 left in the third quarter ... Alvin Bowen was the defensive leader again for Iowa State, making 15 tackles and returning an interception 22 yards that gave ISU another offensive opportunity in the fourth quarter.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	7	7	3	0	17
Iowa	3	7	7	10	27

1st Quarter:

11:19, ISU: Blythe 8 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick); 3:53, IOWA: Schlicher 38 FG

2nd Quarter:

2:47, ISU: Meyer 9 run (Culbertson kick); 1:22, IOWA: Brodell 11 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)

3rd Quarter:

8:14, ISU: Culbertson 32 FG; 4:42, IOWA: Moeaki 19 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)

4th Quarter:

13:49, IOWA: Busch pass from Tate (Schlicher kick); 0:42, IOWA: Schlicher 44 FG

	ISU	IOWA
First Downs	18	23
Rushes-Yds.	36-171	30-136
Passing yds.	152	274
Att-Comp-Int	31-15-0	26-38-1
Total Plays-Yds.	67-323	68-410
Punts-Avg.	4-36.0	4-28.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-57
Possession Time	31:37	28:23
3rd Downs	6-13	6-13
Sacks By	1-4	2-4

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Meyer 15-74-1; IOWA-Young 18-57-0. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 31-15-0-1-152; IOWA-Tate 26-38-1-3-274. RECEIVING: ISU-Blythe 4-45-1; IOWA-Douglas 6-88-0.

Iowa State 14 Texas 37

Sept. 23 • Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium • Austin, Texas

AUSTIN, Texas -- No. 7 Texas, a team that had not lost a Big 12 Conference game at home since 1998, jumped out to a big lead and then held off an Iowa State squad bent on a comeback to prevail, 37-14 ... the game included a 70-minute lightning/rain delay between the third and fourth quarters ... the Longhorns jumped out to a 16-0 lead ... then the Cyclones got going ... ISU QB Bret Meyer marched the Cyclones 76 yards on nine plays, climaxed with a nifty shuttle pass to tight end Walter Nickel with 5:48 left in the first quarter to close the gap to 16-7 ... ISU drew closer on a six-yard TD pass from Meyer to wide receiver Todd Blythe that made it 16-14 with 9:50 to go in the first half ... Meyer finished the game with 24 completions in 43 attempts for 274 yards and two touchdowns ... two tipped balls were intercepted by Texas ... Blythe had a season-high six receptions for 68 yards and the TD ... WR Austin Flynn led ISU with seven receptions for 90 yards ... a key play in the game came in the second quarter, with Texas leading 23-14 ... Iowa State had stopped the Longhorns on a third-and-13 play at the Texas 22-yard line ... ISU was whistled for a personal foul that gave UT new life at the Longhorn 37 yard-line ... Texas scored six plays later and took a 30-14 advantage into the lockerroom.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	7	7	0	0	14
Texas	16	14	7	0	37

1st Quarter:

12:35, TEXAS: Charles 5 run (Johnson kick); 10:52, TEXAS: Safety; 9:28, TEXAS: Young 1 run (Johnson kick); 5:48, ISU: Nickel 5 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

2nd Quarter:

9:50, ISU: Blythe 6 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick); 6:11, TEXAS: Sweed 15 pass from McCoy (Johnson kick); 1:22, TEXAS: Melton run (Johnson kick)

3rd Quarter:

6:54, TEXAS: Finley 10 pass from McCoy (Johnson kick)

4th Quarter:

	ISU	TEXAS
First Downs	21	24
Rushes-Yds.	27-21	40-193
Passing yds.	302	246
Att-Comp-Int	42-25-2	24-19-1
Total Plays-Yds.	72-323	64-439
Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	4-57
Possession Time	29:24	30:36
3rd Downs	4-14	2-8
Sacks By	1-10	7-42

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 11-62-0; TEXAS-Charles 17-91-1. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 43-24-2-2-274; TEXAS-McCoy 23-18-1-2-212. RECEIVING: ISU-Flynn 7-90-0; TEXAS-Sweed 7-106-1.

2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 28 Northern Iowa 27

Sept. 30 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- With his team in a 21-7 halftime hole to 2005 NCAA Division I-AA runner-up Northern Iowa, Iowa State quarterback Bret Meyer put his team on his back, leading ISU in a amazing second half, including a 16-yard TD pass to WR Jon Davis with 1:05 left in the game to secure the final winning margin ... the game was played before the largest crowd in Iowa State history, 55,518 ... Northern Iowa place-kicker Brian Wingert hit on his 19th-straight field-goal attempt (32 yards) to give the Panthers a 27-21 advantage with 2:20 left ... out of timeouts, Meyer completed four passes and rushed three times to take Iowa State 74 yards in six plays for the winning score ... Northern Iowa's last gasp, a 51-yard field goal attempt by Wingert that went wide right, was the game's last play ... every Iowa State play from scrimmage in the second half was a Meyer pass attempt or rush ... Meyer finished the game 24-of-29 for 323 yards with one interception (which was returned 46 yards for a touchdown by Dre Dokes in the second quarter) and two touchdowns, the first to WR Todd Blythe, who had 51 yards on four catches ... for Davis it was a career night, as he caught all-time personal bests of seven passes for 117 yards and the late score ... Iowa State made a pair of costly fumbles in addition to the UNI interception return for a score ... Ryan Baum had tied the game at 21-21 on a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown with 13:10 left in the contest ... MLB Tyrone McKenzie paced Iowa State with 16 tackles ... Alvin Bowen had 15 tackles, one for loss, and broke up a pass ... Iowa State outgained Northern Iowa, 404-334.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Northern Iowa	7	14	0	6	27
Iowa State	7	0	7	14	28

1st Quarter:

8:48, ISU: Kock 1 run (Culbertson kick); 0:13, UNI: Lindgren 8 pass from Sanders (Wingert kick)

2nd Quarter:

13:20, UNI: Dokes 46 interception return (Wingert kick); 6:41, UNI: Lews 5 run (Wingert kick)

3rd Quarter:

0:43, ISU: Blythe pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

4th Quarter:

13:10, ISU: Baum 65 punt return (Culbertson kick); 8:54, UNI: Wingert 43 FG; 2:20, UNI: Wingert 32 FG; 1:05, ISU: Davis 16 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

	UNI	ISU
First Downs	18	24
Rushes-Yds.	37-176	28-81
Passing yds.	158	323
Att-Comp-Int	30-23-0	29-24-1
Total Plays-Yds.	67-334	57-404
Punts-Avg.	5-44.0	2-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-58	3-30
Possession Time	34:25	25:35
3rd Downs	9-17	6-9
Sacks By	3-22	1-2

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 7-30-0; UNI-Lewis, C. 19-84-1. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 29-24-1-2-323; UNI-Sanders 29-23-0-1-158. RECEIVING: ISU-Davis 7-117-1; UNI-Lindgren 7-73-1.

Iowa State 14 Nebraska 28

Oct. 7 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- In its fourth-straight game against a nationally-ranked opponent, Iowa State had its chances against No. 22 Nebraska ... ISU QB Bret Meyer hit on 19-of-38 passes for 262 yards with a TD and an interception, but two key scoring tosses, one to WR Todd Blythe (called back for offensive pass interference) and one to WR Austin Flynn (called out of bounds) were called back, turning those drives into clock sappers ... Meyer had capped an 11-play, 43-yard with a 1-yard TD sneak to tie the score at 7-7 with 14:10 left in the second quarter ... Nebraska struck back with two scores, the second being the biggest; a 27-yard TD pass from Zac Taylor to Maurice Purify with three seconds left in the first half for a 21-7 Husker advantage at intermission ... Taylor was 17-of-21 for 131 yards ... the biggest difference came on the ground, where Nebraska rolled up 251 yards on 45 carries to Iowa State's 53 yards on 24 plays ... Cody Glenn had 148 yards on 19 carries and Brandon Jackson had 116 yards on 22 carries for the Huskers ... Blythe led Iowa State with six receptions for 96 yards and a TD on a 13-yard pass from Meyer with six seconds left in the game ... ISU LB Alvin Bowen, the nation's leading tackler, had a game-high 17 tackles.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Iowa State	7	0	0	7	14

1st Quarter:

9:33, NU: Glenn 3 run (Congdon kick)

2nd Quarter:

14:10, ISU: Meyer 1 run (Culbertson kick); 8:07, NU: Jackson 1 run (Congdon kick); 0:03, NU: Purify 7 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

1:33, NU: Glenn 5 run (Congdon kick); 0:06, ISU: Blythe 13 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

	NU	ISU
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yds.	45-251	24-53
Passing yds.	131	262
Att-Comp-Int	21-17-2	39-18-1
Total Plays-Yds.	66-382	63-315
Punts-Avg.	6-41.0	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-45
Possession Time	36:55	23:05
3rd Downs	5-12	4-12
Sacks By	1-9	2-21

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Meyer 13-26-1; NU-Glenn 19-148-2. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 39-18-1-1-262; NU-Taylor 21-17-0-1-131. RECEIVING: ISU-Blythe 6-96-1; NU-Lucky 3-28-0.

2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 9 Oklahoma 34

Oct. 14 • Memorial Stadium • Norman, Okla.

NORMAN, Okla. -- Iowa State held No. 22 Oklahoma to just a field goal on the Sooners' first six possessions of the second half, including a safety, but OU still prevailed 34-9 over Iowa State ... it was a costly game for both teams ... Iowa State co-captain and cornerback DeAndre Jackson suffered a career-ending knee injury on a kickoff return ... OU TB and Heisman Trophy hopeful Adrian Peterson broke his collarbone on a late-game 53-yard TD run that closed out the scoring ... Oklahoma led 14-0 early, before Iowa State quarterback Bret Meyer hit wide receiver Todd Blythe with a 31-yard TD pass that made the score 14-7 ... the Sooners led 24-7 at halftime ... linebacker Tyrone McKenzie, who led all tacklers with 15 stops, forced Peterson to pitch the ball out of the endzone; the safety closed the gap to 24-9 with 11:32 left in the third quarter ... Peterson was the difference, rushing for 183 yards on 26 carries and two scores ... OU quarterback Paul Thompson was 16-of-27 for 195 yards and two TDs ... Cyclone running back Stevie Hicks rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries, including a career-long 58-yard dash on the final play of the first half ... Meyer was 14-of-25 for 149 yards and the TD with two interceptions ... ISU punter Mike Brandtner hit on a 73-yard punt on an afternoon when he averaged 44.6 yards on nine punts, with two downed inside the 20.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	7	0	2	0	9
Oklahoma	14	10	3	7	34

1st Quarter:

10:38, OU: Peterson 6 run (Hartley kick); 5:08, OU: Kelly 9 pass from T Thompson (Hartley kick); 1:44, ISU: Blythe 31 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

2nd Quarter:

12:41, OU: Hartley 46 field goal; 0:39, OU: Kelly 15 pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)

3rd Quarter:

11:32, ISU: Safety; 3:24, OU: Hartley 35 FG

4th Quarter:

6:35, OU: Peterson 53 run (Hartley kick)

	ISU	OU
First Downs	12	17
Rushes-Yds.	29-89	34-185
Passing yds.	149	195
Att-Comp-Int	25-14-2	27-16-0
Total Plays-Yds.	54-238	61-380
Punts-Avg.	9-44.6	5-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	3-35
Possession Time	30:38	27:37
3rd Downs	1-12	4-12
Sacks By	3-15	3-19

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 13-83-0; OU-Peterson 26-183-2. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 25-14-2-1-149; OU-Thompson 27-16-0-2-195. RECEIVING: ISU-Blythe 3-60-1; OU-Kelly 4-50-2.

Iowa State 26 Texas Tech 42

Oct. 21 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- In a see-saw game, Iowa State drew within 28-26 on a 5-yard TD run by Jason Scales with 8:05 left in the third quarter, but Texas Tech came back with an 8-play, 76-yard drive that was capped by a 32-yard TD pass from Graham Harrell to Shannon Wood and a 35-26 Red Raider lead with 3:31 left in the third quarter ... Harrell hit on 31-of-40 passes for 368 yards and an Iowa State opponent record six touchdowns ... Texas Tech overcame 14 penalties that cost the Red Raiders 129 yards to outgain Iowa State, 475-221 ... Iowa State held Texas Tech to 2-of-7 on third-down conversions, but the Cyclones were only 3-of-15 on third down ... Texas Tech jumped to a quick 14-0 first-quarter lead before Iowa State answered on a 5-yard TD pass from Bret Meyer to Ben Barkema and a personal-long 52-yard field goal by Bret Culbertson that closed the gap to 14-10 with two minutes left in the initial quarter ... Meyer scored on a 10-yard run to make it 21-17 Texas Tech with 5:19 left in the first half ... Culbertson's 23-yard field goal made it 28-20 at halftime ... Meyer hit on 14-of-34 passes for 146 yards and the TD with two interceptions ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks gained 56 yards on 10 carries before leaving the game with an injury ... the game was Iowa State's first without DB DeAndre Jackson, who was lost for the season the previous week, and WR Austin Flynn was limited to holding on kicks because of injury issues.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Texas Tech	14	14	7	7	42
Iowa State	10	10	6	0	26

1st Quarter:

12:01, TTU: Filani 30 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 7:21, TTU: Filani 7 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 4:42, ISU: Barkema 5 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick); 2:00, ISU: Culbertson 52 FG

2nd Quarter:

14:30, TTU: Amendola 41 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 5:19, ISU: Meyer 10 run (Culbertson kick); 2:35, TTU: Amendola 41 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick); 0:21, ISU: Culbertson 23 FG

3rd Quarter:

8:05, ISU: Scales 5 run (Meyer pass failed); 3:31, TTU: Woods 32 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)

4th Quarter:

1:28, TTU: Filani 16 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)

	TTU	ISU
First Downs	24	18
Rushes-Yds.	20-107	36-75
Passing yds.	368	146
Att-Comp-Int	40-31-0	34-14-2
Total Plays-Yds.	60-475	70-221
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	14-129	4-35
Possession Time	29:01	30:59
3rd Downs	2-7	3-15
Sacks By	5-39	1-6

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Hicks 10-56-0; TTU-Woods 15-96-0. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 34-14-2-1-146; TTU-Harrell 40-31-0-6-368. RECEIVING: ISU-Sumrell 4-38-0; TTU-Filani 7-89-3.

2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 10 Kansas State 31

Oct. 28 • Bill Snyder Stadium • Manhattan, Kan.

MANHATTAN, Kan. -- Kansas State broke open a tie game against Iowa State in the second half when KSU tailback James Johnson dashed for 32 yards and a touchdown ... the resulting 17-10 Kansas State lead, coming with 47 seconds left in the third quarter, was the Wildcats' first of the game ... KSU used a strong fourth quarter to secure a 31-10 win over the Cyclones ... Iowa State drove 74 yards on nine plays on its initial drive of the game and Jason Scales, playing for the injured Stevie Hicks, scored from six yards out for a 7-0 lead with 5:52 left in the first quarter ... Bret Culbertson then put the Cyclones up 10-0 with the second-longest field goal of his career, a 48-yarder with 2:55 left in the first quarter ... Iowa State had held Kansas State back on its 8-yard line with a 10-3 ISU lead and the Wildcats set to punt with 1:56 left in the first half ... Tim Reyer's punt traveled 60 yards, and then Iowa State returner Ryan Baum was knocked aside by a wave of players from both teams ... when the ball hit the ground, bounding back through Iowa State territory, Cyclone Chris Singleton, thinking that the ball had been touched by a teammate (it had not), tried to scoop up the ball and then attempted to fall on it ... Kansas State's Brandon Archer recovered the ball at the Iowa State 15-yard line, and the Wildcats tied the game five plays later.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	10	0	0	0	10
Kansas State	0	10	7	14	31

1st Quarter:

5:52, ISU: Scales 6 run (Culbertson kick);
2:55, ISU: Culbertson 48 FG

2nd Quarter:

11:51, KSU: Snodgrass 19 FG; 3:35,
KSU: McCadle 2 pass from Freeman
(Snodgrass kick)

3rd Quarter:

0:47, KSU: James 32 run (Snodgrass
kick)

4th Quarter:

4:06, KSU: Leon 37 run (Snodgrass kick);
3:06, KSU: Anderson 30 Interception
retrun (Snodgrass kick)

	ISU	KSU
First Downs	21	15
Rushes-Yds.	35-104	32-156
Passing yds.	280	161
Att-Comp-Int	41-23-1	20-14-1
Total Plays-Yds.	76-384	52-317
Punts-Avg.	5-37.6	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-38
Possession Time	32:25	27:35
3rd Downs	7-13	7-17
Sacks By	6-30	2-7

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Scales 12-67-1; KSU-
Johnson 22-115-1. PASSING: ISU-Meyer
41-23-1-0-280; KSU-Freeman 20-14-1-
1-161. RECEIVING: ISU-Moses 5-96-0;
KSU-Figurs 4-49-0.

Iowa State 10 Kansas 41

Nov. 4 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- Kansas held Iowa State to 213 yards of total offense and forced four turnovers en route to a 41-10 victory ... first-quarter turnovers and costly mistakes by the Cyclones set the tone for the rest of the game ... Iowa State got on the board first with a 36-yard field goal by Bret Culbertson after Kansas quarterback Kerry Meier fumbled on the opening drive ... the Cyclones stopped the Jayhawks on their next drive, but handed the ball right back after Ryan Baum muffed the fair catch off a Jayhawk punt ... KU scored on its ensuing drive when Meier found Brian Murph on a slant pattern that covered 50 yards ... the PAT was blocked by the Cyclones ... KU's next score was again a result of a Cyclone turnover, this time a Bret Meyer interception ... it looked like ISU had KU stopped, but the Jayhawks converted on a 29-yard Hail Mary pass on fourth and sixth ... Jayhawk QB Todd Reesing scrambled out of the pocket and threw a high floater into the right corner of the end zone that was caught by Derek Fine to push KU's lead to 13-3 ... KU ended the half with two more touchdowns to increase its lead to 27-3 at the half ... Ryan Kock scored ISU's only touchdown on a two-yard run late in the game.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Kansas	13	14	7	7	41
Iowa State	3	0	0	7	10

1st Quarter:

12:28, ISU: Clubertson 36 FG; 9:32, KU:
Murph 50 pass from Meier (Webb kick
blkd); 1:07, KU: Fine 29 pass from Reesing
1 run (Webb kick)

2nd Quarter:

5:23, KU: Fine 3 pass from Meier (Webb
kick); 0:23, KU: McAnderson 4 run (Webb
kick)

3rd Quarter:

6:23, KU: Reesing 1 run (Webb kick)

4th Quarter:

11:11, KU: McAnderson 1 run (Webb
kick); 4:57, ISU: Kock 1 run (Culbertson
kick)

	KU	ISU
First Downs	19	12
Rushes-Yds.	46-169	30-33
Passing yds.	234	180
Att-Comp-Int	27-20-1	31-16-1
Total Plays-Yds.	73-403	61-213
Punts-Avg.	4-35.8	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	5-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-30
Possession Time	35:23	24:37
3rd Downs	9-17	4-13
Sacks By	6-40	3-14

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Johnson 11-31-0; KU-
Cornish 17-79-0. PASSING: ISU-Meyer
31-16-1-0-180; KU-Meier 22-17-0-2-199.
RECEIVING: ISU-Moses 9-109-0; KU-
Lamb 5-76-0.

2006 Game Recaps



Iowa State 16 Colorado 33

Nov. 11 • Folsom Field • Boulder, Colo.

BOULDER, Colo. -- Colorado scored on its first seven possessions to beat Iowa State, 33-16, in Dan McCarney's final road game as ISU head coach ... Cyclone quarterback Bret Meyer completed 17-of-28 passes for 190 yards, including a 21-yard TD pass to Jon Davis, who made his first reception since suffering a collapsed lung two weeks before in the Kansas State game ... the touchdown pass was the 40th of Meyer's career, tying him with Todd Bandhauer (1995-98) for the Iowa State school record ... the contest was ISU's first game since the Cyclone head coach had announced his resignation effective at the end of the season ... Colorado scored first, driving 80 yards in four plays, the last a 26-yard TD toss from Bernard Jackson to Alvin Barnett with 13:32 left in the first quarter ... ISU answered, with Meyer driving the Cyclones 86 yards on 10 plays, capped by the TD pass to Davis ... ISU senior Ryan Kock tallied a career single-game high 38 yards rushing on the first scoring drive alone ... Kock finished the game with a career-high 82 yards rushing on 18 carries ... his fourth-quarter 5-yard TD run was his 18th rushing career scoring effort, tying him for 10th on the all-time ISU career list ... Colorado added field goals of 47 and 38 yards by Mason Crosby and a 5-yard TD run by Jackson to lead 20-7 at halftime ... Meyer made the first reception of his career on a reverse-play 19-yard first-quarter pass from former Cyclone quarterback Austin Flynn ... Colorado outgained Iowa State, 463-311.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Iowa State	7	0	3	6	16
Colorado	10	10	10	3	33

1st Quarter:

13:32, CU: Barnett pass from Jackson (Crosby kick); 8:33, ISU: Davis 21 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick); 1:47, CU: Crosby 47 FG

2nd Quarter:

6:52, CU: Jackson 5 run (Crosby kick); 0:32, CU: Crosby 38 FG

3rd Quarter:

9:43, CU: Crosby 41 FG; 5:06, CU: Williams 39 pass from Jackson (Crosby kick); 0:00, ISU: Culbertson 27 FG

4th Quarter:

9:20, CU: Crosby 42 FG; 3:58, ISU: Kock 5 run (pass failed)

	ISU	CU
First Downs	19	18
Rushes-Yds.	30-102	38-263
Passing yds.	209	200
Att-Comp-Int	29-18-0	19-13-0
Total Plays-Yds.	59-311	57-463
Punts-Avg.	5-43.0	1-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-46	10-93
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
3rd Downs	5-12	6-12
Sacks By	1-6	2-15

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Kock 18-82-1; CU-Holliday 18-126-0. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 28-17-0-1-190; CU-Jackson 19-13-0-2-200. RECEIVING: ISU-Moses 5-38-0; CU-Barnett 4-77-1.

Iowa State 21 Missouri 16

Nov. 18 • Jack Trice Stadium • Ames, Iowa

AMES, Iowa -- Dan McCarney went out a winner ... the man who took over a winless football team in 1995 and led Iowa State to five bowl games in six seasons had announced... after DE Shawn Moorehead sacked Missouri QB Chase Daniel on the game's final play, McCarney was carried off the field by players and fans, many shouting his name ... the game had come down to the last minute of McCarney's 12-year reign ... McCarney had announced his resignation as Iowa State head coach earlier in the month ... with Iowa State, a decided underdog, hosting a Missouri team that came into Jack Trice Stadium with a 7-3 record, clinging to a 21-16, lead ... Daniel drove the Sun Bowl-bound Tigers 79 yards to the Cyclone 1-yard line ... with 25 seconds left on fourth-and-goal, McCarney called time out ... on the next play Daniel scored, but Missouri was penalized for holding ... Daniel got one more chance but was sacked for a loss of eight yards by Moorehead ... Moorehead's sack made him the all-time ISU career leader in that category ... the biggest sidebar was senior Ryan Kock, a converted fullback, who rushed 32 times for 179 yards and two touchdowns in his final collegiate game ... ISU QB Bret Meyer hit on 15-of-27 passes for 153 yards and a TD pass to WR Todd Blythe ... Daniel had a big day, completing 29-of-44 passes for 310 yards and a TD ... MLB Tyrone McKenzie led the Cyclone defense with 11 tackles, 2.5 for losses, and one sack ... Missouri outgained Iowa State, 400-349 ... McCarney finished his career with a 55-86 record ... the 141 games he coached at ISU made him the longest serving and the winningest head football coach in Iowa State history.

GAME STATS

Score by Qtrs	1	2	3	4	F
Missouri	7	3	0	6	16
Iowa State	0	7	14	0	21

1st Quarter:

12:31, MU: Rucker 8 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

2nd Quarter:

13:18, MU: Wolfert 38 FG; 5:57, ISU: Blythe 9 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

3rd Quarter:

8:22, ISU: Kock 1 run (Culbertson kick); 2:42, ISU: Kock 9 run (Culbertson kick)

4th Quarter:

13:46, MU: Temple 7 run (Daniel pass failed)

	MU	ISU
First Downs	22	23
Rushes-Yds.	24-90	48-196
Passing yds.	310	153
Att-Comp-Int	44-29-0	27-15-1
Total Plays-Yds.	68-400	75-349
Punts-Avg.	5-39.8	4-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	5-40
Possession Time	25:08	34:52
3rd Downs	7-15	8-16
Sacks By	1-9	3-14

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING: ISU-Kock 32-179-2; MU-Temple 6-36-1. PASSING: ISU-Meyer 27-15-1-1-153; MU-Daniel 44-29-0-1-310. RECEIVING: ISU-Blythe 4-48-1; MU-Saunders 7-72-0.



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Sept. 15 IOWA

Sept. 22 at Toledo

Sept. 29 at Nebraska*

Oct. 6 at Texas Tech*

Oct. 13 TEXAS* (F)

Oct. 20 OKLAHOMA* (H)

Oct. 27 at Missouri*

Nov. 3 KANSAS STATE*

Nov. 10 COLORADO*

Nov. 17 at Kansas*

Home Games in Caps

F - Family Weekend

H - Homecoming

*Big 12 Conference Game

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