

# 2011 DRAKE BULLDOGS FOOTBALL



## Global Kilimanjaro Bowl Key Dates

May 17—Departure for Tanzania  
May 19—Practice, youth clinics, sightseeing  
May 21—Global Kilimanjaro Bowl, Arusha  
May 22-24—Service Projects in Arusha, Moshi  
May 22-24—Daily Safaris in Tarangire N.P.  
May 25-30—Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro  
May 25-30—Tent Safari (injured players/non-climbers)  
June 1—Return to Des Moines

## 2011 Schedule

Thu.	Sept. 1	at North Dakota	7 pm
Sat.	Sept. 10	<b>GRAND VIEW</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Sat.	Sept. 17	<b>MISSOURI S&amp;T</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Sat.	Sept. 24	at Butler	12 pm
Sat.	Oct. 1	<b>CAMPBELL</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Sat.	Oct. 8	at Morehead St.	12 pm
Sat.	Oct. 15	at San Diego	3 pm
Sat.	Oct. 22	<b>VALPARAISO</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Sat.	Oct. 29	at Marist	12 pm
Sat.	Nov. 5	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Sat.	Nov. 12	<b>DAYTON</b>	<b>1 pm</b>

## 2010 Review

Overall Record: 7-4  
Pioneer Football League: 6-2 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Chris Creighton  
At Drake—4<sup>th</sup> year (21-12 / .636)  
Overall—15<sup>th</sup> year (116-36 / .762)  
**Asst. HC/Spec. Teams Coordinator:** Rick Fox  
**Defensive Coordinator:** Brian Ward  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
Casey Carlo (Defensive Line)  
Bill Charles (Running Backs)  
Jeff Martin (Receivers)  
Mark Nicolet (Tight Ends/J-Backs)  
George Sypniewski (Defensive Line)  
Mark Watson (Cornerbacks)  
Kyle York (Recruiting Coord./D-Backs)

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**Website:** [www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com](http://www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com)  
**Facebook:** Drake Athletics; Drake University Football  
**Twitter:** @DUBulldogs

**Drake Football Players' Blog** (E.J. Walter, Cam Good, Jim Nelson, Denzel Ray, Patrick Cashmore):  
[www.DrakeFootball.Blogspot.com](http://www.DrakeFootball.Blogspot.com)

**Des Moines Register Blogs—Drake Football in Africa** (Avery Fuhs, Naser Hanoon, E.J. Walter)  
<http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/category/sports/drake-africa>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DrakeFootball](http://www.facebook.com/DrakeFootball), [www.facebook.com/globalkilibowl](http://www.facebook.com/globalkilibowl), [www.facebook.com/IRISinIowa](http://www.facebook.com/IRISinIowa).

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/GlobalSportsGuy](http://www.twitter.com/GlobalSportsGuy), [www.twitter.com/DUBulldogs](http://www.twitter.com/DUBulldogs)

**YouTube:** [www.YouTube.com/GlobalSportsGroup](http://www.YouTube.com/GlobalSportsGroup)

**National Football Foundation blog by E.J. Walter:** [www.footballfoundation.org/nff/community/blogs](http://www.footballfoundation.org/nff/community/blogs)

**Cam Good's Website:** [www.CamGoodVideo.com](http://www.CamGoodVideo.com)

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, May 16, 2011

## Drake Bulldogs vs. CONADEIP All-Stars (Mexico)

Saturday, May 21, 2011 | 1:15 p.m. Local (5:15 a.m. CT) | Arusha, Tanzania

The Drake football team departs May 17, 2011, on its once-in-a-lifetime journey to play the first organized American football game on African continent. The May 21 game vs. an all-star team from Mexico's CONADEIP Conference serves as the centerpiece for the numerous life-changing events that will take place.



*"The Drake football program is about more than winning games," said Head Coach Chris Creighton. "Our program's vision is to make playing football at Drake one of the most incredible experiences of our lives. This trip exemplifies who we are and what we are about. We want to do something special with our lives."*

Drake's players and coaches will conduct clinics for more than 1,000 kids, build additions onto orphanages and schools and perform other service projects. Accompanied by Athletic Director **Sandy Hatfield Clubb** and President **David Maxwell** they also will climb 19,340-foot Mt. Kilimanjaro.

**THE GAME:** Kickoff is set for **1:15 p.m. local time (5:15 a.m. CT)** at 20,000-capacity Sheik Amri Abeid Memorial Stadium in the city of Arusha in Tanzania.

**TELEVISION:** The game will be broadcast live across the African continent by **ITV**, the largest private television network in Tanzania, and beamed to parts of Europe, Asia and Australia. **Mike Carlson** will call the play-by-play. No live carriage was able to be arranged in the United States, but satellite coordinates for television stations to access footage are as follows:

**Satellite:** IS 906; **West Hemi Beam** (red contour-left lobe); **ITV Receive Parameter Sat position:** 64deg E; **Downlink Frequency:** 3643; **Transponder:** 10/10; **Polarization:** R Circular RH Circular; **Symbol rate:** 8545; **FEC:** 2/3; **Compression:** MPEG 2. Media with questions regarding the satellite feed may contact Michael Preston [MP@MPrestonSports.com](mailto:MP@MPrestonSports.com). Direct number in Tanzania: (011-255) (0) 757 894-392 / U.S. number: (781) 363-0305.

**GAME OFFICIALS:** The "Kili Bowl" will be officiated by an accomplished crew, it was announced March 14. Veteran Big 10 official **Bill LeMonnier**, who refereed the 2011 BCS National Championship Game between Auburn and Oregon in Glendale, Ariz., will serve as referee. The rest of the officiating crew includes Umpire **Chris Fivek**, Head Linesman **Todd Desmond**, Line Judge **Mark Armstrong**, Side Judge **Jeff Holter**, Back Judge **Mario Matos** and Field Judge **Alexander Zarganis**.

**ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE:** Websites and social media will provide stories, pictures and video from Drake's two-week journey to Tanzania. According to Kilimanjaro Bowl organizers, connectivity should be sufficient to allow internet access for the transmission of email and text messages up to and including the team's climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Between official Kilimanjaro Bowl accounts, Drake Athletics, Drake University, local media and players' blogs/websites, the opportunity exists for friends, family and fans to follow the team on its journey.

**Official Website:** [www.kilibowl.com](http://www.kilibowl.com)

**Drake Athletics Website:** [www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com](http://www.GoDrakeBulldogs.com)

**Drake University Website—Kilimanjaro Bowl Section:** [www.Drake.edu/kilimanjaro](http://www.Drake.edu/kilimanjaro)

**Drake President David Maxwell's Blog** ([www.dupeakperformance.blogspot.com](http://www.dupeakperformance.blogspot.com).)

**ABOUT CONADEIP:** The CONADEIP All-Stars are a select group of student-athletes from eight Mexican institutions of higher learning: Universidad de las Américas Puebla; Universidad Regiomontana; and Tecnológico de Monterrey campuses in Puebla, Santa Fe, Toluca, Monterrey, Estado de México and Ciudad de México. Founded in 1977, the National Commission Collegiate Athletics of Private Institutions (CONADEIP)—is composed of 128 private schools and universities throughout 16 states in Mexico.

CONADEIP added American football to its list of conference sports in 2010, with eight teams participating in the newly formed Premier League. Participation is expected to increase to 20 teams next year. Prior to 2010, CONADEIP's eight inaugural football teams participated in the National Student Organization of American Football (ONEFA). Tec de Monterrey's campus in Monterrey dominated that league with five consecutive championships from 2004 to 2008

**2011 DRAKE SPRING GAME (APRIL 23):** QB **Mike Piatkowski** (Wheaton, Ill.) completed 11 of 18 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions, to lead the Blue squad to a 45-21 victory in the annual Blue vs. White Scrimmage at Drake Stadium on Saturday, April 23.

Led by a core of experienced starters, the Blue team scored on its first possession after a 67-yard opening kickoff return by wide receiver **Brett Seeger** (Barrington, Ill.) staked the unit with good field position at the White 15-yard line. Piatkowski connected with fellow senior-to-be **Drew Blackmon** (Florissant, Mo.) on the third play of the possession for a 15-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead.

Piatkowski's unit converted its next possession into a 29-yard field goal by **Billy Janssen** (Round Lake Beach, Ill.). The Piatkowski-to-Blackmon connection returned on the third possession for a 19-yard completion for a first down at the White 13-yard line. Piatkowski then found Seeger on a 13-yard scoring pass to extend the lead.

"Things were opening up and we were clicking together offensively," Piatkowski said. "We've had a great spring and the O-line did great giving us time to throw the ball."

#### **DRAKE FOOTBALL STORYLINES FOR 2011:**

- A major theme throughout winter conditioning and spring practice was "**Finish.**" Drake in 2010 lost just two conference games, both on the road to Pioneer Football League co-champions Dayton and Jacksonville. Each was decided in the final minutes with the Bulldogs in position to win.
- The Theme for the 2011 season is "**Tupande Kileleni,**" a Swahili phrase that translates to "Let's Climb To The Summit."
- The Bulldogs feature a strong class of seniors and fifth-year seniors who provide leadership, direction and tone for the team.
- Drake returns 10 starters on offense and seven on defense
- The Bulldogs boast eight returning starters who earned All-PFL honors in 2010:

##### First Team

T **Evan Lawrence** (Moline, Ill.)

LB **Tyler Moorehead** (Mason City, Iowa)

##### Second Team

LG **Steven Flynn** (Davenport, Iowa)

CB **Michael Lahart** (Chariton, Iowa)

##### Honorable Mention

WR **Drew Blackmon** (Florissant, Mo.)

P **Billy Janssen** (Round Lake Beach, Ill.)

QB **Mike Piatkowski** (Wheaton, Ill.)

DL **John Sawhill** (Jefferson, Iowa)

**FUNDRAISING:** Drake's student-athletes have been instrumental in the fundraising for this trip, for which each is responsible for raising an average of \$4,000 toward the total cost of the trip. Among other fundraising efforts the team held a weightlifting Lift-A-Thon on January 16 that raised \$104,000, nearly one-third the needed total to fully fund the trip. Some players conducted local fundraisers in their hometowns throughout the year and over spring break.

"The journey began a long time ago and it has just been awesome already," Creighton said. "The way our team has come together, people have supported us. There have been challenges; it took seven months to find an opponent. The fact that it has all come together is just phenomenal, and I'm appreciative of all the people who have come together to make this happen."

**DR. RICHARD LAPCHICK ADDRESSES DRAKE FOOTBALL TEAM:** On the evening of Tuesday, May 10, 2011, internationally recognized expert on sports and ethical issues Dr. Richard Lapchick addressed the team with a speech about the power they have to impact people through sport. Regarded as the "social conscience of sports," Lapchick serves as president of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports; director of the DeVos Sport Business Management Program at the University of Central Florida and the director of the Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport. He is the author of numerous books, including "Smashing Barriers: Race and Sport in the New Millennium" and "New Game for College Sport."

His vast experience in the global arena puts unparalleled authenticity behind the message he delivered to Drake's players and coaches about sport as a way to communicate about social issues.

"What you're doing in the next couple weeks is a phenomenal thing," Lapchick explained to the group assembled in the Bulldog Theater inside Drake's Olmsted Center. "It's unprecedented and I hope it sets in for you how unprecedented it is."

"I've been involved in using sports to promote social change for four decades," Lapchick continued, "and I can say sincerely that what you're about to do is one of the most important things that I've seen in those four decades. You will literally not be the same people when you come back."

**KILIMANJARO BOWL SERVICE PROJECTS:** The Global Kilimanjaro Bowl, organized in conjunction with Texas-based Global Football under the direction of **Patrick Steenberge**, offers the Drake University Bulldogs and CONADEIP All-Stars an unprecedented opportunity to leverage collegiate athletics to benefit the people of Tanzania. While in Africa, student-athletes from the United States and Mexico will work to build and repair schools and orphanages in and around the villages of Moshi and Arusha. Iowa Resource for International Service, known as IRIS, is coordinating the service projects. For more information, please visit the IRIS website: [www.iris-center.org/Volunteer\\_Projects.html](http://www.iris-center.org/Volunteer_Projects.html)

**Steve Meyer** of Sioux City, Iowa, will serve as medical director for the Kili Bowl. Players will visit the orphanage funded by his charity group, Siouxlant Tanzania Educational Medical Ministries, and the hospitals where he works in Arusha and on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. The student-athletes have also raising money to build fresh water wells in the village of Sokoine, where members of all 885 households spend approximately seven hours a day walking to and from the closest fresh water source.

"These volunteer projects will give the student-athletes a chance to get out of the city of Arusha and experience Tanzanian culture firsthand in the village of Moshi," says IRIS Executive Director **Del Christensen**. "With more than 100 able-bodied young men from Drake and CONADEIP, we are sure to make a lasting impact not only on the ground but also in the hearts of all involved."

- Build a girls' dormitory at Kitaa Hope Orphanage, home of 4- to 12-year-olds orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS.
- Interact with children at Mkombozi Centre for Street Children, which offers literacy, health and human rights education.
- Repair buildings, clean grounds and assist with gardening at Safe Haven Orphanage, which houses 45 orphans and has the capacity to take in up to 80.
- Install window shutters, build a new room for a nursery and interact with students at Shaurimoyo Primary School for the Disabled, where children with disabilities receive support.
- Build a teacher's residence at Tema Secondary School. Teachers currently must walk to the school, which is located in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- Build a new classroom at Bridge Nursery School, which currently has two teachers and 11 pupils aged 3 to 5 years old. Students learn mathematics, art, singing, stories and games.
- Repair walls and paint three dilapidated classrooms at Mawenzi Secondary School, one of many high schools in Moshi.

"I truly believe the service projects will be the best part of the entire trip, for a lot of reasons," said head coach **Chris Creighton**. "We're all people, but when you're in a different culture and people do things differently, it has a chance to rock your world. It's hard to appreciate who you are and what you have—and what you don't have—until you see people who have more of some things you don't have, and might have less of some things than you have."

**FORMER NOTRE DAME RB REGGIE BROOKS TO HELP TEACH YOUTH CLINICS** Teaching American football to children who have never experienced the game may be a complex task, but student-athletes from Drake and the CONADEIP Conference will have expert assistance when they introduce the game to more than 1,000 Tanzanian youths May 19 and 20.

Former NFL draft pick and University of Notre Dame running back **Reggie Brooks**, whose name still appears frequently in his alma mater's record books, is eager to join the Drake Bulldogs and CONADEIP All-Stars for American football clinics in Moshi and Arusha. He also will be among the studio guests for the live telecast of the Kili Bowl.

"The opportunity to take the sport I have played and been involved with my entire life to a new country is very special, and I was honored to be asked to travel to Tanzania," says Brooks, Notre Dame's manager for the Monogram Club and football alumni relations. "I am excited to experience a new culture and to see how the young people of Arusha react to passing, catching and running with a football."

Brooks played under former Fighting Irish head coach Lou Holtz from 1989-92. He was a second-team All-American and finished fifth in the 1992 Heisman Trophy voting. Brooks played four seasons in the NFL, predominantly in Washington (1993-95), after the Redskins drafted him in the second round in 1993. Even with such skilled teachers, it is anyone's guess as to how Tanzanian children will respond to the game's unfamiliar rules and elongated ball. Drake's football players smile just thinking about it.

"The children of Moshi are familiar only with soccer, so it will be quite interesting to see what they make of football," said **Pat Cashmore**, senior running back from Kansas City, Mo. "I think the kids will have one of the best days ever with our team."

**DRAKE ACADEMIC COURSE PREPARES STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR TRIP:** Drake's football players are taking advantage of an opportunity to earn academic credit by completing an interdisciplinary course associated with the Global Kilimanjaro Bowl. "Leading with Emotional Intelligence: The Tanzanian Experience" teaches students to understand and manage their emotions in order to be stronger leaders. The course enhances the growth of students as responsible global citizens by immersing them in Tanzanian culture and fostering collaboration with the CONADEIP team. Students will keep a journal of their experiences.

Prior to leaving the U.S., course participants studied and assessed their own use of 14 components of emotional leadership. Students engage in guided reflection before, during and after the trip. They helped to plan the youth football clinics for Tanzanian youths and worked together to prepare for the challenging climb to the summit of the highest peak of Mount Kilimanjaro.

After the trip, students are required to provide a written or audio/visual piece that demonstrates what they have learned. Deb Bishop, associate professor of practice in management and international business, is co-teaching the course with Tom Westbrook, professor of education.

"Our goal is to link learning with experience in a more formal sense," Westbrook said. "We will enable our students to have a much deeper, personalized sense of leadership and of themselves as leaders."

**KILIMANJARO BOWL ITINERARY:**

<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	Depart Minneapolis (leave Des Moines 8:30 a.m.)
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> 7:45 pm 8:30 pm	Arrive Amsterdam / Depart Amsterdam Arrive Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) Transport JRO to The Arusha Hotel
<b>Thursday, May 19</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 9:00 pm	Practice at Target Game Trackers Facility Youth Clinic/Team photos with youth Press Conference (Coach Creighton, Michael Lahart) Team Meeting
<b>Friday, May 20</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am 9:00 pm	Practice at Target Game Trackers Facility Youth Clinic/Team photos with youth Team Meeting
<b>Saturday, May 21</b> 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 1:15 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Team Meetings/(dress for game, carry pads/helmet) Team warm-ups Pre-game ceremonies, national anthems Kickoff Global Kilimanjaro Bowl Postgame photos, awards Awards Banquet outside at The Arusha Hotel
<b>Sunday, May 22</b> 8:30 am  10:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Depart for Moshi Safari Group #1 departs for Tarangire National Park Arrive Moshi hotel Transport to orphanages and schools for service work Safari Group #1 departs Tarangire N.P. Return to hotel; check-in
<b>Monday, May 23</b> 6:00 am 8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Safari Group #2 departs for Tarangire Transport to orphanages and schools for service work Safari group #2 departs Tarangire Return to hotel Team meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 24</b> 6:00 am 8:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Safari Group #3 departs for Tarangire Transport to orphanages and schools for service work Safari group #3 departs Tarangire Return to hotel Team meeting/Mt. Kilimanjaro climb presentation Pack gear for Kili!
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b> 9:00 am	Transport to Mt. Kilimanjaro trailhead Injured players/non-climbers to Tent Safari
<b>Thurs.-Sun., May 26-29</b>	Kili Climb
<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	Sunrise, Kili Summit! 19,340' Uhuru Peak
<b>Monday, May 30</b> 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Pickup and transfer from trailhead to Moshi Lunch and goodbyes with CONADEIP Transport to Arusha/Tent Safari group to Arusha
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> 9:00 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:50 pm	Team Meeting Transport to Cultural Heritage Center Return to Hotel; stop at Alley Market Transport to JRO for flight home Flight home!
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	Arrive Minneapolis, Bus to Des Moines

**HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON:** Drake football enters its fourth season under the direction of head coach **Chris Creighton**, who has compiled a 21-12 record over his first three years, including victories in 19 of the Bulldogs' last 27 contests.

- Creighton was named a 2011 winner of the **Giant Steps Award** presented by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports as part of National Student-Athlete Day on April 6, 2011. Creighton, awarded for the Coaching category, was one of just five 2011 winners of the Giant Steps Award, given annually to individuals who use sport to positively affect social change, actualizing the mission of the NCAS. The awards honor student-athletes, athletic administrators, civic leaders, coaches, parents, organizations, and other individuals who demonstrate an outstanding ability to manage life on and off the field, and who demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of society.
- Ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in winning percentage (.762) among active college coaches at all levels, Creighton has fashioned a 116-36 record in 14 seasons as a head coach.
- His Wabash teams won North Coast Athletic Conference titles in four of his seven seasons at the Division III school in Crawfordsville, Ind.
- In four seasons at Ottawa (Kansas) his teams won two Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference titles (1997, 2000), its first two since 1972.
- An All-America quarterback at Kenyon (Ohio) College, Creighton led the school to its only North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989 and was named conference player of the year. He was inducted into the Kenyon College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. Creighton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993.
- Creighton was hired Dec. 22, 2007, as the 25<sup>th</sup> head coach in the history of Drake football.

▪ **Chris Creighton's Head Coaching Career:**

Drake Univ.	2008-present	21-12 (.636)
Wabash College	2001-07	63-15 (.808)
Ottawa (Kansas) Univ.	1997-2000	32-9 (.780)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14 seasons</b>	<b>116-36 (.762)</b>

**NOTES FROM THE OFFSEASON:**

- **Brian Ward** was named defensive coordinator at Drake in February. He was defensive backs coach at North Dakota State the past two years after three seasons as head coach at his alma mater McPherson College. He has coached previously under Chris Creighton at Wabash College (2001-04).
- Drake Asst. H.C./Special Teams Coordinator **Rick Fox** was named Football Championship Subdivision Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.
- Eight Drake players were named to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Academic All-PFL teams. 1<sup>st</sup> teamers: T **Evan Lawrence**, DB **Michael Lahart**, and LB **Tyler Moorehead**. 2<sup>nd</sup> teamers: RB **Patrick Cashmore**, OL **Andrew Keller**, J-Back **Steve Platek**, LB **Ben Morrison** and K **Billy Janssen**.
- The Bulldogs landed 13 players on All-PFL lists for 2010, including first-teamers DE **Dain Taylor**, J-Back **Steve Platek**, T **Evan Lawrence** and LB **Tyler Moorehead**.
- DE **Dain Taylor** was named to the Football Coaches Subdivision Coaches' All-America Team, and second-team FCS All-America by the AP.
- J-Back **Steve Platek** was named to Phil Steele's Postseason FCS All-American Fourth Team.
- Former Drake PK **Billy Cundiff** (1998-01) was named to the AFC roster for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.
- Former Drake player and assistant coach **Dave Doeren** was named head coach at Northern Illinois.

**2010 PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS:**

Dayton	8-0	10-1
Jacksonville	8-0	10-1
<b>Drake</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>7-4</b>
San Diego	5-3	5-6
Morehead St.	4-4	5-6
Davidson	3-5	3-8
Butler	2-6	4-7
Campbell	2-6	3-8
Marist	2-6	3-8
Valparaiso	0-8	0-11

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## 2010 Drake Football Drake Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 23, 2011) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 04, 2010	LEHIGH	L 14-28	3628	All games	7-4	4-1	3-3	0-0
Sep 11, 2010	at Missouri S&T	W 28-14	3200	Conference	6-2	4-0	2-2	0-0
Sep 18, 2010	at #22 Montana State	L 21-48	13777	Non-Conference	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
* Sep 25, 2010	at Valparaiso	W 21-19	3116					
* Oct 02, 2010	MARIST	W 42-0	3421					
* Oct 09, 2010	at Jacksonville	L 34-39	2843					
* Oct 16, 2010	at Campbell	W 14-12	2474					
* Oct 23, 2010	DAVIDSON	W 42-10	2186					
* Oct 30, 2010	SAN DIEGO	W 38-17	1997					
* Nov 6, 2010	at Dayton	L 25-31	1723					
* Nov 13, 2010	BUTLER	W 10-7	1598					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cashmore, Pat	10	76	366	9	357	4.7	6	21	35.7
Morse, Trey	11	92	355	36	319	3.5	1	38	29.0
Kostek, Tom	11	88	322	27	295	3.4	3	34	26.8
Piatkowski, Mik	10	55	175	160	15	0.3	4	22	1.5
Seeger, Cody	6	48	139	131	8	0.2	1	15	1.3
Paddock, Nathan	9	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	3	0.4
Platek, Steve	10	4	3	1	2	0.5	1	2	0.2
Blackmon, Drew	11	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.1
Orlando, Joey	11	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.1
TM	2	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-2.5
Team	4	6	0	11	-11	-1.8	0	0	-2.8
Total	11	377	1364	382	982	2.6	17	38	89.3
Opponents	11	384	1506	470	1036	2.7	13	39	94.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Piatkowski, Mik	10	126.70	161-278-7	57.9	1854	15	47	185.4
Seeger, Cody	6	97.46	52-95-3	54.7	476	2	58	79.3
Platek, Steve	10	259.60	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	1.9
Total	11	119.63	214-374-10	57.2	2349	17	58	213.5
Opponents	11	121.09	249-399-12	62.4	2602	12	49	236.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Platek, Steve	10	48	461	9.6	6	58	46.1
Blackmon, Drew	11	41	535	13.0	5	47	48.6
Orlando, Joey	11	35	440	12.6	2	46	40.0
Rosa, Nick	10	17	148	8.7	0	24	14.8
Cashmore, Pat	10	15	195	13.0	1	35	19.5
Sabal, Ben	11	14	162	11.6	1	26	14.7
Kostek, Tom	11	12	80	6.7	0	12	7.3
Hohenstein, Dan	6	10	92	9.2	1	21	15.3
Paddock, Nathan	9	9	106	11.8	0	41	11.8
Morse, Trey	11	8	41	5.1	0	12	3.7
Marshall, Kevin	5	2	49	24.5	1	42	9.8
Moorehead, Ty	11	1	19	19.0	0	19	1.7
Ray, Denzel	4	1	14	14.0	0	14	3.5
Cecena, Alex	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Total	11	214	2349	11.0	17	58	213.5
Opponents	11	249	2602	10.4	12	49	236.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Janssen, Billy	3-9	33.3	0-0	2-5	1-2	0-2	0-0	31	2
Rasmussen, Mtch	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Janssen, Billy	-	3-9	35-35	-	-	-	-	44	
Platek, Steve	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Cashmore, Pat	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Blackmon, Drew	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Piatkowski, Mik	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	24	
Kostek, Tom	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Lahart, Mike	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Orlando, Joey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Hohenstein, Dan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Sabal, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Morrison, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Taylor, Dain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Hancock, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Witkiewicz, Dve	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Marshall, Kevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Paddock, Nathan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Seeger, Cody	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	6	
Morse, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Rasmussen, Mtch	-	0-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	3	
Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Total	40	2-11	38-38	-	-	0-2	-	299	

Team Statistics	DU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	195	204
Rushing	66	72
Passing	112	122
Penalty	17	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	982	1036
Rushing Attempts	377	384
Average Per Rush	2.6	2.7
Average Per Game	89.3	94.2
TDs Rushing	17	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2349	2602
Comp-Att-Int	214-374-10	249-399-12
Average Per Pass	6.3	6.5
Average Per Catch	11.0	10.4
Average Per Game	213.5	236.5
TDs Passing	17	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3331	3638
Average Per Play	4.4	4.6
Average Per Game	302.8	330.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-769	45-723
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-203	22-74
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-304	10-79
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	18-9
PENALTIES-Yards	75-605	67-580
PUNTS-AVG	56-37.6	52-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:29	32:31
3RD-DOWN Conversions	68/165	65/175
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/24	16/27

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ratelle, Mike	3	25	8.3	0	23
Hancock, Matt	2	63	31.5	1	46
Campbell, Akeem	2	1	0.5	0	1
Lahart, Mike	1	40	40.0	1	40
Witkiewicz, Dve	1	13	13.0	1	13
Morrison, Ben	1	95	95.0	1	95
Taylor, Dain	1	36	36.0	1	36
Hedman, Seth	1	31	31.0	0	31

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Janssen, Billy	55	2103	38.2	67	7	14	12	8	1
TM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lahart, Mike	15	203	13.5	1	49
Total	15	203	13.5	1	49
Opponents	22	74	3.4	0	17

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mosier, Lucas	33	682	20.7	0	43
Lahart, Mike	5	77	15.4	0	35
Platek, Steve	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sabal, Ben	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hall, Stoy	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	41	769	18.8	0	43
Opponents	45	723	16.1	0	46

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mosier, Lucas	11	0	0	0	682	0	682	62.0
Cashmore, Pat	10	357	195	0	0	0	552	55.2
Blackmon, Drew	11	-1	535	0	0	0	534	48.5
Platek, Steve	10	2	461	0	0	0	463	46.3
Orlando, Joey	11	-1	440	0	0	0	439	39.9
Total	11	982	2349	203	769	304	4607	418.8
Opponents	11	1036	2602	74	723	79	4514	410.4

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Piatkowski, Mik	10	333	15	1854	1869	186.9
Seeger, Cody	6	143	8	476	484	80.7
Cashmore, Pat	10	76	357	0	357	35.7
Morse, Trey	11	92	319	0	319	29.0
Kostek, Tom	11	88	295	0	295	26.8
Total	11	751	982	2349	3331	302.8
Opponents	11	783	1036	2602	3638	330.7

**2010 Drake Football**  
**Drake Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Mar 23, 2011)**  
**All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Moorehead, Ty	11	51	22	62.0	4.5-21	1.5-13	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
54	Morrison, Ben	11	39	32	55.0	5.5-24	2.0-15	1-95	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
28	Lahart, Mike	11	43	17	51.5	4.0-8	.	1-40	11	.	.	.	.	.
95	Taylor, Dain	11	40	19	49.5	24.0-129	13.5-100	1-36	4	3	2-0	2	1	.
23	Mosier, Lucas	11	36	11	41.5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Campbell, Akeem	11	33	10	38.0	2.0-5	.	2-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Chenier, Nick	9	30	13	36.5	.	.	.	6	.	1-0	.	.	.
51	Hedman, Seth	7	25	18	34.0	1.5-5	.	1-31	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Walkup, Josh	10	22	18	31.0	11.0-47	3.5-27	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
90	Sawhill, John	10	20	17	28.5	9.0-25	2.5-14	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
93	Asbell, Andrew	11	18	19	27.5	5.0-43	4.0-41	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
21	Ratelle, Mike	5	21	8	25.0	.	.	3-25	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Witkiewicz, Dve	10	14	14	21.0	4.5-8	1.0-3	1-13	4	.	.	.	3	.
26	Hancock, Matt	11	16	3	17.5	2.0-5	.	2-63	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Matthews, Josh	11	8	11	13.5	0.5-1	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
91	Coleman, Brandn	9	8	6	11.0	3.0-20	2.0-16	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
6	Buckley, Matt	10	8	4	10.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Mosier, Tyler	11	9	2	10.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Nelson, Jim	7	7	4	9.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Gianaras, Tony	8	6	4	8.0	2.0-5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
34	Kostek, Tom	11	6	4	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Hall, Stoy	10	6	2	7.0	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
46	Hannoon, Naser	8	5	.	5.0	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Davis, Dustin	8	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Park, Brett	3	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Lawerence, Evan	11	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-11	1	.	.
33	Blackmon, Drew	11	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Agnew, Justin	2	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Cashmore, Pat	10	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Platek, Steve	10	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	Underwood, Nick	4	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Unger, Robby	5	1	1	1.5	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
64	Underwood, Jake	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Good, Cam	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Flynn, Stephen	10	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ens, Nick	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Marshall, Kevin	5	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
88	Hohenstein, Dan	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Piatkowski, Mik	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	487	266	620.0	81-363	33-249	12-304	46	14	9-11	10	6	1
Opponents		11	419	308	573.0	88-351	38-249	10-79	40	19	7-0	13	6	.

## 2011 Drake Football Kilimanjaro Bowl Alphabetical Roster

*Updated 5/16/11*

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (School)
94	Acree, Matt	DT	6-3	252	So.	RS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
37	Agnew, Justin	DB	5-9	185	So.	RS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
82	Bowie, Matt	TE	6-6	236	Jr.	VR	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
6	Buckley, Matt	DB	6-0	189	Sr.	1L	Oak Forest, Ill. (Oak Forest)
30	Cashmore, Patrick	RB	6-0	227	5Sr.	3L	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Pius X)
12	Castro, Tyler	QB	6-2	202	Jr.	VR	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
84	Cecena, Alex	WR	6-1	191	Jr.	VR	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)
9	Chenier, Nick	DB	6-2	208	Sr.	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
77	Clinton, Dan	OL	6-7	322	5Sr.	3L	Gurnee, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
91	Coleman, Brandon	DE	6-3	238	Jr.	1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
d-12	Conerty, Sean	LB	6-2	206	So.	RS	Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
39	Cox, Danny	LB	6-0	206	So.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)
98	Cunningham, Jason	DE	6-3	230	So.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
35	Davis, Dustin	DB	5-9	177	Jr.	1L	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln)
d-2	Dines, Jacob	WR	5-7	155	So.	RS	Osage Beach, Mo. (Camdenton)
19	Ens, Nick	QB	6-1	214	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Catholic Central)
70	Fuhs, Avery	OL	6-4	296	Sr.	1L	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)
92	Gianaras, Anthony	DE	6-3	233	Sr.	1L	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
45	Gintautas, Arnas	DE	6-1	235	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
12	Good, Cam	LB	5-11	221	Jr.	VR	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Barrington)
41	Gral, Nick	DL	6-2	229	So.	RS	Whitefish Bay, Wisc. (Marquette University High)
31	Hall, Stoy	LB	5-10	225	5Sr.	3L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
75	Hammond, Kyle	OL	6-6	247	So.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46	Hannoon, Naser	DT	6-0	237	Jr.	1L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
51	Hedman, Seth	LB	6-3	221	Jr.	1L	Tulsa, Okla. (Holland Hall School)
88	Hohenstein, Dan	TE	6-5	223	So.	1L	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
72	Israel, Vince	OL	6-5	284	Jr.	VR	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
11	Janssen, Billy	K	6-4	197	5Sr.	1L	Round Lake Beach, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
65	Keller, Andrew	OL	6-5	276	Sr.	VR	Clarion, Iowa (Clarion-Goldfield)
59	Knuth, Kolby	DL	6-2	202	So.	RS	Appleton, Wisc. (Appleton North)
25	LaFace, Brock	RB	5-10	191	So.	RS	Oconomowoc, Wisc. (Marquette University High)
28	Lahart, Michael	DB	5-11	181	5Sr.	3L	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)
96	Larson, Ryan	DT	6-4	262	So.	RS	St. Croix Falls, Wisc. (St. Croix Falls)
99	Lozier, Zach	DT	6-0	270	Sr.	VR	Farmington, Ill. (Farmington Central)
16	Marshall, Kevin	TE	6-4	238	Jr.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
40	Matthews, Joshua	DB	5-9	196	So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney North)
53	Merritt, Travis	LB	6-0	210	So.	RS	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
44	Moorehead, Tyler	LB	6-1	223	Sr.	2L	Mason City, Iowa (Newman Catholic)
4	Morse, Trey	RB	5-7	198	Jr.	2L	Elmo, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
15	Mosier, Tyler	DB	5-10	187	Jr.	1L	Lewis, Iowa (Griswold)
13	Nelson, Jim	WR	6-2	222	5Sr.	3L	Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South)
42	O'Connell, Paddy	DT	6-2	252	Sr.	VR	Orland Park, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
3	Orlando, Joey	WR	5-9	197	Jr.	2L	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
14	Paddock, Nathan	RB	6-0	202	Sr.	VR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
93	Park, Brett	DL	6-2	257	So.	1L	Olivette, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
10	Piatkowski, Mike	QB	6-1	179	Sr.	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
56	Purdum, Matt	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	1L	Elmhurst, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
81	Rafferty, Jason	TE	6-3	205	So.	RS	Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
21	Ratelle, Michael	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	1L	Edina, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
83	Ray, Denzel	WR	6-0	162	Jr.	VR	Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
d-42	Recker, Alec	WR	6-0	213	So.	RS	Des Moines, Iowa (Johnston)
17	Rosa, Nick	WR	6-0	164	Jr.	1L	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
87	Sabal, Ben	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	2L	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows)
90	Sawhill, John	DT	6-3	267	Sr.	2L	Jefferson, Iowa (Jefferson-Scranton)
91	Schmudlach, Jacob	RB	6-2	221	So.	RS	Carthage, Ill. (Illini West)
18	Seeger, Cody	DB	5-10	181	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
2	Temple, Derek	DB	5-11	162	So.	RS	Grimes, Iowa (Johnston)
47	Underwood, Jake	LB	6-1	195	Jr.	1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
64	Underwood, Nick	LB	6-0	232	So.	RS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
49	Unger, Robby	DE	6-0	240	5Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)
97	Walter, E.J.	DL	5-11	215	Sr.	VR	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
89	Whitaker, Scott	WR	5-10	171	So.	RS	Norman, Okla. (Norman North)
74	Whitmer, Troy	OL	6-1	288	So.	RS	Highland Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
71	Wilson, Chris	OL	6-0	282	Sr.	2L	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
58	Witkiewicz, David	DT	6-6	286	Sr.	3L	Hales Corners, Wis. (Whitnall)

**Head Coach:** Chris Creighton (4th Year). **Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator:** Rick Fox. **Defensive Coordinator:** Brian Ward. **Assistant Coaches:** Casey Carlo (Defensive Line), Bill Charles (Running Backs), Jeff Martin (Wide Receivers), Mark Nicolet (Tight Ends/J-Backs), George Syniewski (Defensive Line), Mark Watson (Cornerbacks), Kyle York (Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Backs).

## 2011 Drake Football Kilimanjaro Bowl Numeric Roster

*Updated 5/16/11*

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (School)
2	Derek Temple	DB	5-11	162	So.	RS	Grimes, Iowa (Johnston)
d-2	Jacob Dines	WR	5-7	155	So.	RS	Osage Beach, Mo. (Camdenton)
3	Joey Orlando	WR	5-9	197	Jr.	2L	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
4	Trey Morse	RB	5-7	198	Jr.	2L	Elmo, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
6	Matt Buckley	DB	6-0	189	Sr.	1L	Oak Forest, Ill. (Oak Forest)
9	Nick Chenier	DB	6-2	208	Sr.	3L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
10	Mike Piatkowski	QB	6-1	179	Sr.	2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
11	Billy Janssen	K	6-4	197	5Sr.	1L	Round Lake Beach, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
12	Tyler Castro	QB	6-2	202	Jr.	VR	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
12	Cam Good	LB	5-11	221	Jr.	VR	Fox River Grove, Ill. (Barrington)
d-12	Sean Conerty	LB	6-2	206	So.	RS	Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
13	Jim Nelson	WR	6-2	222	5Sr.	3L	Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South)
14	Nathan Paddock	RB	6-0	202	Sr.	VR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
15	Tyler Mosier	DB	5-10	187	Jr.	1L	Lewis, Iowa (Griswold)
16	Kevin Marshall	TE	6-4	238	Jr.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
17	Nick Rosa	WR	6-0	164	Jr.	1L	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
18	Cody Seeger	DB	5-10	181	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
19	Nick Ens	QB	6-1	214	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Catholic Central)
21	Michael Ratelle	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	1L	Edina, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
25	Brock LaFace	RB	5-10	191	So.	RS	Oconomowoc, Wisc. (Marquette University High)
28	Mike Lahart	DB	5-11	181	5Sr.	3L	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)
30	Patrick Cashmore	RB	6-0	227	5Sr.	3L	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Pius X)
31	Stoy Hall	LB	5-10	225	5Sr.	3L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
35	Dustin Davis	DB	5-9	177	Jr.	1L	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Abraham Lincoln)
37	Justin Agnew	DB	5-9	185	So.	RS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
39	Danny Cox	LB	6-0	206	So.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)
40	Joshua Matthews	DB	5-9	196	So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney North)
41	Nick Gral	DL	6-2	229	So.	RS	Whitefish Bay, Wisc. (Marquette University High)
42	Paddy O'Connell	DT	6-2	252	Sr.	VR	Orland Park, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
d-42	Alec Recker	WR	6-0	213	So.	RS	Des Moines, Iowa (Johnston)
44	Tyler Moorehead	LB	6-1	223	Sr.	2L	Mason City, Iowa (Newman Catholic)
45	Arnas Gintautas	DE	6-1	235	So.	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
46	Naser Hannon	DT	6-0	237	Jr.	1L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
47	Jake Underwood	LB	6-1	195	Jr.	1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
49	Robby Unger	DE	6-0	240	5Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)
51	Seth Hedman	LB	6-3	221	Jr.	1L	Tulsa, Okla. (Holland Hall School)
53	Travis Merritt	LB	6-0	210	So.	RS	Johnston, Iowa (Johnston)
56	Matt Purdom	OL	6-5	280	Jr.	1L	Elmhurst, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
58	David Witkiewicz	DT	6-6	286	Sr.	3L	Hales Corners, Wis. (Whitnall)
59	Kolby Knuth	DL	6-2	202	So.	RS	Appleton, Wisc. (Appleton North)
64	Nick Underwood	LB	6-0	232	So.	RS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
65	Andrew Keller	OL	6-5	276	Sr.	VR	Clarion, Iowa (Clarion-Goldfield)
70	Avery Fuhs	OL	6-4	296	Sr.	1L	Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)
71	Chris Wilson	OL	6-0	282	Sr.	2L	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
72	Vince Israel	OL	6-5	284	Jr.	VR	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
74	Troy Whitmer	OL	6-1	288	So.	RS	Highland Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)
75	Kyle Hammond	OL	6-6	247	So.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
77	Dan Clinton	OL	6-7	322	5Sr.	3L	Gurnee, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
80	Jacob Schudlach	RB	6-2	221	So.	RS	Carthage, Ill. (Illini West)
81	Jason Rafferty	TE	6-3	205	So.	RS	Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
82	Matt Bowie	TE	6-6	236	Jr.	VR	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
83	Denzel Ray	WR	6-0	162	Jr.	VR	Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
84	Alex Cecena	WR	6-1	191	Jr.	VR	Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Miege)
87	Ben Sabal	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	2L	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows)
88	Dan Hohenstein	TE	6-5	223	So.	1L	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
89	Scott Whitaker	WR	5-10	171	So.	RS	Norman, Okla. (Norman North)
90	John Sawhill	DT	6-3	267	Sr.	2L	Jefferson, Iowa (Jefferson-Scranton)
91	Brandon Coleman	DE	6-3	238	Jr.	1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
92	Anthony Gianaras	DE	6-3	233	Sr.	1L	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
93	Brett Park	DL	6-2	257	So.	1L	Olivette, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
94	Matt Acree	DT	6-3	252	So.	RS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
96	Ryan Larson	DT	6-4	262	So.	RS	St. Croix Falls, Wisc. (St. Croix Falls)
97	E.J. Walter	DL	5-11	215	Sr.	VR	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
98	Jason Cunningham	DE	6-3	230	So.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
99	Zach Lozier	DT	6-0	270	Sr.	VR	Farmington, Ill. (Farmington Central)

**Head Coach:** Chris Creighton (4th Year). **Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator:** Rick Fox. **Defensive Coordinator:** Brian Ward. **Assistant Coaches:** Casey Carlo (Defensive Line), Bill Charles (Running Backs), Jeff Martin (Wide Receivers), Mark Nicolet (Tight Ends/J-Backs), George Syniewski (Defensive Line), Mark Watson (Cornerbacks), Kyle York (Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Backs).