IOWA STATE FOOTBALL

2026 SPRING PROSPECTUS

58 ALL-AMERICANS | 128 NFL DRAFT PICKS | 19 BOWL GAME APPEARANCES

QUICK FACTS

Location	Ames, Iowa
Founded	1858
Enrollment	31,105
Nickname	Cyclones
Mascot	Cy
Colors	Cardinal & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big 12
Facility	MidAmerican Energy Field at Jack Trice Stadium
Surface	Natural Grass
Capacity	61,500
President	Dr. David Cook
Director of Athletics	Jamie Pollard
Head Coach	Jimmy Rogers
Alma Mater	South Dakota State (2009)
Overall Record	33-9 (4th Season)
Defensive Coordinator	Jesse Bobbit
Offensive Coordinator	Tyler Roehl
Cornerbacks	Mike Banks
Defensive Line	Jalon Bibbs
Special Teams Coordinator	Rob Grande
Quarterbacks	Keith Heckendorf
Tight Ends	Seth Hestness
Running Backs	John Johnson
Safeties	Pete Menage
Wide Receivers	Derrick Sherman
Offensive Line	Jake Thornton
SAM/Nickels/Pass Game Coord.	Ross Watson
General Manager	Ricky Ciccone
Chief of Staff	Jon Shaeffer
Dir. of FB Sports Medicine	Michael Montgomery
Dir. of FB Strength & Cond.	Chris Campbell
All-Time Record	585-685-46 (.462)
2025 Record	8-4
2025 Big 12 Record (Finish)	5-4 (T-7th)
Bowl Appearances	19
Players Lost	77
Players Returning	44
Newcomers	82
Letterman Returning	22
Offense	9
Defense	11
Special Teams	2
Letterman Lost	47
Offense	21
Defense	23
Special Teams	3
Starters Returning	1
Offense	0
Defense	0
Special Teams	1
Starters Lost	24
Offense	11
Defense	11
Special Teams	2

2026 SCHEDULE

Bye Week: *Oct. 17*

SEPTEMBER			
5	Southeast Missouri	Jack Trice Stadium	Iowa State leads 1-0
12	^at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa leads 47-25-0
19	Bowling Green	Jack Trice Stadium	Iowa State leads 2-0
26	*Utah	Jack Trice Stadium	Iowa State leads 5-1
OCTOBER			
3	*West Virginia (HC)	Jack Trice Stadium	Series tied 6-6
10	*at BYU	Provo, Utah	Iowa State leads 5-1
24	*at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona leads 4-2-1
31	*Oklahoma State	Jack Trice Stadium	Oklahoma State leads 34-22-3
NOVEMBER			
7	*at Baylor	Waco, Texas	Baylor leads 12-11
14	*Cincinnati	Jack Trice Stadium	Iowa State leads 2-1
21	*at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	Iowa State leads 1-0
28	*Kansas State	Jack Trice Stadium	Iowa State leads 55-50-4
DECEMBER			
4	&Big 12 Football Championship	Arlington, Texas	

**Big 12 Conference Game ^Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series HC = Homecoming &Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship*

2025 RESULTS

AUGUST			
23	+vs. No. 17 Kansas State	Dublin, Ireland	W, 24-21
30	South Dakota	Jack Trice Stadium	W, 55-7
SEPTEMBER			
6	^Iowa	Jack Trice Stadium	W, 16-13
13	at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	W, 24-16
27	*Arizona	Jack Trice Stadium	W, 39-14
OCTOBER			
4	*at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	L, 38-30
11	*at Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	L, 24-17
25	*BYU (HC)	Jack Trice Stadium	L, 41-27
NOVEMBER			
1	*Arizona State	Jack Trice Stadium	L, 24-19
8	*at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	W, 20-17
22	*Kansas	Jack Trice Stadium	W, 38-14
29	*at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	W, 20-13

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CYCLONES BY THE NUMBERS

7 ISU plays seven home games at Jack Trice Stadium in the first season with Jimmy Rogers leading the program.

7 Iowa State has ranked among the Big 12's top five in scoring defense in seven-straight seasons.

34 Rogers is the 34th head coach in the program's 135-season history.

48 Iowa State's 48 Big 12 victories are the most among conference teams since 2017.

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THE ROGERS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Born: March 13, 1987 (age 39)
Hometown: Chandler, Ariz.
Wife: Haley
Children: Daughter: Reese; Son: Trace
Education: South Dakota State (2009)

PLAYING CAREER

2006-09	South Dakota State, Linebacker

COACHING CAREER

2010-11	South Dakota State, GA
2011-12	Florida Atlantic, GA
2013-18	South Dakota State, Linebackers
2019-21	South Dakota State, Co-Def. Coordinator/ Asst. Head Coach/ Linebackers
2022	South Dakota State, Def. Coordinaot
2023-24	South Dakota State, Head Coach
2025	Washington State, Head Coach
2026-present	Iowa State, Head Coach

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (2))

2022	South Dakota State (def. coordinator)
2023	South Dakota State (head coach)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (6)

2007	Great West - South Dakota State (player)
2016	Missouri Valley Football - South Dakota State (assistant)
2020	Missouri Valley Football - South Dakota State (assistant)
2022	Missouri Valley Football - South Dakota State (assistant)
2023	Missouri Valley Football - South Dakota State (HC)
2024	Missouri Valley Football - South Dakota State (HC)

FCS PLAYOFF/BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A COACH (13)

2013	South Dakota State, FCS Second Round
2014	South Dakota State, FCS Second Round
2015	South Dakota State, FCS First Round
2016	South Dakota State, FCS Quarterfinals
2017	South Dakota State, FCS Semifinals
2018	South Dakota State, FCS Semifinals
2019	South Dakota State, FCS Second Round
2020	South Dakota State, FCS Runner-Up
2021	South Dakota State, FCS Semifinals
2022	South Dakota State, FCS National Champions
2023	South Dakota State, FCS National Champions
2024	South Dakota State, FCS Semifinals
2025	Washington State, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl*

* Did Not Coach

HONORS

2023	Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year
2022	FootballScoop Coordinator of the Year

HEAD COACH **JIMMY ROGERS**

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- Owns .786 career winning percentage.
- 2023 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year (FCS).
- Back-to-back FCS National Championships as assistant coach and head coach.
- Has coached 11 All-Americans and three Academic All-Americans as a head coach.
- Two players selected in the NFL Draft: Mason McCormick (2024, Pittsburgh Steelers); Isaiah Davis (2024, New York Jets).

ROGERS QUICK HITS

- Became the 34th head football coach in Iowa State history on Dec. 5, 2025 when he agreed to a six-year contract that runs through the 2031 season.
- Was part of a 29-game winning streak at South Dakota State from 2022-23.
- On staff when South Dakota State won three-straight Missouri Valley Football Conference championships (2022-24) and five total championships.
- Member of two FCS National Championship teams at South Dakota State, both as an assistant coach and a head coach: 2022 (defensive coordinator) & 2023 (head coach).
- Owns an 21-6 (.778) record in his first season at his previous two coaching stops ... overall as a college coach (exluding grad assistant), has posted a 130-45 record.
- Has never coached on a team that posted a losing record since becoming a full-time assistant coach in 2013.
- Two-time all-conference linebacker at South Dakota State ... team went 29-17 overall and won the Great West Conference in 2007 ... member of 2009 team that was first in program history to reach the FCS Playoffs.

JIMMY ROGERS **YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN**

Year	School	Record	Conf.	Postseason	Non-Con	Home	Road	Neutral	vs. Top 25
2023	South Dakota State	15-0	8-0	FCS National Champs	7-0	9-0	4-0	2-0	10-0
2024	South Dakota State	12-3	7-1	FCS Semifinals	5-2	8-0	4-3	0-0	6-3
At South Dakota State		**27-3 (.800)**	**15-1 (.938)**	**Two Playoff Berths**	**12-2**	**17-0**	**8-3**	**2-0**	**16-3**
2025	Washington State	6-6	0-0	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl*	6-6	5-1	1-5	0-0	0-3
At Washington State		**6-6 (.500)**	**0-0 (.000)**	**One Bowl Game**	**6-6**	**5-1**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**0-3**
2026	Iowa State	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
At Iowa State		**0-0 (.000)**	**0-0 (.000)**	**-**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**
Overall		**33-9 (.786)**	**15-1 (.938)**	**3 Postseason App.**	**18-8**	**22-1**	**9-8**	**2-0**	**16-6**
Overall FBS		**6-6 (.500)**	**0-0 (.000)**	**1 Bowl Game**	**6-6**	**5-1**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**0-3**

*Did Not Coach 2025 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

ROSTER **BREAKDOWN**

- By the numbers breakdown of the Cyclone roster this spring:

1 ISU has one starter returning and it comes in the form of kicker Kyle Konrardy. No starters return on offense or defense.

5 The Cyclones brought in five transfers from NCAA Division II, led by LB Tristan Exline (UT Permian Basin), a First Team All-American in 2025.

10 ISU signed 10 players from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

- **1** One of the players, CB Seth Johnson, won the 2025 FCS National Championships at Montana State.
- **2** Two were FCS All-Americans in 2025: OL Braden Smith (Tarleton State) and LB Montreze Smith Jr. (Austin Peay).
- **4** Four of the 10 started their careers at the Power-4 Level: DE Caden Crawford (Iowa), S Micah Harper (BYU), WR Cody Jackson (Oklahoma), LB Montreze Smith Jr. (Duke).
- **6** Six played on teams that reached the FCS Playoffs in 2025.

10 Ten new players in the trenches on each side of the ball, the most among the position groups.

16 ISU has 16 total starts returning from 2025 (WR Dominic Overby 3, DE Jace Gilbert 3, LB Carson Willich 3, S Drew Surges 3, S Caden Matson 1, CB David Coffey 1).

44 Fourty-four players returned to Iowa State following the coaching change.

77 Seventy-seven of 121 players on last year's Iowa State roster left the program.

82 As March 1, Iowa State will have 82 newcomers on its roster in the fall.

IOWA STATE FOOTBALL **COACHING STAFF**

Name	Position	Year at ISU	College
Jimmy Rogers	Head Coach	1st	South Dakota State
Mike Banks	Cornerbacks	1st	Illinois State
Jalon Bibbs	Defensive Line	1st	Northern State
Jesse Bobbit	Defensive Coordinator	1st	South Dakota State
Rob Grande	Special Teams Coordinator	7th	Salisbury
Keith Heckendorf	Quarterbacks	1st	St. Cloud State
Seth Hestness	Tight Ends	1st	Wartburg
John Johnson	Running Backs	1st	Oklahoma State
Pete Menage	Safeties	1st	South Dakota State
Tyler Roehl	Offensive Coordinator	1st	North Dakota State
Derrick Sherman	Wide Receivers	1st	Morgan State
Jake Thornton	Offensive Line	1st	Western Carolina
Ross Watson	SAM/Nickels/Pass Game Coord.	1st	Mount Union
Peyton Cox	Asst. Offensive Line	1st	Ole Miss
Preston Gordon	Asst. Defensive Line	1st	Rice
Houston Griffith	Asst. Defensive Backs	1st	Notre Dame
Jake Menage	Asst. Wide Receivers	1st	South Dakota State
Ron Pavlik	Asst. Special Teams	1st	South Dakota State
Jacob Studdard	Asst. Special Teams	1st	Grand Valley State
Sean Chambers	Quality Control/Offense	1st	Montana State
Matt Lenti	Quality Control/Defense	1st	Dayton
Kyle Saddler	Quality Control/Offense	1st	Augustana (S.D.)
Payton Shafer	Quality Control/Defense	1st	South Dakota State
Chris Campbell	Dir. of FB Str. & Cond.	1st	Iowa State
Tom Farniok	Deputy Dir. of Fb Str. & Cond.	1st	Iowa State
Ramble Johnson	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	1st	Mississippi State
Nathan Peoples	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	1st	Mississippi State
Abe Spencer	Asst. Strength & Conditioning	1st	Oklahoma Christian
Football Support Staff			
Jon Shaeffer	Chief of Staff	1st	South Dakota State
Ricky Ciccone	General Manager	1st	Mount Union
Leon Douglas	Dir. of Player Development	1st	Missouri Western
Kris Kracht	Head of Player Performance & Culture	1st	Mary
Emma Breidenbach	Asst. Director/FB Operations	1st	Washington State
Erica Genise	Asst. for Football Operations	15th	Iowa
Tony Calcutta	Dir. of Recruiting	1st	Wesley (Del.)
Taylor Ewald	Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting	1st	North Dakota State
Alex Self	Dir. of Player Personnel	1st	Louisiana
Owen Baebler	Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel	1st	Washington State
Price Burton	Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel	1st	Northern Michigan
Andy Lucas	Dir. of Recruiting Communications	1st	UW-Whitewater
Nick Meltz	Recruiting Operations Asst.	1st	Washington State
Bailey Wright	Dir. of Creative	1st	Indiana
Max Paxton	Asst. Dir. of Creative	1st	Iowa State
Michael Montgomery	Dir. of FB Sports Medicine	1st	Iowa State
Samantha Carhart	Athletic Trainer	4th	Kent State
Nate Postma	Assoc. Dir./Sports Medicine	20th	Iowa State
Rosie Rabin	Athletic Trainer	1st	Indiana
Ty Wheeler	Athletic Trainer	1st	Missouri Southern
Nicole Kiley	Assistant AD/Sports Nutrition	5th	Long Beach State

SPRING NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown (High School/Prev. School)
0	Zaimir Hawk***	DT	6-3	305	Jr.#	Hillside, N.J. (Hillside)
0	Cameron Pettaway	RB	5-10	175	So.#	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Farmington/Bowling Green)
1	Jaylen Raynor	QB	6-0	202	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (East Forsyth/Arkansas State)
1	Keyon Washington	CB	6-1	185	So.#	Waldorf, Md. (Saint Charles/Bowling Green)
2	Braden Awls	S	6-0	196	Sr.	Sylvania, Ohio (Toledo Central Catholic/Toledo)
2	Jayden Jackson	RB	5-11	190	Fr.#	Franklin, Texas (Franklin)
3	Seth Johnson	CB	5-10	161	So.#	Frisco, Texas (Reedy/Montana State)
4	Micah Harper	S	5-10	194	Sr.#	Chandler, Ariz. (Basha/Montana)
4	Carter Pabst	WR	6-1	194	So.	Wichita, Kan. (Eisenhower/Washington State)
5	Connor Moberly	QB	6-4	220	So.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
5	Beni Ngoyi**	CB	6-4	200	Jr.#	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)
6	Zane Flores	QB	6-3	215	So.#	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna/Oklahoma State)
6	Drew Surges**	S	6-1	205	Jr.#	Chicago, Ill. (St. Charles North)
7	Salahadin Allah	RB	5-11	222	Jr.	La Marque, Texas (La Marque/Oregon State)
7	Sullivan Schlimgen	LB	6-1	220	So.	Sioux Falls, S,.D. (O'Gorman/Washington State)
8	Evan Boyd	WR	6-3	208	Jr.#	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing/Michigan State)
8	Tristan Exline	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	China Spring, Texas (China Spring/UT Permian Basin)
9	Omari Hayes	WR	5-9	170	Jr.#	Sarasota, Fla. (Venice/Tulane)
9	Jaheim Singletary	CB	6-2	201	Sr.#	Jacksonville, Fla. (Riverside/Arkansas)
10	Cash Hayden	TE	6-6	245	So.#	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
10	Carson Willich**	LB	6-1	225	Sr.#	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
11	Willie Breland III	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	Wiggins, Miss. (Stone/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
11	Dominic Overby**	WR	6-5	200	So.#	West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan)
12	Ethan Stecker	LB	6-4	210	Fr.#	Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirit Lake)
13	Kaleb Bilal-Jones	DT	6-1	312	Fr.#	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe/Arizona)
13	Cody Jackson	WR	6-0	175	Sr.#	Richmond, Texas (Foster/Tarleton State)
14	Demarius Russell	S	5-11	183	Fr.#	Waseca, Minn. (Waseca/Washington State)
16	Wyatt Bohm	QB	6-4	220	Jr.#	Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
16	Malcolm Jones	S	6-1	206	Sr.#	Camilla, Ga. (Lee County/Jacksonville State)
17	Jordyn Bailey	WR	5-10	180	Jr.#	Denton, Texas (Ryan/TCU)
17	Connor Welsch*	S	6-2	200	So.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
18	David Coffey*	CB	6-1	195	So.#	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
19	Tyler Fortenberry	TE	6-5	240	Sr.#	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven Academy/Arkansas State)
20	Trillion Sorrell	CB	6-1	170	Fr.#	Bloomington, Minn. (Edina/Washington State)
21	Aiden Flora**	RB	6-0	190	So.#	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
21	Duhron Goodman	S	6-0	185	Sr.	Pacoima, Calif. (Valencia/Washington State)
22	Xavier Martinez	S	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hoffman Estates/Northern Michigan)
22	Ryver Peppers	RB	5-11	205	Fr.#	Independence, Mo. (Fort Osage)
23	Carson Robbins*	WR	6-0	195	So.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
24	Brody Miller	S	6-1	178	Fr.#	Shakopee, Minn. (Shakopee/Washington State)
25	Easton Miller**	RB	6-1	225	Jr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
26	Tyrone Cotton III	CB	6-1	170	Fr.#	Chicago, Ill. (Glenbrook South/Washington State)
29	Torrence "Toe" Sanders	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
31	Montreze Smith Jr.	LB	5-11	204	So.#	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton/Austin Peay)
32	Angelo Jackson	CB	6-1	200	So.#	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
34	Beau Goodwin**	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Kingsley, Iowa (Kingsley-Pierson)
37	Vince Benetti**	TE	6-4	245	Jr.#	Adel, Iowa (ADM)
38	Eddie Lemos*	CB	5-10	195	Sr.#	Loveland, Colo. (Resurrection Christian)
39	AJ Petersen	TE	6-1	225	Jr.#	Long Grove, Iowa (North Scott)
40	Landon Kalsbeck	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
41	Rylan Barnes**	LB	6-3	235	Jr.#	Britt, Iowa (West Hancock)
43	Caden Matson**	S	6-0	205	Sr.#	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
44	Wyatt Archer	S	5-10	200	Jr.#	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	Trey Verdon	DE	6-1	250	Fr.#	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
45	Ben Haulmark	TE	6-3	245	Jr.#	Russellville, Ark. (Russellville/Central Arkansas)
46	Caleb Schmidt	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska/Minot State)
48	Jack Bjorn**	TE	6-7	270	Sr.#	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South)
49	Gavin Schieler	LS	6-4	220	Fr.#	Normal, Ill. (Normal)
50	Jack Limbaugh	DE	6-3	230	Fr.#	Algona, Iowa (Algona)
51	Maasai King	OL	6-4	310	Sr.#	Camden, N.J. (Camden Big Picture Learning Academy/Akron)
54	Cade Myer	OL	6-2	305	Sr.#	Frisco, Texas (Wakeland/Colorado School of Mines)
55	Trevor Bindel	OL	6-5	300	Fr.#	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty/Washington State)
55	Jace Gilbert*	DE	6-5	280	So.#	Waukesha, Wis. (Arrowhead)
56	Colin Amick	OL	6-6	292	So.#	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline/Washington State)
60	Jacob Lyftogt	LS	5-11	225	Jr.#	Waunakee, Wis. (Waunakee)
62	Braden Simonsen	OL	6-3	275	Sr.#	Ankeny, Iowa (Ankeny)
63	Braden Smith	OL	6-4	290	So.#	Franklin, Texas (Franklin/Tarleton State)
65	Garret Rutledge	OL	6-7	315	So.#	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
66	Derek Worden	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek)
68	Makai Sat	OL	6-2	345	Jr.#	Santa Maria, Calif. (St. Joseph/Allan Hancock College)
69	Dontrell Holt	OL	6-5	315	So.#	Joplin, Mo. (Joplin)
70	Gavin Proudfoot	OL	6-7	300	Sr.#	Dresbach, Minn. (Onalaska Luther [Wis.]/Northern Iowa)
71	Gabriel Greenlee**	OL	6-7	305	Sr.#	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
72	Austin Barrett*	OL	6-6	320	Jr.#	St. Charles, Ill. (East/Indiana)
74	Gavin Broscious	OL	6-4	308	Jr.#	Suprise, Ariz. (Desert Edge/Michigan State)
77	Caden Maas	OL	6-5	305	Jr.#	Watertown, Wis. (Watertown/Sioux Falls)
78	DeAndre Carter	OL	6-4	345	So.#	Temecula, Calif. (Mater Dei/Auburn)
79	Jake Taylor	OL	6-6	313	Jr.#	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman/Oklahoma)
80	Malcolm Watkins	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Frontier)
81	Luke Galer	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)
82	Trevor Fortenberry	WR	6-3	200	Jr.#	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven Academy/Copiah-Lincoln CC [Miss.])
83	Sam Zelenovich	WR	6-1	195	Fr.#	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
84	Drew Byrd	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Meridian, Idaho (Rocky Mountain)
85	Keaton Roskop*	TE	6-3	240	So.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Marr)
86	Ray Coffey	WR	5-10	186	Sr.#	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle/Olivet Nazarene)
87	Jordan Vyborny	TE	6-5	240	Fr.#	Rockford, Ill. (Corner Canyon [Utah]/Oklahoma State)
88	Christian Greenlaw	TE	6-5	230	Jr.#	Newport News, Va. (Woodside/Hampton)
88	Isaac Terrell	DE	6-2	247	Sr.	Lehi, Utah (Lehi/Washington State)
89	Ty Claiborne	WR	6-2	210	Sr.#	Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)
89	Donovan Fitzmaurice	DT	6-3	283	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Marquette/Washington State)
90	Jareb Ramos	DT	6-4	287	Sr.#	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe/Montana)
91	Blake Hawkins	DE	6-4	240	So.#	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna/Iowa Western CC)
92	Caden Crawford	DE	6-4	265	Sr.#	Lansing, Kan. (Lansing/South Dakota)
93	Jonah DuPont	P	5-10	210	So.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Center Point-Urbana/Iowa Western CC)
93	Jack Janikowski	DE	6-2	242	Jr.#	Fallbrook, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic/Washington State)
94	Jake Jones	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Campo Verde)
94	Chase Smith*	PK	5-10	210	So.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
95	Ethan Gurney	P	6-3	195	Fr.	Adelaide, Australia (Mercedes College)
95	Ka'Mori Moore	DT	6-1	320	Fr.#	Lee's Summit, Mo. (North)
96	Chet Andrews**	DE	6-3	250	Sr.#	Huntley, Ill. (Huntley)
97	Max Baloun	DT	6-6	285	Sr.#	Redfield, S.D. (Redfield/Washington State)
97	Kyle Konrardy**	PK	6-1	205	Jr.#	Dubuque, Iowa (Dubuque Senior)
98	Adlai Lounsbury	PK/P	6-4	183	Fr.#	Van Meter, Iowa (Van Meter/Washington State)
98	Malaki Ta'ase	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View/Washington State)
99	Bryson Lamb	DT	6-2	301	Sr.#	Bellingham, Wash. (Squalicum/Washington State)

*letters earned | #has redshirted

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Salahadin Allah	RB
56	Colin Amick	OL
96	Chet Andrews**	DE
44	Wyatt Archer	S
2	Braden Awls	S
17	Jordyn Bailey	WR
97	Max Baloun	DT
41	Rylan Barnes**	LB
72	Austin Barrett*	OL
37	Vince Benetti**	TE
13	Kaleb Bilal-Jones	DT
55	Trevor Bindel	OL
48	Jack Bjorn**	TE
16	Wyatt Bohm	QB
8	Evan Boyd	WR
11	Willie Breland III	LB
74	Gavin Broscious	OL
84	Drew Byrd	TE
78	DeAndre Carter	OL
89	Ty Claiborne	WR
18	David Coffey*	CB
86	Ray Coffey	WR
26	Tyrone Carter III	CB
92	Caden Crawford	DE
93	Jonah DuPont	P
8	Tristan Exline	LB
89	Donovan Fitzmaurice	DT
21	Aiden Flora**	RB
6	Zane Flores	QB
82	Trevor Fortenberry	WR
19	Tyler Fortenberry	TE
81	Luke Galer	TE
55	Jace Gilbert*	DE
21	Duhron Goodman	S
34	Beau Goodwin**	LB
88	Christian Greenlaw	TE
71	Gabe Greenlee**	OL
95	Ethan Gurney	P
4	Micah Harper	S
45	Ben Haulmark	TE
0	Zaimir Hawk***	DT
91	Blake Hawkins	DE
10	Cash Hayden	TE
9	Omari Hayes	WR
69	Dontrell Holt	OL
32	Angelo Jackson	CB
13	Cody Jackson	WR
2	Jayden Jackson	RB
93	Jack Janikowski	DE
3	Seth Johnson	CB
94	Jake Jones	DT
16	Malcolm Jones	S
40	Landon Kalsbeck	LB
51	Maasai King	OL
97	Kyle Konrardy**	PK
99	Bryson Lamb	DT
38	Eddie Lemos*	CB
50	Jack Limbaugh	DE
98	Adlai Lounsbury	PK/P
60	Jacob Lyftogt	LS
77	Caden Maas	OL
22	Xavier Martinez	S
43	Caden Matson**	S
24	Brody Miller	S
25	Easton Miller**	RB
5	Connor Moberly	QB
95	Ka'Mori Moore	DT
54	Cade Myer	OL
5	Beni Ngoyi**	CB
11	Dominic Overby**	WR
4	Carter Pabst	WR
22	Ryver Peppers	RB
39	AJ Petersen	TE
0	Cameron Pettaway	RB
70	Gavin Proudfoot	OL
90	Jareb Ramos	DT
1	Jaylen Raynor	QB
23	Carson Robbins*	WR
85	Keaton Roskop*	TE
14	Damarius Russell	S
65	Garret Rutledge	OL
29	Torrence "Toe" Sanders	CB
68	Makai Sat	OL
49	Gavin Shieler	LS
7	Sullivan Schlimgen	LB
46	Caleb Schmidt	LS
62	Braden Simonsen	OL
9	Jaheim Singletary	CB
63	Braden Smith	OL
94	Chase Smith*	PK
31	Montreze Smith Jr.	LB
20	Trillion Sorrell	CB
12	Ethan Stecker	LB
6	Drew Surges**	S
98	Malaki Ta'ase	DE
79	Jake Taylor	OL
88	Isaac Terrell	DE
44	Trey Verdon	DE
87	Jordan Vyborny	TE
1	Keyon Washington	CB
80	Malcolm Watkins	WR
17	Connor Welsch*	S
10	Carson Willich**	LB
66	Derek Worden	OL
83	Sam Zelenovich	WR

OFFENSE

QB (5)

1	Jaylen Raynor	6-0	202	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
5	Connor Moberly	6-4	220	So.#	Altoona, Iowa
6	Zane Flores	6-3	215	So.#	Gretna, Neb.
16	Wyatt Bohm	6-4	220	Jr.#	Mahomet, Ill.
	Hudson Kurland	*6-4*	*200*	*Fr.*	*Portland, Ore.*

RB (8)

0	Cameron Pettaway	5-10	175	So.#	Farmington Hills, Mich.
2	Jayden Jackson	5-11	190	Fr.#	Franklin, Texas
7	Salahadin Allah	5-11	222	Jr.	La Marque, Texas
21	Aiden Flora**	6-0	190	So.#	Adel, Iowa
22	Ryver Peppers	5-11	205	Fr.#	Independence, Mo.
25	Easton Miller**	6-1	225	Jr.#	Ankeny, Iowa
	Caleb Francois	*6-1*	*200*	*Fr.*	*Minnetonka, Minn.*
	Gabriel Wilson	*5-9*	*185*	*Fr.*	*Houston, Texas*

OL (20)

51	Maasai King	6-4	310	Sr.#	Camden, N.J.
54	Cade Myer	6-5	300	Sr.#	Frisco, Texas
55	Trevor Bindel	6-5	300	Fr.#	Liberty, Mo.
56	Colin Amick	6-6	292	So.#	Sammamish, Wash.
62	Braden Simonsen	6-3	275	Sr.#	Ankeny, Iowa
63	Braden Smith	6-4	290	So.#	Franklin, Texas
65	Garret Rutledge	6-7	315	So.#	Council Bluffs, Iowa
66	Derek Worden	6-5	270	Fr.	Queen Creek, Ariz.
68	Makai Sat	6-2	345	Jr.#	Santa Maria, Calif.
69	Dontrell Holt	6-5	315	So.#	Joplin, Mo.
70	Gavin Proudfoot	6-7	300	Sr.#	Dresbach, Minn.
71	Gabriel Greenlee**	6-7	305	Sr.#	Ames, Iowa
72	Austin Barrett*	6-6	320	Jr.#	St. Charles, Ill.
74	Gavin Broscious	6-4	308	Jr.#	Surprise, Ariz.
77	Caden Maas	6-5	305	Jr.#	Watertown, Wis.
78	DeAndre Carter	6-4	345	So.#	Temecula, Calif.
79	Jake Taylor	6-6	313	Jr.#	Las Vegas, Nev.
	Kingston Fotualii	*6-3*	*300*	*Fr.*	*Seattle, Wash.*
	^Brady Harr	*6-8*	*260*	*Fr.*	*Hampton, Iowa*
	Benji Makelela	*6-7*	*280*	*Fr.*	*Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo*

TE (14)

10	Cash Hayden	6-6	245	So.#	Cincinnati, Ohio
19	Tyler Fortenberry	6-5	240	Sr.#	Brookhaven, Miss.
37	Vince Benetti**	6-4	245	Jr.#	Adel, Iowa
45	Ben Haulmark	6-3	245	Jr.#	Russellville, Ark.
48	Jack Bjorn**	6-7	270	Sr.#	Parkville, Mo.
39	AJ Petersen	6-1	225	Jr.#	Long Grove, Iowa
81	Luke Galer	6-6	230	Fr.	Loomis, Calif.
84	Drew Byrd	6-5	225	Fr.	Meridian, Idaho
85	Keaton Roskop	6-3	240	So.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
87	Jordan Vyborny	6-5	240	Fr.#	Rockford, Ill.
88	Christian Greenlaw	6-5	230	Jr.#	Newport News, Va.
	Drake DeBaun	*6-6*	*235*	*Fr.*	*Overland Park, Kan.*
	^Carson Edney	*6-6*	*225*	*Fr.*	*Logan, Iowa*
	^Brady Harr	*6-8*	*260*	*Fr.*	*Hampton, Iowa*

WR (15)

4	Carter Pabst	6-1	194	So.	Wichita, Kan.
8	Evan Boyd	6-3	208	Jr.#	East Lansing, Mich.
9	Omari Hayes	5-9	170	Jr.#	Sarasota, Fla.
11	Dominic Overby**	6-5	200	So.#	West Jordan, Utah
13	Cody Jackson	6-0	175	Sr.#	Richmond, Texas
17	Jordyn Bailey	5-10	180	Jr.#	Denton, Texas
23	Carson Robbins*	6-0	195	So.#	Altoona, Iowa
80	Malcolm Watkins	6-0	185	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
82	Trevor Fortenberry	6-3	200	Jr.#	Brookhaven, Miss.
83	Sam Zelenovich	6-1	195	Fr.#	Altoona, Iowa
86	Ray Coffey	5-10	186	Sr.#	Chicago, Ill.
89	Ty Claiborne	6-2	210	Sr.#	Lenexa, Kan.
	Zach Eskildsen	*6-2*	*180*	*Fr.*	*Frisco, Texas*
	Jamal Polite Jr.	*5-11*	*177*	*Fr.*	*Killeen, Texas*
	Jeffrey Roberts	*6-0*	*180*	*Fr.*	*Ames, Iowa*

Italics indicates player joining team in summer.
^Edney was designated a TE/DE on Signing Day. Harr was designated a TE/OL on Signing Day.

DEFENSE

DE (12)

44	Trey Verdon	6-1	250	Fr.#	Hamilton, Ohio
50	Jack Limbaugh	6-3	230	Fr.#	Algona, Iowa
55	Jace Gilbert*	6-5	280	So.#	Waukesha, Wis.
88	Isaac Terrell	6-2	247	Sr.	Lehi, Utah
91	Blake Hawkins	6-4	240	So.#	Gretna, Neb.
92	Caden Crawford	6-4	265	Sr.#	Lansing, Kan.
93	Jack Janikowski	6-2	242	Jr.#	Fallbrook, Calif.
96	Chet Andrews**	6-3	250	Sr.#	Huntley, Ill.
98	Malaki Ta'ase	6-2	265	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz.
	Ajibola Afuye	*6-5*	*240*	*Fr.*	*Stillwater, Minn.*
	Tyler Burnstein	*6-4*	*240*	*Fr.*	*Phoenix, Ariz.*
	^Carson Edney	*6-6*	*225*	*Fr.*	*Logan, Iowa*

DT (10)

0	Zaimir Hawk***	6-3	305	Jr.#	Hillside, N.J.
13	Kaleb Bilal-Jones	6-1	312	Fr.#	Phoenix, Ariz.
89	Donovan Fitzmaurice	6-3	283	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
90	Jareb Ramos	6-4	287	Sr.#	Centennial, Colo.
94	Jake Jones	6-2	285	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
95	Ka'Mori Moore	6-1	320	Fr.#	Lee's Summit, Mo.
97	Max Baloun	6-6	285	Sr.#	Redfield, S.D.
99	Bryson Lamb	6-2	301	Sr.#	Bellingham, Wash.
	Jaden Weaver	*6-3*	*290*	*Fr.*	*Chicago, Ill.*
	Daniel Howard	*6-3*	*285*	*Fr.*	*Chicago, Ill.*

LB (11)

7	Sullivan Schlimgen	6-1	220	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
8	Tristan Exline	6-1	215	Sr.	China Spring, Texas
10	Carson Willich**	6-1	225	Sr.#	Blue Springs, Mo.
11	Willie Breeland III	6-2	200	Jr.	Wiggins, Miss.
12	Ethan Stecker	6-4	210	Fr.#	Spirit Lake, Iowa
31	Montreze Smith Jr.	5-11	204	So.#	Carrollton, Ga.
34	Beau Goodwin**	6-3	230	Jr.	Kingsley, Iowa
40	Landon Kalsbeck	6-2	215	Fr.	Littleton, Colo.
41	Rylan Barnes**	6-3	235	Jr.#	Britt, Iowa
	Bradley Esser	*6-2*	*210*	*Fr.*	*Sioux Falls, S.D.*
	Matthew McClain	*6-1*	*190*	*Fr.*	*Frisco, Texas*

S (13)

2	Braden Awls	6-0	196	Sr.	Sylvania, Ohio
4	Micah Harper	5-10	194	Sr.#	Chandler, Ariz.
6	Drew Surges**	6-1	205	Jr.#	Chicago, Ill.
14	Damarius Russell	5-11	183	Fr.#	Waseca, Minn.
16	Malcolm Jones	6-1	206	Sr.#	Camilla, Ga.
17	Connor Welsch*	6-2	200	So.#	Ankeny, Iowa
21	Duhron Goodman	6-0	185	Sr.	Pacoima, Calif.
22	Xavier Martinez	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
24	Brody Miller	6-1	178	Fr.#	Shakopee, Minn.
43	Caden Matson**	6-0	205	Sr.#	Humboldt, Iowa
44	Wyatt Archer	5-10	200	Jr.#	Omaha, Neb.
	Tayten Duncan	*5-11*	*185*	*Fr.*	*Mustang, Okla.*
	Brady Hummel	*6-0*	*185*	*Fr.*	*Jamestown, N.D.*

CB (11)

1	Keyon Washington	6-1	185	So.#	Waldorf, Md.
3	Seth Johnson	5-10	161	So.#	Frisco, Texas
5	Beni Ngoyi**	6-4	200	Jr.#	Lincoln, Neb.
9	Jaheim Singletary	6-2	201	Sr.#	Jacksonville, Fla.
18	David Coffey*	6-1	195	So.#	Chicago, Ill.
20	Trillion Sorrell	6-1	170	Fr.#	Bloomington, Minn.
26	Tyrone Cotton III	6-1	170	Fr.#	Chicago, Ill.
29	Torrence "Toe" Sanders	6-2	180	Fr.	New Orleans, La.
32	Angelo Jackson	6-1	200	So.#	Davenport, Iowa
38	Eddie Lemos*	5-10	195	Sr.#	Loveland, Colo.
	Amiri Barnes	*5-11*	*180*	*Fr.*	*Katy, Texas*

SPECIALISTS

PK (4)

94	Chase Smith*	5-10	210	So.	Eldridge, Iowa
97	Kyle Konrardy**	6-1	200	Jr.#	Dubuque, Iowa
98	Adlai Lounsbury	6-4	183	Fr.#	Van Meter, Iowa
	Greg Hubbard	*6-2*	*195*	*Fr.*	*Louisville, Colo.*

P (3)

93	Jonah DuPont	5-10	210	So.#	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
95	Ethan Gurney	6-3	195	Fr.	Adelaide, Australia
98	Adlai Lounsbury	6-4	183	Fr.#	Van Meter, Iowa

LS (3)

46	Caleb Schmidt	6-3	240	Jr.	Chaska, Minn.
49	Gavin Schieler	6-4	220	Fr.#	Normal, Ill.
60	Jacob Lyftogt	5-11	225	Jr.#	Waunakee, Wis.

HOW THE ROSTER WAS CONSTRUCTED

	HIGH SCHOOL (49)	JC TRANSFERS (5)	TRANSFERS (51)
2022	DL Chet Andrews (Huntley, Ill.) TE Jack Bjorn (Parkville, Mo.) WR Ty Claiborne (Lenexa, Kan.) OL Gabriel Greenlee (Ames, Iowa) CB Eddie Lemos (Loveland, Colo.) S Caden Matson (Humboldt, Iowa) OL Braden Simonsen (Ankeny, Iowa) LB Carson Willich (Blue Springs, Mo.)		
2023	LB Rylan Barnes (Britt, Iowa) TE Vince Benetti (Adel, Iowa) QB Wyatt Bohm (Mahomet, Ill.) DT Zaimir Hawk (Hillside, N.J.) PK Kyle Konrardy (Dubuque, Iowa) LS Jacob Lyftogt (Waunakee, Wis.) RB Easton Miller (Ankeny, Iowa) CB Beni Ngoyi (Lincoln, Neb.) TE AJ Petersen (Long Grove, Iowa) S Drew Surges (Chicago, Ill.)		
2024	S Wyatt Archer (Omaha, Neb.) CB David Coffey (Chicago, Ill.) RB Aiden Flora (Adel, Iowa) DE Jace Gilbert (Waukesha, Wis.) LB Beau Goodwin (Kingsley, Iowa) TE Cash Hayden (Cincinnati, Ohio) OL Dontrell Holt (Joplin, Mo.) CB Angelo Jackson (Davenport, Iowa) QB Connor Moberly (Altoona, Iowa) WR Dominic Overby (West Jordan, Utah) WR Carson Robbins (Altoona, Iowa) TE Keaton Roskop (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) OL Garret Rutledge (Council Bluffs, Iowa) S Connor Welsch (Ankeny, Iowa)		
2025	RB Jayden Jackson (Franklin, Texas) DE Jack Limbaugh (Algona, Iowa) DT Ka'Mori Moore (Lee's Summit, Mo.) RB Ryver Peppers (Independence, Mo.) LS Gavin Schieler (Normal, Ill.) PK Chase Smith (Eldridge, Iowa) LB Ethan Stecker (Spirit Lake, Iowa) DE Trey Verdon (Hamilton, Ohio) WR Sam Zelenovich (Altoona, Iowa)	P Jonah DuPont (Iowa Western) OL Makai Sat (Allan Hancock College)	**Division I - FBS (1)** OL Austin Barrett (Indiana)
2026	TE Drew Byrd (Meridian, Idaho) TE Luke Galer (Loomis, Calif.) P Ethan Gurney (Adelaide, Australia) DT Jake Jones (Gilbert, Ariz.) LB Landon Kalsbeck (Littleton, Colo.) CB Toe Sanders (New Orleans, La.) WR Malcolm Watkins (Bakersfield, Calif.) OL Derek Worden (Queen Creek, Ariz.) ***Enrolling Summer 2026*** *DE Ajibola Afuye (Stillwater, Minn.)* *CB Amiri Barnes (Katy, Texas)* *DE Tyler Burnstein (Phoenix, Ariz.)* *TE Drake DeBaun (Overland Park, Kan.)* *S Tayten Duncan (Mustang, Okla.)* *TE/DE Carson Edney (Logan, Iowa)* *WR Zach Eskildsen (Frisco, Texas)* *LB Bradley Esser (Sioux Falls, S.D.)* *OL Kingston Fotualii (Seattle, Wash.)* *RB Caleb Francois (Minnetonka, Minn.)* *OL/TE Brady Harr (Hampton, Iowa)* *DT Daniel Howard (Chicago, Ill.)* *PK Greg Hubbard (Louisville, Colo.)* *S Brady Hummel (Jamestown, N.D.)* *QB Hudson Kurland (Portland, Ore.)* *OL Benji Makelela (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)* *LB Matthew McClain (Frisco, Texas)* *WR Jamal Polite Jr. (Killeen, Texas)* *WR Jeffrey Roberts (Ames, Iowa)* *DT Jaden Weaver (Chicago, Ill.)* *RB Gabriel Wilson (Houston, Texas)*	LB Willie Breland III (Miss. Gulf Coast) WR Trevor Fortenberry (Copiah-Lincoln) DE Blake Hawkins (Iowa Western)	**Division I - FBS (34)** RB Salahadin Allah (Oregon State) OL Colin Amick (Wash. State) S Braden Awls (Toledo) WR Jordyn Bailey (TCU) DT Max Baloun (Wash. State) DT Kaleb Bilal-Jones (Arizona) OL Trevor Bindel (Wash. State) WR Evan Boyd (Michigan State) OL Gavin Broscious (Michigan State) OL DeAndre Carter (Auburn) CB Tyrone Cotton III (Wash. State) DT Donovan Fitzmaurice (Wash. State) QB Zane Flores (Oklahoma State) TE Tyler Fortenberry (Arkansas State) S Duhron Goodman (Wash. State) WR Omari Hayes (Tulane) DE Jack Janikowski (Wash. State) S Malcolm Jones (Jacksonville State) OL Maasai King (Akron) DT Bryson Lamb (Wash. State) PK/P Adlai Lounsbury (Wash. State) S Brody Miller (Wash. State) WR Carter Pabst (Wash. State) RB Cameron Pettaway (Bowling Green) QB Jaylen Raynor (Arkansas State) S Damarius Russell (Wash. State) LB Sullivan Schlimgen (Wash. State) CB Jaheim Singletary (Arkansas) CB Trillion Sorrell (Wash. State) DE Malaki Ta'ase (Wash. State) OL Jake Taylor (Oklahoma) DE Isaac Terrell (Wash. State) TE Jordan Vyborny (Oklahoma State) CB Keyon Washington (Bowling Green) **Division I - FCS (10)** DE Caden Crawford (South Dakota) TE Christian Greenlaw (Hampton) S Micah Harper (Montana) TE Ben Haulmark (Central Arkansas) WR Cody Jackson (Tarleton State) CB Seth Johnson (Montana State) OL Gavin Proudfoot (UNI) DT Jareb Ramos (Montana) OL Braden Smith (Tarleton State) LB Montreze Smith Jr. (Austin Peay) **Division II (5)** LB Tristan Exline (UT Permian Basin) OL Caden Maas (Sioux Falls) S Xavier Martinez (Northern Mich.) OL Cade Myer (Colo. School of Mines) LS Caleb Schmidt (Minot State) **NAIA (1)** WR Ray Coffey (Olivet Nazarene)

QUICK FACTS

All-Time Record	585-685-46 (.462)
2025 Record	8-4
2025 Big 12 Record (Finish)	5-4 (T-7th)
2025 Bowl Appearance	Qualified/DNP
2025 Final Rankings (AP/Coaches)	NR/NR
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3

Offensive Starters Returning (Min. 6 Starts)
None

Defensive Starters Returning (Min. 6 Starts)
None

Starting Specialists Returning
PK Kyle Konrardy

All-Big 12 Players Returning
Aiden Flora, Specialist (2nd Team), Kyle Konrardy, Specialist/Special Teams Player of the Year (honorable mention)

CAREER STARTS AT ISU

Pos.	Name	GS	CONS.
S	Drew Surges	5	3
LB	Rylan Barnes	4	0
LB	Carson Willich	3	0
LB	Beau Goodwin	3	0
WR	Dominic Overby	3	0
DL	Jace Gilbert	2	0
TE	Keaton Roskop	1	0
CB	David Coffey	1	0
S	Caden Matson	1	1

CAREER STARTS INCOMING

Pos.	Name	GS
QB	Jaylen Raynor (Arkansas State)	36
S	Micah Harper (BYU/Montana)	30
LB	Tristan Exline (UT Permian Basin)	26
S	Braden Awls (Toledo)	24
OL	Caden Maas (Sioux Falls)	21
DT	Max Baloun (Wash. State/S. Dakota State)	20
WR	Cody Jackson (Tarleton State)	20
OL	Cade Myer (Colorado School of Mines)	20
S	Xavier Martinez (Northern Michigan)	19
DT	Jareb Ramos (Montana)	16
DE	Caden Crawford (South Dakota)	15
OL	Braden Smith (Tarleton State)	14
DT	Bryson Lamb (Washington State)	13
TE	Christian Greenlaw (Hampton)	12
CB	Jaheim Singletary (Arkansas)	12
TE	Tyler Fortenberry (Arkansas State)	11
OL	Gavin Proudfoot (UNI)	11
LB	Montreze Smith Jr. (Austin Peay)	10
WR	Evan Boyd (Central Michigan)	9
S	Malcolm Jones (Jacksonville State)	9
QB	Zane Flores (Oklahoma State)	8
OL	Colin Amick (Montana)	7
WR	Omari Hayes (Tulane)	7
CB	Keyon Washington (Bowling Green)	7
OL	Gavin Broscious (Michigan State)	6
CB	Seth Johnson (Montana State)	6
DE	Isaac Terrell (Washington State)	6
OL	Maasai King (Akron)	5
LB	Sullivan Schlimgen (Washington State)	5
RB	Cameron Pettaway (Bowling Green)	4
OL	Jake Taylor (Oklahoma)	4
TE	Ben Haulmark (Central Arkansas)	3
DE	Malaki Ta'ase (Washington State)	1

CYCLONE NOTEBOOK

SPRING BALL: Iowa State will hold the first of 15 spring practices on March 26.

Spring Practice Schedule

No. 1 - Thurs., March 26
No. 2 - Sat., March 28
No. 3 - Tues., March 31
No. 4 - Thurs., April 2
No. 5 - Sat., April 4
No. 6 - Tues., April 7
No. 7 - Thurs., April 9
No. 8 - Sat., April 11
No. 9 - Tues., April 14
No. 10 - Thurs., April 16
No. 11 - Sat., April 18
No. 12 - Mon., April 20
No. 13 - Tues., April 21
No. 14 - Thurs., April 23
No. 15 - Sat., April 25

SPRING SHOWCASE: On Saturday, April 25 the Cyclones will hold the Cyclone Football Spring Showcase that is open to the public. The practice will be followed by a youth camp hosted by the team.

HISTORY LESSON: The 2026 season will be the 135th football season in Iowa State history.

Iowa State owns an all-time record of 585-685-46 as it heads into the first season of the Jimmy Rogers era.

The Cyclones have two appearances in the Big 12 Championship game (2020, 2024).

JACK TRICE STADIUM: Iowa State is 164-151-3 all-time at the stadium.

THE SCHEDULE: Iowa State's 12-game schedule features five games against teams that played in a bowl game in 2025 and three teams with a new head coach.

The Cyclones will play seven home games, welcoming FCS foe Southeast Missouri in the season opener and playing four of its first five games at Jack Trice Stadium.

In Big 12 play, ISU hosts Utah, West Virginia, Oklahoma State, Cincinnati and Kansas State, while road games at Arizona, BYU, Baylor and UCF await.

Iowa State's bye weekend comes on Oct. 17, between road games at BYU and Arizona.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA: With spring ball comes the beginning of a new era for Cyclone football. Gone is ISU's winningest coach, Matt Campbell, who departed for Penn State after the season.

Enter Jimmy Rogers, a winner himself. Rogers won a national title as a defensive coordinator and then a head coach at South Dakota State, before spending the 2025 season at Washington State where he lead 75 newcomers to a bowl game in his lone season on the Palouse.

THE STAFF: Rogers brought his entire defensive "on-field" staff from South Dakota State and Washington State to Ames, led by coordinator Jesse Bobbit. Bobbit will be joined by:

Mike Banks - CB
Jalon Bibbs - DL
Pete Menage - Safeties
Ross Watson - SAM Linebackers/Nickel backs

On the offensive staff, Tyler Roehl will be the coordinator for the Cyclones, returning to Ames following a one-year stint as tight ends coach with the Detroit Lions.

The offensive coaches will have to come together with none of them having coached together last season. Roehl will be joined by:

Keith Heckendorf - QB - Arkansas State
John Johnson - RB - New Mexico
Seth Hestness - TE - Army
Jake Thornton - OL - Auburn
Derrick Sherman - WR - Houston

A NEW LOOK: After nine seasons of a three-man front on defense under Matt Campbell and Jon Heacock, Iowa State will shift to a four-man front with Rogers and Bobbit in charge.

WHO ARE THESE GUYS?: Iowa State brings back just 44 of 121 players from a season ago.

The result? 53 transfers in from other college football teams and eight early enrollees from the high school ranks.

Transfer Breakdown:

By Class: Seniors (18), Juniors (15), Sophomores (12), Redshirt Freshmen (8)

By Position: OL (10), WR (7), S (7), DE (5), DT (5), CB (5), LB (4), TE (4), QB (2), RB (2), LS (1), P/PK (1).

Early Enrollee Breakdown:

By Position: TE (2), CB (1), DT (1), LB (1), OL (1), P (1), WR (1)

NUMBER CHANGES

PLAYER	*OLD #*	*NEW #*
Zaimir Hawk	53	0
Cash Hayden	47	10
Jayden Jackson	27	2
Drew Surges	29	6
Carson Willich	14	10

WHAT'S BACK

	RETURNING	*PCT.*
Passing Yards	0	0%
Passing TDs	0	0%
Rushing Yards	110	5.2%
Rushing TDs	1	4.3%
Receptions	10	4.7%
Receiving Yards	107	4.0%
Receiving TDs	2	12.5%
Tackles	129	17.9%
Tackles For Loss	10.0	16.7%
Sacks	2.0	15.3%
Interceptions	1	9.0%
Punting Yards	0	0%
Field Goals	16	100%
Extra Points	31	100%

CYCLONE NOTEBOOK

FAMILIAR FACES: Sixteen Washington State players followed Rogers and his staff to Ames, a total that includes 13 defensive players and three offensive players.

Of that group, 14 of the players were at or signed with South Dakota State prior to going to WSU.

OH BROTHER: The Cyclones have two sets of brothers in David and Ray Coffey and Trevor and Tyler Fortenberry. Only David Coffey returns from last year's roster, while the others were transfer additions.

START IT UP: The Cyclones have just 23 total starts returning from last year's roster, including 16 from the 2025 season.

Safety Drew Surges has made five career starts at Iowa State, including three in a row to finish the 2025 season.

Surges has four career takeaways (two INT, two FR) and three forced fumbles.

The Cyclones did bring in eight players that have at least 20 career starts, led by Arkansas State quarterback transfer Jaylen Raynor (36 career starts).

THE QB ROOM: Speaking of the quarterback room, Raynor is joined by Oklahoma State transfer Zane Flores (eight starts) and ISU returnee Connor Moberly in competition for snaps.

Raynor, whose OC/QB coach at Arkansas State, Keith Heckendorf, is now Iowa State's QB coach, has thrown for more than 8,500 yards and 52 touchdowns. Raynor also rushed for 15 touchdowns and ranks among the nation's active leaders in total touchdowns (57).

Flores started eight games last season in Stillwater, completing 60 percent of his passes as a redshirt sophomore.

Moberly was a backup quarterback for the Cyclones in 2024 and in 2025 battled injuries. He's a dual threat with the ability to pass and run.

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN TRANSFERS IN: Iowa State added Bowling Green FWAA Freshman All-American Cameron Pettaway out of the transfer portal.

Pettaway was on the team as a kick returner, while also earning MAC Freshman of the Year and First Team All-MAC honors. He led the nation averaging 33.0 yards per return.

The Farmington Hills, Michigan native also rushed for 365 yards and had eight receptions for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

TAKE IT AWAY: In his three seasons as a head coach, Jimmy Rogers' teams have forced an average of 20.3 turnovers per season.

Toledo transfer Braden Awls, a First Team All-MAC performer in 2025, has nine interceptions the last two seasons, the most among any current Cyclone.

KEEPING THEM OUT OF THE END ZONE: Iowa State has a run of seven consecutive seasons ranking among the Big 12's top five in scoring defense.

Expect that to remain a focus.

Jimmy Rogers' defensive units are notoriously stingy.

YEAR	Points Allowed	PPG	Division Rank
2023	139	9.27	1st
2024	209	13.93	1st
2025	263	20.23	27th

In 2025 at Washington State, Rogers' defense allowed 35.3 points the first four games, but buckled down and gave up just 13.5 points per contest the final nine games.

GETTING TO THE QB: Washington State defensive end transfer Isaac Terrell blossomed in his first season under Rogers' staff.

The Lehi, Utah native didn't have a sack his first two seasons at Wazzu, but broke through for seven sacks during his junior season.

ISU's Washington State transfers combined for 14 sacks.

PRETTY SPECIAL: Rogers and his staff were able to retain a pretty special pair of special teamers in kicker Kyle Konrardy and return man/running back Aiden Flora.

Konrardy overcame injuries and was 14-for-18 on field goals, missing three games. He connected on 3-of-4 kicks beyond 50 yards, including a 63-yarder against South Dakota that was the longest field goal made in college football and broke ISU's school record.

Konrardy is 5-for-7 from 50-plus yards in his career.

Flora was one of the Big 12's best return men and earned Second Team All-Big 12 as a specialist. He averaged 26.1 yards with one touchdown on eight punt returns.

ISU COACHES IN YEAR ONE

COACH	*YEAR*	*RECORD*
Ira C. Brownlie	1892	1-0-1
W.F. Finney	1893	0-3-0
Bert German	1894	5-1-0
Glenn "Pop" Warner	1895	3-3-0
C.E. Woodruff	1900	2-5-1
Edgar Clinton	1901	2-6-2
A.W. Ristine	1902	6-3-1
Clyde Williams	1907	7-1-0
Homer Hubbard	1913	4-4-0
Charles Mayser	1915	6-2-0
Norman Paine	1920	4-4-0
Maury Kent	1921	4-4-0
Sam Willaman	1922	2-6-0
Noel Workman	1926	4-3-1
George Veenker	1931	5-3-0
Jim Yaeger	1937	3-6-0
Ray Donels	1941	2-6-1
Mike Michalske	1943	4-4-0
Abe Stuber	1947	3-6-0
Vince DiFrancesca	1954	3-6-0
J.A. Myers	1957	4-5-1
Clay Stapleton	1958	4-6-0
Johnny Majors	1968	3-7-0
Earle Bruce	1973	4-7-0
Donnie Duncan	1979	3-8-0
Jim Criner	1983	4-7-0
Jim Walden	1987	3-8-0
Dan McCarney	1995	3-8-0
Gene Chizik	2007	3-9-0
Paul Rhoads	2009	7-6-0
Matt Campbell	2016	3-9-0