

IOWA STATE ONE-LINERS (OFFENSE/RETURNERS)

Offense

Tight End

41 ***Ben Barkema, 6-3, 252, Sr.#
99 Nick Howe, 6-3, 253, Sr.#

25 career starts; 39 receptions for 474 yards and 4 career TDs
Moved to TE from the defensive line this fall

Left Tackle

75 Doug Dedrick, 6-4, 282, So.#
67 Matt Hulbert, 6-7, 287, Fr.#

Transfer from Scottsdale CC; Has started all four games
Ankeny, Iowa, native; three-time all-stater

Left Guard

73 *Reggie Stephens, 6-4, 320, So.#
66 Joe Blaes, 6-2, 289, Jr.

Seven straight starts
Second-team JUCO All-American at Coffeyville (Kan.) CC

Center

60 Brandon Johnson, 6-3, 305, Jr.#
52 Mike Knapp, 6-3, 270, So.#

Four career starts
Former high school teammate of ISU RB Jason Scales

Right Guard

70 *Tom Schmeling, 6-3, 293, Jr.#
76 Lee Tibbs, 6-4, 306, Sr.

Related to German boxer Max Schmeling; 12 career starts
Oklahoma City native; played both guard and tackle in junior college

Right Tackle

63 Ben Lamaak, 6-4, 306, Fr.#
71 Trey Baysinger, 6-6, 292, Fr.

Former ISU TE; Played QB in HS; came to ISU at 240 pounds; 4 career starts
Played at HS powerhouse Dallas-Carter

Quarterback

7 ***Bret Meyer, 6-3, 211, Sr.#
4 Austen Arnaud, 6-3, 222, Fr.#

40 career starts; all-time ISU leader in passing yards and total yards
Ames HS all-stater; made collegiate debut vs. Northern Iowa

Running Back

3 J.J. Bass, 6-1, 206, Jr.
33 Alexander Robinson, 5-10, 181, Fr.#
6 **Jason Scales, 5-9, 212, Jr.#

JUCO All-American; 133 yds. vs. Kent State; 134 yds. at Toledo
Started against Kent State; notched 45 yards on eight carries vs. UNI
Hampered by injuries; rushed for 176 yards/54 carries/2 TDs in '06

Fullback

84 Derrick Catlett, 6-4, 241, So.#
29 Brian Eklelundu, 5-11, 231, So.#

Also has played TE; 3 catches, 12 yds. vs. Iowa; caught first TD pass at Toledo
ek-weh-LUN-do; From Corpus Christi, Texas

Wide Receiver

1 ***Todd Blythe, 6-5, 214, Sr.#
9 Euspeh Messiah, 5-10, 171, Jr.#

28 career TD catches fifth in Big 12 history; 2,524 career rec. yards
Five career catches for 30 yards; former Off. Scout Team Player of the Year

Wide Receiver

82 *Marquis Hamilton, 6-3, 220, So.#
5 **R.J. Sumrall, 6-1, 203, Jr.#
-OR- 18 Wallace Franklin, 6-3, 169, Jr.

6 rec. for 68 yards as a frosh; career highs 7 catches for 97 yards vs. UNI
Career-high seven receptions vs. UNI and Iowa; 67 career recp. for 842 yds
Former juco made first ISU career reception against Iowa

Special Teams

Kickoff Returners

7 *Drenard Williams, 5-11, 177, So.
12 Allen Bell, 6-2, 189, So.#
5 **R.J. Sumrall, 6-1, 203, Jr.#

Has averaged 26.8 yards on four returns
Had 40-yard return vs. Kent State
Had 41-yard KO returns vs. Kent State and UNI; 29.8 yds per return

Punt Returners

7 *Drenard Williams, 5-11, 177, So.
4 Zac Sandvig, 5-10, 184, Fr.#
12 Allen Bell, 6-2, 189, So.#

Has averaged 8.2 yards per return
Rushed for over 3,500 yards and 37 TDs in high school
Had 40-yard KO return vs. Kent State that set up ISU TD

Deep Snapper

48 *Matt Purvis, 6-2, 223, Sr.
49 David Wonders, 6-0, 255, Fr.#

2006 starter; started deep snapping in back yard at age eight
Waukee, Iowa, native

Holder

19 *Josh Griebahn, 5-8, 207, Sr.#
24 Derec Schmidgall, 6-1, 222, So.#

Placekicker
Linebacker

BOLD denotes previous starting experience

IOWA STATE ONE-LINERS (DEFENSE/PUNTERS, PKs)

Defense

Weak End

29	*Rashawn Parker, 6-0, 252, So.	Hero of '06 Toledo game with two huge sacks; had sack vs. Kent State
55	Christopher Lyle, 6-4, 248, So.	Transfer from Butler (Kan.) CC; blocked Iowa field goal attempt
83	Travis Ferguson, 6-5, 241, Jr.#	Shoulder injury in 2006 curtailed season

Defensive Tackle

93	*Bryce Braaksma, 6-3, 262, Sr.#	11 career starts/28 career tackles, two sacks
85	Bailey Johnson, 6-3, 266, Fr.#	Native of Homewood, Ill.
56	Chris Weir, 6-3, 274, Jr.	Miami, Fla. native

Nose Guard

71	*Athyba Rubin, 6-3, 320, Sr.	13 career starts; had four tackles with a sack and TFL vs. UNI
62	Nate Frere, 6-2, 307, So.	Played as true freshman

Defensive End

47	*Kurtis Taylor, 6-2, 257, Jr.#	Missed last season with knee injury; 14 tackles, leads ISU with three sacks
25	Nick Frere, 6-2, 248, Jr.#	Brother Nate lettered on ISU D-Line last season; 3 tackles this season

SAM Linebacker

16	**Jon Banks, 6-2, 227, Sr.#	Former safety has 27 tackles w/ 5 TFL; 1-PBU; 16 career starts
14	Michael Bibbs, 6-2, 225, Jr.	69 tackles at Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) in '06; 3 tackles vs. Kent State
OR 24	Derec Schmidgall, 6-1, 222, So.#	Nebraska native played in first three games

Middle Linebacker

54	*Jesse Smith, 6-0, 235, So.#	Led Cyclones with 12 tackles against Kent State; 26 tackles, fourth on team
43	Fred Garrin, 6-1, 219, So.	Six tackles in first four games

WILL Linebacker

15	**Alvin "Ace" Bowen, 6-2, 218, Sr.#	Led nation in tackles in '06, 12.9 tpg.; 7 tackles, 1 sack and 1 TFL vs. Iowa
32	Josh Raven, 5-11, 218, So.#	All-state HS from Ft. Meyers, Fla.; three tackles at Toledo

Left Cornerback

12	Allen Bell, 6-2, 189, So.#	1st team AA JC; 25 tackles in '07; 40 yd. kickoff return vs. Kent State
4	Zac Sandvig, 5-10, 184, Fr.#	Has served as punt returner

Right Cornerback

11	**Chris Singleton, 5-10, 191, Jr.	13 tackles this season; three career interceptions
17	Devin McDowell, 5-9, 183, Fr.#	Redshirted last season; seen action in all four games; three tackles at Toledo
7	*Drenard Williams, 5-11, 177, So.	Played as true freshman, has been returning kicks

Strong safety

23	*Steve Johnson, 5-11, 201, So.#	Totaled 11 tackles last season; 13 tackles in first four games this season
8	Chris Brown, 5-10, 177, Jr.#	Four tackles in first two games, 11 against Iowa and at Toledo combined

Free safety

2	*James Smith, 5-8, 192, So.#	No. 2 on team with 30 tackles, one sack, 3.5 TFL, 1 int., 1 forced fumble
20	**Brandon Hunley, 5-11, 205, Jr.#	Played in all 12 games in '06

Special Teams

Placekicker

37	***Bret Culbertson, 6-6, 185, Sr.	Hero of IA game with school record-tying five FGs, one with 1 second left
19	*Josh Griebahn, 5-8, 207, Sr.#	Culbertson's holder

Punter

13	*Mike Brandtner, 6-1, 208, So.#	Has averaged 40.9 yds. on 72 career punts w/long of 73
19	*Josh Griebahn, 5-8, 207, Sr.#	Holder; backup placekicker