



2002 Iowa State Cyclone Football

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**Game 6: No. 20/19 Nebraska (3-1, 0-0) at No. 19/21 IOWA STATE (4-1, 1-0)
 Sat., Sept. 28 • 2:30 p.m. CDT • Ames, Iowa (Jack Trice Stadium) • ABC (regional)
 Cyclones, Huskers Meet as Ranked Foes for the First Time since 1978
 Wallace Brilliant Against Troy State - 17-of-25 for 295 yds and 3 TDs
 ISU Offense Averaging 42.4 ppg, 447.8 ypg**

2002 Iowa State Schedule (4-1, 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
A24	vs. No. 3 Florida State (Fox Sports Net)	L, 31-38
A31	KANSAS* (Fox Sports Net)	W, 45-3
S7	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 58-6
S14	at Iowa (espn2)	W, 36-31
S21	TROY STATE (F)	W, 42-12
S28	No. 20 NEBRASKA* (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
O5		
O12	TEXAS TECH* (H)	TBA
O19	at Oklahoma*	TBA
O26	at Texas*	TBA
N2	MISSOURI*	TBA
N9	at Kansas State*	TBA
N16	at Colorado*	TBA
N23	CONNECTICUT	TBA

HOME GAMES IN CAPS; All Times Central
 (F) Family Weekend; (H) Homecoming; *Conference Game

2002 Nebraska Schedule (3-1, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
A24	ARIZONA STATE	W, 48-10
A31	TROY STATE	W, 31-16
S7	UTAH STATE	W, 44-13
S14	at Penn State	L, 7-40
S28	at Iowa State*	2:30 p.m.
O5	MCNEESE STATE	
O12	MISSOURI*	
O19	at Oklahoma State*	
O26	at Texas A&M*	
N2	TEXAS*	
N9	KANSAS*	
N16	at Kansas State*	
N23		
N29	COLORADO*	2:30 p.m.

THE BASICS

Iowa State, ranked 19th on the latest Associated Press poll and 21st on the *ESPN-USA Today/Coaches* rankings, prepares for a conference matchup with the No. 20/19 Nebraska Cornhuskers before an ABC regional television audience ... this is the first time that the two schools have faced each other as ranked foes since 1978 ... the Huskers have won nine-straight games against the Cyclones ... the last ISU win was a 19-10 victory at Jack Trice Stadium in 1992 ... this week marks the first time ISU has been in The Associated Press Top 20/25 in consecutive weeks since the Cyclones were ranked 14th and 11th the weeks of Oct. 24-31, respectively in 1981 ... Iowa State, which was 21st on last week's AP poll and 24th on the *ESPN-USA Today/Coaches* poll, takes a 4-1 record into the week's game ... since a 38-31 loss to Florida State that ended with quarterback Seneca Wallace being tackled on the 1-yard line, Iowa State has reeled off wins over Kansas, Tennessee Tech, Iowa and Troy State ... Wallace, who ranks sixth nationally and leads the Big 12 in passing efficiency (168.17), is 10th nationally in total offense at 299.6 yards per game ... Wallace's passing rating on third and fourth down is an incredible 213.59 ... the Cyclones are coming off a 42-12 win over Troy State last weekend in Ames ... Wallace completed 17-of-25 passes for 295 and three TDs and ran for another score as ISU posted a 4-1 start for the third-straight season ... Todd Miller returned a Troy State punt 45 yards for a touch-down, his second return for a score in three games ... Miller, the Big 12 Conference Special Teams player of the week, is the first Cyclone to return two punts for TDs in the same season since James "The Eel" McMillion returned three punts for touchdowns in 1992 ... the ISU offense ranks 15th nationally at 447.8 yards per game and 10th nationally in scoring offense at 42.4 yards per game ... Nebraska brings a 3-1 record into Saturday's game, including a 40-7 loss at 12th-rated Penn State Sept. 14 ... the Husker running attack ranks seventh nationally at 255.5 yards per game.

2001 REVIEW

Iowa State's 7-5 record clinched the Cyclones' first back-to-back winning seasons and first back-to-back bowl appearances since 1977-78 ... the Cyclones finished third in the North Division of the Big 12 for the second consecutive year ... the Cyclones outgained Alabama, 456-269 in the Independence Bowl but lost 14-13 ... Iowa State's 49-7 win at Kansas on Nov. 17 gave ISU seven road wins in the 2000s, impressive considering the Cyclones only garnered six road victories in all of the 1990s (6-43-1) ... QB Seneca Wallace was voted Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and Independence Bowl Offensive MVP ... Wallace threw for 2,044 yards and rushed for 475 more in his junior season ... a record five Cyclones were invited to the Hula Bowl (TE Mike Banks, DE Kevin DeRonde, TB Ennis Haywood, OL Marcel Howard, OL Lorenzo White) ... Banks made the opening day roster of the Arizona Cardinals ... Haywood closed his illustrious ISU career with 2,862 rushing yards (fifth all-time) and 27 rushing touchdowns (sixth) ... his consecutive 1,000-yard seasons pushed Iowa State's string to seven years in a row (Troy Davis 1995-96, Darren Davis 1997-99, Haywood 2000-01), the second-longest active streak in the nation (Wisconsin, 9; Iowa State/Texas, 7) ... Haywood is now on the Dallas Cowboy roster ... the Cyclones drew a home average of 45,172 fans, the highest watermark since 1984 ... the 51,074 that attended the ISU-Iowa game was the highest total in the reconfigured Jack Trice Stadium.

LAST WEEK:

CYCLONES TAKE APART TROY STATE

Seneca Wallace hit on 17-of-25 passes for 295 yards and a trio of TDs and also ran for another score as the Cyclones whipped Troy State, 42-12 ... Iowa State led 14-6 in the final minute of the first half when Wallace hit Lane Danielsen with a pass by the Cyclone sideline ... the Trojan defensive back gambled for an interception and failed, leaving Danielsen a clear path for a 54-yard touchdown and a 21-6 halftime lead ... Troy State simply had no answer for Wallace's ability to throw on the run ... third-quarter TD passes of 20- and four yards from Wallace to WR Lance Young gave the Cyclones a 35-6 lead ... ISU's Todd Miller got the final score of the game on a 45-yard punt return, his second punt return for a touchdown in three games ... ISU did most of its damage through the air in outgaining Troy State, 363-313 ... linebacker Matt Word led Iowa State with 12 tackles, LB Brandon Brown had 11 tackles, including a stop for a loss and a sack ... Troy quarterback Hansell Bearden completed 17-of-35 passes for 195 yards.

CYCLONE MILESTONES

Iowa State's 313 yards passing were the most against the Seminoles since Florida had 336 yards against FSU in 1997 ... Iowa State's 443 yards of total offense were the most compiled against FSU since Miami gained 448 yards against the Noles in 2000 ... Iowa State's 31 points against FSU were the most by a FSU opponent since Georgia

BIG 12 CONFERENCE UPDATE

NORTH	Conf		All		Off	Def
	W	L	W	L		
IOWA STATE	1	0	3	1	212	90
Kansas State	0	0	4	0	206	36
Nebraska	0	0	3	1	130	79
Missouri	0	0	2	1	102	77
Colorado	0	0	2	2	82	90
Kansas	0	1	1	3	83	139

SOUTH	Conf		All		Off	Def
	W	L	W	L		
Oklahoma	0	0	3	0	142	27
Texas	0	0	3	0	120	32
Texas A&M	0	0	2	1	48	32
Baylor	0	0	2	2	109	130
Okla. State	0	0	2	2	157	103
Texas Tech	0	0	2	2	135	138

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

(all times CDT)

Friday, Sept. 27, 2002

Texas Tech at New Mexico 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002

Troy State at Missouri, 1 p.m.

Nebraska at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Texas at Tulane, 2:30 p.m.

Kansas at Tulsa, 6 p.m.

South Florida at Oklahoma, 6 p.m. (WTBS)

Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

2003 ISU Football Schedule

Sept. 6	OHIO
Sept. 13	IOWA
Sept. 20	UTAH STATE
Sept. 27	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 4	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech
Oct. 18	TEXAS
Oct. 25	at Nebraska
Nov. 1	at Missouri
Nov. 8	KANSAS STATE
Nov. 15	COLORADO
Nov. 22	at Kansas
HOME GAMES IN CAPS	

Tech posted 35 points in 1999 ... Iowa State held Kansas to 150 total yards, the fewest total yards allowed by a Cyclone defense against a conference opponent since 1979 ... Iowa State's 52-point margin of victory against Tennessee Tech was ISU's biggest win since 1986 ... the 36 points Iowa State scored at Iowa were the most ever put on the board by a Cyclone team against Iowa.

TELEVISION

The Iowa State-Nebraska game will be televised on a regional basis by ABC-TV ... Brent Musberger will handle the play-by-play duties, with Gary Danielson providing color commentary ... Jack Arute will be reporting from the sidelines.

CYCLONE RADIO NETWORK

Every Cyclone football game is carried on the Cyclone Radio Network ... Pete Taylor is in his 33rd year as the play-by-play voice of the Cyclones ... he is joined for the 19th straight season by expert analyst Eric Heft ... former ISU all-Big Eight quarterback John Quinn returns for his fourth season as sideline reporter, providing analysis, interviews and injury updates ... Bob Foster and former Cyclone All-American Ben Bruns are in their fifth and second years, respectively, providing pregame and halftime coverage. You can hear the Cyclones on the following stations: KLBA-AM/FM, Albia (1370/96.7); KLGa-AM/FM, Algona (1600/92.7); KASI-AM, Ames (1430); KCCQ-FM, Ames (105.1); KSOM-FM, Atlantic (96.5); KWBG-AM, Boone (1590); KCIM-AM, Carroll (1380); KCNZ-AM, Cedar Falls (1650); WMT-FM, Cedar Rapids (96.5); KCHA-FM, Charles City (95.9); KCHE-FM, Cherokee (92.1); KJOC-AM, Davenport (1170); KDSN-FM, Denison (107.1); KXNO-AM, Des Moines (1460); WDBQ-AM, Dubuque (1490); KIOW-FM, Forest City (107.3); KWMT-AM, Fort Dodge (540); KBKB-AM, Fort Madison (1360); KLMJ-FM, Hampton (104.9); KHBT-FM, Humboldt (97.9); KIKD-FM, Lake City (106.7); KMAQ-AM, Maquoketa (1320); KXIA-FM, Marshalltown (101.1); KRIB-AM, Mason City (1490); KYTC-FM, Northwood (102.7); KIIC-FM, Osceola (97.9); KBIZ-AM, Ottumwa (1240); KDLS-AM/FM, Perry (1310/105.5); KMA-AM, Shenandoah (960); KKMA-FM, Sioux City (99.5); KICD-FM, Spencer (107.7); KQWC-FM, Webster City (95.7). You can also listen to the broadcast via www.cyclones.com.

IOWA STATE REPLAY SHOW

Iowa State fans in Ames and the Des Moines metro area can see a one-hour highlight replay show each Tuesday at 9 p.m. on Mediacom cable channel 4 in Des Moines and channel 4 in Ames ... the replay includes play-by-play from Pete Taylor and color commentary by Eric Heft.

DAN MCCARNEY CALL-IN SHOW/TV COACHES SHOW

The Dan McCarney call-in show is from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays throughout the course of the football season on Cyclone Radio Network stations ... Pete Taylor, Voice of the Cyclones, is the host for the hour-long show.

MEDIA SERVICES

IOWA STATE WEEKLY TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach Dan McCarney holds a Tuesday press conference in the Jacobson Athletic Building's Hunziker Auditorium, starting at 11 a.m. The press conference runs throughout the season with the exception of Oct. 1. Different players are also brought to the press conference each week and are available for interviews in person after McCarney has completed his remarks.

MCCARNEY ON MONDAY BIG 12 CONFERENCE PRESS CALL

Coach McCarney can be heard Mondays on the Big 12 Conference call (all 12 conference coaches participate); McCarney is on at 11:10 a.m. central time. Call (913) 981-5507 for access. The teleconference is also available on tape Mondays after 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Big 12 office at (214) 742-1212.

MEDIA ACCESS TO PRACTICE

Media are allowed to observe the first 15 minutes of practice. Interviews with ISU players are conducted after practice (6:15 p.m. CT) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the season. ALL INTERVIEWS MUST BE ARRANGED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING TOM KROESCHELL IN THE IOWA STATE ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE AT (515) 294-3372.

ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS WITH MCCARNEY

Dan McCarney can be reached for one-on-one interviews through his secretary, Joyce Vegge, at (515) 294-6721.

ISU VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS/INTERVIEWS ON BIG 12 SATELLITE TUESDAYS

Video highlights of ISU football games are available weekly on the Big 12 Conference's satellite highlights package, which can be found Tuesdays at coordinates Telstar 4-C, Transponder 11, Orbital Slot 89W, 3920MHz-Vertical, Standard Audio Channels 6.2-6.8 mhz for the 3:30-4:30 p.m. (central) time slot.

ISU POSTGAME PLAYER INTERVIEWS

The Iowa State locker room is closed after games. Interview requests should be submitted to Media Relations Director Tom Kroeschell with five minutes left in the game. After Dan McCarney completes his postgame press conference, requested players will be brought up to the Jacobson Building Auditorium for postgame interviews.

MCCARNEY HAS EXORCISED GHOSTS OF ISU'S FOOTBALL PAST CLONES IN BACK-TO-BACK BOWLS

With each victory, Dan McCarney has furthered his own Cyclone legacy. This underscores the improvement he has wrought in the ISU football program - his vision, grit and boundless energy helped his team earn the school's first bowl victory, first appearance in the national polls in 19 years, first nine-win gridiron campaign in 94 seasons and first back-to-back bowl seasons in nearly a quarter of a century:

- ☞ Iowa State's nine wins in 2000 were the most by a Cyclone team since ISU went 9-1 in 1906 - the only other nine-win season in school history ... Iowa State's win over Pittsburgh in the Insight.com Bowl was the school's first bowl victory in five tries ... McCarney's Cyclones finished the season ranked 25th on the final Associated Press poll, the school's first poll appearance since 1981.
- ☞ Iowa State has won 20 of its last 29 games, the school's best streak over that span since Iowa State was 20-9 from Oct. 30, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979. The Cyclones' 20-9 winning percentage (.690) since the start of the 2000 season, ranks tied for 21st among 117 NCAA Division I-A schools.
- ☞ Iowa State's win over Iowa Sept. 14 was the Cyclones' fifth-straight victory against the Hawkeyes, a series first ... it marks the second time Iowa State has won three straight games in Iowa City, the first trio of road victories over the Hawks coming in the series' first three game in 1894-1895-1897 ... ISU has won nine straight games at home against non-conference foes, dating back to Sept. 19, 1998 ... the Cyclones' 1998 27-9 win at Iowa snapped a 31-game winless streak on the road and was Iowa State's first win over its intrastate rival in 15 years ... the Cyclones' 17-10 victory over the Hawkeyes in 1999 marked the first ISU win over Iowa in Ames since 1981 ... Iowa State's win at Iowa in 2000 marked the first time the Cyclones had posted consecutive series road victories against an annual opponent since beating Missouri in 1989 and 1991.
- ☞ Iowa State's 42-point margin of victory in a 49-7 win at Kansas last season was the Cyclones' biggest conference road win since ISU joined the Big Six in 1928 ... it was Iowa State's biggest road win since 1923 and marked the largest margin of victory over a conference opponent since ISU beat Oklahoma State 54-0 in 1971.
- ☞ The Cyclones' 41-0 win over Baylor in 2001 marked the sixth-straight game in which the Cyclones scored at least 30 points - a school record ... defensively, the game marked Iowa State's first shutout win over a conference opponent since 1978 and the Cyclones' biggest margin of victory against a league opponent since 1971.
- ☞ Iowa State's 37-29 win over Pitt in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl gave ISU its first nine-win season since 1906 ... McCarney's 2000 Cyclones were only the fifth team in school history to earn a bowl berth.
- ☞ Iowa State's 35-27 win at Colorado in 2000 snapped ISU's longest losing streak against an annual opponent (16 games) ... ISU beat the Buffaloes for the first time since 1983 and won for the first time in Boulder, Colo., since 1982.
- ☞ Iowa State has won eight of its last 11 road games, the school's best 11-game skein away from home since the Cyclones won eight of 11 road games (bowl games on neutral sites not counted) from Sept. 24, 1977 to Sept. 22, 1979 ... this from a program that was 6-43-1 away from home during the 1990s ... Iowa State wins at Iowa, Baylor and Oklahoma State in 2000 marked the first time an Iowa State team won three-straight road games since the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl season ... it also marked the first time the Cyclones had won the season's first three road games since the 1971 Sun Bowl season ... the victories at Baylor and at Oklahoma State marked ISU's first consecutive conference road wins since the Cyclones won at Missouri (35-21, Nov. 11, 1989) and Oklahoma State (31-21, Nov. 18, 1989) in the final two games of the 1989 season.
- ☞ Iowa State's 24-21 win at Missouri in 1999 was the Cyclones' first Big 12 road victory and snapped a 28-game conference winless streak away from home, dating back to a Nov. 2, 1991, win at Mizzou. ISU erased a 14-0 second-quarter deficit to post the Cyclones' biggest come-from-behind road win since 1990.

☞ Iowa State's 24-0 win at UNLV in 1999 was the Cyclones' first road shutout victory and biggest win away from home since a 31-0 victory over Iowa in 1978.

INCREDIBLE PROGRESS AT ISU UNDER DAN MCCARNEY

Dan McCarney's Iowa State program is 20-9 since the start of the 2000 season ... the .690 winning percentage ranks the Cyclones tied for 21st among 117 Division I-A teams ... this from a program that won just 27 games during the 1990s, ranking 117th among 119 NCAA Division I-A schools during the last decade ... only Temple (22) and Kent State (15) had fewer wins from 1990-99 ... ISU was 27-80-3 during the 90s (.259), bettering the record of only UTEP (28-84-2/.254), Temple (22-88-0/.200) and Kent State (15-94-1/.141) in the last decade ... overall, McCarney is 33-51 in this eighth season as head coach at ISU.

2000-02 WINNINGEST NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1	Miami (Fla.)	27	1	0.964
2	Oklahoma	27	2	0.931
3	Oregon	25	3	0.893
4	Toledo	23	4	0.852
5	Nebraska	24	5	0.828
6	Texas	23	5	0.821
	Virginia Tech	23	5	0.821
8	Florida	23	6	0.793
	Florida State	23	6	0.793
10	Washington	21	6	0.778
11	Louisville	22	7	0.759
12	Tennessee	21	7	0.750
13	Boise State	20	7	0.741
	Oregon State	20	7	0.741
15	Marshall	21	8	0.724
16	Colorado State	20	8	0.714
	LSU	20	8	0.714
	Michigan	20	8	0.714
19	Georgia	19	8	0.704
20	Kansas State	21	9	0.700
21	IOWA STATE	20	9	0.690
	Georgia Tech	20	9	0.690
	North Carolina State	20	9	0.690
24	Clemson	19	9	0.679
	Ohio State	19	9	0.679
	South Carolina	19	9	0.679
	TCU	19	9	0.679

IOWA STATE NONCONFERENCE RECORD REGULAR SEASON WIN STREAK

Iowa State has won 14-straight regular-season nonconference games, dating back to its victory at Iowa in 1998, a school record ... Iowa State's 14-13 loss to Alabama in the 2001 Independence Bowl ended a 12-game non-conference win streak overall that included a 37-29 victory over Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... the Cyclones lost to Florida State in the pre-season Eddie Robinson Classic, Aug. 24 in Kansas City, Mo., 38-31 ... Iowa State has won nine-straight non-conference games at home for the first time since Sept. 27, 1969 - Sept. 15, 1979 (17 games) ... ISU has won 11 of its last 15 home games, the best record over that span since the Cyclones were 12-3 in Ames from Sept. 11, 1976-Sept. 30, 1978.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Sept. 12, 1998	at Iowa	W, 27-9
Sept. 19, 1998	Ball State	W, 38-0
Sept. 2, 1999	Indiana State	W, 33-7
Sept. 11, 1999	Iowa	W, 17-10
Sept. 18, 1999	at UNLV	W, 24-0
Sept. 2, 2000	Ohio	W, 25-15
Sept. 9, 2000	UNLV	W, 37-22
Sept. 16, 2000	at Iowa	W, 24-14
Sept. 8, 2001	Northern Iowa	W, 45-0
Sept. 22, 2001	at Ohio	W, 31-28
Nov. 24, 2001	Iowa	W, 17-14
Sept., 7, 2002	Tennessee Tech	W, 58-6
Sept. 14, 2002	at Iowa	W, 36-31
Sept. 21, 2002	Troy State	W, 42-12

WHAT A SCHEDULE, FIVE PRESEASON AP TOP 10 TEAMS, EIGHT '01 BOWL TEAMS

Iowa State's schedule includes dates against No. 3 Florida State (Aug. 24), No. 10 Nebraska (Sept. 28), at No. 2 Oklahoma (Oct. 19), at No. 4 Texas (Oct. 26) and at No. 7 Colorado (Nov. 16). In addition, the Cyclones have games against 2001 bowl teams Sept. 14 at Iowa (Alamo), Oct. 12 Texas Tech (Alamo) and Nov. 9 at Kansas State (Insight.com). In all, 2002 ISU opponents posted a 94-60 (.610) record last season.

NEBRASKA AND HEAD COACH FRANK SOLICH

Frank Solich is in his fifth year as the Huskers' head coach ... his overall record is 45-10 (.818) ... Solich's entire coaching career has been spent in the state of Nebraska ... after coaching high school from 1966-79, he joined the University of Nebraska as head freshman coach, a position he held until 1983 ... from 1983-97 Solich was the NU running backs coach ... in 1991, he was promoted to assistant head coach until his appointment as head coach in December, 1997.

The Huskers are 3-1 this season ... NU pummeled Arizona State in the season opener, 48-10 and Troy State, emerging with a hard-fought 31-16 victory in Lincoln ... the Huskers followed with a 44-13 blowout of Utah State ... Nebraska has had an off week after suffering a 40-7 loss at Penn State on Sept. 14 ... NU QB Jammal Lord finished the day 8-of-16 for 76 yards and three interceptions in addition to his team-high 111 rushing yards (14 attempts) ... PSU rolled up 476 yards of offense, including 217 on the ground ... the Nittany Lions scored the final 33 points of the contest after a 7-7 deadlock midway through the second quarter ... NU RB Dahrran Diedrick tallied 71 yards on the ground ... Nebraska converted only two of its 11 third-down attempts.

NEBRASKA LEADS SERIES, 79-15-2

Today's game is the 97th meeting between Iowa State and Nebraska, the most contests between the Cyclones and any opponent ... ISU has played against Missouri 94 times ... Nebraska has won the last nine contests against Iowa State ... ISU's last win was Nov. 14, 1992, a 19-10 upset over the No. 7 Huskers ... this is only the second September game between the schools ... the first was Sept. 25, 1948 ... Nebraska won that game 19-15, in Lincoln.

The Last Time • No. 4 Nebraska 48, Iowa State 14 • Oct. 6, 2001 • Memorial Stadium (78,002), Lincoln, Neb.

ISU rebounded in the second half, but couldn't climb out of a 41-0 halftime hole ... the loss stopped Iowa State's six-game winning streak and was ISU's first loss of 2001 ... Nebraska scored first on a Keyuo Craver interception return, and NU turned another interception deep in ISU territory into a touchdown for a quick 14-0 lead ... NU scored on five of six first-half possessions as Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch ran for four first-half touchdowns ... ISU scored on its first two second-half possessions, including a spectacular 17-yard touchdown run by Seneca Wallace ... Wallace finished 13-of-29 for 214 yards and a touchdown ... Lane Danielsen led ISU with five receptions for 82 yards ... Ennis Haywood rushed for 61 yards, which moved him into ISU's career top 10 ... Matt Word led Iowa State with a career-high 16 tackles.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Iowa State is 7-2-3 all-time on Sept. 28 ... the Cyclones are 4-1-2 at home, 1-1 at Jack Trice Stadium, 1-0 in conference play ... ISU has won five of its last six 9/28 games (1985 vs. Iowa, 3-57) ... ISU defeated Missouri, 45-31 in 1996 behind Troy Davis' 378 rushing yards ... Davis' performance was the third-best in Division I history ... in 1991, the Cyclones made an improbable comeback to defeat Rice, 28-27, in Houston ... Iowa State trailed 27-17 with 3:09 remaining ... Chris Pedersen's 11-yard strike to Paul Schulte closed the gap to 27-23 ... Pedersen's keeper on the two-point conversion shaved the margin to two ... Kevin Lazard recovered the onside kick, and Ty Stewart nailed a 40-yard field goal with 0:32 remaining to give ISU the lead, and the victory.

Also on this date ... in 1895, Iowa State defeated Northwestern 36-0 ... the victory was so decisive that the next day's *Chicago Tribune* reported that "Northwestern might as well have tried to play football with an Iowa cyclone as with the Iowa team it met yesterday." The article's headline read "Struck By A Cyclone." The nickname stuck and the Iowa State team had made a name for itself, literally.

IOWA STATE'S 2002 TEAM CAPTAINS

Iowa State's team captains for the 2002 season are quarterback Seneca Wallace, defensive lineman Jordan Carstens, offensive lineman Zach Butler and linebacker Chris Whitaker.

McCARNEY'S CYCLONES MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE NFL

An indicator of improvement in Iowa State's football program under head coach Dan McCarney includes an increase in the number of ISU student-athletes who have gone on to the professional ranks ... currently in the NFL are McCarney products Mike Banks (TE, Arizona), Reggie Hayward (2nd yr., DE, Denver), Oliver Ross (4th year, OL, Pittsburgh), James Reed (2nd yr., DL, New York Jets), Sage Rosenfels (2nd yr., QB, Miami) and Ennis Haywood (1st year, TB, Dallas).

IOWA STATE'S DRASTIC IMPROVEMENT UNDER MCCARNEY SHOWS IN NCAA STATS

A statistical comparison between Iowa State's offensive production and defensive effort nationally over the last five seasons are, to quote Frank Sinatra (well, actually Cole Porter), like night and day:

TOTAL OFFENSE

	NCAA Rank	Plays	Yards	YPG
1997	83	783	3579	325.4
1998	73	759	3692	335.6
1999	56	740	4119	374.5
2000	21	788	4669	424.5
2001	54	784	4231	384.6
2002	15	350	2239	447.8

SCORING DEFENSE

	NCAA Rank	Games	Pts	PPG
1997	110	11	493	44.8
1998	85	11	328	29.8
1999	52	11	272	24.7
2000	70	11	293	26.6
2001	29	11	231	21.0
2002	29	5	90	18.0

Iowa State allowed 346.6 yards of total offense per game last season, the lowest such mark since the 1986 Cyclone defense allowed 320.6 yards per game.

IOWA STATE OFFENSE RANKS AMONG SCHOOL'S BEST AFTER FIVE GAMES

Iowa State's offensive which ranks 15th nationally at 44.7.8 yards per game, is one of 12 Cyclone units to average more than 400 yards per game through its first five games and ranking fourth overall:

ISU ALL-TIME OFFENSES AFTER FIVE GAMES

Year	YPG.	TOTAL Yds.	Team Record
1976	467.2	2,336	4-1
1990	450.0	2,250	2-2-1
1972	448.6	2,243	4-1
2002	447.8	2,239	4-1
2000	435.8	2,179	4-1
1980	430.6	2,153	5-0
1998	415.8	2,079	2-3
1999	413.8	2,069	3-2
1996	409.6	2,048	2-3
1995	408.2	2,041	2-3
1949	407.8	2,039	4-0-1
2001	404.4	2,022	4-1

IOWA STATE RUSHING DYNASTY IN THE MAKING

Iowa State's string of seven straight 1,000-yard rushers ranks the Cyclones among the nation's longest-ever rushing streaks ... among active streaks, the Cyclones currently rank second nationally, tied with Texas and behind Wisconsin:

ACTIVE COLLEGIATE STREAKS OF 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

- 9 Wisconsin (1993-2001)
(Brent Moss 1993; Terrell Fletcher 1994; Carl McCullough 1995; Ron Dayne 1996-99; Michael Bennett 2000; Anthony Davis 2001)
- 7 Iowa State (1995-2001)**
(Troy Davis 1995-96; Darren Davis 1997-99; Ennis Haywood 2000-01)
- 7 Texas (1995-2001)
(Shon Mitchell 1995; Ricky Williams 1996-98; Hodges Mitchell 1999-2000; Cedric Benson 2001)

ALL-TIME COLLEGIATE STREAKS OF 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

- 12 North Carolina (1973-84)
(Sammy Johnson 1973; James Betterson 1974; Mike Voight 1975-76; Amos Lawrence 1977-80; Kelvin Bryant 1981-82; Ethan Horton 1983-84)
- 10 USC (1972-81)
(Anthony Davis 1972-74; Ricky Bell 1975-76; Charles White 1977-79; Marcus Allen 1980-81)
- 9 Central Michigan (1967-75)
(Craig Tefft 1967-68; Jesse Lakes 1969-71; Chuck Markey 1972; Jim Sandy 1973; Walt Hodges 1974-75)
- 9 Wisconsin (1993-2001)
(Brent Moss 1993; Terrell Fletcher 1994; Carl McCullough 1995; Ron Dayne 1996-99; Michael Bennett 2000; Anthony Davis 2001)
- 8 Akron (1979-86)
(Paul Winters 1979; Dennis Brumfield 1980-81; James Black 1982-83; Mike Clark 1984-86)
- 7 Iowa State (1995-2001)**
(Troy Davis 1995-96; Darren Davis 1997-99; Ennis Haywood 2000-01)
- 7 Texas (1995-2001)
(Shon Mitchell 1995; Ricky Williams 1996-98; Hodges Mitchell 1999-2000; Cedric Benson 2001)

CYCLONES EIGHTH NATIONALLY IN TURNOVER MARGIN LAST SEASON; FIRST IN BIG 12

Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney has put a premium on increasing the number of turnovers forced by his defense ... the Cyclones forced three key fumbles at Iowa, which led to 17 Iowa State points ... ISU was one of two teams nationally to lose less than five fumbles last season ... in fact, the Cyclones tied for a national best in 2001 with Minnesota, as each team lost only two fumbles ... the Cyclones were +32 on points off turnovers vs. 2001 opponents, a drastic improvement over past seasons ... ISU ranked eighth nationally and first in the Big 12 in turnover margin last season (+1.09 per game) ... a look at how turnover margin has played out recently:

TURNOVERS LOST

	ISU	OPP	MARGIN
1994	22	15	-7
1995	20	21	+1
1996	20	17	-3
1997	28	16	-12
1998	25	16	-9
1999	26	16	-10
2000	18	23	+5
2001	14	26	+12
2002	5	10	+5

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	ISU	OPP	MARGIN
1994	9	79	-70
1995	64	82	-18
1996	75	56	+19
1997	28	119	-91
1998	42	62	-20
1999	31	59	-28
2000	90	65	+25
2001	69	37	+32
2002	55	27	+28

CENTER BUTLER FROM IOWA CITY BUT ENDED UP IN AMES; OL LEADER IS ON RIMINGTON WATCH LIST**C • Zach Butler • 6-3 • 292 • Sr. (RS) • Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City High)**

Team co-captain for 2002 ... one of four Big 12 centers named to Dave Rimington Award watch list ... will join QB Seneca Wallace in the 2003 East-West Shrine All-Star Game, Jan. 11 in San Francisco, Calif. ... Butler's father Dave, played with ISU head coach Dan McCarney at Iowa.

CYCLONE-HUSKER CONNECTIONS

Among the ties that bind Iowa State and Nebraska ... ISU's Matt Grosserode and Bob Montgomery both attended Pius X High School in Lincoln, with Nebraska fullback Paul Kastl ... ISU TB Stevie Hicks and Nebraska NT Titus Adams both attended Creighton Prep in Omaha ... there are eight players on the two teams' rosters from Omaha-Millard West ... ISU's JaMaine Billups and five Huskers attended Omaha Central ... ISU WR Jon Davis attended Papillion-LaVista with Huskers Mike Erickson and Joel Jackson.

THREE ISU OFFENSIVE LINE STARTERS BEGAN AT ISU ON DEFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL

Three Iowa State starters began their collegiate careers and actually saw playing time initially in the defensive line ... redshirt junior Casey Shelton (6-5, 295), out of West Des Moines-Valley, left guard DeWayne Johnson (6-1, 321, Sr.) and right tackle Cale Stubbe (6-3, 295, So.#) all saw game day defensive action before switching over to the offensive side of the ball.

WALLACE RUNS (AND PASSES) AWAY WITH ACCOLADES/UNITAS AWARD WATCH LIST MEMBER**QB • Seneca Wallace • 5-10 • 193 • Sr. • Sacramento, Calif. (Rancho Cordova/Sac City JC)**

Team co-captain for 2002 ... Heisman Trophy candidate (www.gosenecago.com) ... one of 14 quarterbacks nationally to be named to the watch list for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm award given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback ... selected to play in the East-West Shrine Bowl Jan. 11 in San Francisco, Calif. ... **2002** ... leads Big 12 and ranks sixth nationally in passing efficiency at 168.17 ... third in Big 12 and ranks 10th nationally in total offense at 299.6 yards per game ... carried the team on his shoulders in comeback from 24-7 halftime deficit at Iowa en route to 36-31 win ... hit on 23 passes for career high 361 yards while throwing a TD pass and running for another score ... the 361 yards passing ranks fourth in single-game school history ... opened the '02 season in a big way, completing 22-of-33 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns against the third-ranked Florida State Seminoles ... also carried 10 times for 15 yards and a score ... nearly engineered the greatest comeback in Cyclone history, but was tackled at the FSU 1-yard line as time expired and the Seminoles escaped with a 38-31 victory ... his efforts earned him Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors ... the 313 yards passing were the most by a quarterback against Florida State since Ken Dorsey of Miami threw for 328 yards against FSU in 2000 ... followed that performance by hitting on 16-of-24 passes for 234 yards against Kansas and 12-of-19 passes for 230 yards and three TDs against Tennessee Tech ... made 17-of-25 passes for 295 yards and three TDs against Troy State ... also ran for one score ... has topped 200 yards passing in 12 of 17 ISU games ... is sixth on ISU's career passing yardage chart with 3,477 yards ... Bret Oberg (1988-89) is fifth at 3,602 ... Wallace's 20 career TD passes place him eighth on the all-time ISU career list ... Todd Doxzon (1993-96) is seventh with 21 ... Wallace's 257 career completions rank him sixth in ISU history ... Tim Van Galder (1964-66) is fifth with 259 ... **2001** ... Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year (*AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Fort Worth Star Telegram*) ... honorable mention all-Big 12 (*AP and Coaches*) ... Independence Bowl Offensive MVP ... ISU Offensive Co-MVP ... tallied 284 yards in the air on 25-of-42 passing attempts vs. Alabama in the Independence Bowl last season ... his 2,619 yards of total offense ranked third in ISU single-season history ... his completion

percentage of .621 was a school record ... was the key factor in Iowa State's 17-14 win over Iowa, hitting on 20-of-27 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown ... against Colorado, hit on 16-of-29 passes for 215 yards and two touchdowns with one interception ... also rushed for 39 yards ... had the ISU offense humming at Texas A&M, completing an ISU school-record-equalling 30 passes in 46 attempts (T-8th all-time) for 348 yards (4th all-time), two TDs with one interception ... generated career-high 363 yards of total offense, which ranks fifth in single-game school history ... all this against a Texas A&M defense that came into the game ranking sixth nationally, allowing 263.9 yards per contest ... ISU tallied 445 yards of total offense with Wallace at the helm ... had another big day against Oklahoma State, hitting on 16-of-19 passes for 150 yards and rushing for 67 yards and one TD on 10 carries ... among Wallace's efforts was his extraordinary performance on third down against the Cowboys ... Wallace scrambled for four first downs and threw for three others on third down against Oklahoma State ... hit on 13-of-22 passes for 75 yards and rushed for 73 yards on 13 carries at Missouri ... hit on 13-of-29 passes for 214 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions at Nebraska ... also rushed for 45 yards at Nebraska, including an extraordinary 17-yard scoring run in which he broke to his left, found no room, reversed field and raced around the Nebraska defense and into the end zone for a touchdown ... Wallace was second to Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury in Big 12 Conference total offense (229 ypg) ... against Baylor, Wallace broke several Big 12 records, completing 22-of-24 passes for a career-high 299 yards and four touchdowns ... the passing percentage (.917) was a Big 12 record and his 18-straight completions during the game not only broke the Big 12 record, but also bettered the old Big Eight and Southwest Conference standards ... against Baylor, Wallace was the first Iowa State quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in a game since Todd Bandhauer threw five TD passes at Texas in 1998 ... also rushed for 58 yards on seven carries before leaving the game with 11:56 left in the contest ... Wallace made a smashing debut Sept. 8 against Northern Iowa, rushing for 97 yards on five carries (91 yards in the first quarter), including first-quarter touchdown runs of 27 and 60 yards to lead Iowa State to victory ... the 60-yard scoring run off an option keeper was the longest scoring dash by an ISU quarterback since Buddy Hardeman raced 71 yards against Colorado in 1975 ... it was the longest run from scrimmage by a Cyclone signal-caller since Marv Seiler galloped 78 yards against Nebraska in 1992 ... Wallace completed 5-of-11 passes for 47 yards before departing the Northern Iowa game after the first series of the second half with Iowa State leading by the eventual final of 45-0 ... at Ohio, the junior hit on 15-of-28 passes for 250 yards with two interceptions.

Personal: Was not recruited as a quarterback out of Rancho Cordova High School, where he played several positions, including a shot at kicker ... went to Oregon State as a defensive back and kick returner in 1998 but transferred to Sacramento City Junior College ... enjoys skiing after growing up near Lake Tahoe ... named for a soap opera character.

Passing	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	YPG	Effic.	Sacks
2001	11	269	167	9	.621	2044	11	54	185.8	132.71	15-127
2002	5	138	90	4	.652	1433	9	60	286.6	168.17	8-64
Career	16	407	257	13	.631	3477	20	60	217.31	151.12	23-191

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2001	11	114	475	4.2	7	60	43.2
2002	5	38	65	1.7	3	20	13.0
Career	16	152	540	3.6	10	60	33.8

2002 GBG	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
vs. FSU	33-22-1	313	2	39	10	15	1.5	1	20
KU	24-16-1	234	0	42	8	22	2.8	0	9
TnT	19-12-1	230	3	49	3	10	3.3	0	10
at Iowa	37-23-1	361	1	60	12	30	2.5	1	8
Troy St.	25-17-0	295	3	54	5	-12	-2.4	1	1

2001 GBG	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
No. Iowa	11-5-0	47	0	14	5	97	19.4	2	60
at Ohio	28-15-2	250	0	36	9	35	3.9	1	16
Baylor	24-22-0	299	4	38	7	58	8.3	0	17
at Nebr	29-13-2	214	1	43	14	45	3.2	1	29
at Mizzou	22-13-0	75	0	17	13	73	5.6	0	35
Okla. St.	19-16-0	150	0	23	10	67	6.7	1	11
at Tex A&M	46-30-1	348	2	54	13	15	1.2	1	11
Kansas St.	19-12-1	129	0	24	12	-4	-0.3	0	16
Colorado	29-16-1	215	2	51	12	39	3.3	1	15
at Kansas	15-5-1	89	1	31	8	39	4.9	0	12
Iowa	27-20-1	228	1	39	11	11	1.0	0	9
vs. Alabama	42-25-0	284	0	39	7	8	1.1	0	10

Wallace's Amazing Stats -- Incredible on Third/Fourth Down

•As amazing as Wallace has been for Iowa State with a Big 12 leading 168.17 pass efficiency rating, his third-down statistics are even better. The senior is 29-of-41 through the air on third down, for 548 yards and four TDs ...ISU has converted on 24 of those 41 efforts ... his third and fourth passing stats raise his rating to 213.54.

Third Down - Passing

	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Rating	Conv	Third Down - Rushing					
						Rush	Yds	TD	Conv	Team	Total
vs. FSU	12-10-0	165	1	226.33	8/12	2	-14	1	1/2	1/3	10/17
KU	8-6-1	115	0	170.75	5/8	3	9	0	1/3	4/5	10/16
TnT	4-3-0	60	2	366.00	2/4	1	9	0	0/1	6/9	8/14
at Iowa	8-4-0	78	0	190.67	4/8	5	0	0	0/5	0/1	4/14
<u>Troy St.</u>	<u>9-6-0</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>224.66</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>6/13</u>
Season	41-29-1	548	4	210.32	24/41	11	4	1	2/11	12/22	38/74
	.707				.585				.182	.545	.514

Fourth Down - Passing

	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Rating	Conv	Fourth Down - Rushing					
						Rush	Yds	TD	Conv	Team	Total
vs. FSU	1-1-0	31	0	360.40	1/1	1	1	0	1/1	0/0	2/2
KU	0-0-0										
TnT	0-0-0										
at Iowa	1-1-0	12	0	200.80	1/1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1/1
<u>Troy St.</u>	<u>0-0-0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0/0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0/00</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/2</u>
Season	2-2-0	43		280.60	2/2	1	1	0	1/1	1/4	4/5
	1.000				1.000				1.000	.250	.800

Third and Fourth Down Combined - Passing

	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Rating	Conv	Third and Fourth Down Rushing					
						Rush	Yds	TD	Conv	Team	Total
Season	43-31-1	591	4	213.59	26/43	12	5	1	3/12	12/24	42/79
	.735				.605				.250	.500	.532

WALLACE MAKES ISU BIG 12's BEST OFFENSE ON THIRD AND FOURTH DOWN

Big 12 Third Down Conversions

	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
IOWA STATE	5	38	74	.514
Texas	3	22	48	.458
Texas Tech	4	27	61	.443
Kansas State	4	19	43	.442
Oklahoma	4	18	65	.425
Baylor	4	24	59	.407
Missouri	3	19	47	.404
Oklahoma State	4	23	63	.365
Nebraska	4	20	57	.351
Texas A&M	3	16	51	.314
Kansas	4	17	59	.288
Colorado	4	16	57	.281

Big 12 Fourth Down Conversions

	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
IOWA STATE	5	4	5	.800
Kansas State	4	4	5	.800
Texas	3	3	4	.750
Texas Tech	4	5	7	.714
Colorado	4	4	6	.667
Baylor	4	3	5	.600
Nebraska	4	3	5	.600
Oklahoma State	4	5	9	.556
Kansas	4	2	4	.500
Oklahoma	3	1	2	.500
Missouri	3	3	8	.375
Texas A&M	3	2	6	.333

ALL-TIME ISU CAREER QUARTERBACK PASSING EFFICIENCY

Name	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Rating
1. Seneca Wallace (2001-02)	407	257	13	.631	3,477	20	151.12
2. Bret Oberg (1988-89)	424	251	24	.592	3,602	15	130.91
3. Bob Utter (1990-93)	283	165	17	.583	2,302	10	126.28
4. Todd Doxzon (1993-96)	443	244	17	.551	3,158	21	122.93
5. Chris Pedersen (1989-91)	304	164	10	.540	2,258	8	118.44
6. Sage Rosenfels (1997-2000)	587	306	26	.521	4,164	19	113.54
7. David Archer (1982-83)	647	359	25	.555	4,104	23	112.77
8. Wayne Stanley (1972-76)	390	180	28	.461	2,671	25	110.47
9. Todd Bandhauer (1995-98)	826	404	35	.489	5,234	40	108.65
10. Alex Espinoza (1984-86)	891	454	31	.510	5,307	33	106.24
11. Dean Carlson (1970-71)	473	228	33	.482	3,028	24	104.76

ALL-TIME ISU CAREER PASSING YARDS

Name	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
1. Alex Espinoza (1984-86)	891	454	31	.510	5,307	33
2. Todd Bandhauer (1995-98)	826	404	35	.489	5,235	40
3. Sage Rosenfels (1997-2000)	587	306	26	.521	4,164	19
4. David Archer (1982-83)	647	359	25	.555	4,104	23
5. Bret Oberg (1988-89)	424	251	24	.592	3,602	15
6. Seneca Wallace (2001-02)	407	257	13	.631	3,477	20
7. Tim Van Galder (1964-66)	578	259	36	.448	3,417	12
8. Todd Doxzon (1993-96)	443	244	17	.551	3,158	21
9. Bill Weeks (1948-50)	458	218	35	.475	3,056	17
10. Dean Carlson (1970-71)	473	228	33	.482	3,028	24

**BIG 12 OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
(BIG 12 COACHES, ASSOCIATED PRESS,
KANSAS CITY STAR, FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM)**

“He reminds me of (former Heisman Trophy winner) Charlie Ward. The best single player our team has faced was Michael Vick of Virginia Tech. Seneca reminds me of Vick -- that’s how much I think of Seneca.”

– Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden

“Seneca is a very special player. I’m not here to toot his horn for the Heisman Trophy—I don’t think he needs anybody to do that if they take the time to watch him. He can beat you in a lot of ways. The biggest play in our game was a third-and-11 conversion. On a rollout to the left, when he was almost on the boundary line, he threw the ball back across the field and, quite frankly, our man on the receiver let up a little because most mortals couldn’t make that throw. But he put the ball right there. I can’t imagine there are many greater than him.”

– Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz

“Geez, he’s like trying to tackle the wind. He’s got the agility of a guy like (NFL All-Pro halfback and return man) Eric Metcalf. Then you add in his ability to throw. And he’s got great presence for a first-year guy. It’s particularly unique for him to come into a tough league like this and perform the way he has.”

– Nebraska defensive coordinator Craig Bohl

“He could play anywhere in this country and in any kind of offense.”

– Troy State head coach Larry Blakeney

“This guy is the best I’ve ever seen. We’re running behind him and he’s still making plays. You’re not supposed to be able to do things like that. It’s not human. He’s damn near impossible to defend.”

– Troy State defensive tackle Osi Umenyiora

“I think we’re playing the most exciting player in the conference. I think, hands down, he’ll be the newcomer of the year in the conference...Create a new category for him. He’s just that good.”

– Colorado head coach Gary Barnett

“We chased him all around the lot. What a great player.”

– Alabama head coach Dennis Franchione

“He is one of the best (quarterbacks) in our league and we have some great players in our conference. It will be interesting when they try to pick the all-Big 12 quarterback because Seneca Wallace is one of those guys when you talk about newcomer of the year that has to be in there. (Crouch) is a good player. But in terms of athletic ability and being a threat, Wallace might be the best quarterback in the league.”

– Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum

“When Wallace gets out in the open field, he really runs like an elusive running back. I’ve seen him make some very, very good players miss him. Also, he’s completing 66 or 67 percent of his passes. Most people don’t do that in warm-ups. And he has gained so much confidence over the past several ball games that he’s playing almost as if he is a veteran quarterback.”

– Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder

“He is like Eric Crouch (of Nebraska). You can knock him down the whole game and he’ll still get up and make a 95-yard touchdown run.”

– Missouri cornerback Antoine Duncan

“I think he’s an excellent player, and he has come a long way in the short period of time in their system.”

– Nebraska head coach Frank Solich

BACKFIELD READY TO ADD TO 1,000-YARD STREAK

Gone is Ennis Haywood. Gone are his 2,862 career rushing yards and 27 career rushing touchdowns. Stepping up to fill the void left in the backfield are performers who may not have received a lot of attention...until now.

TB • Hiawatha Rutland • 6-0 • 202 • Jr. (RS) • Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)

Career average of 5.3 yards per rush ... carried 17 times for a career-high 138 yards and a TD and had two receptions for 10 yards against Tennessee Tech ... rushed for 122 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown before leaving the game in the third quarter of ISU's win over Kansas ... rumbled for 93 yards against Florida State in the 2002 opener ... broke off a 36-yard touchdown run straight up the middle in the second quarter to put ISU on the board ... also caught four passes for 22 yards ... Iowa State's 2001 special teams player of the year, he rushed for 104 yards on 21 carries in the spring game ... scored two touchdowns ... also caught two passes for 37 yards ... most of his time on the field in 2001 was in special teams action ... caused a Missouri fumble on a kickoff late in the game to set up a crucial ISU field goal ... carried the ball 10 times for 28 yards against Baylor ... also made a catch for 12 yards and had a 17-yard kickoff return ... returned kickoffs for 20 yards at Nebraska and 21 yards at Missouri ... high school teammate of Cyclone defensive backs Johnny Smith III and cousin Marc Timmons ... rushed for 1,508 yards, had 13 receptions for 231 yards and tallied 94 points as a prep senior.

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2000	11	18	128	7.1	0	33	11.6
2001	11	11	30	2.7	0	10	2.7
2002	5	88	457	5.0	4	41	87.2
Career	27	117	615	5.3	4	41	22.8

Receptions	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2000	11	1	7	7.0	0	7
2001	11	1	12	12.0	0	12
2002	5	11	54	4.9	0	9
Career	27	13	73	5.6	0	28

Kick Returns	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2000	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	7	111	15.9	0	21
Career	22	7	111	15.9	0	21

TB • Michael Wagner • 5-7 • 188 • Jr. (RS) • LaPuente, Calif. (Bishop Amat)

Made 30-yard kickoff return against Tennessee Tech ... had 32 yards on 10 carries and TD runs of 1- and 6-yards against Kansas ... tallied 19 yards on eight carries against Florida State ... also returned two kickoffs for 14 yards ... has been hampered by ankle injuries the last two seasons ... was primarily a punt returner in 2001 ... averaged 10.7 yards on 15 returns, including a 20-yard return to set up ISU's game-winning field goal against Iowa ... had one carry for two yards and one punt return for seven yards against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... season-long 27-yard return came against Iowa ... gained 29 yards on nine carries and scored a touchdown against Northern Iowa ... notched 25 yards on 10 carries at Kansas ... tallied 48 yards on three punt returns against Kansas and also returned one kickoff for 26 yards ... gained 16 yards against Colorado on five carries ... most memorable moment as a Cyclone came at Oklahoma State in 2000 ... subbing for the injured Ennis Haywood, Wagner ran for an ISU freshman-record 170 yards and two touchdowns ... also topped the 100-yard mark against Kansas in 2000, finishing with 102 yards on just eight carries, including a 66-yard touchdown ... attended same high school as former Colorado All-American Eric Bieniemy ... Cyclone coaches were so high on Wagner that he appeared as a true freshman in the 1999 season-opener against Indiana State and had 30 yards on six carries before suffering a dislocated elbow that ended his season.

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
1999	1	6	30	5.0	0	17	30.0
2000	10	85	396	4.7	5	66	39.6
2001	11	47	113	2.4	1	13	11.3
2002	5	32	90	2.8	2	10	18.0
Career	27	170	629	3.7	8	66	23.3

Punt Returns	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1999	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	15	160	10.7	0	27
Career	22	15	160	10.7	0	27

TB • Brian Thompson • 5-7 • 187 • Fr. (RS) • Plantation, Fla. (Plantation)

Iowa State's 2001 Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year, was named to the Florida Class 6-A District 12 first team as a prep ... to underscore ISU's depth at tailback, Thompson came off the bench against Kansas and garnered 92 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns on 14 carries, all in the fourth quarter.

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2001	Redshirted						
2002	5	37	162	4.4	2	23	32.4

CYCLONE TAILBACKS RUMBLE BUT ALMOST NEVER FUMBLE

With a methodical and amazing stinginess, ISU tailbacks have LOST only FOUR fumbles in the last FIVE YEARS ... that includes all rushes, receptions and returns by ISU tailbacks, a total of 2,129 "touches" and 10,869 yards since the 1997 season-opener ... in that 62-game span, it averages to one lost fumble every 532 touches and every 2,717 yards ... Cyclone tailbacks have not lost a fumble since Sept. 30, 2000, when Hiawatha Rutland dropped a handoff in a game at Baylor ... JaMaine Billups fumbled a punt return at Ohio in 2001, but recovered his own fumble ... it was the only running back fumble of the 2001 campaign.

WALLACE HAS WIDE RANGE OF AERIAL TARGETS

Former walk-ons Lane Danielsen and Jack Whitver anchor a corps of receivers that give Seneca Wallace a myriad of options and plenty of room to spread the wealth ... Jamaul Montgomery and Lance Young also return as letterwinners ... Wallace passed to seven different wide receivers during the Florida State game and eight different receivers during the Kansas and Troy State contests ... redshirt sophomore Todd Miller has returned two punts for touchdowns ... redshirt junior David Banks-Burse and freshman Jon Davis add depth and speed at the wideout position.

SE • Lane Danielsen • 6-0 • 195 • Jr. (RS) • Dike, Iowa (Dike-New Hartford)

Caught three passes for 77 yards against Troy State, including a 54-yard touchdown ... had five receptions for a career high 131 yards at Iowa ... about to crack into the all-time ISU top ten in career receptions, receiving yards and TD catches ... ranks ninth on the all-time ISU career charts with eight touchdown receptions ... had three receptions for 56 yards against Kansas and scored on a nine-yard reverse against the Jayhawks ... led all Cyclone receivers against Florida State, catching six passes for 96 yards ... hooked up with Wallace for a 37-yard play on third-and-11 from the ISU 4-yard line ... also gained 18 yards on third-and-17 from the FSU 39 to keep the final drive of the game going ... honorable mention all-Big 12 by the league's coaches in 2001 ... first-team academic all-Big 12 ... totalled 49 catches for 694 yards in 2001 ... the 49 receptions ranks ninth in ISU single-season history ... the 694 yards ranked seventh in ISU single-season history ... made five catches for 57 yards and had a 33-yard end around against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... hauled in six catches for 57 yards in the regular-season finale against Iowa ... racked up 109 yards against Colorado on only four receptions, including a fantastic catch-and-spin to free himself for a 51-yard touchdown ... made a career-high seven receptions for 110 yards at Ohio ... also had rushes of 32 and 15 yards ... tacked on another 92 yards on five catches against Baylor ... led the team at Nebraska with five catches for 82 yards ... made six receptions for 71 yards at Texas A&M ... as a freshman in 2000, made a catch and dash for the end zone with 18 seconds left in the game to complete a 33-yard pass play for a touchdown that lifted Iowa State to a 33-26 victory at Oklahoma State, arguably the biggest play of the 2000 campaign ... set an Iowa prep state championship record with 10 receptions for 227 yards and three TDs in 1998 ... he wears a necklace with a cross given to him by his grandparents the day before his mother's funeral ... Lane's mother, Sonia Derrick, died in May 2001 from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1999	Redshirted					
2000	7	5	151	30.2	2	55
2001	11	49	694	14.2	4	51
2002	5	19	422	22.2	2	60
Career	23	73	1267	17.4	8	60

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
2001	11	7	74	10.3	1	32	6.7
2002	5	7	16	2.3	1	16	3.2
Career	23	14	90	6.4	2	32	3.9

2002 GBG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
vs. FSU	6	96	16.0	0	37
KU	3	56	18.7	0	26
TnT	2	62	31.0	1	38
at Iowa	5	131	26.2	0	60
Troy St.	3	77	25.6	1	54

2001 GBG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Northern Iowa	2	22	11.0	0	14
at Ohio	7	110	15.7	0	36
Baylor	5	92	18.4	1	23
at Nebraska	5	82	16.4	0	43
at Missouri	3	25	8.3	0	12
Oklahoma St.	3	15	5.0	0	8
at Texas A&M	6	71	11.8	0	24
Kansas State	5	61	12.2	0	24
Colorado	4	109	27.3	1	51
at Kansas	3	50	16.7	1	29
Iowa	6	57	9.5	1	18
vs. Alabama	5	57	11.4	0	18

FL • Jack Whitver • 5-10 • 181 • Jr. (RS) • Grinnell, Iowa (Grinnell)

Made five receptions for 101 yards against Troy State ... became the first Cyclone to top 100 receiving yards in consecutive games since Damien Groce (9/26/98 vs. Texas Tech, 10/3/98 at Texas) ... had big day at Iowa, making single-game high eight receptions for career high 132 yards ... caught four passes from Seneca Wallace on third down -- all for first downs ... also caught a fourth-down pass for a first down ... snared two passes for 50 yards against Kansas, including a 42-yard post pattern to the KU 19 early in the fourth quarter ... caught four balls for 37 yards against Florida State ... converted a third and 9 by gaining 12 yards over the middle late in the fourth quarter ... a standout in the classroom as well as the gridiron ... named to the Dean's List at ISU four times ... twice honored by the ISU Athletic Council for academics ... first-team academic all-Big 12 in 2001 ... caught 21 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns last season ... made four catches for 66 yards against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... had a career day at Texas A&M, snaring six passes for 111 yards, including a 54-yard touchdown ... led the team against Colorado, making five receptions for 50 yards ... had four catches for 32 yards at Kansas.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1999		Redshirted				
2000	2	1	8	8.0	0	8
2001	11	21	272	13.0	3	54
2002	5	20	327	16.4	0	42
Career	18	42	607	14.5	3	54

2002 GBG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
vs. FSU	4	37	9.3	0	13
KU	2	50	25.0	0	42
TnT	1	7	7.0	0	7
at Iowa	8	132	16.5	0	29
Troy St.	5	101	20.2	0	39

WR • Jamaul Montgomery • 6-0 • 197 • Jr. (RS) • Long Beach, Calif. (St. John Bosco)

Has 17 receptions for 260 yards and four touchdowns ... leads team with four TD catches ... had four catches for 36 yards at Iowa, including a 7-yard TD reception ... caught three balls for 79 yards, including TD receptions of 47- (career long) and 16 yards against Tennessee Tech ... his pair of TD catches against Tennessee Tech make him the first Cyclone wide receiver to snare two TD passes in a game since Chris Anthony in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... led ISU receivers against Kansas with four catches for 55 yards ... scored his first career touchdown on a 39-yard pass from Seneca Wallace against FSU ... finished the game with five receptions for 78 yards ... also returned three kickoffs for 52 yards ... played in all 11 games in 2001 and caught at least one pass in 10 of them ... provided excellent depth, backing up all-Big 12 performer Lane Danielsen ... finished the year with 19 receptions for 195 yards ... hauled in a season-high three receptions against Baylor, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M ... caught a season-long 30-yard pass from Seneca Wallace at Nebraska, finishing the contest with two catches for 39 yards ... opened the 2001 campaign with one grab for 14 yards against Northern Iowa ... had three catches for 51 yards in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl, including a 22-yard reception.

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1999	Redshirted					
2000	11	2	57	28.5	0	33
2001	11	19	195	10.3	0	30
2002	5	17	260	15.3	4	47
Career	27	38	512	13.5	4	47

2002 GBG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
vs. FSU	5	78	15.6	1	39
KU	4	55	13.8	0	25
TnT	3	79	26.3	2	47
at Iowa	4	36	9.0	1	10
Troy St.	1	12	12.0	0	12

CARSTENS ANCHORS DEFENSIVE FRONT

DT • Jordan Carstens • 6-5 • 300 • Jr. (RS) • Bagley, Iowa (Panorama)

When he reported as a walk-on in the fall of 1999, he weighed 228 pounds ... under the supervision of national strength and conditioning coach of the year Matt McGettigan, he now tips the scales at 300 pounds ... team co-captain for 2002 ... registered eight tackles, two hurries and a sack against Troy State ... spent a good deal of time in the Kansas backfield, making nine tackles, one sack, and tallying four quarterback hurries ... tallied five tackles at Iowa and against FSU and recorded three hurries on Seminole QB Chris Rix ... excels in the classroom ... second-team CoSIDA/Verizon Academic All-American ... two-time first-team academic all-Big 12 ... third-team all-Big 12 performer as selected by the conference coaches ... honorable mention pick by the Associated Press ... ISU's defensive co-MVP in 2001 ... notched six tackles, including a sack, against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... finished fourth on the team with 81 tackles, including a career-high 16 against Kansas State ... led ISU with eight tackles at Kansas ... had nine tackles and a fumble recovery against Colorado ... made eight stops against Baylor and 10 in season finale against Iowa ... had seven tackles (four solo) and a sack at Texas A&M ... comes from a farm near Bagley, Iowa (Pop. 344), about an hour southwest of Ames.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FC	FR
1999	Redshirted							
2000	11	26	22	48	1-4	1-2	1	0
2001	11	46	35	81	2-10	3-12	0	1
2002	5	15	14	29	2-14	3-19	0	0
Career	27	87	71	158	5-28	7-33	1	1

SMITH, COLEMAN RETURN AT END

RE • Tyson Smith • 6-2 • 230 • Jr. • Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines Dowling)

Made six tackles and registered a sack against Troy State ... recorded eight tackles (six solo), four hurries and a TFL against Kansas ... started the 2002 season with six tackles (four solo), three QB hurries and a sack against No. 3 Florida State ... saw action in all 11 games in 2001 ... finished fifth on the squad with 58 tackles ... started every game at right end, notching four tackles for loss, a sack, a pass breakup and 13 quarterback hurries ... made five tackles against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... part of a strong defense that allowed the Crimson Tide only 150 rushing yards ... had seven tackles and three hurries against Iowa in the regular-season finale ... registered a career-high nine tackles, including seven solo, against Colorado ... had 23 tackles combined against Kansas State, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Missouri ... opened the 2001 season with four tackles against Northern Iowa and tallied his first career sack ... a highly prized Iowa prep signee after an all-state high school career.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU	QBH
2000	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
2001	11	34	24	58	1-8	4-14	0	1	13
2002	5	20	8	28	3-7	3-7	0	0	12
Career	25	56	34	90	4-15	7-21	0	2	26

RE • Beau Coleman • 6-1 • 239 • Sr. • Chula Vista, Calif. (Chula Vista/Southwestern College)

Continues to impress from his end position ... made five tackles against Troy State, and also was credited with a team-high four quarterback hurries ... was ISU's defensive MVP against Tennessee Tech, making seven tackles, five of them solo stops and two sacks ... also recovered a Golden Eagle fumble ... made nine tackles and one sack against Kansas ... garnered three tackles and a sack against Florida State ... leads the team with four sacks for -28 yards ... appeared

in all 11 contests in 2001 ... finished with 43 tackles (19 solo) ... also tallied a sack and eight quarterback hurries ... made two tackles against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... registered five tackles against Iowa ... notched a season-high nine tackles, including one for loss, against Colorado ... had five solo stops vs. Kansas State ... opened the season with five stops vs. Northern Iowa.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	QBH
2001	11	19	24	43	1-6	2-7	0	8
2002	5	16	12	28	4-28	4-28	1	7
Career	16	35	36	71	5-34	6-35	1	15

LEADERS BROTHERS PLAY WITH HEART LIKE THAT OF THEIR FATHER.

Linebacker Andy Leaders, a sophomore and his younger brother, Nick, a true freshman, have already impacted the team and play with an intensity befitting their late father, Mike ... Mike Leaders, earned all-Big Eight honors in 1979 at linebacker, making a team-high 123 tackles ... Andy came to ISU in the fall of 2000 and plays in the defensive line ... younger brother Nick made an auspicious true freshman debut against Florida State, making seven stops, including four solos ... Nick also recorded six tackles at Iowa, including one for loss ... Mike Leaders passed away in 1995 after battling leukemia ... Andy, under his jersey, wears a T-shirt on game days that his father wore at Iowa State ... Nick, a true freshman, started in the line against Troy State.

NG • Nick Leaders • 6-2 • 275 • Fr. • Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	QBH
2002	5	12	12	24	0-0	3-7	1	2

LINEBACKERS AN EXPERIENCED GROUP

LB • Jeremy Loyd • 6-2 • 230 • Sr. • Pittsburg, Texas (Pittsburg/Tyler JC)

Tackled Iowa's Aaron Greiving for a safety in Iowa State's 23-point third-quarter surge ... finished the Iowa game with nine tackles (eight solo), two for loss and one sack ... had seven tackles against Tennessee Tech ... made three tackles against Kansas and snared his third career interception in the first quarter, which led to a Cyclone touchdown ... second on the team with 10 tackles (five solo) against Florida State ... earned 2001 honorable mention all-Big 12 honors by the league's coaches ... named ISU's Defensive Co-MVP for 2001 ... tallied six tackles, including a sack, against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... had eight tackles against Iowa ... made six tackles, a sack, and recovered a fumble at Kansas ... in his Division I-A debut against Northern Iowa, made six tackles, a sack, and snared an interception ... had nine stops, including two for loss, against Baylor ... also made nine tackles each vs. Missouri and Kansas State ... hails from Pittsburg, Texas, a town of just over 4,000 people about 90 minutes east of Dallas ... he went to nearby Tyler Junior College.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
2001	11	37	31	68	2-19	7-35	1	2	2-58
2002	5	21	10	31	3-6	5-12	0	4	1-1
Career	16	58	41	99	5-25	12-47	1	6	3-59

LB • Chris Whitaker • 5-10 • 222 • Jr. (RS) • East St. Louis, Ill. (Althoff)

Team co-captain in 2002 ... made four stops against Kansas ... made four tackles against Florida State ... saw increasing participation during spring practice while recovering from injury ... played in the spring game ... suffered a torn ACL in a drill during practice before the Ohio game (Sept. 22, 2001) ... broke his right leg during 2001 spring ball ... had four tackles in the 2001 season-opener against Northern Iowa before suffering the injury ... battled an ankle injury at the beginning of the 2000 campaign, but finished the season strong, collecting 39 tackles (27 solo) in only nine games ... played in 10 games as a true freshman in 1999 ... started the last three games of the '99 season ... notched a career-high nine tackles (seven solo), two for loss, and two sacks against Texas Tech ... despite playing time that was limited by injuries, was still named a team captain before the 2002 season as a junior, underscoring the respect he has from his teammates.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU
1999	10	21	11	32	2-19	3-11	0	1
2000	9	27	12	39	1-7	3-11	0	0
2001	1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
2002	5	6	5	11	0-0	1-1	0	0
Career	25	58	28	86	3-26	7-23	0	1

LB • Matt Word • 6-0 • 235 • Sr. • Miami, Fla. (Southridge)

Iowa State's second-leading tackler with 43 tackles ... tallied a team-high 12 tackles against Troy State (nine solo) ... made six tackles (four solo), one for loss at Iowa ... team's leading tackler had team-high nine tackles against Tennessee Tech and is team co-leader this season with 25 stops ... had four tackles against Kansas ... made nine stops (five solo) against Florida State ... was one of three LBs with nine or more tackles (Brandon Brown 11, Jeremy Loyd 10) ... earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors last season from the Associated Press ... led the 2001 team with 108 tackles ... had a career-high 16 stops at Nebraska last season ... notched six tackles and two sacks (-17 yards) against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... closed the regular season with 13 tackles, including a sack, against Iowa ... made his first career interception one to remember, returning a pick 36 yards for a touchdown at Kansas ... had 11 tackles against Kansas State ... made 10 stops at Texas A&M ... tallied 14 tackles and a fumble recovery at Ohio ... attended Miami's Southridge High School, the same school that produced Cyclone rushing duo Troy and Darren Davis ... celebrated first wedding anniversary with wife Lasheriny, a friend dating back to junior high school days, Dec. 28, 2000, the night Iowa State beat Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... Matt's brother Mark is a defensive end for the Cleveland Browns and was an All-American at Jacksonville State.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1999	9	14	8	22	0-0	2-3	0	0	0-0-0
2000	11	41	22	63	1-5	5-14	1	3	0-0-0
2001	11	77	31	108	3-32	11-49	1	2	1-36-1
2002	5	28	15	43	0-0	1-4	0	1	0-0-0
Career	36	160	76	236	4-37	19-70	2	6	1-36-1

LB • Brandon Brown • 5-10 • 220 • So. • Houston, Texas (Westfield) - Soph. Leads Team in Tackles.

Cyclone leader with 44 tackles (29 solo) ... had 11 tackles and a sack against Troy State ... tallied eight tackles and a sack at Iowa ... made immediate impression last season and had 13 tackles, including two for a loss as a true freshman in 2001 ... led the Cyclones with career-high 11 tackles against both Florida State and Kansas, including nine solo stops in 2002 season opener against Florida State.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
2001	11	10	3	13	1-7	2-10	2	0	0
2002	5	29	15	44	3-13	4-14	0	0	0
Career	16	39	18	57	4-20	6-24	2	0	0

WOODLEY TURNS BACK THE CLOCK, SEEING ACTION AT FULLBACK, LINEBACKER

FB/LB • Joe Woodley • 5-10 • 227 • Jr. (RS) • West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)

In a throw-back to a former era, Iowa State junior fullback Joe Woodley and also seen extensive action at linebacker ... the son of Cyclone football administrative assistant Mike Woodley, the West Des Moines (Valley) product is making contributions on both side of the ball ... used primarily as a blocker, Woodley has two carries for two yards this season, including a touchdown at Iowa ... defensively, he has made eight tackles and six solo stops, including seven tackles against Troy State.

SECONDARY LOOKS TO LEAVE ITS MARK ON OPPOSITION IN 2002

FS • Marc Timmons • 5-8 • 162 • Jr. (RS) • Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)

Notched six tackles against Florida State (three solo) ... has made five career interceptions ... made picks against Kansas and Northern Iowa in 2001 ... recorded a career-high 13 stops at Ohio ... made 11 solo stops against Colorado ... led the team with 11 tackles against Oklahoma State ... also notched eight tackles against Nebraska and Texas A&M ... tallied seven tackles against Alabama in the Independence Bowl ... in 2000, became the first Cyclone since 1992 with two interceptions in the same game ... intercepted two Missouri passes, racing one back 78 yards for a touchdown, in his first career start, subbing for the injured Dustin Avey ... high school and ISU teammate of cousin Hiawatha Rutland and Johnny Smith III.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	Sacks	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1999	Redshirted								
2000	11	39	19	58	0-0	0-0	1	11	3-93-1
2001	11	64	10	74	0-0	1-1	0	7	2-25-0
2002	5	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0-0
Career	27	112	33	145	0-0	1-1	1	19	5-118-1

CB • Atif Austin • 5-7 • 179 • Sr. (RS) • Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Tarpon Springs)

Registered six solo stops against Troy State ... made two solo stops against Kansas ... tallied five tackles (four solo) against Florida State ... picked a great time for his second career pick ... intercepted a Chris Rix pass to start the fourth quarter and returned it 39 yards, setting up a Cyclone TD ... voted team defensive MVP against FSU ... named honorable mention all-Big 12 by the Associated Press last season ... started 10 games ... sat out the Baylor contest due to an injured shoulder ... finished the year with 55 tackles (47 solo) ... led ISU in pass breakups with 10 ... concluded the regular season with six tackles vs. Iowa ... made nine stops against Kansas State ... broke up three passes against Oklahoma State ... broke up Kirk Farmer's fade pass to 6-foot-4 Justin Gage in ISU's game-winning goal line stand at Missouri ... Austin ended that contest with a career-high 11 tackles (10 solo) ... tallied eight tackles at Ohio ... first career interception came at Oklahoma State in 2000 ... picked off an Aso Pogi pass to set up ISU's game-winning drive in the final minutes.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	FR	PBU	INT
1998	Redshirted							
1999	11	33	6	39	1-2	1	12	0-0
2000	11	24	5	29	0-0	0	6	1-0
2001	10	47	8	55	2-2	0	10	0-0
2002	5	16	2	18	0-0	0	1	1-39
Career	37	120	21	141	3-4	1	29	2-39

CB • Harold Clewis • 5-8 • 190 • Jr. • Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)

Caused and recovered one of Iowa's three second-half fumbles ... made two defensive and three special teams tackles against FSU in the season opener ... started eight games in 2001, finishing with 32 tackles, two interceptions and three pass breakups ... had a career-high seven tackles (five solo) vs. Colorado ... registered five tackles (one for loss) against Kansas State ... best game came at Missouri, where he had four tackles, an interception and a pass breakup ... notched his first career interception vs. Northern Iowa in the season opener.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	FR	FC	PBU	INT
2000	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	1	0	0-0
2001	11	22	10	32	1-1	1	0	3	2-2
2002	5	4	1	5	0-0	1	1	2	0-0
Career	17	28	11	39	1-1	2	2	5	2-2

BILLUPS MAKES MAJOR IMPACT

JaMaine Billups was one of the nation's top prep running backs and defensive backs in 1999 at Omaha, Neb. - Central High School ... Iowa State offered Billups a chance at running back and he carried 18 times for 46 yards and a TD last season ... he switched to safety before the start of two-a-days ... it was a fortuitous move, because starter Anthony Forrest went down with a hip pointer early in the Florida State game ... Billups played the rest of the contest, making nine tackles in an auspicious effort ... led the Cyclone defense at Iowa, registering 11 tackles (seven solo) and recovering a Brad Banks third-quarter fumble ... Billups has made his mark on the defensive side of special teams ... blocked a first-quarter Troy State punt, which was returned for a touchdown ... Billups is best remembered by Cyclone fans thus far for a 72-yard punt return for touchdown he made in Iowa State's 37-29 win over Pittsburgh in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl. ... JaMaine is a cousin of Chauncey Billups, a guard for the Detroit Pistons of the NBA.

Tackles	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL	FR	FC	PBU	INT
2002	5	17	12	29	0-0	1	0	1	0

SPECIAL TEAMS RETURN ONE OF THE BEST PUNTERS IN THE NATION

Place-kicking duties have been shared by sophomore Tony Yelk and junior Adam Benike ... Benike handles PATs and shorter field goal attempts ... Yelk punts, kicks off and handles long field goal attempts ... Yelk was one of 10 NCAA Division I-A specialists to handle both placekicking and punting chores last season, and was a freshman All-American as a punter ... Todd Miller, a sophomore from Mount Pleasant, returned a Tennessee Tech punt 60 yards for the Cyclones' first punt return TD since JaMaine Billups' 72-yard return for a score in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl ... Miller also returned a Troy State punt 45 yards for a score ... in doing so, Miller became the first Cyclone with two punt returns for touchdowns in a season since James "The Eel" McMillion returned three for scores in 1992 ... junior tight end Eric Schmitz has been a solid deep snapper for both punts and field goals.

PK/P • Tony Yelk • 6-0 • 201 • So. (RS) • Arlington, Wis. (Poynette)

Blasted a career-long 64-yard punt against Troy State ... hit on a 45-yard field goal attempt against Tennessee Tech ... finished the game with a 48.2 average on five punts ... three were inside the TSU 20 ... only called on to punt twice against Kansas, both times in KU territory ... boomed three punts for a 46.7 yard average against Florida State, with a long of 54 yards ... three of six kickoffs were touchbacks, and the Seminoles were never able to return the ball past their own 22-yard line ... named 2001 first-team Freshman All-America and first-team freshman All-Big 12 by the *Sporting News* ... honorable mention all-big 12 pick by the league's coaches and The Associated Press ... ranked third in the Big 12 and 16th nationally with an average of 43.8 yards per punt, good for second on ISU's single-season chart (45.7, Marc Harris, 1996) ... was the nation's top freshman punter ... had two punts for a 47.3-yard average against Alabama in the Independence Bowl, pinning the Crimson Tide inside its own 10-yard line both times ... showed his athletic ability at Kansas last season ... when Jayhawk rushers broke through the ISU line, Yelk sidestepped them and scampered 48 yards to the KU 13-yard line ... averaged 49.5 yards on six punts at Missouri in sloppy conditions ... nailed a 62-yarder that went out of bounds at the Missouri 2-yard line ... had punts of 58, 62, 48, 52, 43 and 34 yards against the Tigers ... also dropped three punts inside the 20 and kicked two field goals, earning Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... 29 of 58 kickoffs were touchbacks ... hit on 38-of-39 PATs.

Punting	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	Blk	TB
2000		Redshirted						
2001	11	45	1973	43.8	64	15	1	6
2002	5	16	713	44.6	64	5	0	3
Career	16	61	2686	44.0	64	20	1	9

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2000		Redshirted								
2001	11	38-39	8-18	4	4-5	3-7	1-6	0-0	47	62
2002	5	0-0	1-3	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	45	3
Career	16	38-39	9-21	5	4-5	3-7	2-8	0-1	47	65

PK • Adam Benike • 5-10 • 220 • Jr. (RS) • Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall/Rochester CTC)

Made all six PAT attempts against Troy State, pushing his season total to 27-of-27 ... came up big at Iowa, hitting on field goal attempts of 36- and 38 yards and nailing all four PAT tries ... made good on all seven PAT tries against Tennessee Tech and also hit on field goal attempts of 22- and 24- yards ... 6-of-6 PATs against Kansas ... hit on all four PAT tries against Florida State ... nailed a 33-yard field goal against the Seminoles in his first career start ... made all seven PAT attempts in the 2002 spring game ... at Rochester CTC, was PK for a 12-0 team with a long field goal of 50 yards ... also attended Colorado State and Arizona State, but did not play football at either school.

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	Blk	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Pts
2002	5	27-27	6-8	0	2-2	4-5	0-1	0-0	38	45

CYCLONE GAME-BY-GAME MVPS

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Florida State	QB Seneca Wallace	CB Atif Austin	DS Eric Schmitz
Kansas	TB Hiawatha Rutland	DT Jordan Carstens	Kickoff coverage unit
Tennessee Tech	OL Casey Shelton	DE Beau Coleman	PR Todd Miller
Iowa	QB Seneca Wallace	LB Jeremy Loyd	PK Adam Benike
Troy State	QB Seneca Wallace	LB Matt Word	Punt return unit

	<u>Scout Offense</u>	<u>Scout Defense</u>	<u>Scout Special Teams</u>
Florida State	Brian Lutter	Chris O'Hollearn	(none)
Kansas	Larry Anglin	Korey Smith	Ryan Kock
Tennessee Tech	Waye Terry	Matt Robertson	Chris Jones
Iowa	Stevie Hicks	Caleb Van Cleave	Gabe Bakker
Troy State	Andy Kohler	Kyle Smith	Troy Blankenship

No. 3 Florida State 38, Iowa State 31

Aug. 24, 2002 • Arrowhead Stadium (55,132), Kansas City, Mo. • Fox Sports Net (national)

Ultimately it came down to one yard ... Florida State linebacker Kendyll Pope tackled ISU quarterback Seneca Wallace at the 1-yard line as time expired allowing the No. 3 ranked Seminoles to escape Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium with a 38-31 win before a crowd that included 40,000 crazed Iowa State fans ... Florida State, taking advantage of two Iowa State turnovers, bolted to a 24-0 lead six seconds into the second quarter ... a Hiawatha Rutland 36-yard TD run and a Wallace to Kyle Knock 29-yard scoring toss made it 31-14 at the half ... in a frantic fourth quarter comeback, Wallace scored from 1-yard out four plays after an Atif Austin pick of a Chris Rix pass ... when Wallace answered an FSU TD with a 39-yard scoring throw to Jamaul Montgomery that made it 38-31, FSU with 5:26 left ... Wallace then drove Iowa State down the field on a final drive and his scrambling 20-yard dart for the endzone was ruled out of bounds at the FSU 1 ... with four seconds left, Wallace ran an option play to the right which ended the game ... Wallace hit on 22-of-33 passes for 313 yards, two TDs and one interception ... Hiawatha Rutland rushed for a career high 93 yards on 17 carries ... Lane Danielsen had six receptions for 96 yards, Montgomery five catches for 78 yards ... LB Brandon Brown had 11 tackles in his first collegiate start ... Florida State, which outgained Iowa State, 449-443, was led by Greg Jones who rushed for 113 yards on 22 carries.

Iowa State 45, Kansas 3

Aug. 31, 2002 • Jack Trice Stadium (40,026), Ames, Iowa • Fox Sports Net (national)

TB Hiawatha Rutland rushed for a career-high 122 yards on 20 carries with a score, QB Seneca Wallace threw for 234 yards and the Iowa State defense held Kansas to 150 total yards in a 45-3 Cyclone victory over the Jayhawks ... the 150 yards allowed by the ISU defense was the best Cyclone defensive performance against a conference foe since 1979 ... three Iowa State interceptions led to Cyclone touchdowns ... Iowa State's six rushing TDs were the most by an ISU offense against a league opponent since 1977 ... ISU led 3-0 when LB Jeremy Loyd picked off a Zach Dyer pass at the KU 27-yard line ... Lane Danielsen scored on a 9-yard reverse four plays later ... Rutland scored on a 7-yard run ... TB Michael Wagner scored on runs of 1- and 6-yards and redshirt freshman TB Brian Thompson made his debut, rushing for 92 yards on 14 carries and two TDs, all in the fourth quarter ... Ellis Hobbs and Nick Linder each made their second career interceptions ... LB Brandon Brown paced Iowa State with 11 tackles (seven solo) and one sack.

Iowa State 58, Tennessee Tech 6

Sept. 7, 2002 • Jack Trice Stadium (40,155), Ames, Iowa

QB Seneca Wallace completed 12-of-19 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns and TB Hiawatha Rutland rushed 17 times for 138 yards and a score as Iowa State scored on its first seven possessions to smother Tennessee Tech, 58-6 ... Iowa State led 10-0 before Todd Miller returned a Golden Eagle punt 60 yards for TD with 7:05 left in the first quarter ... Rutland's 1-yard TD run with 9:13 left in the second quarter gave ISU a 37-0 lead ... Iowa State outgained Tennessee Tech, 476-205 and the Golden Eagles could muster only 51 yards rushing on 33 attempts ... ISU WR Jamaul Montgomery caught three passes for 79 yards with TD receptions of 47- and 16 yards ... the 52-point margin of victory was Iowa State's largest since 1986 ... DB Steve Paris's 24-yard interception return for a touchdown was one of three turnovers forced by the ISU defense ... OL Casey Shelton was the offensive MVP ... defensive end Beau Coleman was the defensive MVP with seven tackles, including five solo stops and two sacks.

Iowa State 36, Iowa 31

Sept. 14, 2002 • Kinnick Stadium (70,397), Iowa City, Iowa • espn2 (national)

QB Seneca Wallace led one of the greatest comebacks in school history, hitting on 23-of-37 passes and one TD and running for another score as Iowa State won at Iowa, 36-31 ... Iowa led 24-7 at halftime ... the rally marked the third biggest comeback in school history and the Cyclones' 29 consecutive points in the second half were the most since 1989 ... turnovers were a major factor ... after Wallace drove the Cyclones 75 yards in nine plays and scored on a 5-yard keeper on the opening drive of the second half, ISU scored again five plays after a fumble by Iowa QB Brad Banks to close the gap to 24-21 ... Iowa State defensive tackle Tim TeBrink forced another Banks fumble on the next Hawk drive at the Iowa 20 ... Cyclone FB Joe Woodley scored two plays later for a 28-24 Cyclone lead ... after a miscue on the ensuing kickoff, Iowa was forced to start its drive at its own 5-yard line ... ISU LB Jeremy Loyd tackled Aaron Greving in the Hawk endzone for a safety and a 30-24 lead ... the Cyclones, having scored 23 points over a span of 6:42 in the third quarter, got fourth quarter field goals 36- and 38 yards from Adam Beneke and led 36-24 before an Iowa touchdown with 1:23 left ... Iowa State outgained Iowa 446-400, 254-109 in the second half ... the 36 points put on the board by the Cyclones were the most ever by an ISU team against Iowa ... Iowa, which got 222 yards rushing in the first half, was held to 29 yards on 17 carries in the second half ... ISU WR Jack Whitver caught eight passes for 132 yards and WR Lane Danielsen had 131 yards on five catches ... it was Iowa State's third straight win against the Hawkeyes in Iowa City ... ISU had last beaten Iowa in Iowa City three straight times in the first three games of the series, 1894-95-97.

No. 21 Iowa State 42, Troy State 12

Sept. 21, 2002 • Jack Trice Stadium (44,896), Ames, Iowa

Seneca Wallace hit on 17-of-25 passes for 295 yards and a trio of TDs and also ran for another score as the Cyclones whipped Troy State, 42-12 ... Iowa State led 14-6 in the final minute of the first half when Wallace hit Lane Danielsen with a pass by the Cyclone sideline ... the Trojan defensive back gambled for an interception and failed, leaving Danielsen a clear path for a 54-yard touchdown and a 21-6 halftime lead ... Troy State simply had no answer for Wallace's ability to throw on the run ... third-quarter TD passes of 20- and four yards from Wallace to WR Lance Young gave the Cyclones a 35-6 lead ... ISU's Todd Miller got the final score of the game on a 45-yard punt return, his second punt return for a touchdown in three games ... ISU did most of its damage through the air in outgaining Troy State, 363-313 ... linebacker Matt Word led Iowa State with 12 tackles, LB Brandon Brown had 11 tackles, including a stop for a loss and a sack ... Troy quarterback Hansell Bearden completed 17-of-35 passes for 195 yards.

