



# IOWA FOOTBALL

## 2010 Newcomer Bios

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>POS.</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>WT.</b>	<b>YR.</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>
Marcus Coker	RB	6-0	230	Fr.	Beltsville, MD	Dematha Catholic
Carl Davis	DL	6-5	295	Fr.	Sterling Heights, MI	Stevenson
A.J. Derby	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
Andrew Donnal	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Monclova, OH	Anthony Wayne
Anthony Ferguson, Jr.	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Baltimore, MD	Gilman School
C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	6-7	250	Fr.	Johnsburg, IL	Johnsburg
Austin Gray	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Warren, MI	Fitzgerald
Mike Hardy	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	Appleton, WI	Kimberly
Anthony Hitchens	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lorain, OH	Clearview
De'Andre Johnson	RB	5-8	210	Fr.	Miami, FL	Monsignor Pace
Donavan Johnson	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Arlington, TX	Martin
Christian Kirksey	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	St. Louis, MO	Hazelwood East
B.J. Lowery	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Hughes
Kevonte Martin-Manley	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Bloomfield, MI	Brother Rice
Tanner Miller	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Kalona, IA	Mid-Prairie
James Morris	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Solon, IA	Solon
Jim Poggi	LB	6-2	212	Fr.	Towson, MD	Gilman School
Brandon Scherff	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Denison, IA	Denison
Don Shumpert	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	St. Louis, MO	Hazelwood East
Louis Trinca-Pasat	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, IL	Lane Tech
Austin Vier	ATH	6-7	228	Fr.	Huxley, IA	Ballard



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## 2010 Iowa Football Recruits by Position

### Athlete (1)

Austin Vier

### Defensive Back (4)

Anthony Hitchens

B.J. Lowery

Tanner Miller

Don Shumpert

### Defensive Line (5)

Carl Davis

Anthony Ferguson, Jr.

Mike Hardy

Donavan Johnson

Louis Trinca-Pasat

### Linebacker (4)

Austin Gray

Christian Kirksey

James Morris

Jim Poggi

### Offensive Line (2)

Andrew Donnal

Brandon Scherff

### Quarterback (1)

A.J. Derby

### Running Back (2)

Marcus Coker

De'Andre Johnson

### Tight End (1)

C.J. Fiedorowicz

### Wide Receiver (1)

Kevonte Martin-Manley

## 2010 Iowa Football Recruits by State

### Florida (1)

De'Andre Johnson

### Illinois (2)

C.J. Fiedorowicz

Louis Trinca-Pasat

### Iowa (5)

A.J. Derby

Tanner Miller

James Morris

Brandon Scherff

Austin Vier

### Maryland (3)

Marcus Coker

Anthony Ferguson, Jr.

Jim Poggi

### Michigan (3)

Carl Davis

Austin Gray

Kevonte Martin-Manley

### Missouri (2)

Christian Kirksey

Don Shumpert

### Ohio (3)

Andrew Donnal

Anthony Hitchens

B.J. Lowery

### Texas (1)

Donavan Johnson

### Wisconsin (1)

Mike Hardy



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**Marcus Coker**

**Running Back**

**6-0, 230, Freshman**

**Beltsville, MD (DeMatha Catholic HS)**

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-state and all-conference as a senior after earning second team honors on all-state and all-conference teams as a junior . . . earned first team all-county honors for two seasons . . . second team all-Metro . . . named offensive MVP of Super 60 list in Maryland/District of Columbia/Virginia area . . . **Career** - - offensive MVP as a senior helped prep team make four straight appearances in state playoffs, with a four-year record of 43-5 . . . rushed 165 times for 1,698 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior . . . gained 1,287 yards on 108 carries as a junior, with 17 touchdowns . . . rushed 70 times for 548 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore . . . team captain as junior and senior . . . set school record with 392 rushing yards in a game, which ranks fourth best in state history.

**Personal** - - Born 5/11/92 . . . Astrophysics major . . . Principal's List . . . named as state Gentleman of the Year in both 2009 and 2010, posting over 1,000 hours of community service . . . mother is Tammy Money . . . high school coach was Bill McGregor.

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**Carl Davis**

**Defensive Line**

**6-5, 295, Freshman**

**Detroit, MI (Stevenson HS)**

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-state by Detroit Free Press, Detroit News and Macomb Daily . . . was first team all-conference as a senior after earning second team honors as a junior . . . **Career** - - recorded 58 tackles as a senior, including six QB sacks . . . also blocked two field goals, had one interception and scored one touchdown . . . collected 47 tackles as a junior, with eight tackles for loss, 15 QB hurries and three QB sacks . . . helped prep team post 10-2 mark as a junior and 13-1 record as a senior, advancing to state championship game at Ford Field in his final season . . . also lettered in basketball and track and field.

**Personal** - - Born 3/2/92 . . . pre-business major . . . mother is Ovella Davis . . . high school coach was Rick Bye.

**A.J. Derby**

**Quarterback**

**6-5, 220, Freshman**

**Iowa City, IA (Iowa City HS)**

**Hawk-Item** - - enrolled at Iowa for spring semester and will participate in spring practice.

**High school honors** - - Participated in Army All-American Bowl and Hawaii vs. Mainland All-Star game . . . earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior, being named captain of Class 4A all-state team as a senior . . . named first team all-conference and Player of the Year as junior and senior . . . **Career** - - completed 99-187 passes for 1,820 yards and 23 touchdowns in leading team to state title as a senior . . . also rushed 142 times for 752 yards, averaged 40.8 yards on 29 punts and collected two interceptions on defense . . . as a junior completed 77-136 passes for 1,197 yards and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,064 yards and 13 touchdowns on 168 attempts . . . averaged 36 yards on 28 punts and had 14 KO returns for 287 yards and a touchdown . . . as a sophomore receiver had 18 receptions for 358 yards and four touchdowns, while averaging 18.1 yards on nine punt returns and 28.3 yards on four KO returns . . . had one punt return touchdown and three interceptions on defense . . . holds school record for career touchdown passes (34) and longest punt (70 yards) . . . led prep team to 24-1 record in final two seasons and three straight post-season appearances . . . first two-year captain at Iowa City HS . . . also lettered in basketball and baseball . . . member of prep basketball team that won state championship his sophomore year . . . three-year starter in baseball.

**Personal** - - Born 9/20/91 . . . open major . . . parents are Kelly and John Derby . . . his father was a first team all-Big Ten linebacker at Iowa in 1991, along with being a team captain and MVP . . . high school coach was Dan Sabers.

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**Andrew Donnal (duh-NELL)**

**Offensive Line**

**6-7, 285, Freshman**

**Monclova, OH (Anthony Wayne HS)**

**High school honors** - - Participated in Army All-American Bowl and selected to team USA vs. World All-Stars in conjunction with Super Bowl . . . named first team all-Ohio Division I offensive lineman by the Associated Press . . . first team all-district and all-Northern Lakes League offensive tackle . . . District Lineman of the Year . . . named to all-Toledo Blade team and Ohio High Magazine first team offensive line . . .



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. 2009 Buckeye Bluechip honoree by Touchdown Club of Columbus . . . was also first team all-conference as a junior, second team all-District and special mention all-state . . . earned second team all-conference honors as a sophomore . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters as offensive and defensive lineman . . . team captain as senior while helping team post 7-3 overall record . . . also lettered three years as basketball center and in track while competing in the shot put and discus.

**Personal** - - Born 3/3/92 . . . open major . . . named to all-Northern Lakes League Academic Team . . . parents are Susie and Ron Donnal . . . high school coach was Craig Smith.

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**Anthony Ferguson, Jr.**  
**Defensive Line**  
**6-3, 280, Freshman**  
**Baltimore, MD (Gilman School)**

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-state, all-conference and all-Metro as a senior . . . was first team all-conference as a junior and sophomore. . . earned all-City honors in Baltimore as a junior . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters in football . . . team captain as a senior, helping prep team win Maryland private league title . . . recorded 68 tackles as a senior, including 21 tackles for loss, five QB sacks, five forced fumbles and three recovered fumbles . . . led conference in tackles for loss and forced fumbles as a senior . . . collected 64 tackles as a junior, with 13 tackles for loss, five QB sacks, two forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles . . . had 32 tackles as a sophomore, with eight tackles for loss, three QB sacks, two forced fumbles and one recovered fumble . . . also lettered in track and wrestling.

**Personal** - - Born 12/28/90 . . . Psychology major . . . mother is Rosalee Wilson . . . high school coach was Biff Poggi.

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**C.J. Fiedorowicz (feh-DOR-uh-wits)**  
**Tight End**  
**6-7, 250, Freshman**  
**Johnsburg, IL (Johnsburg HS)**

**High school honors** - - Participated in Army All-American Bowl, named *USA Today* all-American and ranked in ESPN's Top 150 . . . first team all-state by *Chicago Sun Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News Gazette* . . . first team Class 4-A all-state as a senior and sophomore . . . earned first team all-conference honors for three straight seasons and was league Player of the Year as a senior . . . **Career** - -

earned four varsity letters in football, playing tight end, wide receiver, running back, quarterback, linebacker, defensive end and free safety . . . also used as long snapper... returned punts and kickoffs . . . team captain as a senior . . . career totals include 183 receptions for 3,121 yards (17.1 average) and 42 touchdowns, all school records that rank among top 10 in Illinois state history . . . 44 receptions for 921 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior . . . gained 809 yards on 49 receptions and 11 touchdowns as a junior . . . had 64 catches for 1,043 yards and 11 scores as a sophomore . . . 26 catches for 348 yards and five touchdowns as a freshman . . . four-year letterman in basketball and earned two letters in baseball and track . . . holds school career scoring record in basketball with over 1,400 points.

**Personal** - - Born 10/22/91 . . . given name is Colton John . . . pre-business major . . . parents are Leeann and Gary Fiedorowicz . . . high school coach was Barry Creviston.

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**Austin Gray**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-2, 210, Freshman**  
**Warren, MI (Fitzgerald HS)**

**High school honors** - - Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior after being named first team all-state as a junior . . . earned first team all-conference honors for three straight seasons . . . was first team all-Macomb County as a junior and senior... named all-Metro East for three seasons by *Detroit Free Press* and *Associated Press* . . . team captain as a junior and senior while helping team post 11-1 record as a junior while reaching state playoffs . . . **Career** - - earned four varsity letters as linebacker and tight end... four year starter . . . holds school record with 263 career tackles . . . collected 62 tackles as a senior, including seven tackles for loss and four QB sacks . . . recorded 97 tackles and nine QB sacks as a junior . . . had 105 tackles as a sophomore . . . also a two-year wrestling letterman.

**Personal** - - Born 8/5/91 . . . open major . . . named academic all-state as a junior . . . parents are Jody and Roy Young and Rod Gray . . . high school coach was Jason Byers.



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**Mike Hardy**  
**Defensive Line**  
**6-5, 270, Freshman**  
**Appleton, WI (Kimberly HS)**

**High school honors** - - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior . . . was WFCIA state Defensive Player of the Year and Fox Valley Association Defensive Lineman of the Year . . . earned Tim Krumrie Award . . . earned first team all-conference honors as a junior and senior . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters as defensive end and was team captain as a senior . . . collected 20 solo tackles and 64 assists as a senior, including eight QB sacks and two forced fumbles . . . recorded 10 tackles for loss and six QB sacks as a junior, with one punt block and a forced fumble . . . helped prep team post three-year mark of 40-2, including perfect 14-0 seasons as a sophomore and junior . . . team won state titles his sophomore and juniors seasons before falling in championship game as a senior . . . also earned three letters in track and two in basketball . . . won individual state championship in discus as a junior.

**Personal** - - Born 3/8/92 . . . Kinesiology major . . . member of prep Honor Roll . . . parents are Brenda and Steve Hardy . . . high school coach was Steve Jorgensen.

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**Anthony Hitchens**  
**Defensive Back**  
**6-1, 200, Freshman**  
**Lorain, OH (Clearview HS)**

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-state, all-county and all-conference as a junior and senior . . . earned Lorain County Golden Helmet Award . . . named area Player of the Year by Lorain *Morning Journal* . . . **Career** - - earned four varsity letters as a linebacker, running back, kick returner and punt returner . . . team captain as a junior and senior . . . holds school records for points in a season and career and most career yards . . . collected 154 career tackles, including 12 QB sacks . . . recorded five interceptions, forced six fumbles, recovered six fumbles and scored four defensive touchdowns . . . collected 76 tackles and eight QB sacks as a junior . . . had 76 tackles, with three QB sacks, as a senior . . . also had 3,864 career rushing yards and 52 touchdowns on 519 rushing attempts . . . collected 16 career pass receptions for 213 yards and four touchdowns . . . scored two touchdowns on kickoff returns . . . led high school team to a 10-1 record and a state championship as a junior . . . also lettered in basketball and track.

**Personal** - - Born 6/10/92 . . . open major . . . Merit and Honor Roll member . . . parents are Norma and Anthony Hitchens . . . high school coach was Mike Collier.

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**De'Andre Johnson**  
**Running Back**  
**5-8, 210, Freshman**  
**Miami, FL (Monsignor Pace HS)**

**High school honors** - - Named to all-Dade County team as a junior before missing senior season due to injury . . . **Career** - - team captain as a senior, despite missing season due to injury . . . prep team advanced to state playoffs for three straight seasons, posting a 20-5 record in his final two seasons . . . rushed 155 times for 1,121 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, and had 68 yards on six pass receptions . . . rushed 120 times for 727 yards and seven touchdowns as a sophomore . . . also lettered in track, winning state shot put title as a junior.

**Personal** - - Born 1/02/92 . . . open major . . . parents are Pauletta Roberts and Michael Johnson . . . high school coach was Alvin Slaughter.

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**Donavan Johnson**  
**Defensive Line**  
**6-3, 265, Freshman**  
**Arlington, TX (Martin HS)**

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-conference as a junior and senior . . . honorable mention all-conference as a sophomore . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters as defensive and offensive lineman . . . member of prep team that advanced to state playoffs in each of his three seasons . . . team captain as a senior.

**Personal** - - Born 3/26/92 . . . open major . . . parents are Lara Thigpen and Derek Johnson . . . high school coach was Bob Wager.

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## Christian Kirksey (KIRK-see)

Linebacker

6-2, 195, Freshman

St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood East HS)

**High school honors** - - Named Missouri all-American while earning first team all-state honors as a senior . . . was first team all-conference as a senior after earning honorable mention recognition as a junior . . . earned second team all-Metro honors in St. Louis area . . . **Career** - - two-year letterman as linebacker and fullback . . . collected 163 tackles as a senior, with nine tackles for loss, three QB sacks, two interceptions and one touchdown . . . recorded 89 tackles as a junior, with three tackles for loss, one interception and a QB sack . . . team captain as a senior . . . team won state championship in junior season and returned to playoffs the following year . . . also lettered in track, helping team win state championship as a junior.

**Personal** - - Born 8/31/92 . . . Sports Management major . . . member of prep Honor Roll . . . parents are Patrice and Elmer Kirksey . . . high school coach was Mike Jones.

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## B.J. Lowery

Defensive Back

5-11, 180, Freshman

Cincinnati, OH (Hughes HS)

**High school honors** - - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior . . . earned all-City recognition as a junior and senior . . . first team all-conference as a junior and senior... named Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . was second team all-conference as a sophomore . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters as quarterback and defensive back . . . recorded 128.5 tackles as a senior, with four interceptions . . . on offense completed 61-135 passes for 827 yards and five touchdowns and rushed 138 times for 451 yards and five scores . . . collected 49 tackles as a junior, with six interceptions and two returns for touchdowns . . . passed for 695 yards and six touchdowns and rushed for 450 yards and five scores as a junior . . . had 42 tackles and three interceptions as a sophomore, along with 356 yards on kick and punt returns, with four touchdowns . . . team captain as a senior . . . also earned four letters in basketball and baseball.

**Personal** - - Born 8/31/91 . . . open major . . . member of prep Honor Roll . . . parents are Tina Lowery and Fernando Wright . . . high school coach was Dennis Doppes.

## Keivonte Martin-Manley (KEY-von-tay)

Wide Receiver

6-0, 190, Freshman

Pontiac, MI (Brother Rice HS)

**High school honors** - - Named first team all-state as a senior after earning third team honors as a junior . . . was all-North offensive MVP as well . . . first team all-County and all-Catholic League as a junior and senior . . . **Career** - - holds school records for receiving yards in a game (177), punt return yards in a game (103), career touchdown receptions (20), longest reception (93) and career receiving yards (1,525) . . . helped prep team post three-year record of 21-11, earning three straight appearances in state playoffs . . . had 43 receptions for 745 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, along with 14 KO returns for 314 yards and 12 punt returns for 199 yards . . . collected 34 receptions for 610 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior, along with 199 yards and two scores on 10 punt returns and 262 yards on 13 KO returns . . . had 170 yards and one touchdown on 16 receptions as a sophomore . . . earned three varsity letters as wide receiver and defensive back and four basketball letters.

**Personal** - - Born 10/22/92 . . . pre-business major . . . earned Outstanding Academic Award for math and English . . . parents are Leanna Martin and Kevin Manley . . . high school coach was Albert Fracassa.

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## Tanner Miller

Defensive Back

6-2, 195, Freshman

Kalona, IA (Mid-Prairie HS)

**High school honors** - - Earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior . . . named first team all-district as a sophomore and was District Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior . . . **Career** - - earned four varsity letters as defensive back and running back . . . helped prep team post 19-5 record in final two seasons, reaching state quarter-finals as a junior before falling in first round as a senior . . . team captain as a senior . . . holds school records for rushing yards in a season (2,050) and career (4,100) and touchdowns in a game (six) and a season (32 as a junior) . . . also earned four letters in track as sprinter and hurdler and three letters in basketball . . . won state title in 400-meter hurdles as a junior.



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**Personal** - - Born 12/15/91 . . . Exercise Science major . . . member of prep Honor Roll with 3.56 GPA . . . earned academic all-State recognition and was two-year member of National Honor Society . . . parents are Raelyn and Brian Miller . . . high school coach was Pete Cavanaugh.

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**James Morris**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-2, 215, Freshman**  
**Solon, IA (Solon HS)**

**High school honors** - - Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa as a junior and senior . . . three time first team all-state, including elite team selection as a senior . . . three-time all-district selection . . . named district offensive MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior . . . **Career** - - helped prep team win 41 straight games and three consecutive Class 2A state titles as linebacker and running back . . . high school team went undefeated from sophomore to senior season . . . team posted 11-2 record during freshman year, reaching state championship game . . . also played quarterback during portions of senior season, passing for 500 yards and seven touchdowns . . . team captain as a senior . . . ranks among top 10 in state of Iowa for career rushing yards, touchdowns and points scored . . . rushed for 2,247 yards and scored 40 touchdowns as a senior . . . gained 6,646 career rushing yards . . . collected 276 career tackles and four interceptions . . . holds school records for single season and career for total yards and scoring . . . set school record for touchdowns in a single game . . . rushed for 2,100 yards and 38 touchdowns as a junior . . . rushed for 1,900 yards and scored 32 touchdowns as a sophomore . . . also lettered four times in wrestling and track.

**Personal** - - Born 11/20/91 . . . open major . . . member of National Honor Society and posted a 3.95 prep GPA . . . parents are Lynn and Greg Morris . . . high school coach was Kevin Miller.

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**Jim Poggi (POE-jee)**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-2, 212, Freshman**  
**Towson, MD (Gilman School)**

**High school honors** - - Named to Tom Lemming all-America team and espn.com Top 100 . . . consensus first team all-state as a junior and senior and named all-Metro both seasons . . . was first team all-conference selection all four years . . . named conference Defensive Player of the Year as junior and senior . . . **Career** - - earned four letters as linebacker and

tight end . . . collected 137 tackles as a senior, including 12 QB sacks, three fumble recoveries and three interceptions . . . had 134 tackles as a junior, with 13 QB sacks, five fumble recoveries and three interceptions . . . recorded 89 tackles as a sophomore and 54 as a freshman . . . led conference in tackles as a junior and senior and led conference in QB sacks his final three seasons . . . team captain as a senior . . . also three-year letterman in basketball.

**Personal** - - Born 3/6/91 . . . Finance/English major . . . parents are Amy and Biff Poggi . . . high school coach was his father, Biff Poggi.

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**Brandon Scherff (SHARE-if)**  
**Offensive Line**  
**6-5, 310, Freshman**  
**Denison, IA (Denison HS)**

**High school honors** - - Earned first team all-state honors on offense as a senior . . . second team all-state on defense as a junior . . . earned first team all-District honors on offense as a senior and on defense as a junior . . . **Career** - - offensive and defensive lineman in final two seasons after playing quarterback as a sophomore . . . collected 31 solo tackles and 51 assists with 16 tackles for loss as a senior.. had 200 receiving yards and five touchdown receptions as a junior, along with 30 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense . . . passed for 1,200 yards as a sophomore . . . team captain as a senior, helping team advance to state playoffs . . . varsity letterman in baseball since freshman season, earning first team all-District, all-conference and all-state honors . . . helped prep baseball team advance to state tournament as a junior . . . also second team all-conference basketball selection as a junior and earned varsity letter in tennis as a freshman . . . also competes in track, earning all-state recognition as well . . . won state title in shot put as a sophomore, while placing third as a freshman and second as a junior . . . placed second in shot put at Drake Relays as sophomore and junior . . . holds school shot put record . . . placed fifth in state meet as a junior in discus.

**Personal** - - Born 12/26/91 . . . open major . . . academic all-District in football . . . parents are Cindy and Bob Scherff . . . high school coach was Dave Wiebers.

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**Don Shumpert**  
**Defensive Back**  
**6-3, 185, Freshman**  
**St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood East HS)**

**High school honors** - - Earned first team all-state honors as a senior and was second team as a junior . . . named to St. Louis Rams Golden all-Metro team and St. Louis American all-American team . . . was first team all-conference as a senior and second team as a junior . . . **Career** - - earned two varsity letters as wide receiver and free safety . . . recorded 45 receptions for 736 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, with 79 tackles on defense . . . gained 237 yards and scored three touchdowns on 16 receptions as a junior . . . had 55 tackles and three interceptions as junior . . . team captain and MVP as a senior . . . helped prep team win state title as a junior... team returned to state playoffs as a senior . . . also earned two letters in basketball.

**Personal** - - Born 1/8/92 . . . pre-business major . . . Honor Roll student throughout prep career . . . parents are Karen and Don Schumpert . . . high school coach was Mike Jones.

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**Louis Trinca-Pasat (TRIN-kuh puh-sot)**  
**Defensive Line**  
**6-3, 250, Freshman**  
**Chicago, IL (Lane Tech HS)**

**Hawk-Item** - - enrolled at Iowa for spring semester and will participate in spring practice.

**High school honors** - - Honorable mention all-state as a junior . . . named all-conference as a sophomore and first team all-city as a junior and senior . . . team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters . . . team captain as a senior . . . led high school team to an 11-3 record and Chicago city championship as a junior . . . also lettered in basketball and track.

**Personal** - - Born 9/7/91 . . . Health and Sports Studies major . . . graduated with a 4.2 GPA . . . parents are Estera and Vasile Trinca-Pasat . . . high school coach was Rich Rio.

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**Austin Vier (VEER)**  
**Athlete**  
**6-7, 228, Freshman**  
**Huxley, IA (Ballard HS)**

**High school honors** - - Earned all-conference honorable mention recognition as a senior . . . **Career** - - earned three varsity letters as quarterback and tight end . . . completed 78-154 passes (50.6%) for 968 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, despite missing one game due to injury . . . as a junior completed 57-118 passes (48.3%) for 661 yards and six touchdowns . . . led team to first-ever post-season victory as a senior after team also made state playoffs his junior season . . . team posted 9-2 record in his final season, setting school record for season victories . . . team captain as a senior . . . also lettered in basketball and track . . . played wide receiver as a sophomore at Nevada, IA HS.

**Personal** - - Born 5/16/91 . . . Optometry major . . . member of National Honor Society and prep Honor Roll . . . academic all-District in football and academic all-conference in basketball . . . parents are Shelley and Kevin Vier . . . high school coach was Al Christian.

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