

# Iowans in the National Football League



**1920 - 1930**



## Mark Devlin

St. Ambrose

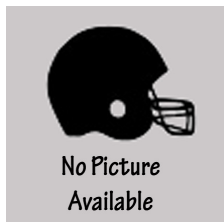
Blocking Back

1920 Cleveland

1920 Rock Island

1921 New York Giants

6 Games



## Harry Gunderson

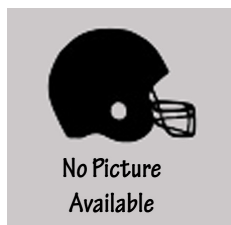
Born in Rolfe

Center

1920 Rock Island

1921 Minneapolis

7 Games



## Polly Koch

Born in Davenport

Guard

1920 Rock Island

2 Games



## Louis Kolls

St. Ambrose College

Center / Guard

1920 Chicago

1920 Hammond

1922-26 Rock Island

1927 New York

34 Games



## Waddy Kuehl

Central HS, Davenport

End / Halfback

1920, 23 Rock Island

1921 Detroit

1921-22 Buffalo

1924 Dayton

39 Games



## Burt Ingwersen

Clinton HS

Center / Guard

1920 Decatur

39 Games



## Jerry Mansfield

Born in Iowa

End / Halfback

1920-21 Rock Island

7 Games

39 Games



## Charlie Mockmore

Wilton HS

Guard

1920 Rock Island

5 Games



### Sid Nichols

West HS, Des Moines

Halfback / Quarterback  
1920-21 Rock Island

14 Games



### Paddy Quinn

Born in Stuart

Back  
1920-21 Rock Island

2 Games



### Lew Reeve

Hampton HS

Tackle  
1920 Chicago Tigers

3 Games



### Hub Shoemake

Oskaloosa HS

Guard  
1920 Decatur

5 Games



### Herb Sies

Davenport HS

Guard / Tackle  
1920 Cleveland  
1921, 22,24 Dayton  
1923 Rock Island

29 Games



### Oke Smith

Centerville HS

Halfback  
1920-21 Rock Island

12 Games



### John Synhorst

Pella HS

Tackle  
1920 Rock Island

2 Games



### Harry Webber

Morningside College

End  
1920, 23 Rock Island

3 Games



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## **Pudge Wyland**

Born in Minden

Guard

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1920 Rock Island

7 Games

4 Games



## **Dick Barker**

Iowa State University

Guard

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1921 Chicago

1921 Rock Island

4 Games



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## **Lane Bridgeford**

Born in Iowa

Full Back

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1921-22 Rock Island

5 Games



## **Walt Brindley**

West HS, Des Moines

Halfback

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1921-22 Rock Island

5 Games



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## **Ziggy Hasbrook**

Grundy Center HS

End

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1921 Rock Island

1921 Rochester

5 Games



## **Jerry Johnson**

Linn Grove

Fullback

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1921-22 Rock Island

1922 Racine

10 Games



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## **Vic Menefee**

Sioux City HS

End

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1921 Rock Island

2 Games



### **Viv Vanderloo**

Coon Rapids HS

Fullback

1921 Rock Island

3 Games



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### **Obe Wenig**

Inwood HS

End

1921-22 Rock Island

13 Games



### **Eddie Anderson**

Mason City HS

End / Halfback

1922 Chicago Cardinals

1922 Rochester

1923-25 Chicago Cardinals

1926 Chicago Bears

43 Games



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### **Tommy Cronin**

Loras College

Halfback

1922 Green Bay

4 Games



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### **Moxie Dalton**

Loras College

Fullback

1922 Racine

5 Games



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### **Carl George**

Loras College

Guard / Tackle

1922 Racine

3 Games



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### **Pete Lauer**

University of Iowa

Quarterback

1922 Evansville

1 Game



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### **Frank Linnan**

Sacred Heart HS, Pocahontas

Guard

1922, 26 Racine

5 Games



### **Bob Phelan**

Fort Madison HS

Full Back

1922 Toledo

1923-24 Rock Island

22 Games



### **Duke Slater**

Clinton HS

Tackle

1922 Milwaukee

1922-26 Rock Island

1926-31 Chicago Cards

98 Games

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### **John Armstrong**

University of Dubuque

End / Halfback

1923-26 Rock Island

35 Games



### **Sol Butler**

University of Dubuque

Halfback

1923-26 Hammond

1923 Rock Island

1924 Akron

1926 Canton

22 Games



### **Glenn Carberry**

Born in Ames

End / Tackle

1923-24 Buffalo

1926 Cleveland

13 Games



### **Frank DeClerk**

St. Ambrose College

Center

1923-25 Rock Island

20 Games



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### **Bill Edgar**

Born in Morning Sun

Fullback

1923 Akron

1923 Buffalo

5 Games



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### **Bob Fosdick**

West HS, Des Moines

Guard

1923 Minneapolis

5 Games

5 Games





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### **Hal Hansen**

Born in Anita

End / Fullback

1923 Green Bay  
1926 Newark

4 Games



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### **Jack Heldt**

University of Iowa

Guard

1923, 26 Columbus

7 Games



### **Max Kadesky**

Dubuque HS

End

1923 Rock Island

8 Games



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### **Walter Lowe**

Born in Blackhawk County

Fullback

1923 Rock Island

5 Games



### **George Thompson**

Davenport HS

Guard / Tackle

1923-25 Rock Island

27 Games



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### **Les Hearnden**

St. Ambrose

Halfback

1924 Green Bay

2 Games



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### **John Hurlburt**

Marshalltown HS

Fullback / Halfback

1924-25 Chicago Cardinals

12 Games



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### **Al Krueger**

Wellman HS

Tackle

1924 Kansas City

5 Games



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### **Clem Nugent**

Algona HS

Halfback

1924 Rochester

1 Game



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### **Ray Oberbroekling**

Born in New Vienna

Tackle

1924 Kenosha

1 Game



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### **John Thomas**

Born in Ocheyedan

Fullback

1924 Racine

1925 Providence

3 Games



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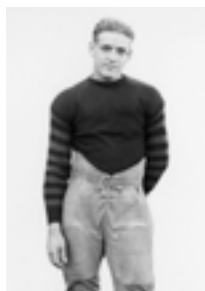
### **Len Watters**

Born in Dubuque

End

1924 Buffalo

8 Games



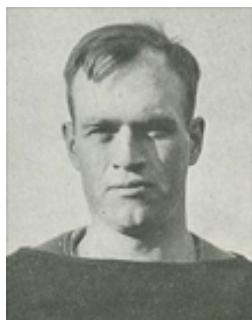
### **Les Belding**

Mason City HS

Halfback / End

1925 Rock Island

1 Game



### **Ralph Claypool**

Central HS

Davenport

Center

1925-28 Chicago Cardinals

30 Games



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### **Earl Evans**

Albia HS

Guard / Tackle

1925 Chicago Cardinals

1926-29 Chicago Bears

51 Games





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**Darrell Fisher**  
University of Iowa

End  
1925 Buffalo

5 Games



**Bill Fleckenstein**  
University of Iowa

Center / Guard  
1925-30 Chicago Bears  
1930 Portsmouth  
1931 Brooklyn  
1932 Frankfort

82 Games



**Chuck Hill**  
Corydon HS

End  
1925-26 Rock Island

9 Games



**Sam Babcock**  
Born in Gray

Halfback  
1926 Canton

8 Games

22 Games



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**Art Beckley**  
Born in Iowa

Halfback  
1926 Dayton

5 Games



**Norty Behm**  
Iowa State University

Fullback  
1926 Cleveland

5 Games



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**Frank Coyle**  
St Ambrose College

End  
1926 Rock Island

6 Games



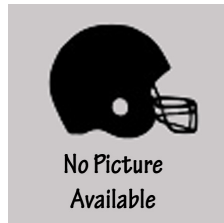
### Wes Fry

Hartley HS

Halfback

1926-27 NY Yankees

25 Games



### Glenn Greenwood

Webster City HS

Fullback

1926 Louisville

1 Game



### Hal Griffen

Sioux City HS

Center / Tackle

1926 NY Yankees

1928 Green Bay

1930, 32 Portsmouth

22 Games



### Elmer Layden

Davenport HS

Fullback

1926 Brooklyn

1926 Rock Island

2 Games

1941-46 NFL Commissioner



### Roy Longstreet

Iowa State University

Center

1926 Racine

1 Game



### Paul Minnick

West HS, Des Moines

End

1926 NY Yankees

1927 Buffalo

1928-29 Green Bay

33 Games



### Hap Moran

Boone HS

Halfback

1926-27 Frankford

1927 Chicago Cardinals

1928 Portsmouth

1928-33 NY Giants



### Jim Oldham

Born in Dubuque

End / Back

1926 Racine

5 Games 1 Rec TD

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
97	86	270	14	6	61	8



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## Ossie Orwoll

Luther College

Halfback

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1926 Milwaukee

2 Games

10 Games



## Guy Roberts

Storm Lake HS

Fullback

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1926 Canton  
1926 Cleveland  
1927 Pottsville

10 Games



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## Dick Romey

Mason City HS

End

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1926 Chicago Bulls

14 Games 1 TD



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## Bill Scarpino

North HS. Des Moines

End

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1926 Rock Island

3 Games



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## Glen Spear

Drake University

End

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1926 Kansas City

10 Games



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## Ken Truckenmiller

Sibley HS

Guard

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1926 Rock Island

3 Games



## Frank Mayer

Iowa State University

Guard

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1927 Green Bay

10 Games



## Kenneth Mercer

Albia HS

Halfback

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1927-29 Frankford

44 Games



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### **Hal Bradley**

University of Iowa

Guard

1928 Chicago Cardinals

2 Games



### **Harry O'Boyle**

East HS, Des Moines

Fullback / Quarterback

1928, 32 Green Bay  
1933 Philadelphia

24 Games



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### **Don Yeisley**

Cedar Rapids HS

End

1928 Chicago Cardinals

3 Games



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### **Bob Mahan**

Emmetsburg HS

End

1929 Buffalo  
1930 Brooklyn

18 Games



No Picture  
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### **Lee Wilson**

Clarion HS

End

1929-30 Minneapolis  
1930-31 Frankford

21 Games



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### **Richard Brown**

Cedar Rapids HS

Center

1930 Portsmouth

11 Games



### **Bill Glasgow**

University of Iowa

Halfback

1930 Portsmouth  
1931 Chicago Cards

21 Games



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### **Horse Hagerty**

University of Iowa

Fullback

1930 Brooklyn

7 Games



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## Matt Kelsch

Columbia Academy  
Mason City

End  
1930 Brooklyn

2 Games



## Mayes McLain

University of Iowa

Fullback  
1930-31 Portsmouth  
1931 Staten Island

24 Games



## Dick Nesbitt

Roosevelt HS, Des Moines

Halfback  
1930-33 Chicago Bears  
1933 Chicago Cardinals  
1934 Brooklyn Dodgers



## Oran Pape

Dubuque HS

Halfback  
1930 Green Bay  
1930 Milwaukee  
1931 Providence  
1932 Boston Braves  
1932 Staten Island

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
53	205	604	5	8	41	0

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
20	15	160	3	0	0	2



## Frosty Peters

Born in Creston

Halfback  
1930 Portsmouth  
1930 Providence  
1931 Brooklyn Dodgers  
1932 Chicago Cards

22 Games



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## Fred Roberts

Knoxville HS

Guard  
1930-31 Portsmouth

25 Games



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## Vin Schleusner

Garner-Hayfield HS

Guard  
1930-31 Portsmouth

21 Games



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## Ronald Shearer

West HS, Des Moines

Tackle  
1930 Portsmouth

1 Game



**Dave Zuidmulder**

St. Ambrose College

Halfback

1930-31 Green Bay

5 Games

Bill Scarpino North HS DM

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Dick Romey Mason City HS