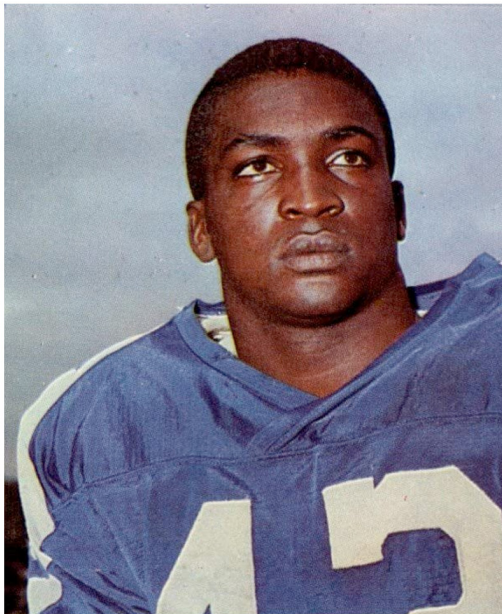


# **Iowans in the National Football League**



**1954 - 1972**



## Harold Bradley

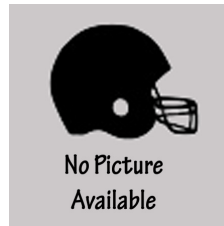
University of Iowa

Guard

1954-56 Cleveland

1958 Philadelphia

47 Games



## John Hall

University of Iowa

End

1955 NY Giants

2 Games



## Bob Smith

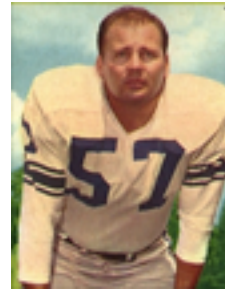
Born in Council Bluffs

RB

1955-56 Cleveland

1956 Philadelphia

G	Rec	YD	TD
16	48	160	1



## Carl Brettschneider

Iowa State University

Linebacker

1956-59 Chicago Cards

1960-63 Detroit

3 Interceptions

89 Games



## Don Chandler

Born in Council Bluffs

Punter / Kicker

1956-64 NY Giants

1965-67 Green Bay



## Jerry Reichow

Decorah HS

End / Halfback

1956-59 Detroit

1960 Philadelphia

1961-64 Minnesota

Games	Punts	Yds	Avg	XP	FG	Pts
154	660	28678	43.5	248	94	530

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
95	20	105	0	172	2579	24



## Bill Roberts

Dubuque HS

Halfback

1956 Green Bay

4 Games



## Ray Lemek

Heelen HS, Sioux City

Guard / Tackle

1957-61 Washington

1962-65 Pittsburgh

177 Games



## Jack Pardee

Born in Exira

Linebacker

1957-70 LA Rams

1971-72 Washington

22 Interceptions 3 TD

196 Games



## Jim Gibbons

University of Iowa

End

1958-68 Detroit

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
140	287	3561	20



## Alex Karras

University of Iowa

Defensive Tackle

1958-70 Detroit

4 Interceptions

161 Games



## Dick Klein

University of Iowa

Defensive End

1958-59 Chicago Bears

1960 Dallas Cowboys

1961-62 Boston Patriots

1963-64 Oakland

73 Games

Pro Football Hall of Fame 2020



## Jerry Mertens

Drake University

Defensive Back

1958-65 San Francisco

6 Interceptions 1 TD

91 Games



## Mac Lewis

University of Iowa

Center / Tackle

1959 Chicago Cards

8 Games



## John Nocera

University of Iowa

Linebacker

1959-62 Philadelphia

1963 Denver

1 Interception

59 Games



## Floyd Peters

Born in Council Bluffs

Defensive Tackle

1959-62 Cleveland

1963 Detroit

1964-69 Philadelphia

1970 Washington

3 Interceptions

145 Games



### Donald Chelf

West Liberty HS

Guard / Tackle

1960-61 Buffalo

28 Games



### Jim Crotty

Born in Storm Lake

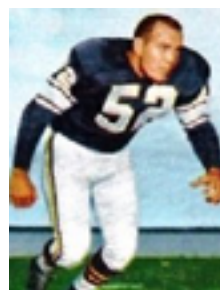
Defensive Back

1960-61 Washington

1961-62 Buffalo

22 Games

3 Inteceptions



### Bill Lapham

Lincoln HS, Des Moines

Center

1960 Philadelphia

1961 Minnesota

26 Games



### Chuck Muelhaupt

Dowling HS

Guard

1960-61 Buffalo

28 Games



### Don Norton

Anamosa HS

End

1960 LA Chargers

1961-66 San Diego

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
91	28	3486	27



### Palmer Pyle

Born in Keokuk

Guard

1960-63 Baltimore

1964 Minnesota

1965 Oakland

61 Games



### Dennis Remmert

Mason City HS

Linebacker

1960 Buffalo

2 Games



### Randy Duncan

Roosevelt HS

Des Moines

Quarterback

1961 Dallas Texans

Games	Att	Pass	Yds	TD
14	67	25	361	1





## Mike Mercer

Dubuque HS

Kicker / Punter

1961-62 Minnesota  
1963-66 Oakland  
1966 Kansas City  
1967-68 Buffalo  
1968-69 Green Bay  
1970 San Diego

Games	Punts	Yds	Avg	XP	FG	Pts
119	308	12473	40.3	249	78	483



## Don Perkins

West HS, Waterloo

Halfback

1961-68 Dallas Cowboys

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
107	1500	6217	42	146	1310	3



## Mike Pyle

Born in Keokuk

Center

1961-69 Chicago Bears

121 Games



## Donnie Stone

Born in Sioux City

Halfback

1961-64 Denver  
1965 Buffalo  
1966 Houston

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
67	354	1352	1	91	859	7



## Tom Watkins

Iowa State University

Halfback

1961 Cleveland  
1962-67 Detroit  
1968 Pittsburgh

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
75	468	1791	10	55	590	4



## Don Webb

Iowa State University

Defensive Back

1961-70 Boston Patriots  
1971 New England

21 Interceptions 2 TD

134 Games



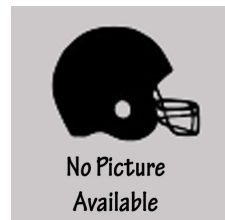
## Dick Dorsey

Born in Malvern

End

1962 Oakland

G	Rec	YD	TD
11	21	344	2



## Karl Finch

University of Iowa

End

1962 LA Rams

7 Games



## Chuck Lamson

Ames HS

### Safety

1962-63 Minnesota  
1965-67 LA Rams

11 Interceptions 1 TD

67 Games



## Curt Merz

University of Iowa

### Defensive End

1962 Dallas Texans  
1963-68 Kansas City

92 Games



## John Meyers

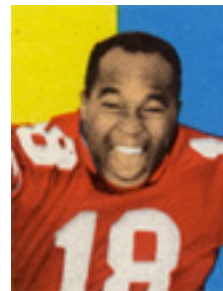
Born in Forest City

### Defensive Tackle

1962-63 Dallas  
1964-67 Philadelphia

2 Interceptions

84 Games



## Nate Craddock

North HS, Des Moines

### Fullback

1963 Baltimore

1 Rush for 1 yard

3 Games

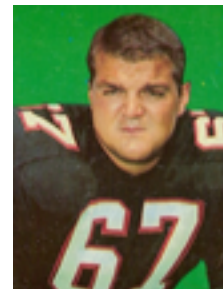


## Larry Ferguson

University of Iowa

### Halfback

1963 Detroit



## Dan Grimm

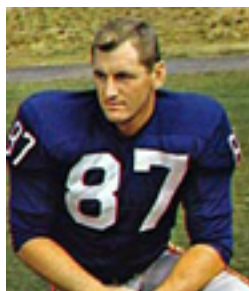
Roosevelt HS  
Des Moines

### Guard

1963-65 Green Bay  
1966-68 Atlanta  
1970 Baltimore

74 Games

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
7	13	23	0	2	8	0



## Jerry Hillebrand

Central HS, Davenport

### Linebacker

1963-66 NY Giants  
1967 St. Louis  
1968-70 Pittsburgh

14 Interceptions 3 TD

99 Games



## Bob Jeter

University of Iowa

### Defensive Back

1963-70 Green Bay  
1971-73 Chicago

26 Interceptions 2 TD

139 Games



## Karl Kassulke

Drake University

Defensive Back

1963-72 Minnesota

19 Interceptions

131 Games



## Keith Kinderman

University of Iowa

Fullback

1963-64 San Diego

1965 Houston

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
15	24	111	0	3	21	0



## Bill Perkins

University of Iowa

Halfback

1963 NY Jets

4 Games



## Pat Batten

Born in Indianola

Fullback

1964 Detroit

3 Games



## Ozzie Clay

Iowa State University

Safety

1964 Washington



## Wally Hilgenberg

Wilton Junction HS

Linebacker

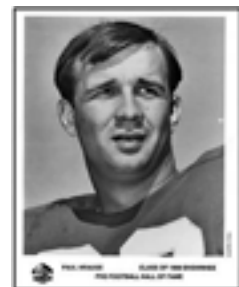
1964-66 Detroit

1968-79 Minnesota

8 Interceptions 1 TD

199 Games

Games	PR	Yds	TD	KR	Yds	TD
14	4	5	0	19	482	0



## Paul Krause

University of Iowa

Safety

1964-67 Washington

1968-79 Minnesota

81 Interceptions - NFL Record

1998 NFL Hall of Fame



## Mike Reilly

Dubuque HS

Linebacker

1964-68 Chicago

1969 Minnesota

74 Games



### **Dave Recher**

University of Iowa

Center

1965-68 Philadelphia

46 Games



### **Bob Sherman**

University of Iowa

Defensive Back

1964-65 Pittsburgh

25 Games 1 Interception



### **Henry Carr**

Burlington JC

Safety

1965-67 NY Giants

7 Interceptions 1TD

37 Games



### **Tom Vaughn**

Iowa State University

Defensive Back

1965-71 Detroit

9 Interceptions

88 Games



### **Joe Beauchamp**

Iowa State University

Defensive Back

1966-75 San Diego

13 Interceptions 1TD

117 Games



### **Bill Briggs**

University of Iowa

Defensive End

1966-67 NY Giants

23 Games



### **Mike Eischeid**

Fayette HS

Punter / Kicker

1966-71 Oakland

1972-74 Minnesota



### **Mike Fitzgerald**

Iowa State University

Cornerback

1966-67 Minnesota

1967 Atlanta

1967 NY Giants

19 Games 1 Interception

Games	Punts	Yds	Avg	XP	FG	Pts
112	565	22296	41.8	37	11	70





**Dick Kasperek**  
Iowa State University

Center  
1966-68 St. Louis

20 Games



**Dave Long**  
Jefferson HS  
Cedar Rapids

Defensive End  
1966-68 Saint Louis  
1969-72 New Orleans

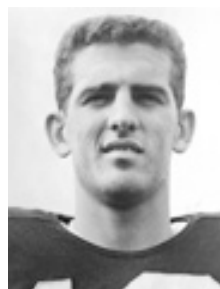
96 Games



**John Niland**  
University of Iowa

Guard  
1966-74 Dallas  
1975 Philadelphia

138 Games



**Karl Noonan**  
Assumption HS  
Davenport

End  
1966-71 Miami

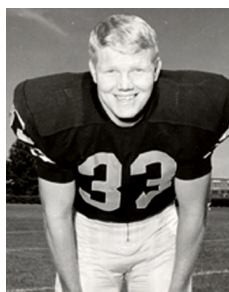
Games	Rec	Yds	TD
84	136	1798	17



**Al Randolph**  
University of Iowa

Safety  
1966-70, 74 San Francisco  
1971 Green Bay  
1972 Detroit  
1973 Minnesota  
1974 Buffalo

109 Games    11 Interceptions    1 TD



**Randy Schultz**  
Alden HS

Runningback  
1966 Cleveland  
1967-68 New Orleans

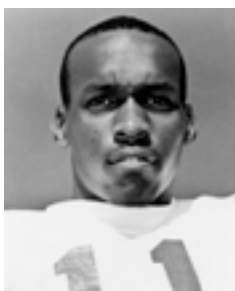
Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
31	82	301	2	26	220	0



**Eli Strand**  
Iowa State University

Guard  
1966 Pittsburgh  
1967 New Orleans

22 Games



**Eppie Barney**  
Iowa State University

Flanker  
1967-68 Cleveland

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
25	19	192	1



## Duane Benson

Born in Belmont

### Linebacker

1967-71 Oakland  
1972-73 Atlanta  
1975-76 Houston

3 Interceptions

121 Games



## Larry Carwell

Iowa State University

### Corner Back

1967-68 Houston  
1969-70 Boston  
1971-72 New England

14 Interceptions 1 TD

74 Games



## Jack Clancy

Born in Humboldt

### Wide Receiver

1967, 66 Miami  
1970 Green Bay

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
22	88	1157	3



## Bruce Cortez

Parsons College

### Safety

1967 New Orleans

1 Game



## Jimmy Hester

Davenport HS

### Tight End

1967-70 New Orlean  
1971 Chicago Bears



## Paul Seiler

Garrigan HS, Algona

### Center

1967, 69 NY Jets  
1971-73 Oakland

38 Games



## Chuck Walton

Iowa State University

### Guard

1967-74 Detroit

98 Games

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
34	29	408	3



## Dave L. Williams

Born in Cedar Rapids

### Wide Receiver

1967-71 St. Louis  
1972, 73 San Diego  
1973 Pittsburgh

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
12	6	69	0	183	2768	25



## Tony Baker

Burlington HS

### Running Back

1968-71 New Orleans

1971-72 Philadelphia

1973-74 LA Rams

1975 San Diego

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
78	536	2087	15	82	685	2



## Mike Dirks

Monticello HS

### Defense Tackle

1968-71 Philadelphia

43 Games



## Mike Haffner

Born in Waterloo

### Wide Receiver

1968-70 Denver

1971 Cincinnati

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
36	59	991	1



## Pat Curran

Iowa State University

### Running Back / Tight End

1969-74 LA Rams

1975-78 San Diego

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
123	20	127	0	106	1266	5



## Fritz Greenlee

Born in Des Moines

### Linebacker

1969 San Francisco

4 Games



## Ben Mayes

Drake University

### Defensive End

1969 Houston

5 Games



## Ed Podolak

Atlantic HS

### Running Back

1969-77 Kansas City

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
106	1157	4451	34	288	2456	6



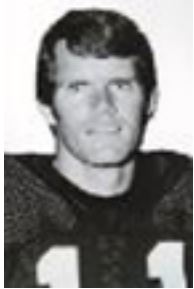
## Paul Zaeske

Born in Sioux City

### Linebacker

1969-70 Houston

11 Games



## Wayne Clark

Born in Oskaloosa

### Quarterback

1970, 72-73 San Diego

1974 Cincinnati

1975 Kansas City

Games	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
40	120	52	745	0



## Larry Ely

Roosevelt HS

Des Moines

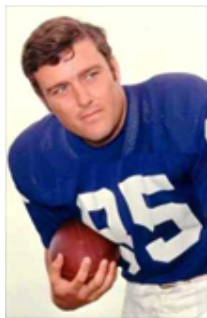
### Linebacker

1970-71 Cincinnati

1975 Chicago

1 Interception

29 Games



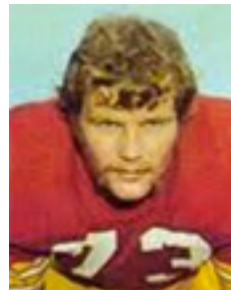
## Gayle Knief

Schleswig HS

### Wide Receiver

1970 Boston

Games	Rec	Yds	TD
3	3	39	1



## Paul Laaveg

Belmond HS

### Guard / Tackle

1970-75 Washington

72 Games



## Ricky Stevenson

Indian Hills CC

### Defensive Back

1970 Cleveland

1 Game



## Jeff Allen

Iowa State University

### Cornerback

1971 St. Louis

1 Game



## Craig Clemons

University of Iowa

### Safety

1972-77 Chicago

9 Interceptions 1 TD

83 Games



## Vern Den Herder

Sioux Center HS

### Defensive End

1971-82 Miami

1 Interception

166 Games



**Jim Miller**

Regina HS, Iowa City

Guard

1971-72, 74 Atlanta

30 Games

**Kenny Price**

University of Iowa

Linebacker

1971 New England

1 Game

**Kerry Reardon**

University of Iowa

Defensive Back

1971-76 Kansas City

10 Interceptions

59 Games

**Henry Reed**

Iowa Central CC

Defensive End

1971-74 NY Giants

2 Interceptions

51 Games

**Otto Stowe**

Iowa State University

Wide Receiver

1971-72 Miami

1973-74 Denver

**Richard Winther**

Born in Charles City

Center

1971 Green Bay

1972 New Orleans

16 Games

Games	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
36	4	29	0	43	742	10

**Wilbur Young**

William Penn College

Defensive End

1971-77 Kansas City

1978-82 San Diego

1982 Washington

1 Interception

153 Games

**Mark Arneson**

Born in Iowa City

Linebacker

1972-80 St. Louis

5 Interceptions

127 Games



## Larry Ball

Born in Iowa City

### Linebacker

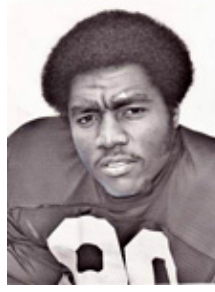
1972-74, 77-78 Miami

1975 Detroit

1976 Tampa Bay

2 Interceptions

79 Games



## Larry Horton

University of Iowa

### Defensive End

1972 Chicago

10 Games



## Boris Shlapak

Drake University

### Kicker

1972 Baltimore

4 Extra Points

8 Games



## Tim Van Galder

Iowa State University

### Quarterback

1972 St. Louis

Games	Att	Comp	Yds	TD
5	79	40	434	1