

UPPER IOWA PEACOCK FOOTBALL

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UPPER IOWA QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Founded	1857
Enrollment	875 (Fayette) 5,500 (Worldwide)
Nickname	Peacocks
School Colors	Peacock Blue & White
Field (Capacity)	Eb Eischeid Stadium (3,500)
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conf.
President	Alan Walker
Director of Athletics	David Miller
Athletic Dept. Phone	563-425-5700
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Web Site	UpperIowaAthletics.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (1 Season)	Tom Shea
Alma Mater	Dakota State Univ. '72
Record at Upper Iowa	3-8
Career Record	108-84-3
Office Phone	563-425-5313
Best Time to Call	Weekday mornings
Assistant Coaches	Brian Frana (OC/OL) Eric Mattson (DC/LB) Dave Barclay (RB) Jesse Montalto (QB) Allen Conrad (WR) Patrick Morris (DB) Kevin Loney (DL)
Equipment	Dick Timmerman
Graduate Assistant	Darryl Savage
Student Assistant	Conrad Schmitt

Fayette, Iowa (Feb. 3, 2010) - The Upper Iowa University football team and coaching staff led by Head Coach Tom Shea announced its class of recruits for the 2010 season today. The class includes commitments from twenty-six student-athletes to attend Upper Iowa and compete for the 2010 Peacock football team. The group of twenty-six includes seventeen that signed National Letters of Intent and nine student-athletes that have signed acceptance letters to Upper Iowa University.

Included in this class of recruits are six defensive backs, five wide receivers, four offensive linemen, three defensive ends, two running backs, two quarterbacks, two linebackers, one H-back, and one athlete.

Thirteen of the signees are from Iowa, while nine more hail from two neighboring states; six from Illinois and three from Wisconsin. The final four signees are from California (3) and Colorado (1).

These young men will join a UIU team that went 3-8 a season ago while finishing eleventh in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The Peacocks return all three of the All-NSIC performers from last season led by First Team All-Region and First Team South Division defensive back Nate Curran, whose 92 tackles ranked second in the Northern Sun. All-NSIC Honorable Mention South Division performers Ben Curran (QB) and Jessie Hubbard (WR) will also return to the potent Peacock offense that averaged over 400 yards of total offense per game.

Twenty-four of the twenty-six young men committing to Upper Iowa have garnered an All-Conference or All-District honor in their high school career. Eleven of the signees have been named to an All-State team as well.

The group of signees is also strong academically; the average grade point average and ACT score of the young men that have signed National Letters of Intent is a 3.39 and a 22.

The list of signees follows along with player biographies.

2010 Upper Iowa Football Commitments

Jordan Andera	Defensive Back	6-1	185	Spillville, Iowa (South Winneshiek HS)
Jake Bass	Offensive Line	6-5	285	Perris, California (Rancho Verde HS)
Jeff Cascella	Defensive End	6-5	215	Northlake, Illinois (West Leyden HS)
Landin Caswell	Defensive Back	6-0	185	Thonton, Colorado (The Academy)
Clay Cooper	Wide Receiver	5-8	185	Addison, Illinois (Lake Park HS)
Riley Dettman	Offensive Line	6-2	255	Rockford, Illinois (Auburn HS)
Evan Dornink	Running Back	5-10	170	Dakota, Illinois (Dakota HS)
Ethan Douglas	Linebacker	6-1	207	Brodhead, Wisconsin (Brodhead/Juda HS)
Adam Goodvin	Quarterback	5-11	180	Ottumwa, Iowa (Ottumwa HS)
Anthony Goodwin	Defensive Back	6-0	190	Temecula, California (Great Oak HS)
Shay Gutman	Wide Receiver	6-2	180	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington HS)
Keaton Hosch	Defensive Back	5-11	180	Independence, Iowa (Independence HS)
Cole Jaeschke	Quarterback	6-2	190	Moorland, Iowa (Prairie Valley HS)
Dylan Martin	H-Back	5-10	200	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)
Keaton Martin	Defensive Back	6-1	180	Somers, Iowa (Prairie Valley HS)
Tanner Mork	Running Back	5-11	195	West Union, Iowa (North Fayette HS)
Alex Nank	Offensive Line	6-5	230	Dubuque, Iowa (Waterloo West HS)
Tom Nesvik	Defensive Back	5-11	175	West Union, Iowa (North Fayette HS)
Branden Owen	Defensive End	6-2	210	Acton, California (Paraclete HS)
Jonata Pike	Athlete	5-11	205	Rockford, Illinois (Lutheran HS)
Austin Pink	Wide Receiver	6-1	185	Independence, Iowa (Independence HS)
Dillon Sennott	Wide Receiver	5-10	155	Oshkosh, Wisconsin (West HS)
Ethan Viet	Defensive End	6-4	210	Hampton, Iowa (Hampton-Dumont HS)
Alex Wahl	Linebacker	6-1	200	Elgin, Illinois (Larkin HS)
A.J. Williams	Offensive Line	6-4	265	Westgate, Iowa (West Central HS)
Cody Wilz	Wide Receiver	6-2	180	Weyauwega, Wisconsin (Weyauwega-Fremont HS)

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Jordan Andera Defensive Back 6-1 185 Spillville, Iowa (South Winneshiek HS)

Parents: Paul & Wendy Andera
 High School Coach: Jason Ohrt
 Major: Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: Team Captain as a junior & senior... District MVP as a junior & senior... 2nd Team All-State as a junior... 1st team All-State as a senior... holds the school record for most passing yards, rushing yards, passing touchdowns, and rushing touchdowns.
 Basketball: Team captain as a senior... 1st team All-Conference as a junior & senior
 Track: Conference Champion... team captain

Career Stats Football:

Rushing 3348 yards | 45 TD
 Passing 2144 yards | 22 TD
 Receiving 212 yards | 3 TD

Other schools considered: Northern Iowa and Augustana

Adam Goodvin Quarterback 5-11 180 Ottumwa, Iowa (Ottumwa HS)

Parents: Brian Goodvin & Stacy Childress
 High School Coach: Zach Wigle
 Major: Business/Sports Management

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st team pre-season All-State 2009... Team Offensive MVP... 1st team All-Conference as a junior & senior

Career Stats Football:

Passing 2949 Yards | 28 Touchdowns
 Rushing 413 Yards | 15 Touchdowns

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Southwest Minnesota State and Drake

Shay Gutman Wide Receiver 6-2 180 Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington HS)

Parents: Mark and Julie Gutman
 High School Coach: Tony Lombardi
 Major: Undecided

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st Team All-Conference... Two-year starter
 Basketball ; 1st Team All-Conference... Two-year starter
 Soccer: 1st Team All-Conference... Four-year starter

Career Stats Football:

Passing 1400 yards
 Rushing 450 yards
 Receiving 430 yards
 Touchdowns 27

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Minnesota State

2010 Upper Iowa Football Commitments**Detailed Biographies, Continued****Keaton Hosch Defensive Back 5-11 180 Independence, Iowa (Independence HS)**

Parents: Wayne and Linda Hosch
 High School Coach: Gary Waters
 Major: Sports Management

Athletic Awards:

Football: All-District as a junior & senior... three-year starter
 Basketball: Two-time All-Conference... two-year starter
 Baseball: Three-time All-Conference... four-year starter
 Track: Qualified for 400M and Placed 6th in high jump at state track

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Winona State

Cole Jaeschke Quarterback 6-2 190 Moorland, Iowa (Prairie Valley HS)

Parent: Christy Jaeschke
 High School Coach: Mike Swieter
 Major: Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: Three-time All-District... 2009 District MVP... Iowa Newspaper Association 1st Team All-State... Des Moines Register 2nd Team All-State... Team Played Semi-Finals of Iowa State Playoffs

Career Stats Football:

Passing 4989 Yards
 Yards/Completion 16.7
 Passing Touchdowns 49

Other schools considered: Northwest Missouri State, Winona State, Southwest Minnesota State

Dylan Martin H-Back 5-10 200 Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS)

Parents: Chris and Dawn Martin
 High School Coach: Duane Schulte
 Major: Health Science

Athletic Awards:

Football: Two-time All-Conference... two-year starter
 Soccer: Two-year starter
 Track: One-year starter

Career Stats Football:

Rushing 350 Yards
 Receiving 886 Yards
 Touchdowns 11

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll (Four years)
 Academic Letter
 Martin Luther King Student Leader on Behalf of United Way of Eastern Iowa

Other schools considered: Drake

Keaton Martin Defensive Back 6-1 180 Somers, Iowa (Prairie Valley HS)

Parents: Kendal and Michelle Martin
 High School Coach: Mike Swieter
 Major: Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st Team All-District as a senior... 2nd Team All-District as a junior... Team Played Semi-Finals of Iowa State Playoffs
 Basketball: Honorable Mention All-Conference
 Track: State Qualifier Medley Relay... holds school record (1:33:00) in 4 X 200 Relay

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 150
 Interceptions 12
 School Records Most Punt Returns/Game | Most Average/Carry in a game | Longest Return for a Touchdown (98 yards)

Academics Awards:

Academic All-District Football (Four years)
 Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Winona State and Southwest Minnesota State

Tanner Mork Running Back 5-11 195 West Union, Iowa (North Fayette HS)

Parents: Kevin & Kim Mork
 High School Coach: Bob Lape
 Major: Undecided

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st team All-State... team offensive MVP as a senior... 2nd team All-State... team offensive MVP as a junior... Honorable Mention All-State as a sophomore

Career Stats Football:

Rushing 3842 yards
 Touchdowns 58
 Tackles 101

Alex Nank Offensive Line 6-5 230 Dubuque, Iowa (Waterloo West HS)

Parents: Greg & Karen Nank
 High School Head Coach: Lonnie Moore
 Major: Mathematics

Athletic Awards:

Football: Pre-season All-State 2009... Honorable Mention All-Metro & All-Conference... four-year letterwinner

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Winona State

2010 Upper Iowa Football Commitments**Detailed Biographies, Continued****Tom Nesvik Defensive Back 5-11 175 West Union, Iowa (North Fayette HS)**

Parents: Eric and Kaylene Nesvik
 High School Coach: Bob Lape
 Major: Undecided

Athletic Awards:

Football: 2009 1st Team All-State DB... 2008 2nd Team All-State DB... three-time 1st Team All-District... Team Played in Semi Final of Iowa State Playoffs

Career Stats Football:

Rushing 2914
 Touchdowns 31

Other schools considered: Northern Iowa and Winona State

Austin Pink Wide Receiver 6-1 185 Independence, Iowa (Independence HS)

Parents: Loren and Angie Pink
 High School Coach: Gary Waters
 Major: Education

Athletic Awards:

Football: Two-time All-District as a junior & senior... three-year starter... Team Captain
 Basketball: Varsity Starter
 Baseball: Two-time All-Conference

2009 Season Stats Football:

Receptions 23
 Yards 388
 Average Yard per Carry 16.9

Academics Awards:

National Honor Society

Ethan Viet Defensive End 6-4 210 Hampton, Iowa (Hampton-Dumont HS)

Parents: Donald & Donna Viet
 High School Coach: Jerry Shafrath
 Major: Athletic Training

Athletic Awards:

Football: Three-time All-District
 Track: Three-time State Track Qualifier 4x100 & 4x200
 Baseball: Two-time All-Conference

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 145
 Sacks 5.5
 Tackles for loss 41
 Fumble recoveries 5
 Blocked punts 2

Academics Awards:

Academic All District Football & Baseball
 Honor Society
 Honor Roll (Four years)

Other schools considered: Winona State and Augustana

2010 Upper Iowa Football Commitments**Detailed Biographies, Continued****A.J. Williams Offensive Line 6-4 265 Westgate, Iowa (West Central HS)**

Parents: Jack & Pam Williams
 High School Coach: Steve Milder
 Major: Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: AP 1st team All-State lineman as a junior & senior... 1st team Des Moines Register All-State... INA 2nd team All-State as a senior
 Basketball: Letterwinner
 Track: All-District & All-Conference
 Baseball: Letterwinner

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 201
 Tackles for Loss 41.5

Academics Awards:

Two-time Academic All-District

Other schools considered: Winona State

ILLINOIS**Jeff Cascella Defensive End 6-5 215 Northlake, Illinois (West Leyden HS)**

Parents: Jeff & Roseann Cascella
 Head Coach: Tom Cerasani
 Major: Education

Athletic Awards:

Football: 2009 IHSA All-State... 1st Team All-West Suburban Conference... Two-time All Conference

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 116
 Sacks 24.0 (School Record)
 Tackles for loss 53.0
 Fumble Recoveries 2
 Blocked FGs 2
 Blocked Punts 2

Other schools considered: Western Michigan and Bemidji State

Clay Cooper Wide Receiver 5-8 185 Addison, Illinois (Lake Park HS)

Parents: Clay & Gina Cooper
 High School Coach: Andy Livingston
 Major: Psychology

Athletic Awards:

Football: Three-year varsity starter... All-Conference... Honorable Mention All-Area... 2007 State Championship Team

Senior Football Stats:

Over 1000 all purpose yards (rushing/receiving/kick return/punt return)

Other schools considered: Bemidji State, Indianapolis, Concordia St Paul

Riley Dettman Offensive Line 6-2 255 Rockford, Illinois (Auburn HS)

Parents: Michelle and Larry King
 High School Coach: Billy Cook
 Major: Biology

Athletic Awards:

Football: Honorable Mention All-Conference... Team MVP 2009

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Grand Valley State, Southwest Minnesota State

Evan Dornink Running Back 5-10 170 Dakota, Illinois (Dakota HS)

Parents: Steve and Suzie
 High School Coach: Jerry Lano
 Major: Agricultural Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st Team All-State... 1st Team All-District... Conference MVP... Selected to Illinois Shrine Bowl

Career Stats Football:

Rushing Yards 3,086
 Touchdowns 48

Other schools considered: Winona State

Jonata Pike Athlete 5-11 205 Rockford, Illinois (Lutheran HS)

Parents: John Pike & Sheila Reese
 Major: Business/Sports Management

Athletic Awards:

Football: All-Conference Football... Team MVP

Alex Wahl Linebacker 6-1 200 Elgin, Illinois (Larkin HS)

Parents: John & Theresa Wahl
 Head Coach: Matt Gehrig
 Major: Undecided

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st Team All-Upstate 8 Conference... 1st Team All-Area Daily Herald... 1st Team Elgin Courier News All-Area, Academic All-Conference

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 66
 Sacks 2.0
 Tackles for loss 8
 INT's 2
 Catches 18
 Total Yds 198
 TD's 4

Academics Awards:

National Honor Society

Other schools considered: Northern Michigan

WISCONSIN**Ethan Douglas Linebacker 6-1 207 Brodhead, Wisconsin (Brodhead/Juda HS)**

Parents: Kirk and Brenda Douglas
 High School Coach: Jim Matthys
 Major: Athletic Training

Athletic Awards:

Football: Honorable Mention All-State LB... 1st Team All-Conference as a junior & senior (RB/LB)... 1st Team All-Area (RB/LB)... Conference Player of the Year as Junior... Most Improved Player as sophomore... MVP as a senior... Played in the Wisconsin Shrine Game

Career Stats Football:

Tackles	199
Sacks	14
Tackles for Loss	34
Fumble Recoveries	8
Forced Fumbles	7
Interception	2
Rushing Yards	2900
Touchdowns	44

Academics Awards:

Academic Letter Winner
 Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Northern Michigan, Winona State, Truman State

Dillon Sennott Wide Receiver 5-10 155 Oshkosh, Wisconsin (West HS)

Parents: Nate & Wendy Menzel
 High School Coach: Ken Levine
 Major: Secondary Education

Athletic Awards:

Football: Three-time All-Conference (WR/DB)

Career Football Stats:

Catches	150
Yards Receiving	2345
Touchdowns	18

Other schools considered: St. Cloud State, Winona State, Bemidji State, Concordia-St Paul

Cody Wilz Wide Receiver 6-2 180 Weyauwega, Wisconsin (Weyauwega-Fremont HS)

Parents: Ryan & Carrie Hofferber, Joel & Connie Wilz
 High School Coach: Tom Chase
 Major: Business

Athletic Awards:

Football: All-Area Team... 1st Team All-Conference WR... 1st Team All-Region WR

CALIFORNIA**Jake Bass Offensive Line 6-5 285 Perris, California (Rancho Verde HS)**

Parents: Jacqueune and Samuel Bass
 High School Coach: Thomas Duffy
 Major: Elementary Education

Athletic Awards:

Football: Two-year starter
 Wrestling: Two-year starter
 Track: Two-year Shot Put and Discus thrower

Academics Awards:

Honor Roll

Other schools considered: Humboldt State and Mesa Sate

Anthony Goodwin Defensive Back 6-0 190 Temecula, California (Great Oak HS)

Parents: Anthony and Julie Goodwin
 High School Coach: Scott Strosnider
 Major: Communications

Athletic Awards:

Football: Two-year starter
 Track: State Ranked 4x100m: 42.03... State Ranked 4x400: 3:19.33... 2009 Inland Valley Record 4x100m: 42.03...
 2009 All Time School Record Holder 4x100m: 42.03... 2009 Southwestern League Champions 4x100m: 42.26

Other schools considered: Hawaii, San Diego State, Sacramento State

Branden Owen Defensive End 6-2 210 Acton, California (Paraclete HS)

Parents: Steve Owen & Jennifer Taylor
 High School Coach: Norm Dahlia
 Major: Athletic Training

Athletic Awards:

Football: 1st Team All - AV press Offense... All- CIF DE (Jr Year)... Lineman of the year Olympic League (JR Year)...
 2-time Team Captain

Career Stats Football:

Tackles 162
 Sacks 9.5

Academics Awards:

Valedictorian
 National Honor Society
 National English / Spanish Honor Society

Other schools considered: Air Force, New Mexico State, Cal Poly

COLORADO

Landin Caswell Defensive Back 6-1 190 Thornton, Colorado (The Academy)

Parents: Alex & Vicky Crane
High School Coach: Seth Replogle
Major: Undecided

Athletic Awards:

Football: Two-time All-State Selection... Three-time All-Conference Selection

2009 Football Stats:

Rushing Yards	1034
Passing Yards	745
Touchdowns	25
Tackles	107
Tackles for Loss	12
Sacks	2
Interceptions	1
Forced Fumbles	3

Academic Awards:

Honor Society

Other Schools Considered: Adams State and Fort Lewis