

## What Goes Through Your Mind Before You Step Onto The Field?



"My main thoughts are to help our defense as much as possible. It is so fun to tackle the other team."  
Blake Engel (11)



"I gotta trust my teammates to give 100% so we can dominate."  
Logan Africa (10)



"I encourage my teammates to do their job so we can go and get food once we win."  
Mitchell Krogmann, (12)

### The End

While battling North Scott in the quarter-final playoff game, Jared Voss (12) tucks the ball and looks for open holes to run through. The Hawks lost the battle near the end, 24-21.

### Brown Field Victories

With a gap on the left side of Brown Field, Kyle Cole (11) rushes down the field, escaping the defenders, just as every other night on Brown Field, the Hawks celebrated after an impressive performance, winning 49-14.



## A Moment With

**Christian Nunley, 12**

With 15 solo tackles and 10 sacks, the first team all-district player Christian Nunley (12) was a crucial part of the defensive line.

In the second round of playoffs against Western Dubuque, Nunley crushed the running back on an important fourth down before the running back could convert.

"I went crazy," Nunley said. "The whole team did."

The play was a game-changer, leading the Hawks to win, 55-20. Nunley was proud of all of his team's accomplishments and how they made it so far in the playoffs.

"If I were able to, I would relive the last quarterfinal game," Nunley said. "Even though we lost, even though it sucked, it's still a moment to remember for the rest of my life."

# Comeback Season

## A Rough Ending to Great Season

After ending their 11-year-streak of making it to the playoffs in 2018 and falling short in 2019, the Hawks made a big comeback by going 10-2 and making it to the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

Throughout the season, they overcame some unpredictable odds, including a blowout against undefeated Washington, a team they had never played before, winning 47-14.

With a record of 10-1 and an undefeated season on Brown Field, the Hawks had an unexpected ending to their season. "We had a shot to go all the way this year, but we slipped up in a close game," Head Coach Doug Winkowitsch said.

The mistake was in the final seconds of the game against the North Scott Lancers when the Hawks needed a score to win, but they made a crucial error and fell short of the end zone.

"My emotions were similar from the year before because we didn't finish where we had planned, and I hurt for the players," Winkowitsch said. "I hope the seniors got a lot more than just football out of the season—there's a lot of life lessons to be learned."

887.3  
Rushing Yards

82  
1,253  
Passing Yards

Touchdowns

695  
Tackles

4,724  
Kick Off Yards

564  
Points

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### Open Field

After dodging the line of scrimmage, Wyatt Voelker (11) sprints up the field gaining valuable yardage. The Hawks dominated Waterloo East, 62-6.

### Interception!

Picking off a pass from Waverly, Kyle Kelley (12) takes off up the field. Unlike the year before, the Hawks shut Waverly out, 35-0.

### He's a Freshman!

In the varsity game against Washington, Jack Smith (9) runs to the sideline after kickoff. Smith, the only freshman to play varsity in the previous seven years, played on special teams.