



all\$in @cozytank

I remember being ridiculed with a few teammates for playing music while pulling into the parking lot. KF spit in our direction and told us we wouldn't last long there. Simply because our choice in music.

@HawkeyeFootball

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Insurance Coach @Coach2Insurance

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We also had minority ONLY meetings every time a teammate (black or white) got in some type of trouble on top of our team meetings. They meeting were held by the Associate AD (black man). KF is not ignorant by any means, he knows what goes on and does nothing about it.

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DJ JOHNSON @DjJohnson1127 · Jun 6, 2020

Another thing!! Iowa drug tests very frequently and said it was random. There's only about 30 or so black players at least half of us were on the test every time! A white player who was my locker neighbor said he wasn't tested in Almost 3 years. Do the math on that.... [twitter.com/cozytank/statu](https://twitter.com/cozytank/status)

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I was drug tested every week more than once along with some others... we were all black and felt we were being targeted. @RobHoweHN



James Daniels @jamsdans

Those "random test" were always bs. This is fact

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Dezman Moses @DezmanM

... a culture that wasn't ours.. I watched young black men be given harsher punishments and shorter leashes. In the moment, you're quiet because your future lies in the hands of these ppl..

19 6:38 PM - Jun 6, 2020



Albert Young 4 hrs ·

There's a reason why none of us go back to school, thats all.
#Oniowa #Hawkeyenation



LeBron Daniel @Bron_IV

For years, I've battled discussing truths about my experiences as a football player at the University of Iowa from 2007-2011. Guys don't speak out bc they do not want a negative connotation painted on them. @jamsdans amongst others have changed this for me. Let's tell the truth.

70 1:21 PM - Jun 6, 2020



Jaleel Johnson @leelxvii

Coach Doyle would go around stepping players fingers as they would warm up before a lift.

62 10:19 AM - Jun 6, 2020

Jordan Lomax @jordanlomax27

I stand with my fellow Hawkeye Brothers advocating for a cultural shift in the Iowa Football Program. We were disproportionately represented as a result of black players leaving prematurely due to either double standards or the inability of the coaching staff to relate with our

935 9:25 AM - Jun 6, 2020

Akrum Wadley Retweeted

Keivonte' Martin-Manley @KMM_11 · 23h

There was definitely prejudice and racial mistreatment towards many players/coaches within The University of Iowa's Football program! Subtle and blatant! Several players and families(good people) experienced it! Much needed change and improvement! #GoHawks

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Rob Howe @RobHoweHN

Mother of former Hawkeye RB Akrum Wadley, Sharonda Phelps, told HN that assistant coach Brian Ferentz twice asked her son if he was going to rob a gas station and a liquor store on another occasion. Phelps brought that to Brian's father, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, in Jan. '18

96 2:17 PM - Jun 7, 2020



James Daniels @jamsdans

There are too many racial disparities in the Iowa football program. Black players have been treated unfairly for far too long.

2,576 7:08 PM - Jun 5, 2020

DJ JOHNSON
@DjJohnson1127

This was me. only reason its anonymous is because i was asked for a comment but id rather speak on it myself !!! want my experiences to be justified by me not somebody reporting for me !! but let y'all tell it. Like I said playing time was far from the reason of my transferring.
twitter.com/devine_tyler/s...

Tyler Devine @devine_tyler

I just received this from a former Iowa football player that wished to remain anonymous.

I won't speak much on it but I'll just say Iowa is far from the program they seem to be to the average person looking from the outside in. They are very prejudice and like James said the black players are treated very unfairly and that played a big part in me transferring. Being a black athlete at Iowa you have to be mentally tough you never know what experience you are going to have walking in that building DAILY. There's not one black player on that team who actually enjoys being at Iowa we just endure it because we know the benefits that come with being a Iowa football player when it comes the next level. There's a reason Iowa won't allow players to speak out and have a freedom of

771 11:05 PM - Jun 5, 2020

Jaleel Johnson ✓
@leellxvii

I got my new Chevy camaro, KF called me in his office and asked me how I got it. But one of our tight ends had an obnoxious, over the top pick up truck and shit was cool with him lol

86 9:02 PM - Jun 5, 2020

Julian Vanderveide ✓
@BatManderveide

The last 3 times I cried were all family related. The birth of my first child, finding out my step-dad had cancer, and when I heard Reece Morgan retired from @HawkeyeFootball. Tonight I cried for family yet again, as brothers from the Iowa Football program poured their stories...

1,743 12:57 AM - Jun 6, 2020

Darian @SuperCooper93 · Jun 5, 2020

Replying to @jamsdans
@organicallycool remember when they kicked you out of workouts because only half your hair was braided

Jaleel Johnson ✓
@leellxvii

I got kicked out of workouts because my shoes weren't tied properly. Lol

221 7:39 PM - Jun 5, 2020

Terrance Pryor
@Tpryor51

Replying to @jamsdans

Time for the truth:

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I walked on to the University of Iowa football team beginning in 2009 until I graduated in 2012. While rehabing after suffering a season ending injury, I had the following conversation with coach Doyle:

Doyle: Hey Pryor, you ever think that football isn't for you?

Me: (Confused) Not at all, why do you say that?

Doyle: Maybe you should take up Rowing or something you know? Oh wait, Black people don't like boats in water do they??

Me: What??

James Daniels ✓ @jamsdans · Jun 5, 2020

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Amani Hooker ✓
@amanihooker37

I remember whenever walking into the facility it would be difficult for black players to walk around the facility and be themselves. As if the way you grew up was the wrong way or wasn't acceptable & that you would be judge by that and it would impact playing time.

395 8:14 PM - Jun 5, 2020

Rafael Eubanks
@thenativeone52

Courageous. I forever will be proud to be a Hawkeye and even more today because of your action. The same culture that breeds success does so at a cost to many of its players without acknowledgement or acceptance. As you say later, 7-5 instead of Big Ten Championships.
twitter.com/jamsdans/status...

James Daniels ✓ @jamsdans

If the team collectively decides to kneel, this will bring about a cultural change for both Iowa football and the state of Iowa which I believe is long overdue!!!
twitter.com/ScottDochterma...

Jaleel Johnson @leellxvii · Jun 4, 2020
We were just leaving a get together with some friends. Cops thought we somebody else like they always say. 5 more squad cars pulled up and they all drew their guns at us, broke the handle of my door and had a k9 unit come and sniff my car. They suspected we had drugs in the car.
twitter.com/mends31/status...

Amen @mends31

Me @leellxvii & 3 other black student athletes were held at gunpoint by Iowa city police for "leaving a known drug house" the house I happen to be living at for the whole school year. Never thought to mention it. We figured we would be the ones in trouble #SilenceIsViolence

Jaleel Johnson @leellxvii

After the situation the cop tells me "if I knew you guys were Hawkeyes, we wouldn't have done this" that shit infuriated me.

Stephen B @Recklezz__

lol strength n conditioning coach at Iowa CoAch DOYLE ask me did I gangbang in the offseason cause I ain't run track or wrestle. Type shit is that. Pops was ready to kill em.

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Dude ass told me I couldn't afford golf clubs 😂

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HaitianQ @__haitianprince

Thank you James!! I remember when I used to wear my tank tops in the facility, I used to get called in the coaches office because I had too much tattoos and it wasn't the "Iowa culture" or the "Iowa Way".

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Tevaun Smith @TevaunSmith

A lot of my brothers dealt with issues and I'm glad someone is speaking on it now.

204 8:03 PM - Jun 5, 2020

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CoachSpearman @6Spearman

I personally believe Doyle and Kirk from my own experiences aren't inclusive and understanding of young black athletes

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Jack Kallenberger @jack_kall1

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LTE
All on My iPhone
away to focus on school. I quit football not because of school but because I was broken, beat down, bullied, unwanted, and unloved. I was stripped of every ounce of self confidence I had. I wouldn't speak in classes out of fear that I was going to be called dumb, because that was my reality for 2 years in the Iowa Football building. I was forced to forget about my learning disability (much like the coaches ignored it) and forced to believe that I was a stupid individual.

415 4:17 PM - Jun 7, 2020