

Nov. 22, 2004

Iowa vs. Louisville

Lahaina Civic Center

Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0)

							Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
44	Greg Brunner	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	12.0	9.0	.579	.500
34	Erek Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood CC)	4.0	2.5	.273	.667
2	Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	7.5	5.0	.438	.000
3	Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	21.0	4.5	.467	.600
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)				

Louisville Cardinals (0-0, stats from exh. game)

3	Juan Palacios	F	6-8	245	Fr.	Medellin, Col. (Our Savior N. Amer.)	14.0	7.0	.462	.500
32	Francisco Garcia	F	6-7	190	Jr.	Bronx, NY (Winchendon School)	12.0	2.0	.375	.833
2	Ellis Myles	C	6-7	245	Sr.	Compton, CA (Centennial)	5.0	8.0	.400	.125
5	Taquan Dean	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Detroit, MI (Southeastern)	9.0	2.0	.333	.000
34	Larry O'Bannon	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Louisville, KY (Male)	11.0	8.0	.286	.750

THE SETTING

Iowa (1-0) meets Louisville (1-0) in the first round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational on Monday, Nov. 22. Game time is 4:05 p.m. CT, noon in Hawaii. All games in the tournament will be held at the Lahaina Civic Center (2,400) in Maui, HI.

ON THE AIR

Radio: Iowa games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Gary Dolphin handles the play-by-play with color commentator Bob Hansen.

Television: ESPN2 will carry the game to a national cable audience. Sean McDonough, Bill Raftery and Jay Bilas will call the action.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,310 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Overall Iowa's record is 1,375-935 (.595). That includes an 858-303 (.739) record in home games, a 517-632 (.450) record in games away from Iowa City, a 657-644 (.505) mark in Big Ten games and a 264-77 (.774) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA IN SEASON OPENING GAMES

Iowa has won 26 consecutive season-opening games, dating back to 1978, when it lost a road game to start the season. The Hawkeyes have won 41 straight home openers, dating back to a 62-54 loss to Ohio University to begin the 1962-63 season.

Iowa Coach Steve Alford is 11-1 in 12 season-opening games, including wins in six straight openers. Alford's Iowa teams have recorded a win in all five season-opening games.

IOWA IN HAWAII

Iowa is 20-8 overall when playing in Hawaii. The Hawkeyes are 4-2 in two appearances in the Maui Invitational, 9-5 in five appearances in the Rainbow Classic and 2-1 in one appearance in the Chaminade Classic. Iowa is also 2-0 at Hawaii-Hilo and 1-0 at Brigham Young-Hawaii, Chaminade and Hawaii-Pacific.

Iowa won the Maui Invitational in 1987 and placed seventh in 1996. Iowa, in the Rainbow, was third in 1969 and 2000, second in 1975 and 1995, fifth in 1984. Iowa was second in the 1988 Chaminade Classic.

IOWA VS. THE FIELD

Iowa holds an overall 15-6 record against the other seven teams in the Maui field, having played all seven at least once. The Hawkeyes are 5-3 vs. Stanford, 2-0 vs. Brigham Young, Chaminade and North Carolina, 1-0 vs. Texas, 2-1 vs. Tennessee and 1-2 vs. Louisville.

Schedule/Results

Record: 1-0

Nov. 10	Upper Iowa (exb.)	W	84-43
Nov. 14	Laval Univ. (exb.)	W	85-77
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W	85-62
* Nov. 22	Louisville, 4:05 p.m.		
* Nov. 23	Texas/Chaminade, TBA		
* Nov. 24	Maui Invitational, TBA		
Nov. 30	at Drake, 7:05 p.m.		
# Dec. 3	Centenary, 8:11 p.m.		
# Dec. 4	So. Miss/UNC-Greensboro		
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.		
Dec. 10	Iowa State, 7:05 p.m.		
Dec. 18	Western Carolina, 7:05 p.m.		
& Dec. 21	Texas Tech, 6:05 p.m.		
Dec. 28	Air Force, 7:05 p.m.		
Dec. 31	Saint Louis, 7:05 p.m.		
Jan. 5	Michigan, 8:05 p.m.		
Jan. 8	at Ohio State, 11:07 a.m.		
Jan. 15	Minnesota, 1:32 p.m.		
Jan. 20	at Illinois, 6:05 p.m.		
Jan. 22	Purdue, 1:32 p.m.		
Jan. 26	at Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.		
Jan. 29	Indiana, 4:05 p.m.		
Feb. 5	Michigan State, 1:32 p.m.		
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 12	Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 16	at Purdue, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 19	Illinois, 11:17 a.m.		
Feb. 23	at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 26	at Penn State, 11:17 a.m.		
Mar. 2	Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.		
Mar. 5/6	at Michigan, TBA		
Mar. 10-13	Big Ten Tournament		

* - - EA Sports Maui Invitational
- - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge
& - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

All times listed are Central Time

Coach Steve Alford

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) is in his sixth season as the head coach at the University of Iowa and his 14th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 245-148 (.623), including an 89-71 (.556) record at Iowa, a 78-29 (.729) record in four seasons (1992-95) at Div. III Manchester College and a four-year record (1996-99) of 78-48 (.619) at Southwest Missouri State. Alford ranks seventh among Iowa's head basketball coaches in career wins and he is 34-46 (.425) in Big Ten games at Iowa. Alford is 8-5 in the NCAA Tournament (3-2 in Div. I and 5-3 in Div. III) and 2-4 in the NIT.



Alford led Iowa to the 2001 Big Ten Conference Tournament title and into the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his second season with the Hawkeyes. Iowa earned a return trip to the title game of the Big Ten Conference Tournament in 2002 and advanced to the NIT in post-season play in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes set a Big Ten Conference Tournament record with seven straight wins over two seasons (2001-2002) before a last-second loss in the first round of the 2003 tournament. Alford's record in the event is 8-4 in his five seasons.

Alford led Southwest Missouri State to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1999 and in 1995 Manchester advanced to the NCAA championship game before suffering its first defeat of the season.

Alford is a 1987 graduate of Indiana, where he led the Hoosiers to the 1987 NCAA title. Alford was a member of the 1984 U. S. Olympic team that earned the Gold Medal and he was the 26th player selected in the NBA Draft following his senior season. Alford played four seasons in the NBA before beginning his coaching career.

At Indiana, Alford started 120 of 125 games in four seasons. He served as team captain in 1987 when the Hoosiers were 30-4. Steve concluded his college career as Indiana's all-time scoring leader with 2,438 points and he holds the Indiana record for career steals with 178. He was a consensus first team All-American and the Big Ten MVP as a senior.

Alford is a member of the Manchester College M Association Hall of Fame and the Indiana University Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2001 he was named one of the "Top 50 Athletes" in the history of the state of Indiana and was selected as a member of the 15-man Indiana University all-Century team. A year ago he was one of five players selected to ESPN's Big Ten Conference Silver Anniversary team, honoring Big Ten players from the past 25 seasons.

Alford is 1-0 vs. Louisville and Cardinal Coach Rick Pitino.

UL COACH RICK PITINO

Rick Pitino is in his fourth year as the Louisville head coach and his 19th year overall as a college head coach. Pitino has a 64-30 mark with the Cardinals and a career mark of 416-154, prior to facing BYU-Hawaii. Pitino previously was the head coach at Boston University (91-51, 1979-83), Providence (42-23, 1986-87) and Kentucky (219-50, 1990-97). He led Providence to the 1987 Final Four and led Kentucky to the Final Four on three occasions, winning the national title in

Iowa Quick Facts

Location:	Iowa City, IA
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	29,697
President:	David Skorton
Athletic Director:	Bob Bowlsby
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Arena:	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
All-Time Record:	1,375-935 (.595)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	657-644 (.505)
NCAA Appearances:	20
NCAA Tournament Record:	27-22

Head Coach:	Steve Alford
Record At Iowa:	89-71, .556 (6th season)
Career Record:	245-148, .623 (14th season)
Big Ten Record:	34-46 (.425)
Associate Head Coach:	Craig Neal (Georgia Tech)
Assistant Coaches:	Greg Lansing (South Dakota) Brian Jones (Northern Iowa)
Dir. of Basketball Operations:	Rich Walker (Bowling Green)
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1996 and returning his team to the title game in 1997. He has been named national Coach of the Year on three occasions.

Pitino also served as president and head coach of the NBA's Boston Celtics for three and a half years, compiling a record of 102-146. He was an assistant coach with the New York Knicks (1983-85) and served as the Knicks head coach for two seasons (1988-89).

Pitino is 1-1 against Iowa and 0-1 vs. Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford.

LOUISVILLE WINS EXHIBITION

Louisville, prior to playing at BYU-Hawaii on Nov. 20, defeated Kentucky Wesleyan in its only exhibition game to date. The Cardinals started fast, building a 39-21 advantage at half-time. Louisville held the visitors to 25% shooting in the first half, while forcing 19 turnovers in the contest.

Louisville was led in scoring by freshman forward Juan Palacios, who had 14 points and seven rebounds. Francisco Garcia added 12 points, Larry O'Bannon had 11 points and eight rebounds and Ellis Myles added eight rebounds.

EXPERIMENTAL RULES IN PLACE

Three experimental rules will be used during all games in the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The Hawkeyes also used the experimental rules in their exhibition win over Laval University.

Those rules include a three-point line that is 20 feet, six inches, nine inches behind the normal college three point distance; a free-throw lane that is widened by one and 1/2-foot on each side; and, placing a restricted area arc which is to be two feet from the center of the basket ring. These experimental rules were not used in the exhibition vs. Upper Iowa.

Iowa Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)	The Latest Scoop
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	10.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg on Big Ten summer tour
2	** Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	11 points & 7 assists vs. Laval
3	** Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	23 points & 5 steals vs. Laval
4	J.R. Angle	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	3 points & 2 rebounds vs. Upper Iowa
5	Alex Thompson	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)	4 points and 6 rebounds vs. Upper Iowa
13	Justin Wieck	F	6-6	185	Jr.	North Liberty, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	6 points and 7 rebounds in Blowout
15	* Jack Brownlee	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Ft. Dodge, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	Earned scholarship for senior year
23	Doug Thomas	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Pasadena, CA (Southeastern, IA CC)	16 points and 8 rebounds vs. Upper Iowa
25	Carlton Reed	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	11 points vs. Laval
34	* Erik Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	4 points & 5 blocks vs. Laval
35	* Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)	9 points & 3 assists vs. Laval
44	** Greg Brunner	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	13 points & 11 rebounds vs. Laval
53	Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	21.4 ppg and 12 rpg as prep senior

PITINO VS. IOWA

Along with the meeting last season between Louisville and Iowa, Rick Pitino led his 1997 Kentucky team to a 75-69 win over Iowa in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in Salt Lake City. The defending NCAA champions, Kentucky advanced to the NCAA title game in 1997 before falling to Arizona.

CROSSING PATHS

Iowa's Steve Alford and Louisville's Rick Pitino first coached against each other last season when Iowa defeated the Cardinals 70-69 in overtime. But, their basketball paths crossed previously. Pitino coached his Providence team to the NCAA Final Four in 1987, the year Alford, as a college senior, led Indiana to the national title. Indiana defeated Syracuse in the final game after Syracuse had defeated Providence in the semi-finals.

THE SERIES

Louisville holds a 2-1 advantage in the series that began with Louisville's 80-72 win at the 1980 Final Four in Indianapolis. The Cardinals defeated UCLA 59-54 to win the national title that season.

Iowa defeated the Cardinals last season, taking a 70-69 overtime decision at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis as part of the John Wooden Tradition. That marked the first meeting since the 1983-84 season, when the Cardinals scored a 79-58 win in Louisville in December, 1983. George Raveling was in his first season as the Iowa coach and led his first Hawkeye team to a 13-15 record. Louisville in 1983-84 posted a 24-11 record.

IOWA STOPS LOUISVILLE IN OVERTIME

Forward Greg Brunner scored a career-high 26 points in leading Iowa past #16/17 Louisville 70-69 in overtime at the John Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, IN last Nov. 29.

The Hawkeyes used a 13-3 scoring run in the second half to gain the advantage, then held off a three-point shooting spree by the Cardinals to earn the win. Iowa had a last second shot at the end of regulation with the score tied, but a jumper from the lane by Pierre Pierce was off target. Pierce

made one of two free throws with 9.2 seconds remaining in overtime to provide the final margin of victory, as Louisville missed a shot in the closing seconds.

The Hawkeyes used a 45-32 rebounding advantage to offset the three-point shooting of Louisville. Iowa had a 26-23 advantage in field goals, but the Cardinals made 11-27 three-point attempts, compared to five treys by Iowa.

Brunner hit 10-14 field goal attempts and 5-6 free throws, while also collecting four rebounds and two blocked shots. Guard Brody Boyd added 22 points for Iowa, as he hit 4-8 three-points in a return to his home state. Jared Reiner added nine points and eight rebounds, Pierce added eight points and eight rebounds and guard Jeff Horner, who played all 45 minutes, added nine rebounds and four assists.

IOWA, LOUISVILLE NOTES

- Iowa Coach Steve Alford played on three Indiana teams that faced Louisville during his college career. Louisville won in Bloomington (75-64) in 1984-85 and in Louisville (65-63) in 1985-86 before the Hoosiers won in Bloomington (67-58) in 1986-87. Louisville won the 1986 NCAA title, while Alford and the Hoosiers won the NCAA title in 1987. Alford had 18 points in the loss during his sophomore season, he scored 27 points when Louisville won during the 1986 season and he scored 17 points when the Hoosiers won in his senior season.
- Louisville has been picked as the pre-season favorite in Conference-USA, while Cardinal junior Francisco Garcia was voted the conference pre-season Player of the Year.
- Iowa holds a record of 33-24 record against current members of Conference USA, having played 12 of the 14 teams on at least one occasion. Other teams from Conference USA on the Iowa schedule this season include Saint Louis, which will visit Iowa City on Dec. 31, and Southern Mississippi, which takes part in Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge on Dec. 3-4.
- Louisville is 29-33 all-time against current members of the Big Ten Conference, having played all but Minnesota at least once. This is Louisville's only game against a Big Ten opponent this season.

- Other than the head to head meeting, Iowa and Louisville played just one common opponent a year ago. Louisville won 75-48 at Saint Louis, while Saint Louis scored a 70-69 win over Iowa in the first round of the NIT in St. Charles, MO.
- One of the Iowa players in the 1980 Final Four contest vs. Louisville was Bobby Hansen, who now does color commentary on Iowa's radio broadcasts. Hansen in that game had seven points, four rebounds and four assists.

ALFORD VS. CONFERENCE-USA

Iowa Coach Steve Alford is 6-7 vs. Conference-USA teams, having faced Cincinnati (0-1), East Carolina (0-1), Louisville (1-0), Memphis (1-0), UNC-Charlotte (0-1), Saint Louis (3-2), Southern Mississippi (1-0) and Texas Christian (0-2).

IOWA AT NEUTRAL SITES

Iowa will play a total of four neutral site games during the 2004-05 regular season, along with competing in the Big Ten Tournament at the United Center in Chicago at the end of the year. Along with the EA Sports Maui Invitational, Iowa will meet Texas Tech at the United Center in Chicago (Dec. 21).

Iowa posted a 1-2 record in neutral site games a year ago. Iowa defeated Louisville (70-69, OT) at the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, while falling to Texas Tech (65-59) in Dallas, TX and Michigan (69-60) in Indianapolis, IN in the quarter-finals of the Big Ten Tournament.

IN THE RANKINGS

The field for the EA Sports Maui Invitational includes four teams who are ranked in the initial national rankings. North Carolina (3rd), Louisville (13th), Texas (15th) and Stanford (25th) were in the coaches poll, while North Carolina (4th), Louisville (14th) and Texas (16th) were in the initial Associated Press rankings.

Three Big Ten teams, Illinois (5th in both), Michigan State (10th/13th) and Wisconsin (20th/21st), were also in the initial coaches and media rankings, respectively. In addition, three other Iowa opponents, Michigan, Purdue and Texas Tech, are among the teams receiving votes.

NOT BAD IN FOOTBALL EITHER

Along with the ranked basketball teams competing in the EA Sports Maui Invitational, the universities represented in the field also sport some pretty good football teams. In the Associated Press football rankings of Nov. 21, Texas is ranked sixth, Louisville seventh, Iowa 12th and Tennessee 15th. In the coaches poll, Texas is fifth, Louisville eighth, Iowa 14th and Tennessee 15th.

NOTES ON THE MAUI FIELD

Iowa and North Carolina are the only teams in the field that have previously won the Maui Invitational, as the Hawkeyes earned the 1987 title and North Carolina won the 1999 event.

When Iowa and Tennessee last met, the game was also in Hawaii. Tennessee defeated the Hawkeyes 80-68 in the semi-finals of the Rainbow Classic in December, 2000.

Iowa Results on Nov. 22

3 wins, 0 losses

1985	Hawaii-Hilo	W	80-69
1995	Ohio University	W	78-51
1996	Western Illinois	W	81-66

THE LAST MEETING

Other than the meeting with Louisville a year ago, here are Iowa's latest results against the remainder of the field:

Team	Date	Result	Site, Event
BYU	12/9/86	W, 86-75	Iowa City, regular season
Chaminade	11/27/96	W, 67-37	Maui, Maui Inv. consolation
N. Carolina	12/9/90	W, 87-74	Iowa City, regular season
Stanford	11/12/99	L, 58-72	New York, Coaches vs. Cancer
Tennessee	12/29/00	L, 68-80	Honolulu, Rainbow Classic
Texas	3/19/92	W, 98-92	Greensboro, NC, NCAA First Round

IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Iowa has fared well while taking part in regular-season tournaments over the past 22 years. In that time Iowa has won the Great Alaska Shootout (1986-87), the Cal-Irvine Anteater Classic (1986-87), the Maui Classic (1987-88), the San Juan Thanksgiving Shootout (1992-93), the San Juan Christmas Shootout (1997-98), the Big Ten Conference Tournament in 2001 and its own invitational 21 times.

In addition, Iowa was runner-up in the 1985-86 Far West Classic, the 1987-88 All-College Tournament, the 1988-89 Chaminade Classic, the 1991-92 Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational, the 1994-95 Rainbow Classic, the 1995-96 Great Alaska Shootout, the 1999-00 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, the 2001-02 Guardians Classic and the 2002 Big Ten Conference Tournament.

IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Iowa made its 20th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2001, defeating Creighton 69-56 in the opening round of the East regional before falling to second-seeded Kentucky 92-79 in the second round. Iowa, which earned the Big Ten's automatic bid, was seeded seventh in the East.

The Hawkeyes hold an overall record of 27-22 in the tournament, advancing to the Final Four in 1955 (fourth), 1956 (second) and 1980 (fourth). Iowa has advanced to at least the second round in its last 10 tournament appearances, last losing in the first round in 1986. Iowa reached the regional championship in 1987 and lost in the regional semi-final in 1988 and 1999.

COMPARING THE STATS (2004 stats)

	Iowa	Louisville
Scoring	71.4	65.9
Scoring Defense	68.9	78.7
FG%	.460	.429
FG% Defense	.406	.492
FT%	.672	.699
3-PT FG%	.365	.359
3-PT FG% Defense	.335	.348
Rebound Margin	+ 3.7	-6.4
Assists	15.2	13.5
TO Margin	-2.3	-2.7
Steals Margin	+0.1	-3.3

IOWA VS. WESTERN ILLINOIS

Iowa opened up the 2004-05 season with an 85-62 win over Western Illinois on November 19. The Hawkeyes scored 38 points off 26 Leatherneck turnovers and also set a school record by going a perfect 20-20 from the free throw line. The Hawkeyes were able to get 22 points from off the bench and shot 47.5% from the field.

Iowa had six players score in double figures. Pierre Pierce had a game-high 16 points, Adam Haluska and Doug Thomas scored 14 points, Erik Hansen added 13 points and both Greg Brunner and Jeff Horner chipped in 10 points.

Horner had a career high seven steals, a game-high six assists and also grabbed four rebounds. Horner did not commit a turnover in 33 minutes of play. Thomas led Iowa with nine rebounds and was 6-6 at the free throw line.

IOWA WINS SECOND EXHIBITION

Iowa forced 22 turnovers in taking an 85-77 win over Laval University of Canada in its second and final exhibition game. The Hawkeyes built a 44-33 half time advantage by shooting 51.5% from the field in the opening 20 minutes. Laval rallied in the second half, shooting 60.9% from the field, to keep the game close.

For the game, Iowa shot 45.9% from the field compared to 49.1% for Laval, and Iowa added 24-36 free throws. The Hawkeyes won the rebounding battle by a narrow 37-35 margin.

Junior Pierre Pierce led Iowa's balanced scoring attack, as five Iowa players scored in double figures for the second straight outing. Pierce had 23 points, five rebounds and five steals. Junior Greg Brunner added 13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, while Doug Thomas scored 12 points and junior Jeff Horner and freshman Carlton Reed each added 11. Horner led Iowa with seven assists and junior Erik Hansen added five blocked shots.

IOWA TOPS UPPER IOWA

After a slow start, Iowa used a 16-0 scoring run to take control late in the first half and went on to an 84-43 win over Upper Iowa Nov. 6 in Iowa City. With the score tied 15-15, Iowa held the visitors scoreless for over six minutes in gaining control of the contest.

Iowa's defense forced 27 turnovers and held Upper Iowa to just 32.7% shooting from the field. The Hawkeyes shot

Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Michigan	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Ohio State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Indiana	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Iowa	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Michigan State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Purdue	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Friday, Nov. 19

Western Illinois at Iowa

Delaware State at Illinois

Sacramento State at Michigan

Florida A&M at Michigan State

Northwestern vs. Portland (Fairbanks, AK)

Delaware at Ohio State

Lehigh at Penn State

Purdue at Miami, OH

Saturday, Nov. 20

Northwestern at Top of the World Classic

Pennsylvania at Wisconsin

Sunday, Nov. 21

Florida A&M at Illinois

Lipscomb at Minnesota

Northwestern at Top of the World Classic

Monday, Nov. 22

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50.7% from the field and recorded 19 steals, many of those leading to transition baskets. Junior Pierre Pierce led Iowa's balanced attack with 19 points. Junior Doug Thomas added 16, junior Greg Brunner and sophomore Mike Henderson each scored 11 and freshman Carlton Reed scored 10.

The Hawkeyes had a 46-31 rebounding advantage, as Thomas led all players with eight. Brunner added seven and freshman Alex Thompson grabbed six. Along with leading the team in scoring, Pierce added eight assists and junior guard Jeff Horner added seven assists. Reed led Iowa with four steals.

TRI-CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2005

Iowa's tri-captains for the season include juniors Greg Brunner, Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce. Pierce, a native of Westmont, IL, started all 29 games a year ago, leading the team in scoring (16.1) while averaging 5.7 rebounds per game. Brunner, a native of Charles City, started 26 of 29 games. His 8.2 rebounds per game were a team best and ranked second in the Big Ten. Horner, a Mason City native, has

National Rankings

ESPN/USA Today

1. Kansas
2. Wake Forest
3. Georgia Tech
4. North Carolina
5. Syracuse
6. Illinois
7. Oklahoma State
8. Connecticut
9. Kentucky
10. Arizona
11. Duke
12. Mississippi State
13. Michigan State
14. Louisville
15. Maryland
16. Texas
17. Pittsburgh
18. Alabama
19. North Carolina State
20. Notre Dame
21. Wisconsin
22. Washington
23. Florida
24. Memphis
25. Gonzaga

Associated Press

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25. Gonzaga

started all 60 games over the past two seasons. He led the team in assists in each of the last two seasons while also averaging 13 points and 5.3 rebounds last year.

Horner and Pierce each earned third team all-Big Ten recognition a year ago and they shared Iowa's team MVP award.

Brunner was the co-winner of Iowa's Chris Street Award last season and also earned academic all-Big Ten recognition.

THE RETURNING CAST

Iowa returns three starters and six lettermen from 2004. Those six returning lettermen last season scored over 1,200 points and totaled over 600 rebounds. The six players, in 2004, scored 60.1% of Iowa's points, had 56.9% of the rebounds, 67.5% of the assists, 64.4% of the blocked shots and 45.2% of the steals.

In 29 games, a sophomore led Iowa in scoring 26 times and a sophomore was the top rebounder in 22 games. The Hawkeyes return their statistical leader from last season in all categories, with the exception of steals (Brody Boyd).

The 13-man squad includes one senior, six juniors, two sophomores and four freshmen. The roster includes eight Iowans, plus one player from California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Texas.

NEWCOMERS GAIN ATTENTION

Iowa's class of newcomers includes seven players. That

list includes juniors Doug Thomas and Justin Wieck, sophomore Adam Haluska and freshmen J.R. Angle, Seth Gorney, Carlton Reed and Alex Thompson.

The group is ranked as the second best incoming class in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation by Hoop Scoop in the June issue of *Basketball Times*.

Street and Smith's ranks the group as the top incoming class in the Big Ten and names Thompson on the all-Midwest team on its list of Top 10 Freshman.

Lindy's rates the incoming class as 14th best nationally and lists Haluska fourth among its top 10 transfers.

Athlon Sport's also lists Haluska among the top transfers in the nation and rates the overall class fourth best in the Big Ten.

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

After playing six games against ranked opponents in 2003-04, Steve Alford has posted a 15-23 record against ranked opponents as Iowa's head coach, including a 2-4 mark a year ago. Iowa, in 2003-04, defeated 16th-ranked Louisville 70-69 in overtime and 24th-ranked Purdue 71-61 in Iowa City. Iowa lost at 22nd-ranked Missouri, 76-56, at 25th-ranked Illinois, 88-82, lost 54-52 to 14th-ranked Wisconsin in Iowa City and lost 78-59 to 23rd-ranked Illinois in Iowa City.

Alford's Hawkeye teams are 5-8 when playing teams ranked in the top 10, including wins over top-ranked Connecticut (70-68 in 1999-00), 2nd-ranked Missouri (83-65 in 2001-02), 5th-ranked Ohio State (67-64 in 1999-00), 7th-ranked Illinois (78-62 in 2000-01) and 8th-ranked Illinois (68-61 in 2002-03). The eight losses to top 10 teams have been once to top-ranked (Duke, 2001-02), once to 3rd-ranked (Illinois, 2000-01), twice to 4th-ranked (Michigan State, 1999-00 and 2000-01), twice to 5th-ranked (Tennessee, 2000-01 and Missouri, 2001-02), once to 9th-ranked (Kentucky, 2000-01) and once to 10th-ranked (Illinois, 2002).

In the 38 games against ranked teams, Alford and his Iowa team are 6-7 in home games, 6-7 at neutral sites and 3-9 when playing ranked teams in their home arena.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

At Home:	71-61 over 24th-ranked Purdue, 1/7/04
On the Road:	67-63 over 20th-ranked Tulsa, 12/28/02
Neutral Court:	70-69 (OT) over 16th-ranked Louisville at Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, 11/29/03

SEEKING FIVE STRAIGHT IN '05

Iowa is seeking a fifth straight winning season, a streak that would match the second longest consecutive winning seasons record in the history of Iowa basketball. Iowa's longest streak of consecutive winning seasons is seven, from 1950 through 1956. Pops Harrison, Bucky O'Connor and Rollie Williams all coached the Hawkeyes during those years. Only a 10-10 record in 1949 kept Iowa from 13 consecutive winning seasons (1944-56).

Lute Olson coached Iowa to five straight winning seasons from 1979-83, George Raveling and Tom Davis combined to coach Iowa to winning seasons from 1985-89 and Davis

coached Iowa to winning seasons from 1995-99.

ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE

As has been the case in recent years, the Iowa schedule is very demanding. In non-conference action, Iowa takes part in the EA Sports Maui Invitational, an eight-team event that also includes Brigham Young, Chaminade, Louisville, North Carolina, Stanford, Tennessee and Texas. Iowa will meet Louisville in the first round. With the exception of Chaminade, every other team in the field participated in post-season play last season.

The non-conference slate also includes Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech, Air Force and Saint Louis, five teams that participated in post-season play a year ago. Northern Iowa, Texas Tech and Air Force all participated in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa also hosts non-conference games vs. Western Illinois and Western Carolina and plays at Drake. The Gazette Hawkeye Challenge includes Centenary College, North Carolina-Greensboro and Southern Mississippi.

All in all, Iowa will likely play 16 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago.

IOWA'S GAZETTE HAWKEYE CHALLENGE

The Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, features Southern Mississippi meeting UNC-Greensboro in the opening game on Friday and Iowa hosting Centenary College in the second game. Southern Mississippi, which placed second to Iowa in the event early in 2002, is now coached by former Iowa State Coach Larry Eustachy.

1,000 POINT POSSIBILITIES

Iowa has three players, all juniors, who could reach the 1,000 point plateau this season. Pierre Pierce begins the season with 716 points, Jeff Horner has 632 and Greg Brunner has 550. Some notes on Iowa's 1,000-Point Club include:

- 35 Hawkeye players have scored over 1,000 points, the most recent being Glen Worley last season
- The last Hawkeye to reach 1,000 points in three seasons was Dean Oliver in 2000
- Iowa has had three 1,000-point scorers on the roster in the same season on three occasions. Jess Settles, Kenyon Murray and Chris Kingsbury in 1996, Roy Marble, B.J. Armstrong and Jeff Moe in 1988 and Marble, Armstrong and Ed Horton in 1989

HORNER NEAR TOP TEN

Junior guard Jeff Horner is on pace to join Iowa's top 10 list in three categories. Horner begins the season with 106 three-point field goals, just five shy of the top 10. With 301 three-point attempts, Horner is just six attempts away from the top 10. Horner has totaled 263 assists in two seasons, needing just 58 assists to join Iowa's top 10.

3-pt. Field Goals

1.	226	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	214	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
3.	193	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
4.	161	Dean Oliver, 1998-01

Iowa Signs Two for '05-'06

Guard Tony Freeman and forward Kurt Looby have signed national letters of intent to join the Iowa basketball program for the 2005-06 season.

Freeman, from St. Joseph's High School in Westchester, IL, is a 5-11 point guard who averaged 18 points and four assists per game as a junior, leading St. Joseph's to a 24-6 overall record under Coach Gene Pingatore. His father played at Indiana in 1987 when the Hoosiers won the NCAA title.

"We had targeted a guard in our recruiting, and we found a perfect fit with Tony," said Iowa Coach Steve Alford. "His father (Tony, Sr.), and I played together one season at Indiana. He's a product of a great program in the Chicago area. Tony is a fierce competitor and will be a great addition to our program."

Looby is a 6-10, 210-pound forward from Tyler (TX) Community College and is a native of St. John's, Antigua. Alford compares him to current Hawkeye Erik Hansen.

"Kurt is similar to Erik in that he adds size in a very athletic body," said Alford. "He's a true shot blocker and runs the floor well. He comes from a very good junior college program and has the potential to be an outstanding college player as he develops."

Looby has played organized basketball for just two years. He moved into the starting line-up at Tyler late in his freshman season.

Looby is coached at Tyler by Mike Marques, who formerly coached at both Marshalltown Community College and Indian Hills Community College in Iowa. Marques was the junior college coach of former Hawkeye players Jacob Jaacks, Jason Price and Chauncey Leslie.

5.	139	Luke Recker, 2001-02
6.	136	B.J. Armstrong, 1986-89
7.	131	Jeff Moe, 1985-88
8.	121	Jim Bartels, 1991-95
9.	113	Jess Settles, 1994-99
10.	111	Val Barnes, 1991-93
	106	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.

3-pt. Field Goal Attempts

1.	645	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	544	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
3.	472	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
4.	465	Dean Oliver, 1998-01
5.	374	James Moses, 1989-92
6.	332	Luke Recker, 2001-02
7.	324	Jim Bartels, 1991-95
8.	321	Jess Settles, 1994-99
9.	314	Jeff Moe, 1985-88
10.	307	Val Barnes, 1991-93
	307	B.J. Armstrong, 1986-89
	301	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.

Assists

1.	575	Andre Woolridge (5.9 avg.), 1995-97
2.	561	Dean Oliver (4.5 avg.), 1998-01
3.	517	B.J. Armstrong (4.0 avg.), 1986-89

4.	480	Ronnie Lester (4.8 avg.), 1977-80
5.	358	Mon'ter Glasper (2.9 avg.), 1993-96
6.	352	Kenny Arnold (3.2 avg.), 1979-82
7.	339	Andre Banks (2.9 avg.), 1983-86
8.	335	Kevin Boyle (2.8 avg.), 1979-82
9.	325	Steve Carfino (2.8 avg.), 1981-84
10.	321	Kevin Smith (3.9 avg.), 1991-93
	263	Jeff Horner (4.4 avg.), 2003-pr.

HORNER & PIERCE HIT TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Sophomores Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce are the only two players in Iowa basketball history to record over 200 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists twice during their career, and, they are the only players to accomplish the feat as freshmen. Following is the list of players who have reached these totals in a single season:

Player, year	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Kenny Arnold, 1980	444	114	142
Bobby Hansen, 1983	476	166	114
Michael Payne, 1985	220	235	102
Bill Jones, 1988	442	203	101
Andre Woolridge, 1996	419	103	193
Dean Oliver, 1999	357	106	136
Pierre Pierce, 2002	248	114	114
Jeff Horner, 2003	255	137	140
Pierre Pierce, 2004	468	164	107
Jeff Horner, 2004	377	155	123

RETURNING WITH HONORS

Guards Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce earned all-Big Ten recognition for their play during the 2004 season. Both earned third team honors on the coaches team and the media team.

Pierce led Iowa in scoring at 16.1 points per game. He scored in double figures in 26 of 29 games while also averaging 5.7 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game. Pierce, for all games, ranked sixth in the Big Ten in scoring, 10th in assists per game and 15th in rebounding. He also averaged 15.7 points and 5.4 rebounds in 16 conference games, helping Iowa to a fourth place finish. Pierce scored 20 or more points in eight games, including a career-high 28 vs. Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament.

Horner earned third team recognition after being an honorable mention selection as a freshman. Horner averaged 13 points, 4.2 assists and 5.3 rebounds per game. He scored 20 points or more in eight of Iowa's final 16 games.

Horner improved his play during the Big Ten portion of the season, guiding Iowa to a 9-7 league record. In Big Ten games, Horner shot 50.8% from the field, 51.2% from three-point range and 91.8% from the free throw line, making 56-61 free throws.

Horner in Big Ten games only, ranked first in free throw percentage, second in three-point percentage, third in three-point field goals per game, fourth in assists, ninth in scoring, 12th in field goal percentage and 16th in rebounding.

Proving their consistency, Horner and Pierce have each scored over 200 points and collected over 100 rebounds and 100 assists in each of their two seasons. They are two of just eight players in Iowa history to reach those totals in a single season and they are the only two Hawkeye players to reach

those totals in more than one season.

BRUNNER IS TOP RETURNING REBOUNDER

Junior forward Greg Brunner ranked second in the Big Ten in rebounding last season. With Minnesota's Kris Humphries being a first round selection in the NBA Draft, Brunner is the Big Ten's top returning rebounder heading into the 2004-05 season.

This marks the third time in the last four seasons Iowa has had the top returning rebounder. Reggie Evans led the league in rebounding in 2001 and returned to defend his title in 2002. Jared Reiner led the Big Ten in rebounding in 2003 and returned in 2004. Reiner played in just 13 games before a stress fracture forced him to miss the remainder of last season. Brunner took over and averaged 8.2 rebounds for the season and 8.6 in league games.

IOWA'S STATISTICAL COMPARISONS, 2004

	All Games	Big Ten	Home Games	Away Games	IA Wins	IA Losses
Record	16-13	9-7	11-3	5-10		
Pts	71.4	71.0	72.1	70.7	75.6	66.3
Opp. Pts	68.9	69.6	62.9	74.5	63.8	75.2
FG%	.460	.466	.454	.466	.470	.448
FG Def.	.406	.422	.385	.426	.371	.452
3-PT%	.365	.395	.392	.342	.398	.330
3-pt. Def.	.335	.319	.307	.361	.300	.386
FT%	.672	.695	.655	.691	.672	.671
REB	37.9	35.0	39.1	36.8	40.1	35.2
AST	15.2	14.4	16.9	13.6	17.3	12.6
TO	16.3	15.6	15.9	16.7	15.8	16.8
STL	7.2	7.4	8.9	5.6	8.2	5.9
BLK	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4

LEADING THE TEAM

Following is the number of times a returning player led Iowa in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals last season. If two or more players tied for the team lead, all have been credited for that game:

Player	Scoring	Rebounding	Assists	Steals
Greg Brunner	4	17	1	1
Mike Henderson	--	--	--	1
Jeff Horner	9	6	16	8
Pierre Pierce	14	2	14	3

REINER MAKES CHICAGO ROSTER

Former University of Iowa center Jared Reiner has made the active roster of the Chicago Bulls.

The 6-11 native of Tripp, SD joined the Bulls for pre-season camp and earned a spot on the roster through his play during the exhibition season. Reiner averaged 3.3 points and 3.4 rebounds in eight exhibition games, shooting 40.9% from the field.

Reiner played in just 13 games for Iowa in 2004 due to injury. He averaged 10.5 points and 7.2 rebounds before missing the final 16 games of the season. As a junior he averaged 9.7 points and 8.3 rebounds a game, leading the Big Ten in rebounding despite missing three games and fighting through

knee and hand injuries.

Reiner scored 618 points and had 507 rebounds while playing in 109 games during his Hawkeye career, helping Iowa post a 75-55 overall record while advancing to post-season play in each of the past four seasons.

BASKETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The following is information on Iowa basketball tickets for this season. Iowa basketball ticket may be purchased in person at the athletic ticket office at the north entrance of Carver-Hawkeye Arena, on line at www.hawkeyesports.com, or by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS.

- Season tickets for all home games are available at a cost of \$408
- Season tickets for faculty/staff for all home games are \$340
- Student tickets are \$204, while a partial student ticket that does not include games during the semester break are \$144
- Single game tickets are available for all home games for \$26 per ticket per game
- Single game student tickets are available for all home games for \$15 per ticket per game
- Semester Break package tickets are available for \$120 and include games vs. Western Carolina, Air Force, Saint Louis Michigan and Minnesota
- Additional packages include a Super Seven (\$161 for eight games), Pick Three (\$60 for three games) and Big Ten (\$100 for four games)
- In addition, tickets for Iowa's meeting with Texas Tech, Dec. 21 at the United Center in Chicago, are also on sale for \$35. Those tickets are available through local TicketMaster outlets

NOTES FROM A YEAR AGO

Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning season in each of the last four years, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. Iowa advanced to post-season play for the fourth straight season a year ago.

Iowa played eight games against seven teams that earned bids to the 2004 NCAA Tournament, posting a 2-6 record. Iowa defeated Louisville in the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis and Eastern Washington in the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes lost two games to Illinois and single games to Northern Iowa, Texas Tech, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

Iowa posted a 3-5 record against five teams that participated in the 2004 NIT. That includes two wins over Purdue, a 1-2 record vs. Michigan and losses at Iowa State, at Missouri and Saint Louis. Michigan won the NIT and Iowa State advanced to the semi-finals.

Iowa's 9-7 Big Ten record earned a fourth place finish in the conference race, a feat that was accomplished despite the fact that Iowa lost an average of 30 points and 17 rebounds from the team that posted a 9-4 record through its first 13 games of the season.

Iowa collected four Big Ten road wins in 2004 and seven in the last two seasons. In Big Ten play, only Illinois (six) and Michigan State (five) won more road games a year ago as

Iowa won at Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State and Minnesota. The Hawkeyes won three road games in 2003. Under Steve Alford, Iowa has won at least three Big Ten road games in three of five seasons.

For the first time since 1987-88, Iowa did not lose consecutive games in Big Ten play. Michigan State was the only other conference team to avoid consecutive losses during the conference season.

The Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team that did not lose a conference game to an opponent with less than a .500 record and only two teams won more conference road games.

Iowa split its four games against the Big Ten opponents it played just once. Iowa won at Indiana and defeated Penn State at home. The Hawkeyes lost at Michigan State and lost to Wisconsin at home. Iowa defeated Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue twice, won one of three games with Michigan and dropped two games to Illinois and Northwestern.

Iowa outscored its opponents 491-397 from the free throw line, attempting 731 free throws compared to 575 for the opponents. Iowa outscored 20 of 29 opponents from the free throw line while averaging 25.2 free throws per outing. In Big Ten games, Iowa made as many free throws (294) as its opponents attempted.

Iowa had three players, Greg Brunner, Jared Reiner and Kurt Spurgeon, earned academic all-Big Ten honors. Five members of the team had a GPA of over 3.0.

Under Steve Alford, Iowa is 25-5 when shooting at least 50% from the field. Last season, Iowa was 0-5 when its opponent shot at least 50% from the field.

As a team, Iowa shot over 36% from three-point range for the third time in five seasons under Coach Steve Alford.

In Big Ten games only, Iowa made 294 free throws, matching the number of free throws the opponents attempted in those 16 games.

Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten, for all games, in five statistical categories, including scoring offense, field goal defense, three-point field goal percentage, rebounding margin and assists per game.

Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (.365), marking the third time in five seasons under Steve Alford Iowa has shot better than 36% from three-point range.

Iowa's overtime win at Indiana was the first Iowa win in Bloomington since an 89-76 victory in 1997. Iowa lost in overtime at Indiana in 2003. It was also the first win in Bloomington for Iowa Coach Steve Alford, who has led his Iowa teams to wins in seven of 10 opponent arenas in the Big Ten. Alford coached Iowa teams have not won at Illinois, Michigan and Michigan State.

Iowa's single-game bests in 2003-04 included Pierre Pierce with 28 points vs. Michigan, a career-high. Greg Brunner had 14 rebounds in the double-overtime win at Indiana, also a career-high. Jeff Horner had a career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and 2004 Brody Boyd had seven steals in Iowa's win over Northern Illinois.

NO THREE-POINTERS

Since the three-point shot became part of the college game,

Iowa has played 14 games in which it has failed to make a three-point attempt. Iowa had made at least one three-point basket in 53 straight games before missing all five attempts in a 71-61 home win over Purdue last season. The five three-point attempts are the fewest attempted by a Steve Alford team at Iowa.

Following is a list of those games, in which Iowa has posted an 11-3 record. During the 1982-83 season, when the three-point shot was first added, the number of three-point attempts in some games is unavailable.

Date	Opponent	3-pt.	Result
1/7/04	Purdue	0-5	W, 71-61
2/13/02	Penn State	0-9	L, 65-71
12/8/92	Northern Iowa	0-5	W, 64-44
12/6/91	Army	0-8	W, 74-39
12/12/88	Jackson State	0-3	W, 86-71
12/19/87	Iowa State	0-7	L, 100-102
2/10/83	Purdue	0-1	W, 55-46
12/29/82	Seton Hall	0	W, 85-63
12/28/82	James Madison	0	W, 55-47
12/18/82	UCLA	0	L, 66-75
12/11/82	Southern Cal	0	W, 66-55
12/8/82	Marquette	0	W, 87-66
12/3/82	Navy	0	W, 76-65
11/27/82	Brigham Young	0	W, 91-80

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

If you have not done so already, credential requests for Iowa home games should be made as soon as possible. Please send your written request (e-mail will also suffice) to Phil Haddy, Sports Information Office, 157 Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, IA 52242. Phil's e-mail address is phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu and the office fax number is (319) 335-9417.

Credential requests for Iowa's game vs. Texas Tech, Dec. 21 at the United Center in Chicago, should also be addressed to the Iowa Sports Information office.

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa's website, hawkeyesports.com. Once you have entered the website, you may obtain game notes, game stories and box scores from all games throughout the season, plus team and individual cumulative stats. Members of the media who wish to have this information forwarded via e-mail throughout the season may do so by contacting the Iowa Sports Information office with your e-mail address.

IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches, plus a 2004-05 team photo, are available on the internet at pics.hawkeyebasketball.com. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The cost is \$150 per data port for the entire season, or \$25 per game. If you are interested, or need further information, contact Liz Knight at the University

of Iowa ITS office at (319) 335-2920.

WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCES

Following is a list of dates for basketball press conferences with Coach Steve Alford. They will be held in the Press Room at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Players are available for interviews at approximately noon, following the sessions with Coach Alford. Daily practice begins at 12:30 p.m. while school is in session. Please be aware that dates and times of the news conferences during finals week and winter break (Dec. 13-Jan. 17) may change due to finals schedule and practice times. Here are the news conference dates:

December	Thu, 2nd	Mon, 6th	Thu, 16th
January	Mon, 3rd	Thu, 13th	Tue, 18th Mon, 24th
February	Thu, 3rd	Mon, 7th	Mon, 14th Mon, 21st Mon, 28th
March	Mon, 7th		

IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES

Following is a list of tele-conference dates with Coach Steve Alford. Each call will begin at 10:30 a.m. CT. If you are interested in joining any of the tele-conferences, please contact the Iowa Sports Information Office for details. Here are the tele-conference dates:

November	Mon, 29th			
December	Thu, 9th	Mon, 20th	Mon, 27th	Thu, 30th
January	Fri, 7th	Fri, 21st	Fri, 28th	
February	Fri, 11th	Fri, 18th	Fri, 25th	

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

The Big Ten Conference office has schedules tele-conferences with men's basketball coaches each week during the Big Ten portion of the 2004-05 season. The tele-conferences are held each Monday from 9-11 a.m. CT and are scheduled through March 7. The first tele-conference will take place Monday, Dec. 13, with weekly calls beginning Monday, Jan. 3. The calls will be available for play-back for 24 hours. Contact the Big Ten office or the Iowa Sports Information office for the tele-conference and play-back phone numbers. Following is the coaches order of appearance:

9:00	Mike Davis, Indiana	10:00	Tom Izzo, Michigan State
9:10	Steve Alford, Iowa	10:10	Bo Ryan, Wisconsin
9:20	Dan Monson, Minnesota	10:20	Tommy Amaker, Michigan
9:30	Bill Carmody, Northwestern	10:30	Thad Matta, Ohio State
9:40	Ed DeChellis, Penn State	10:40	Bruce Weber, Illinois
9:50	Gene Keady, Purdue	10:50	Player of the Week

HALK TALK WITH STEVE ALFORD

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Steve Alford and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the "Hawk Talk with Steve Alford" radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café in Iowa City. The show airs from 6-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SOUND BITES ON SATELLITE



Sound bites with coaches and athletes from Iowa's winter sports teams are available each week throughout the winter. The video sound bites are available from 3:30-3:45 p.m. CT and include all winter sports, including men's and women's basketball and wrestling. The satellite coordinates are ANIK F1, C-6 (c-band). The highlights will be available Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22 and each Wednesday from Jan. 5 through March 16.

IOWA ON THE TUBE

Every Iowa game throughout the 2004-05 season is slated for television, with the possible exception being second or third round games at the Maui Invitational. Iowa's first round contest vs. Louisville in Maui and the Dec. 21 game vs. Texas Tech in Chicago are slated for national cable television on ESPN2. Iowa games not selected for national coverage will be televised regionally by ESPN Plus, while several conference games are scheduled to be carried throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN Plus.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the inaugural Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 3-2. Iowa recorded a 17-10 football victory on Sept. 11 in Iowa City. Iowa State posted a 6-1 women's soccer victory on Oct. 31 in Ames.

A point system will track each institution's performance and will culminate in one institution winning the annual trophy for the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Intercollegiate athletic teams

from Iowa and Iowa State will square off in head-to-head competition nine different times during the 2004-05 academic year. The competition this year is in men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, women's gymnastics, women's soccer, softball and women's swimming and diving. Additional points will be available for each school to secure based on successful performance in the classroom by its student-athletes. Listed below is the upcoming competition schedule:

Dec. 1	W. Basketball	2 points	
Dec. 4	W. Swimming and Diving		2 points
Dec. 5	Wrestling	2 points	
Dec. 10	M. Basketball	2 points	
Jan. 28	W. Gymnastics	2 points	
Feb. 19	W. Gymnastics	2 points	
Apr. 19	Softball	2 points	

Two points for an institution if the student-athlete graduation rate for all student-athletes is greater than the national average for all student-athletes.

AFTER THIS

Following its three games in the EA Sports Maui Invitational, Iowa will be back in action Tuesday, Nov. 30, traveling to Des Moines to meet Drake. Iowa hosts its own Gazette Hawkeye Challenge on Dec. 3-4, meeting Centenary College in the first round Friday and either UNC-Greensboro or Southern Mississippi Saturday.