

## BLACK AND GOLD BLOWOUT

The 16th annual Black and Gold Blowout will be held Saturday, following the Michigan State at Iowa football game. The Carver-Hawkeye Arena doors will open at 2 p.m., with the basketball scrimmage slated to begin at approximately 3 p.m., depending on the conclusion of the football game.

The Blowout will feature the first opportunity of the season for fans to see Coach Todd Lickliter's Hawkeye team in action for the first time.

Cost for the event is \$5 and tickets are on sale at the UI athletic ticket office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Blowout tickets will be on sale Saturday at both Kinnick Stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The basketball activities will include:

- Pre-game photo session with Iowa basketball players
- Post-game autograph session for 30 minutes on the main concourse in Carver-Hawkeye Arena
- First 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a free set of 2007-08 Iowa basketball trading cards
- All fans will receive free posters, magnets and schedule cards
- Fans will have the opportunity to register for a variety of prizes that will be given away throughout the Blowout
- Halftime entertainment will be provided SEMCYCLE, featuring two of the finest unicyclist in the world. Sem and Teresa Abrahams have performed at halftime at numerous NBA (including the NBA finals), CBA and college basketball games, as well as overseas basketball events

## MEDIA INFORMATION

For those members of the media attending Saturday's football game, your game credential will be recognized for admission to the basketball event as well. For members of the media who will not be attending the football game, contact the UI Sports Information office to have credentials left at Will Call.

Coach Todd Lickliter will be available following the scrimmage. Hawkeye players will be available for interviews following the 30-minute autograph session.

## HAWKEYES READY FOR ACTION

"We welcome the opportunity for the fans to come out and see us in action," said Iowa Coach Todd Lickliter of the Black and Gold Blowout. "This is a game-type rehearsal with less control than practice. It gives us the chance to chart the action, keep stats and learn from watching the video. You don't want the first game of the season to be your first contest in that environment.

"We'll look at combinations of different players together and make adjustments throughout the scrimmage. We're not ready to determine minutes played and when those minutes occur, but the Black and Gold Blowout is another step in that direction."

## CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

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 philipp-haddy@uiowa.edu and the office fax number is (319) 335-9417.

## IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

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

## 2007-08 Schedule

Oct. 27	<b>Black and Gold Blowout</b>
Nov. 1	Simpson (exb.), 7:05
Nov. 9	Idaho State, 8:05 pm
Nov. 14	Northern Colorado, 8:05 pm
* Nov. 18	Florida Gulf Coast, 1:05 pm
* Nov. 20	MD Eastern Shore, 8:05 pm
* Nov. 23	Bradley (n), 6:35 pm
* Nov. 24	Vanderbilt/Utah State, 5/7:30
Nov. 26	Wake Forest, 6:05 pm
+ Nov. 30	Louisiana-Monroe, 8:05 pm
+ Dec. 1	E. Illinois/Rice, 8:05 pm
Dec. 5	at Northern Iowa, 8:05 pm
Dec. 8	at Iowa State, 1:05 pm
Dec. 14	Drake, 7:05 pm
Dec. 29	SE Louisiana, 8:05 pm
Jan. 2	Indiana, 8:05 pm
Jan. 5	at Wisconsin, 11:05 am
Jan. 9	at Ohio State, 6:05 pm
Jan. 12	Michigan State, 7:35 pm
Jan. 16	Purdue, 6:05 pm
Jan. 19	at Michigan, 6:05 pm
Jan. 23	at Indiana, 8:05 pm
Jan. 26	Penn State, 5:05 pm
Jan. 30	at Purdue, 6:05 pm
Feb. 2	Ohio State, 5:05 pm
Feb. 6	Wisconsin, 8:05 pm
Feb. 9	at Minnesota, 1:05 pm
Feb. 14	Michigan, 8:05 pm
Feb. 19	Northwestern, 8:05 pm
Feb. 23-24	at Michigan State, TBA
Feb. 27	at Penn State, 6:05 pm
Mar. 1-2	Illinois, TBA
Mar. 4-6	at Northwestern, TBA
Mar. 13-16	Big Ten Tournament

\* - - South Padre Island Invitational  
+ - - Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City

All times listed are Central Time

## Coach Todd Lickliter

Todd Lickliter is in his first season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa. Lickliter spent the last six seasons as the head coach at Butler University.

Lickliter posted a 131-61 (.682) record as Butler's head coach. He led Butler to four post-season tournament berths, including trips to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2003 and 2007.

Lickliter was named the 2006-07 Division I Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and was recognized as the High-Major Coach of the Year by colleg hoops.net. He was also named 2007 Horizon League Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year after guiding the Bulldogs to a school and league-record 29 victories.

He led Butler to the regular season co-championship in the Horizon League in 2007. The Bulldogs advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament before falling to eventual national champion Florida (65-57).

Butler during the 2006-07 season won three games over top 25 opponents (Tennessee, Gonzaga, Maryland) and recorded eight victories over teams that participated in the NCAA Tournament.

Butler averaged 22 wins per year under Lickliter, winning league titles in 2002, 2003 and 2007 while winning at least 20 games in four of six seasons.

Lickliter led the Bulldogs to an unbeaten home record (12-0) in 2002-03, and mentored Butler to a 70-12 (.854) home mark in his six seasons. His Bulldog teams were 6-5 against teams ranked in the "Top 25" and compiled four of the top 10 winning streaks in Butler history.

In his first season as Butler's head coach, Lickliter guided the Bulldogs to a then school-record 26 victories and a third consecutive Horizon League regular season title.

Lickliter guided the 2003 Bulldogs to an even more impressive season in his second year as head coach. He led Butler to a 27-6 record, breaking the single-season mark for victories for a second consecutive year.

Lickliter served as an assistant coach at Butler and Eastern Michigan and was a high school head coach in Indianapolis and Danville, IL.

In his final two seasons as a Butler assistant coach, the Bulldogs compiled a 47-16 record, including "Top 25" wins over 10th-ranked Wisconsin and 23rd-ranked Wake Forest. The win over the Demon Deacons in the 2001 NCAA Tournament was Butler's first NCAA Tournament victory in 39 years.

Lickliter has had a presence in Indiana basketball dating back to his days as a three-year starting guard at North Central High School in Indianapolis, where he played for his father, Arlan.

Lickliter played his final two collegiate seasons at Butler, where he earned a B.S degree in secondary education in 1979.



## Iowa Quick Facts

<b>Location:</b>	Iowa City, IA
<b>Founded:</b>	1847
<b>Enrollment:</b>	30,409
<b>President:</b>	Sally Mason
<b>Athletic Director:</b>	Gary Barta
<b>Conference:</b>	Big Ten
<b>Home Arena:</b>	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
<b>All-Time Record:</b>	1,438-970 (.597)
<b>All-Time Big Ten Record:</b>	684-665 (.507)
<b>NCAA Appearances:</b>	22
<b>NCAA Tournament Record:</b>	27-24

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Todd Lickliter (Butler)
<b>Record At Iowa:</b>	0-0 (1st season)
<b>Career Record:</b>	131-61, .682 (7th season)
<b>Big Ten Record:</b>	0-0
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Joel Cornette (Butler) LaVall Jordan (Butler) Chad Walthall (Concordia, MN)
<b>Dir. of Operations:</b>	Jerry Strom (Concordia, NE)
<b>Basketball Intern:</b>	Justin Wieck (Iowa)
<b>Trainer:</b>	John Streif
<b>Sports Information:</b>	Phil Haddy/Steve Roe
<b>Sports Info. Telephone:</b>	319-335-9411
<b>Sports Info. FAX:</b>	319-335-9417
<b>Internet Address:</b>	www.hawkeyesports.com

### BIG TEN MEDIA DAY

The Big Ten Conference will hold its annual basketball media day at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare on Sunday. For members of the media who might have missed the deadline to apply for credentials, contact the Big Ten office by calling 1-847-696-1010. The telephone number at the Marriott is 1-800-228-9290.

### THE RETURNING CAST

Iowa returns three starters and six lettermen from 2007. The returning starters include senior center Kurt Looby, junior guard Tony Freeman and junior forward Cyrus Tate.

Freeman started 17 of 31 games a year ago. He led the team in assists (3.7) and ranked third in scoring (7.5) and steals (1.1). Looby started 19 games, averaging 3.8 points and 4.6 rebounds. He led Iowa and ranked fourth in the Big Ten in blocked shots (1.7) per game. His 53 blocked shots rank eighth-best for a single season at Iowa.

Tate started 22 games last season, averaging 4.2 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.

Along with the six returning lettermen, Iowa also returns sophomore guard Dan Bohall and sophomore forward David Palmer. Palmer sat out last season as a redshirt transfer. The Hawkeye roster includes three true freshmen.

With the seven returning players who saw action a year ago, Iowa returns 41.1% of its scoring, 55.3% of its rebounding, 44.1% of its assists and 47.7% of its steals. Iowa's returning players shot 45.7% from the field, 40% from three-point range and 66.5% from the free throw line.

## Iowa Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown High School/CC	The Latest Scoop
2	David Palmer	C	6-9	240	So.	Antioch, TN (Oak Hill Academy)	Redshirted in 2007 as a transfer (Seton Hall)
4	** J.R. Angle	G	6-7	208	Jr.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	Career-best two assists in win over Purdue
11	** Tony Freeman	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Maywood, IL (St. Joseph's)	Led team with 3.7 assists per game in '07
15	Dan Bohall	G	6-4	193	So.	Sioux City, IA (East)	2 points & one rebound in win over Purdue
24	* Justin Johnson	G	6-6	190	Sr.	Tyler, TX (Tyler, TX CC)	Shot 45.5% from three-point range in '07
30	Jeff Peterson	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Hyattsville, MD (DeMatha HS)	13.9 ppg, 7.7 apg & 3.4 rpg as a senior
32	Jake Kelly	G	6-6	180	Fr.	Carmel, IN (Carmel)	13.7 ppg & 2.9 rpg as a senior
44	* Cyrus Tate	F	6-8	240	Jr.	Chicago, IL (Northeast, NE CC)	Averaged 4.2 ppg and 4.4 rpg in '07
50	Jarryd Cole	F	6-7	250	Fr.	Kansas City, MO (Winnetonka)	19.1 ppg, 13.7 rpg & 5.2 blocks as a senior
52	* Kurt Looby	F/C	6-10	210	Sr.	St. John's, Antigua (Tyler, TX CC)	Led team with 53 blocked shots in '07
53	** Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Sr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	Averaged 5.5 ppg and 3.8 rpg in '07

### IOWA PROGRAM REACHES 1,400 WINS

The Iowa basketball program reached 1,400 wins (now at 1,438) with a 79-46 victory over Texas-San Antonio on Nov. 26, 2005. Iowa ranks 34th on the all-time list for victories and is one of 41 NCAA Division I programs with as many as 1,400 wins. Iowa's basketball history includes 73 winning seasons and 24 years in which the Hawkeyes have won 20 or more games. Iowa (with 22) is one of 31 programs to earn more than 20 invitations into the NCAA Tournament.

### THE HAWKEYE ROSTER

The Iowa roster includes 11 players. The squad includes three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and three freshmen.

Along with Iowa native Dan Bohall, the roster includes two players from Illinois and Indiana and one from Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and St. John's, Antigua.

### SEASON TICKETS ON SALE FOR 2007-08

- Season tickets are available for 2007-08, including general public (\$336), UI faculty and staff (\$272) and UI students (\$95).
- Tickets for the Nov. 1 exhibition contest against Simpson College are on sale for \$10.
- Weekend package tickets for four Big Ten Conference home games are on sale for \$100. The package includes games vs. Michigan State (Jan. 12), Penn State (Jan. 26), Ohio State (Feb. 2) and Illinois (Mar. 1-2).
- Single game tickets are available for \$20 for all games except Big Ten Conference weekend games, Wisconsin, Drake and the Big Ten/ACC Challenge (Wake Forest). Tickets for those games are \$25. UI students can purchase single game tickets for \$15 on the day of the game, when available.
- A \$10 youth ticket (age 18 and below) is available for games vs. Idaho State, Northern Colorado, Florida Gulf Coast, Maryland Eastern Shore, Southeastern Louisiana and both nights of the Hawkeye Challenge.
- Discounted tickets to select home games, earmarked for purchase by groups of 20 or more, are also available for purchase. For information about group ticket packages, fans should call the UI Sports Marketing Office at (319) 335-9431.
- Fans interested in obtaining men's basketball tickets can do so at the UI Athletic Ticket Office, located in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, by calling the ticket office at 1-800-IA-HAWKS or by visiting the UI website at hawkeyesports.com.

### IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,408 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Overall Iowa's record is 1,438-970 (.597). That includes a 902-308 (.745) record in home games, a 536-662 (.447) record in games away from Iowa City, a 684-665 (.507) mark in Big Ten games and a 308-82 (.790) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

### IOWA IN CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Iowa has compiled a 308-82 (.790) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa is 147-68 (.684) in Big Ten games and 161-14 (.920) in non-Big Ten games.

### IOWA SEEKS EIGHTH STRAIGHT

Iowa begins the 2007-08 season seeking its eighth straight winning campaign, which would establish a school record. Iowa's current streak began with a 23-12 record in 2000-01 and includes three seasons of more than 20 wins and six post-season appearances (three NCAA, three NIT).

Iowa also had seven straight winning seasons 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).

Harrison coached Iowa to five straight winning seasons from 1944-48, Lute Olson coached Iowa to 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. Iowa had five consecutive winning seasons on three occasions, 1979-83, 1985-89 and 1995-99.

Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning record in each of the last seven seasons, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

### HAWKEYES SET ARENA RECORD

Iowa set a Carver-Hawkeye Arena (opened in 1983) record with 12 consecutive Big Ten Conference home wins over the course of the 2006 and 2007 seasons. The streak was snapped Jan. 28 when second-ranked Wisconsin won in Iowa City. Following the loss to Wisconsin the Hawkeyes concluded the 2007 season by winning their final four home games, improving to 15-1 in Big Ten games and 31-2 overall over the past two seasons in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Prior to the Badger loss, Iowa had not lost a Big Ten home game since a 75-65 loss to top-ranked Illinois on Feb. 19, 2005.

Iowa's record for consecutive home wins in league play is 14 straight. That mark was set during the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons when home games were played at the Iowa Field House.

### **IOWA TOUGH AT HOME**

Iowa has won 32 of its last 34 games in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa's recent win streak included 21 straight overall wins and 12 straight Big Ten Conference wins. Iowa has won nine of its last 10 home games against ranked opponents. The Hawkeyes posted a 14-2 home record in 2006-07.

### **TOP HOME PERCENTAGE**

Iowa has posted a 44-5 (.898) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena over the last three seasons. That mark ranks as Iowa's best home court winning percentage over any three year period in which Iowa won at least 40 games.

Iowa's winning percentage in Big Ten home games (20-4, .833) over the last three seasons is also the best percentage since the conference began playing more than 14 league games in 1974.

Following is a ranking of Iowa's best home court record over any three-year period, with a minimum of 40 wins:

<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Years</b>
.898	44-5	2005-07
.875	42-6	1987-89
.872	41-6	2004-06
.854	41-7	1991-93
.851	40-7	1985-87
.837	41-8	1995-97
.816	40-9	1988-90

### **HAWKEYES TO HOST BIG TEN/ACC CHALLENGE**

Iowa will host Wake Forest on Monday, Nov. 26 as part of the annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge. The game has a 6:05 p.m. start time and will be televised to a national cable audience on ESPN2 as the initial game in the 2007 series of games.

Iowa holds a 2-4 record in the event, including a 2-0 home record and an 0-2 mark in road games and neutral site games. Iowa lost at Virginia Tech 69-65 a year ago.

Iowa lost to Maryland in Baltimore in 2000 before defeating Georgia Tech in Iowa City in 2001. Iowa lost to Duke at the United Center in Chicago in 2002 and lost at Florida State in 2003. The Hawkeyes defeated North Carolina State in Iowa City in 2006 after not participating in the event in 2004 and 2005.

### **SOUTH PADRE ISLAND INVITATIONAL**

Iowa will take part in the South Padre Invitational in November. The Hawkeyes will host preliminary round games against Florida Gulf Coast (Nov. 18) and Maryland Eastern Shore (Nov. 20) before traveling to South Padre Island. Once on the island, Iowa will meet Bradley on Nov. 23 and either Vanderbilt or Utah State on Nov. 24.

## ***History & Record Book Online***

Iowa's History and Record Book, the supplement to the 2007-08 basketball media guide, is available online at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), the official website of the University of Iowa athletic department. After opening the Iowa website, click on Men's Basketball at the top of the page under "The Hawkeyes". Once at the basketball site, click on the History and Record Book on the right side of the page under the Stats and More heading. Copies of the History and Record Book are also available through the UI Sports Information office.

### **HAWKEYES HOST CHALLENGE**

Iowa will host the 26th annual Hawkeye Challenge Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Iowa will meet Louisiana-Monroe in the first round, while Rice will face Eastern Illinois in the opening game Friday evening. Rice participated in the event early in the 1997-98 season, while Louisiana-Monroe and Eastern Illinois will take part for the first time.

Iowa was won four previous meetings with Eastern Illinois and all three meetings against Louisiana-Monroe when that school was named Northeast Louisiana. Iowa's only meeting with Rice resulted in an 81-52 Hawkeye win in the Hawkeye Challenge.

### **IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY**

Iowa has fared well while taking part in regular-season tournaments over the past 25 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 2006 and its own invitational 24 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, the 2005-06 Guardians Classic, the 2002 Big Ten Conference Tournament and the 2004 Maui Invitational.

### **HAWKEYE SCHEDULE NOTES**

Iowa's schedule includes 19 home games, including the opening exhibition game on Nov. 1 against Simpson College. This will mark the third straight season Iowa has opened with an exhibition contest against a member of the Iowa Conference. Iowa defeated Wartburg in 2005-06 and Buena Vista a year ago.

Iowa will open the regular season Nov. 9 by hosting Idaho State in the first regular season contest for Coach Todd Lickliter as the Hawkeye head coach. Idaho State is coached by Joe O'Brien, who is in his second year with the Bengals. O'Brien previously was the head coach at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, IA, coaching former Hawkeye Doug Thomas and Southeastern to the junior college national title.

Iowa will host Florida Gulf Coast and Maryland Eastern Shore in preliminary round games of the South Padre Island Invitational. All teams advance to the final rounds on South Padre Island, where Iowa will meet Bradley University. The Braves are one of three teams from the Missouri Valley Conference on the Iowa schedule, joining in-state rivals Drake and Northern Iowa.

For the first time since 1997, Iowa will host nine Big Ten Conference games, as the league has expanded the schedule to include 18 league games. Iowa does not play at Illinois this season, while Minnesota does not visit Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa will host Wake Forest Nov. 26 as part of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Iowa is 2-4 while participating in the event, winning two home games while losing two road games and two neutral site games.

Iowa will meet Louisiana-Monroe in the first round of the Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes own a 3-0 series advantage of the school that was previously known as Northeast Louisiana University. In the 1993 NCAA Tournament, Iowa played both Louisiana-Monroe (W, 82-69) and Wake Forest (L, 78-84).

### **POST-SEASON OPPONENTS**

Iowa's 2007-08 schedule includes 15 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago. Iowa will play 11 games against six Big Ten opponents that appeared in the 2007 NCAA Tournament, including two games with national runner-up Ohio State. The Hawkeyes have three games against teams that were in the NIT a year ago, including Michigan and Bradley. Iowa's final game in the South Padre Invitational will be against either Vanderbilt (NCAA) or Utah State (NIT).

### **IOWA VS. THE FIELD**

Iowa posted a 6-10 record while playing 11 teams that advanced to post-season play last season. That included a 4-9 record against eight teams that competed in the NCAA Tournament and a 2-1 record against three teams that were in the NIT.

### **IOWA ATTENDANCE IMPROVES AGAIN**

Iowa drew an average of 12,196 fans for its 16 home games during the 2006-07 season. That average ranks as an improvement over each of the last two seasons, as Iowa averaged 12,006 fans in 2006. Iowa annually ranks among the top teams in the nation in home attendance.

### **IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS**

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

**At Home:** 81-75 over 25th-ranked Indiana, 2/3/07  
**On the Road:** 70-67 over 21st-ranked Indiana, 2/11/06  
**Neutral Court:** 67-60 over 7th-ranked Ohio State, 3/12/06  
In semi-finals of Big Ten Tournament

### **IOWA ON THE TUBE**

Nearly every Iowa game throughout the 2007-08 season will be televised, with the only exception possibly being the final round of the South Padre Island Invitational in November.

The majority of Iowa's non-conference games are scheduled for the Big Ten Network, including the opening exhibition game vs. Simpson College on Nov. 1. Iowa's home game with Wake Forest will be televised on ESPN2. The contest at Northern Iowa will air on FOX, the game at Iowa State will appear on ESPNU and CSTV will televise the Bradley game in the South Padre Island tournament.

### **IOWA AT NEUTRAL SITES**

Iowa was 1-3 in neutral site games a year ago, playing three games in the Paradise Jam in November and one game in the Big Ten Conference Tournament.

Iowa's schedule includes at least three neutral site games this season, including two games in the South Padre Island Invitational. Iowa could play between one and four neutral site games while taking part in the Big Ten Conference Tournament in Indianapolis, IN at the end of the season.

### **IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

Iowa made its 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2006. Iowa earned the Big Ten Conference's automatic bid by virtue of claiming the league's tournament title.

The Hawkeyes hold an overall record of 27-24 in the tournament, advancing to the Final Four in 1955 (fourth), 1956 (second) and 1980 (fourth). Iowa reached the regional championship in 1987 and lost in the regional semi-final in 1988 and 1999.

### **IOWA INFORMATION ON THE WEB**

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa's web site, hawkeyesports.com. Once you have entered the web site, you may obtain biographical information on Iowa players and coaches, game notes, game stories and box scores from all games throughout the season, plus team and individual cumulative stats and a pdf version of Iowa's History and Record book.

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.

### **HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS**

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available, at no charge, in the media seating area of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. You are asked to provide your own Ethernet cord. A limited number of phone lines are also available.

Media covering Iowa basketball on a regular basis should have their own telephone line installed.

### COACH LICKLITER WITH THE MEDIA

Following is a list of dates for basketball news conferences with Todd Lickliter. The news conferences will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Press Room at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Selected players will be available for interviews following the sessions with Coach Lickliter. Following are the news conference dates:

<b>October</b>	Mon, 29th			
<b>November</b>	Tue, 6th	Wed, 28th		
<b>December</b>	Mon, 3rd	Tue, 11th		
<b>January</b>	Mon, 7th	Mon, 14th	Mon, 28th	
<b>February</b>	Mon, 4th	Wed, 13th	Mon, 18th	Mon, 25th
<b>March</b>	Mon, 3rd	Mon, 10th		

### IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES

Following is a list of tele-conference dates with Coach Todd Lickliter. Each call will begin at 10:30 a.m. CT. Members of the media need to contact the UI Sports Information office for the dial in number and other details. Here are the tele-conference dates:

<b>November</b>	Mon, 12th	Fri, 16th	Sun 25th	
<b>December</b>	Fri, 7th	Thu, 27th	Mon, 31st	
<b>January</b>	Fri, 4th	Fri, 11th	Fri, 18th	Fri, 25th
<b>February</b>	Fri, 1st	Fri, 8th	Fri, 22nd	Fri, 29th

Coach Lickliter will also be available on the Big Ten tele-conference calls, which take place each Monday during the Big Ten season. More details on the Big Ten time schedule will be available at a later date.

### BIG TEN TELE-CONFERENCES

The Big Ten Conference office has scheduled tele-conferences with men's basketball coaches each week during the Big Ten portion of the 2007-08 season.

The tele-conferences are held each Monday from 9-11 a.m. CT and are scheduled through March 5. 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 coach's order of appearance:

9:00	Kelvin Sampson, Indiana	10:-00	Tom Izzo, Michigan State
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Todd Lickliter, Iowa</b>	10:10	Bo Ryan, Wisconsin
9:20	Tubby Smith, Minnesota	10:20	John Beilein, 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	Matt Painter, Purdue	10:50	Player of the Week

## *Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series*

Iowa State currently leads the fourth annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 8-1. The Cyclones picked up victories in football, men's golf and volleyball. Both Iowa and Iowa State earned a point after a scoreless draw in women's soccer.

Iowa captured the third Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 14-9 in 2006-07. The Hawkeyes hold a 2-1 advantage in the in-state competition against their rivals from Iowa State that began in 2005.

Last season, the Hawkeyes captured victories in women's soccer (1-0, OT), football (27-17), wrestling (24-6) men's basketball (77-59), women's swimming & diving (181.5-117.5) and softball (2-1).

Iowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series in 2005 registering a 13-8 margin of victory. Iowa State evened the competition with its own 13-8 triumph in 2006.

The 12-sport series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA. Iowa earned the academic points all three years, whereas Iowa State failed to earn the extra points in 2004 and 2005.

A new total of 27 points (13 events) is up for grabs in 2007-08.

A commemorative Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's fourth annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Site/Result</b>
9/4	Men's Golf (2 points)	ISU
9/8	Volleyball (2 points)	ISU
9/9	Women's Soccer (2 points)	Tie
9/15	Football (3 points)	ISU
11/10	Men's Cross Country (2 points)	Peoria, IL
11/10	Women's Cross Country (2 points)	Peoria, IL
12/5	Women's Basketball (2 points)	Ames
12/7	Women's Swim. & Diving (2 points)	Ames
12/8	Men's Basketball (2 points)	Ames
12/9	Wrestling (2 points)	Ames
2/22	Women's Gymnastics (2 points)	Ames
3/7	Women's Gymnastics (2 points)	Iowa City
4/1	Softball (2 points)	Ames

### **Academic Opportunities**

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, according to the annual graduation rate report issued each September/October by the NCAA.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SOUND BITES ON SATELLITE**

Sound bites with coaches and athletes from Iowa's winter sports teams are available each Wednesday 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. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office for coordinate information.

**HALK TALK WITH TODD LICKLITER**

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Todd Lickliter and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the "Hawk Talk with Todd Lickliter" radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café in Iowa City from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**COMING UP NEXT**

Iowa's single exhibition game is Thursday, November 1 against Simpson College (7:05 p.m., BTN). The Hawkeyes open the regular season Friday, November 9 when they host Idaho State (8:05 p.m., BTN).