



# IOWA BASKETBALL



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**TOURNAMENT**  
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# IOWA CLIPPINGS & BIG TOURNAMENT HISTORY





# IOWA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

<b>Tournament Appearances:</b>	19
<b>Tournament Record:</b>	15-17
<b>Championships:</b>	2001 2006
<b>By Round:</b>	
Opening Round*	0-0
First	6-8
Quarterfinal	4-7
Semifinal	3-1
Championship	2-1

\* Began in 2015

<b>By Location:</b>		
United Center, Chicago		8-8
Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis		7-9

## Iowa's All-Time Seedings

No. 1	---
No. 2	3-0
No. 3	---
No. 4	0-2
No. 5	0-4
No. 6	5-2
No. 7	3-2
No. 8	1-2
No. 9	3-3
No. 10	0-2
No. 11	---

## Iowa's Record vs. Seedings

vs. No. 1	2-1
vs. No. 2	1-2
vs. No. 3	1-2
vs. No. 4	2-2
vs. No. 5	1-2
vs. No. 6	0-0
vs. No. 7	1-2
vs. No. 8	1-2
vs. No. 9	1-1
vs. No. 10	3-0
vs. No. 11	2-1
vs. No. 12	0-1
vs. No. 13	0-1

## Iowa vs. All Opponents

vs. Illinois	1-1
vs. Indiana	2-0
vs. Michigan	0-5
vs. Michigan State	2-4
vs. Minnesota	2-0
vs. Northwestern	2-1
vs. Ohio State	2-2
vs. Penn State	1-1
vs. Purdue	2-1
vs. Wisconsin	1-2
vs. Nebraska	0-0

## Tournament Honors

### Most Outstanding Player

<b>2001</b>	Reggie Evans
<b>2006</b>	Jeff Horner

### All-Tournament Team

<b>2001</b>	Reggie Evans
<b>2002</b>	Reggie Evans Luke Recker
<b>2006</b>	Greg Brunner Jeff Horner



# IOWA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 1998, United Center, Chicago, IL (0-1)

March 5 First Round Bye  
March 6 No. 4 Michigan 77, No. 5 Iowa 66

### Top Scorer

Ryan Bowen, 19

### Top Rebounder

Ryan Bowen, 8

### Top Assists

Dean Oliver, 4

## 1999, United Center, Chicago, IL (0-1)

March 4 First Round Bye  
March 5 No. 4 Wisconsin 74, No. 5 Iowa 60

Jess Settles, 21

Dean Oliver, 5

Ryan Luehrsman, 5

## 2000, United Center, Chicago, IL (1-1)

March 9 No. 7 Iowa 81, No. 10 Minnesota 78  
March 10 No. 2 Michigan State 75, No. 7 Iowa 65

Kyle Galloway, 30  
Dean Oliver, 30

Dean Oliver, 7  
Duez Henderson, 9

Jason Price, 6  
Oliver/Griffin, 4

## 2001, United Center, Chicago, IL (4-0)

March 8 No. 6 Iowa 72, No. 11 Northwestern 55  
March 9 No. 6 Iowa 75, No. 3 Ohio State 66  
March 10 No. 6 Iowa 94, No. 7 Penn State 74  
March 11 No. 6 Iowa 63, No. 4 Indiana 61

Reggie Evans, 20  
Glen Worley, 18  
Reggie Evans, 30  
Brody Boyd, 22

Reggie Evans, 14  
Reggie Evans, 8  
Reggie Evans, 18  
Reggie Evans, 11

Brody Boyd, 7  
Dean Oliver, 6  
Dean Oliver, 8  
Boyd/Oliver, 3

## 2002, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (3-1)

March 7 No. 9 Iowa 87, No. 8 Purdue 72  
March 8 No. 9 Iowa 58, No. 1 Wisconsin 56  
March 9 No. 9 Iowa 62, No. 4 Indiana 60  
March 10 No. 2 Ohio State 81, No. 9 Iowa 64

Luke Recker, 25  
Luke Recker, 28  
Luke Recker, 17  
Luke Recker, 21

Reggie Evans, 18  
Reggie Evans, 8  
Reggie Evans, 10  
Reggie Evans, 8

Pierre Pierce, 5  
Brody Boyd, 3  
Seven with one  
Pierre Pierce, 3

## 2003, United Center, Chicago, IL (0-1)

March 13 No. 8 Ohio State 66, No. 9 Iowa 64

Boyd/Leslie, 15

Sonderleiter/Leslie, 7

Jeff Horner, 8

## 2004, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 11 First Round Bye  
March 12 No. 5 Michigan 79, No. 4 Iowa 70

Pierre Pierce, 28

Greg Brunner, 11

Pierre Pierce, 6

## 2005, United Center, Chicago, IL (2-1)

March 10 No. 7 Iowa 71, No. 10 Purdue 52  
March 11 No. 7 Iowa 71, No. 2 Michigan State 69  
March 12 No. 3 Wisconsin 59, No. 7 Iowa 56

Adam Haluska, 17  
Brunner/Henderson, 17  
Greg Brunner, 18

Greg Brunner, 9  
Doug Thomas, 11  
Greg Brunner, 7

Jeff Horner, 8  
Jeff Horner, 4  
Jeff Horner, 6

## 2006, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (3-0)

March 9 First Round Bye  
March 10 No. 2 Iowa 67, No. 10 Minnesota 57  
March 11 No. 2 Iowa 53, No. 5 Michigan State 48  
March 12 No. 2 Iowa 67, No. 1 Ohio State 60

Jeff Horner, 26  
Jeff Horner, 14  
Jeff Horner, 16

Erek Hansen, 8  
Brunner/Haluska, 5  
Brunner/Haluska, 8

Jeff Horner, 6  
Three with two  
Jeff Horner, 10

## 2007, United Center, Chicago, IL (0-1)

March 8 First Round Bye  
March 9 No. 5 Purdue 74, No. 4 Iowa 55

Tyler Smith, 17

Tyler Smith, 7

Haluska/Freeman, 3

## 2008, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 13 No. 9 Michigan 55, No. 8 Iowa 47

Cyrus Tate, 16

Cyrus Tate, 11

Justin Johnson, 2

## 2009, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 12 No. 7 Michigan 73, No. 10 Iowa 45

Cyrus Tate, 12

Jake Kelly, 7

Bawinkel/Kelly, 2

## 2010, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 11 No. 8 Michigan 59, No. 9 Iowa 52

Cully Payne, 25

Aaron Fuller, 13

Matt Gatens, 4

## 2011, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 10 No. 7 Michigan State 66, No. 10 Iowa 61

Bryce Cartwright, 14

Bryce Cartwright, 7

Bryce Cartwright, 6

## 2012, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (1-1)

March 8 No. 8 Iowa 64, No. 9 Illinois 61  
March 9 No. 1 Michigan State 92, Iowa 75

Matt Gatens, 20  
Josh Oglesby, 20

Zach McCabe, 6  
Zach McCabe, 6

Bryce Cartwright 7  
Bryce Cartwright, 6

## 2013, United Center, Chicago, IL (1-1)

March 14 No. 6 Iowa 77, No. 11 Northwestern 59  
March 15 No. 3 Michigan State 59, No. 6 Iowa 56

Roy Devyn Marble, 19  
Mike Gesell, 9

Melsahn Basabe, 12  
Melsahn Basabe, 8

Eric May, 5  
Roy Devyn Marble, 4

## 2014, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 13 No. 11 Northwestern 67, No. 6 Iowa 62

Roy Devyn Marble, 25

Jarrod Uthoff, 9

Roy Devyn Marble, 4

## 2015, United Center, Chicago, IL (0-1)

March 11 Opening Round Bye  
March 12 No. 13 Penn State 67, No. 5 Iowa 58

Aaron White, 21

Aaron White, 13

Mike Gesell, 5

## 2016, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN (0-1)

March 9 Opening Round Bye  
March 10 No. 12 Illinois 68, No. 5 Iowa 66

Peter Jok, 29

Adam Woodbury, 10

Mike Gesell, 8



# IOWA'S BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RECORDS

## Individual

Points	30, Reggie Evans vs. Penn State, 3/10/01 30, Dean Oliver vs. Michigan State, 3/10/00 30, Kyle Galloway vs. Minnesota, 3/9/00
FG	11, Dean Oliver vs. Michigan State, 3/10/00
FGA	18, Roy Devyn Marble vs. Northwestern, 3/13/14 18, Pierre Pierce vs. Michigan, 3/12/04
3-pt. FG	6, Jeff Horner vs. Minnesota, 3/10/06
3-pt. FGA	11, Jeff Horner vs. Michigan State, 3/11/05 11, Brody Boyd vs. Ohio State, 3/13/03
FT	12, Reggie Evans vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
FTA	17, Cyrus Tate vs. Michigan, 3/13/08 17, Reggie Evans vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
Rebounds	18, Reggie Evans vs. Purdue, 3/7/02 18, Reggie Evans vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
Assists	10, Jeff Horner vs. Ohio State 3/12/06
Blocks	5, Kurt Looby vs. Purdue, 3/9/07 5, Melsahn Basabe vs. Northwestern, 3/14/13 5, Gabriel Olaseni vs. Penn State, 3/12/15
Steals	5, Jeff Horner vs. Minnesota, 3/10/06 5, Luke Recker vs. Wisconsin, 3/8/02

## Team

Points	94 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
Pts/Half	53 vs. Ohio State, 3/9/01
FG	31 vs. Purdue, 3/7/02
FGA	62 vs. Illinois, 3/10/16 62 vs. Northwestern, 3/13/14 62 vs. Michigan, 3/6/98 62 vs. Northwestern, 3/14/13
FG%	.574 (31-54) vs. Purdue, 3/7/02
3-pt. FG	10 vs. Michigan State, 3/9/12
3-pt. FGA	25 vs. Ohio State, 3/10/02
3-pt. FG%	.563 (9-16) vs. Minnesota, 3/9/00
FT	36 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
FTA	48 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
FT%	.917 (11-12) vs. Michigan State, 3/15/13
Rebounds	49 vs. Penn State, 3/12/15
Assists	21 vs. Purdue, 3/10/05
Blocks	9 vs. Purdue, 3/9/07
Steals	13 vs. Wisconsin, 3/8/02

## Big Ten Tournament Records Held by Iowa

### Individual - - Game

FT%	100% (11-11), Kyle Galloway vs. Minnesota, 3/9/00
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### Individual - - Championship Game

Assists	10, Jeff Horner vs. Ohio State, 3/12/06 (tie)
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### Individual - - Tournament

Total Points	91, Luke Recker, 2002 (four games)
Field Goals	30, Luke Recker, 2002 (four games)
Total Rebounds	51, Reggie Evans, 2001 (four games)
FT Percentage	100% (11-11), Kyle Galloway, 2000 (tie)

### Individual - - Career

Total Rebounds	95, Reggie Evans, 2001-02 (eight games)
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### Team - - Game

Free Throws	36 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
FT Attempts	48 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01
Points	94 vs. Penn State, 3/10/01 (tie)

### Team - - Tournament

Points	304, 2001 (four games)
Free Throws	106, 2001 (four games)
FT Attempts	152, 2001 (four games)
Total Rebounds	162, 2001 (four games)



# INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

## GAMES PLAYED

1.	11	Duez Henderson
	11	Glen Worley
3.	10	Brody Boyd
4.	9	Rod Thompson
	9	Sean Sonderleiter

## GAMES STARTED

1.	8	Greg Brunner
	8	Reggie Evans
	8	Jeff Horner
	8	Dean Oliver
5.	7	Adam Haluska
	7	Glen Worley

## TOTAL POINTS

1.	111	Reggie Evans
2.	110	Jeff Horner
3.	104	Brody Boyd
4.	103	Dean Oliver
5.	102	Greg Brunner

## SCORING AVERAGE

1.	22.7	Luke Recker
2.	18.3	Jarrod Uthoff
3.	13.8	Reggie Evans
4.	13.7	Jeff Horner
5.	12.8	Dean Oliver

## FIELD GOALS

1.	36	Greg Brunner
	36	Jeff Horner
3.	35	Reggie Evans
4.	33	Brody Boyd
5.	32	Dean Oliver
	32	Glen Worley

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	98	Jeff Horner
2.	79	Dean Oliver
3.	74	Brody Boyd
4.	73	Greg Brunner
5.	71	Reggie Evans

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.681 (30-44)	Luke Recker
2.	.653 (32-49)	Glen Worley
3.	.600 (6-10)	Ryan Bowen
4.	.586 (17-29)	Erek Hansen
5.	.571 (8-14)	Tyler Smith

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS (2 made per game)

1.	25	Brody Boyd
2.	22	Jeff Horner
3.	14	Luke Recker
4.	10	Adam Haluska
5.	9	Dean Oliver

## 3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS

<b>(3 att. per game)</b>		
1.	62	Jeff Horner
2.	58	Brody Boyd
3.	31	Adam Haluska
4.	25	Dean Oliver
5.	24	Josh Oglesby

## 3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

<b>(4 att. per game)</b>		
1.	.667 (4-6)	Jess Settles
2.	.636 (14-22)	Luke Recker
3.	.431 (25-58)	Brody Boyd
4.	.380 (9-24)	Josh Oglesby
5.	.360 (9-25)	Dean Oliver
6.	.354 (22-62)	Jeff Horner

## FREE THROWS

<b>(2 made per game)</b>		
1.	41	Reggie Evans
2.	31	Glen Worley
3.	30	Dean Oliver
4.	28	Greg Brunner
5.	21	Roy Devyn Marble

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

<b>(3 att. per game)</b>		
1.	63	Reggie Evans
2.	49	Dean Oliver
3.	47	Glen Worley
4.	38	Greg Brunner
5.	27	Roy Devyn Marble

## FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

<b>(3 att. per game)</b>		
1.	.894 (17-19)	Luke Recker
2.	.823 (14-17)	Pierre Pierce
3.	.800 (16-20)	Jeff Horner
4.	.778 (21-27)	Roy Devyn Marble
5.	.769 (20-26)	Adam Haluska

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	27	Reggie Evans
2.	15	Greg Brunner
3.	14	Duez Henderson
4.	13	Glen Worley
5.	13	Melsahn Basabe
6.	13	Gabriel Olaseni

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	68	Reggie Evans
2.	34	Greg Brunner
3.	31	Adam Haluska
4.	27	Jeff Horner
5.	26	Aaron White

## REBOUNDS

1.	95	Reggie Evans
2.	49	Greg Brunner
3.	39	Duez Henderson
4.	37	Adam Haluska
5.	35	Melsahn Basabe

## FOULS

1.	27	Glen Worley
2.	25	Duez Henderson
3.	24	Erek Hansen
	24	Reggie Evans
5.	22	Greg Brunner
	22	Sean Sonderleiter

## ASSISTS

1.	48	Jeff Horner
2.	34	Dean Oliver
3.	26	Brody Boyd
4.	19	Mike Gesell
	19	Bryce Cartwright
6.	18	Adam Haluska

## TURNOVERS

1.	24	Greg Brunner
2.	23	Glen Worley
	23	Reggie Evans
4.	22	Dean Oliver
5.	20	Jeff Horner

## BLOCKS

1.	15	Erek Hansen
2.	12	Greg Brunner
3.	11	Melsahn Basabe
4.	7	Glen Worley
	7	Reggie Evans
6.	6	Jarrod Uthoff
	6	Sean Sonderleiter
	6	Aaron White

## STEALS

1.	15	Dean Oliver
2.	10	Jeff Horner
	10	Brody Boyd
	10	Roy Devyn Marble
5.	9	Mike Henderson
6.	8	Mike Gesell
	8	Matt Gatens

## MINUTES

### (minimum four games played)

1.	37.3	Jeff Horner
2.	35.7	Luke Recker
3.	35.5	Reggie Evans
4.	35.0	Dean Oliver
5.	34.8	Matt Gatens
6.	34.7	Adam Haluska



# TEAM RECORDS

## MOST POINTS SCORED

1.	94	Penn State	3/10/01
2.	87	Purdue	3/07/02
3.	81	Minnesota	3/09/00
4.	75	Michigan State	3/09/12
	75	Ohio State	3/09/01
6.	72	Northwestern	3/08/01
7.	71	Michigan State	3/11/05
	71	Purdue	3/10/05

## FEWEST POINTS SCORED

1.	45	Michigan	3/12/09
2.	47	Michigan	3/13/08
3.	53	Michigan State	3/11/06
4.	55	Purdue	3/09/07
5.	56	Wisconsin	3/12/05
	56	Michigan State	3/15/13
7.	58	Wisconsin	3/08/02
8.	60	Wisconsin	3/05/99
9.	61	Michigan State	3/10/11

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	48	Michigan State	3/11/06
2.	52	Purdue	3/10/05
3.	55	Michigan	3/13/08
	55	Northwestern	3/08/01
5.	56	Wisconsin	3/08/02
6.	57	Minnesota	3/10/06
7.	59	Wisconsin	3/12/05
	59	Michigan	3/11/10
	59	Northwestern	3/14/13
	59	Michigan State	3/15/13

## MOST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	92	Michigan State	3/09/12
2.	81	Ohio State	3/10/02
3.	79	Michigan	3/12/04
4.	78	Minnesota	3/09/00
5.	77	Michigan	3/06/98
6.	75	Michigan State	3/10/00
7.	74	Purdue	3/09/07
	74	Penn State	3/10/01

## LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

1.	20	Penn State	3/10/01
2.	19	Purdue	3/10/05
3.	17	Northwestern	3/08/01
4.	15	Purdue	3/07/02
5.	14	Northwestern	3/14/13

## LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

1.	28	Michigan	3/12/09
2.	19	Purdue	3/09/07
3.	17	Michigan State	3/09/12
	17	Ohio State	3/10/02
5.	14	Wisconsin	3/05/99

## FIELD GOALS

1.	31	Purdue	3/17/02
2.	27	Penn State	3/10/01
3.	26	Michigan	3/12/04
	26	Purdue	3/10/05
	26	Ohio State	3/12/06

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	62	Illinois	3/10/16
	62	Michigan	3/06/98
	62	Northwestern	3/14/13
	62	Northwestern	3/13/14
5.	60	Michigan State	3/10/00
6.	58	Michigan	3/12/04
	58	Purdue	3/10/05

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.574	Penn State	3/10/01
	.574	Purdue	3/07/02
3.	.571	Northwestern	3/08/01
4.	.523	Minnesota	3/10/06
5.	.481	Ohio State	3/13/03

## 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1.	10	Michigan State	3/09/12
2.	9	Minnesota	3/09/00
	9	Purdue	3/10/05
4.	8	Illinois	3/10/16
	8	Ohio State	3/10/02
	8	Minnesota	3/10/06
7.	7	Michigan State	3/10/00
	7	Indiana	3/09/02
	7	Ohio State	3/13/03
	7	Michigan	3/12/04
	7	Ohio State	3/12/06

## 3-POINT FG ATTEMPTS

1.	25	Ohio State	3/10/02
2.	24	Northwestern	3/13/14
3.	23	Michigan	3/12/04
4.	22	Michigan	3/06/98
	22	Ohio State	3/13/03

## 3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

1.	.563	Minnesota	3/09/00
2.	.500	Ohio State	3/10/00
	.500	Minnesota	3/10/06
4.	.467	Indiana	3/09/02
5.	.450	Purdue	3/10/05

## FREE THROWS

1.	36	Penn State	3/10/01
2.	31	Ohio State	3/09/01
3.	26	Minnesota	3/09/00
4.	25	Penn State	3/12/15

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

1.	48	Penn State	3/10/01
2.	45	Ohio State	3/09/01
3.	34	Minnesota	3/09/00
4.	32	Northwestern	3/14/13
5.	31	Michigan State	3/11/05
	31	Penn State	3/12/15

## FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	.917	Michigan State	3/15/13
2.	.889	Northwestern	3/13/14
3.	.824	Michigan	3/06/98
4.	.806	Penn State	3/12/15

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	19	Penn State	3/12/15
	19	Northwestern	3/14/13
3.	17	Indiana	3/09/02
4.	16	Illinois	3/10/16
	16	Illinois	3/08/12
6.	15	Penn State	3/10/01
	15	Purdue	3/07/02

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	33	Penn State	3/10/01
2.	31	Northwestern	3/08/01
	31	Ohio State	3/12/06
4.	30	Penn State	3/12/15
	29	Northwestern	3/14/13
5.	28	Michigan State	3/11/05
6.	26	Purdue	3/07/02
	26	Michigan State	3/11/06

## REBOUNDS

1.	49	Penn State	3/12/15
	48	Penn State	3/10/01
3.	48	Northwestern	3/14/13
	41	Northwestern	3/08/01
	41	Purdue	3/07/02
6.	41	Ohio State	3/12/06

## FOULS

1.	26	Ohio State	3/09/01
2.	25	Penn State	3/10/01
	25	Michigan	3/12/04
	25	Michigan State	3/11/05
5.	24	Purdue	3/07/02

## ASSISTS

1.	21	Purdue	3/10/05
2.	20	Illinois	3/10/16
	20	Minnesota	3/09/00
4.	18	Ohio State	3/12/06
5.	17	Ohio State	3/13/03
	17	Purdue	3/07/02

## TURNOVERS

1.	20	Wisconsin	3/05/99
	20	Northwestern	3/08/01
3.	19	Ohio State	3/10/02
	19	Michigan State	3/11/05
5.	18	Illinois	3/10/16
	18	Wisconsin	3/08/02
	18	Minnesota	3/10/06

## BLOCKS

1.	9	Purdue	3/09/07
2.	8	Penn State	3/12/15
	8	Northwestern	3/14/13
3.	7	Michigan State	3/09/12
	7	Ohio State	3/09/01
	7	Michigan	3/12/04

## STEALS

1.	13	Wisconsin	3/08/02
2.	11	Wisconsin	3/05/99
3.	10	Michigan State	3/15/13
4.	9	Minnesota	3/10/06
5.	8	Michigan	3/06/98
	8	Indiana	3/09/02
	8	Michigan State	3/10/11



# MISCELLANEAOUS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

## All-Time Coaches Record

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
<b>Thad Matta, Ohio State</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.733</b>
Bill Self, Illinois	5	2	.714
Steve Alford, Iowa	13	6	.684
Lon Kruger, Illinois	6	3	.667
<b>Tom Izzo, Michigan State</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.659</b>
Bo Ryan, Wisconsin	17	11	.607
Bruce Weber, Illinois	12	8	.600
Dick Bennett, Wisconsin	4	3	.571
<b>John Beilein, Michigan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.550</b>
Mike Davis, Indiana	7	6	.539
Tubby Smith, Minnesota	7	6	.538
<b>John Groce, Illinois</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.500</b>
<b>Mark Turgeon, Maryland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>
<b>Matt Painter, Purdue</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.474</b>
<b>Tim Miles, Nebraska</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>
Jim O'Brien, Ohio State@	3	4	.429
Jerry Dunn, Penn State	4	6	.400
<b>Richard Pitino, Minnesota</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.400</b>
<b>Pat Chambers, Penn State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.400</b>
Ed DeChillis, Penn State	5	8	.385
Dan Monson, Minnesota	4	7	.364
Tommy Amaker, Michigan	3	6	.333
Bill Carmody, Northwestern	5	13	.278
<b>Tom Crean, Indiana</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.273</b>
Gene Keady, Purdue	3	8	.273
<b>Fran McCaffery, Iowa</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.250</b>
<b>Chris Collins, Northwestern</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.250</b>
Bob Knight, Indiana	1	3	.250
Kevin O'Neil, Northwestern	1	3	.250
Todd Lickliter, Iowa	0	3	.000
Tom Davis, Iowa	0	2	.000
Brian Ellerbe, Michigan*	0	2	.000
Kelvin Sampson, Indiana	0	1	.000
Dan Dakich, Indiana	0	1	.000
Jim Molinari, Minnesota	0	1	.000
Doc Sadler, Nebraska	0	1	.000
Eddie Jordan, Rutgers	0	2	.000
Brad Soderberg, Wisconsin	0	1	.000
<b>Greg Gard, Wisconsin</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>

## Big Ten Tournament Record - - By Team

Team	W	L	Pct.	1st	2nd
Ohio State@	25	12	.676	4	4
Michigan State	27	14	.659	5	1
Illinois	27	17	.614	2	4
Wisconsin	21	16	.568	3	3
Maryland	2	2	.500	0	0
Iowa	15	17	.469	2	1
Michigan*	14	17	.452	0	1
Minnesota#	13	17	.433	0	1
Purdue	12	18	.400	1	2
Indiana	11	19	.367	0	1
Penn State	11	19	.367	0	1
Nebraska	3	5	.375	0	0
Northwestern	7	19	.269	0	0
Rutgers	0	2	.000	0	0

@ -- due to NCAA sanctions, Ohio State has vacated the records of 34 games in 1998-99, 16 games in 1999-00 and the entire 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons.

# -- 1998 and 1999 Minnesota appearances voided; record adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions.

\* -- Due to NCAA sanctions, Michigan has vacated the records from the 1992 Final Four, the 1992-93, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons.

## All-Time Record - - By Seed

Seed	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	TOTAL
#1	0-1	3-0	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	1-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-0	0-1	33-11
#2	3-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	30-12
#3	1-1	2-1	3-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	18-17
#4	2-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0*	14-18
#5	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	11-19
#6	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	4-0	2-1	0-0#	1-1	28-17
#7	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	13-19
#8	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0#	16-18
#9	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	8-19
#10	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0*	1-1	10-18
#11	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	7-19
#12	2-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-5
#13	0-1	2-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2-2
#14	0-1	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-2





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## 1998 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/5)

#8 Minnesota def. #9 Northwestern, 64-56#

#10 Wisconsin def. #7 Penn State, 52-51

#6 Indiana def. #11 Ohio State, 78-71

### Quarterfinals (3/6)

#4 Michigan def. #5 Iowa, 77-66\*

#8 Minnesota def. #1 Michigan State, 76-73#

#2 Illinois def. #10 Wisconsin, 66-61

#3 Purdue def. #6 Indiana, 76-71

### Semifinals (3/7)

#4 Michigan def. #8 Minnesota, 85-69#\*

#3 Purdue def. #2 Illinois, 68-47

### Final (3/8)

#4 Michigan def. #3 Purdue, 76-67\*

## 1999 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/4)

#8 Northwestern def. #9 Penn State, 54-44

#10 Michigan def. #7 Purdue, 79-73 (OT)\*

#11 Illinois def. #6 Minnesota, 67-64#

### Quarterfinals (3/5)

#4 Wisconsin def. #5 Iowa, 74-60

#1 Michigan State def. #8 Northwestern, 61-59

#2 Ohio State def. #10 Michigan, 87-69\* @

#11 Illinois def. #3 Indiana, 82-66

### Semifinals (3/6)

#1 Michigan State def. #4 Wisconsin, 56-41

#11 Illinois def. #2 Ohio State, 79-77 @

### Final (3/7)

#1 Michigan State def. #11 Illinois, 67-50

## 2000 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/9)

#9 Penn State def. #8 Michigan, 76-66

#7 Iowa def. #10 Minnesota, 81-78

#6 Wisconsin def. #11 Northwestern, 51-41

### Quarterfinals (3/10)

#4 Illinois def. #5 Indiana, 72-69

#9 Penn State def. #1 Ohio State, 71-66

#2 Michigan State def. #7 Iowa, 75-65

#6 Wisconsin def. #3 Purdue, 78-66

### Semifinals (3/11)

#4 Illinois def. #9 Penn State, 94-84

#2 Michigan State def. #6 Wisconsin, 55-46

### Final (3/12)

#2 Michigan State def. #4 Illinois, 76-61

## 2001 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/8)

#8 Purdue def. #9 Minnesota, 91-77

#7 Penn St. def. #10 Michigan, 82-80

#6 Iowa def. #11 Northwestern, 72-55

### Quarterfinals (3/9)

#4 Indiana def. #5 Wisconsin, 64-52

#1 Illinois def. #8 Purdue, 83-66

#7 Penn State def. #2 Michigan State, 65-63

#6 Iowa def. #3 Ohio State, 75-66 @

### Semifinals (3/10)

#4 Indiana def. #1 Illinois, 58-56

#6 Iowa def. #7 Penn State, 94-74

### Final (3/11)

#6 Iowa def. #4 Indiana, 63-61

## 2002 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/7)

#9 Iowa def. #8 Purdue, 87-72

#10 Michigan def. #7 Northwestern, 72-51

#6 Minnesota def. #11 Penn State, 84-60

### Quarterfinals (3/8)

#4 Indiana def. #5 Michigan State, 67-56

#9 Iowa def. #1 Wisconsin, 58-56

#2 Ohio State def. #10 Michigan, 75-68 @

#3 Illinois def. #6 Minnesota, 92-76

### Semifinals (3/9)

#9 Iowa def. #4 Indiana, 62-60

#2 Ohio State def. #3 Illinois, 94-88 @

### Final (3/10)

#2 Ohio State def. #9 Iowa, 81-64 @

## 2003 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/13)

#8 Ohio State def. #9 Iowa, 66-64

#10 Northwestern def. #7 Minnesota, 76-64

#6 Indiana def. #11 Penn State, 77-49

### Quarterfinals (3/14)

#8 Ohio State def. #1 Wisconsin, 58-50

#5 Michigan State def. #4 Purdue, 54-42

#2 Illinois def. #10 Northwestern, 94-65

#6 Indiana def. #3 Michigan, 63-56

### Semifinals (3/15)

#8 Ohio State def. #5 Michigan State, 55-54

#2 Illinois def. #6 Indiana, 73-72

### Final (3/16)

#2 Illinois def. #8 Ohio State, 72-59



# ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 2004 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/11)

#8 Indiana def. #9 Ohio State, 83-69  
#10 Minnesota def. #7 Purdue, 63-52  
#6 Northwestern def. #11 Penn State, 57-52

### Quarterfinals (3/12)

#1 Illinois def. #8 Indiana, 71-59  
#5 Michigan def. #4 Iowa, 79-70  
#2 Wisconsin def. #10 Minnesota, 66-52  
#3 Michigan St. def. #6 Northwestern, 68-55

### Semifinals (3/13)

#1 Illinois def. #5 Michigan, 74-60  
#2 Wisconsin def. #3 Michigan State, 68-66

### Final (3/14)

#2 Wisconsin def. #1 Illinois, 70-53

## 2005 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/10)

#8 Northwestern def. #9 Michigan, 58-56  
#7 Iowa def. #10 Purdue, 71-52  
#6 Ohio State def. #11 Penn State, 72-69

### Quarterfinals (3/11)

#1 Illinois def. #8 Northwestern, 68-51  
#5 Minnesota def. #4 Indiana, 71-55  
#7 Iowa def. #2 Michigan State, 71-69  
#3 Wisconsin def. #6 Ohio State, 60-49

### Semifinals (3/12)

#1 Illinois def. #5 Minnesota, 64-56  
#3 Wisconsin def. #7 Iowa, 59-56

### Finals (3/13)

#1 Illinois def. #3 Wisconsin, 54-43

## 2006 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/9)

#8 Penn State def. #9 Northwestern, 60-42  
#10 Minnesota def. #7 Michigan, 59-55  
#6 Michigan State def. #11 Purdue, 70-58

### Quarterfinals (3/10)

#1 Ohio State def. #8 Penn State, 63-56  
#5 Indiana def. #4 Wisconsin, 61-56  
#2 Iowa def. #10 Minnesota, 67-57  
#6 Michigan State def. #3 Illinois, 61-56

### Semifinals (3/11)

#2 Iowa def. #6 Michigan State, 53-48  
#1 Ohio State def. #5 Indiana, 52-51

### Finals (3/12)

#2 Iowa def. #1 Ohio State, 67-60

## 2007 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/ 8)

#8 Michigan def. #9 Minnesota, 49-40  
#7 Michigan State def. #10 Northwestern, 62-57  
#6 Illinois def. #11 Penn State, 66-60

### Quarterfinals (3/9)

#1 Ohio State def. #8 Michigan, 72-62  
#5 Purdue def. #4 Iowa, 74-55  
#2 Wisconsin def. #7 Michigan State, 70-57  
#6 Illinois def. #3 Indiana, 58-54 (OT)

### Semifinals (3/10)

#1 Ohio State def. #5 Purdue, 63-52  
#2 Wisconsin def. #6 Illinois, 53-41

### Finals (3/11)

#1 Ohio State def. #2 Wisconsin, 66-49

## 2008 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/13)

#9 Michigan def. #8 Iowa, 55-47  
#10 Illinois def. #7 Penn State, 64-63  
#6 Minnesota def. #11 Northwestern, 55-52

### Quarterfinals (3/14)

#1 Wisconsin def. #9 Michigan, 51-34  
#4 Michigan State def. #5 Ohio State, 67-60  
#10 Illinois def. #2 Purdue, 74-67 (OT)  
#6 Minnesota def. #3 Indiana, 59-58

### Semifinals (3/15)

#1 Wisconsin def. #4 Michigan State, 65-63  
#10 Illinois def. #6 Minnesota, 54-40

### Finals (3/16)

#1 Wisconsin def. #10 Illinois, 61-48

## 2009 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/12)

#8 Minnesota def. #9 Northwestern, 66-53  
#7 Michigan def. #10 Iowa, 73-45  
#6 Penn State def. #11 Indiana, 66-51

### Quarterfinals (3/13)

#1 Michigan State def. #8 Minnesota, 64-56  
#5 Ohio State def. #4 Wisconsin, 61-57  
#2 Illinois def. #7 Michigan, 60-50  
#3 Purdue def. #6 Penn State, 79-65

### Semifinals (3/14)

#5 Ohio State def. #1 Michigan State, 82-70  
#3 Purdue def. #2 Illinois, 66-56

### Finals (3/15)

#3 Purdue def. #5 Ohio State, 65-61



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## 2010 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/11)

#8 Michigan def. #9 Iowa, 59-52  
#7 Northwestern def. #10 Indiana, 73-58  
#6 Minnesota def. #11 Penn State, 76-55

### Quarterfinals (3/12)

#1 Ohio State def. #8 Michigan, 69-68  
#5 Illinois def. #4 Wisconsin, 58-54  
#2 Purdue def. #7 Northwestern, 69-61  
#6 Minnesota def. #3 Michigan State, 72-67 (OT)

### Semifinals (3/13)

#1 Ohio State def. #5 Illinois, 88-81 (2OT)  
#6 Minnesota def. #2 Purdue, 69-42

### Finals (3/14)

#1 Ohio State def. #6 Minnesota, 90-61

## 2011 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/10)

#8 Northwestern def. #9 Minnesota, 75-65  
#7 Michigan State def. #10 Iowa, 66-61  
#6 Penn State def. #11 Indiana, 61-55

### Quarterfinals (3/11)

#1 Ohio State def. #8 Northwestern, 67-61 (OT)  
#4 Michigan def. #5 Illinois, 60-55  
#7 Michigan State def. #2 Purdue, 74-56  
#6 Penn State def. #3 Wisconsin, 36-33

### Semifinals (3/12)

#1 Ohio State def. #4 Michigan, 68-61  
#6 Penn State def. #7 Michigan State, 61-48

### Finals (3/13)

#1 Ohio State def. #6 Penn State, 71-60

## 2012 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/8)

#8 Iowa def. #9 Illinois, 64-61  
#5 Indiana def. #12 Penn State, 75-58  
#10 Minnesota def. #7 Northwestern, 75-68 (OT)  
#6 Purdue def. #11 Nebraska, 79-61

### Quarterfinals (3/9)

#1 Michigan State def. #8 Iowa, 92-75  
#4 Wisconsin def. #5 Indiana, 79-71  
#2 Michigan def. #10 Minnesota, 73-69 (OT)  
#3 Ohio State def. #6 Purdue, 88-71

### Semifinals (3/10)

#1 Michigan State def. #4 Wisconsin, 65-52  
#3 Ohio State def. #2 Michigan, 77-55

### Finals (3/11)

#1 Michigan State def. #3 Ohio State, 68-64

## 2013 Big Ten Tournament (Chicago, IL)

### First Round (3/14)

#8 Illinois def. #9 Minnesota, 51-49  
#5 Michigan def. #12 Penn State, 83-66  
#10 Nebraska def. #7 Purdue, 57-55  
#6 Iowa def. #11 Northwestern, 73-59

### Quarterfinals (3/15)

#1 Indiana def. #8 Illinois, 80-64  
#4 Wisconsin def. #5 Michigan, 68-59  
#2 Ohio State def. #10 Nebraska, 71-50  
#3 Michigan State def. #6 Iowa, 59-56

### Semifinals (3/16)

#4 Wisconsin def. #1 Indiana, 68-56  
#2 Ohio State def. #3 Michigan State, 61-58

### Finals (3/17)

#2 Ohio State def. #4 Wisconsin, 50-43

## 2014 Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)

### First Round (3/13)

#9 Illinois def. #8 Indiana, 64-54  
#5 Ohio State def. #12 Purdue, 63-61  
#7 Minnesota def. #10 Penn State, 81-63  
#11 Northwestern def. #6 Iowa, 67-62

### Quarterfinals (3/14)

#1 Michigan def. #9 Illinois, 64-63  
#5 Ohio State def. #4 Nebraska, 71-67  
#2 Wisconsin def. #7 Minnesota, 83-57  
#3 Michigan State def. #11 Northwestern, 67-51

### Semifinals (3/15)

#1 Michigan def. #5 Ohio State, 72-69  
#3 Michigan State def. #2 Wisconsin, 83-75

### Finals (3/16)

#3 Michigan State def. #1 Michigan, 69-55



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## 2015 Big Ten Tournament

(Chicago, Illinois)

### First Round (3/10)

#13 Penn State def. #12 Nebraska, 68-65

#11 Minnesota def. #14 Rutgers, 80-68

### Second Round (3/11)

#9 Michigan State def. #8 Illinois, 73-55

#13 Penn State def. #5 Iowa, 67-58

#7 Indiana def. #10 Northwestern, 71-56

#6 Ohio State def. #11 Minnesota, 79-73

### Quarterfinals (3/12)

#1 Wisconsin def. #9 Michigan, 71-60

#4 Purdue def. #13 Penn State, 64-59

#2 Maryland def. #7 Indiana, 75-69

#3 Michigan State def. #6 Ohio State, 76-67

### Semifinals (3/13)

#1 Wisconsin def. #4 Purdue, 71-51

#3 Michigan State def. #2 Maryland, 62-58

### Finals (3/15)

#1 Wisconsin def. #3 Michigan State, 80-69

## 2016 Big Ten Tournament

(Indianapolis, Indiana)

### First Round (3/9)

#12 Illinois def. #13 Minnesota, 85-52

#11 Nebraska def. #14 Rutgers, 89-72

### Second Round (3/10)

#8 Michigan def. #9 Northwestern, 72-70 (OT)

#12 Illinois def. #5 Iowa, 68-66

#7 Ohio State def. #10 Penn State, 79-75

#11 Nebraska def. #6 Wisconsin, 70-58

### Quarterfinals (3/11)

#8 Michigan def. #1 Indiana, 72-69

#4 Purdue def. #12 Illinois, 89-58

#2 Michigan State def. #7 Ohio State, 81-54

#3 Maryland def. #11 Nebraska, 97-86

### Semifinals (3/12)

#4 Purdue def. #8 Michigan, 76-59

#2 Michigan State def. #3 Maryland, 64-61

### Finals (3/13)

#2 Michigan State def. #4 Purdue, 66-62

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# ALL-TIME HAWKEYES IN THE TOURNAMENT

## Brommer, Andrew

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/11/10	IND	1/0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	12/12.0
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	2	2.0	0	1	0	0	10/10.0
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	9/9.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	6/6.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4/0</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37/9.3</b>

## Brownlee, Jack

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	5/5.0
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2.0	3	0	0	1	9/9.0
Michigan State	3/11/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2/2.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	5/5.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4/0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21/5.2</b>

## Brunner, Greg

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Ohio State	3/13/03	CHI	1/1	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	2-3	.666	1	1	2	2.0	2	10	10.0	1	2	1	0	25/25.0
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/1	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	1-7	.143	2	9	11	11.0	4	10	10.0	2	2	4	2	38/38.0
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/1	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	2-3	.666	5	4	9	9.0	2	9	9.0	2	3	0	0	26/26.0
Michigan St.	3/11/05	CHI	1/1	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	5-9	.555	1	6	7	7.0	4	17	17.0	1	4	2	1	34/34.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/1	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	2	5	7	7.0	1	18	18.0	1	3	2	0	36/36.0
Minnesota	3/10/06	IND	1/0	5-9	.555	0-1	.000	6-9	.666	0	0	0	0.0	3	16	16.0	0	3	2	2	34/34.0
Michigan St.	3/11/06	IND	1/0	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	4-5	.500	1	4	5	5.0	2	12	12.0	2	2	1	0	33/33.0
Ohio State	3/12/06	IND	1/0	3-1	.300	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	3	5	8	8.0	4	10	10.0	3	4	0	0	34/34.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>8/5</b>	<b>36-73</b>	<b>.493</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>28-48</b>	<b>.583</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>260/32.5</b>

## Cartwright, Bryce

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/1	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	3	4	7	7.0	1	14	14.0	6	3	0	0	33/33.0
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.0	1	5	5.0	7	2	1	1	33/33.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/1	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	6	2	0	2	20/20.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/3</b>	<b>7-27</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86/28.7</b>

## Clemmons, Anthony

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	2.0	1	2	0	0	12/12.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	2	5	0	3	20/20.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0.0	1	5	0	0	23/23.0
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	1/1	0-8	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0.0	6	4	0	0	28/28.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/1</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84/16.8</b>

## Cole, Jaryd

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/12/09	IND	1/1	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	8	8.0	0	2	0	0	24/24.0
Michigan	3/11/10	IND	1/1	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6	6.0	3	4	4.0	2	4	2	1	23/23.0
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/1	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2	4	6	6.0	3	8	8.0	1	3	1	1	36/36.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/3</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83/27.7</b>

## Cougill, Brennan

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/11/10	IND	1/0	1-1	.100	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6/6.0

## Crawford, Josh

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/9/07	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0





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## Gesell, Mike

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/1	4-9	.000	2-4	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	13	13.0	3	0	0	1	23/23.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/1	2-3	.000	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	9	9.0	1	3	1	2	20/20.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/1	0-10	.000	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	2	29/29.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-5	1.00	1	0	1	1.0	5	9	9.0	5	2	0	0	30/30.0
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	1/1	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	3	3.0	8	3	0	3	35/35.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/5</b>	<b>9-34</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>.933</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>137/27.4</b>

## Gomes, Marcelo

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Minnesota	3/9/00	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0

## Gorney, Seth

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3/3.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0
Michigan St.	3/11/05	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	4/4.0
Purdue	3/9/07	CHI	1/0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	1	12/12.0
Michigan	3/13/08	IND	1/1	1-6	.166	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	3	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	37/37.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/1</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57/11.4</b>

## Griffin, Rob

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Minnesota	3/9/00	CHI	1/1	5-14	.357	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	2	0	2	2.0	2	14	14.0	2	1	0	0	33/33.0
Michigan St.	3/10/00	CHI	1/1	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	2	4	6	6.0	4	12	12.0	4	1	0	0	32/32.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/2</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65/32.5</b>

## Haluska, Adam

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/1	6-12	.500	3-6	.500	2-3	.666	2	4	6	6.0	1	17	17.0	5	2	0	1	33/33.0
Michigan St.	3/11/05	CHI	1/1	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	5	10	10.0	3	2	0	1	37/37.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/1	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0	3	3	3.0	2	10	10.0	3	2	1	0	36/36.0
Minnesota	3/10/06	IND	1/1	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	2	7	7.0	1	6	1	1	36/36.0
Michigan St.	3/11/06	IND	1/1	1-8	.125	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	1	4	5	5.0	2	9	9.0	1	0	0	2	31/31.0
Ohio State	3/12/06	IND	1/1	5-12	.416	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	8	8	8.0	4	15	15.0	2	1	0	0	35/35.0
Purdue	3/9/07	CHI	1/1	4-16	.250	1-5	.200	5-7	.714	1	5	6	6.0	2	14	14.0	3	1	0	1	35/35.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7/7</b>	<b>26-70</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>10-31</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>20-26</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>253/34.7</b>

## Hansen, Erik

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	6	6.0	0	1	2	0	21/21.0
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/1	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	3	6	6.0	2	7	7.0	1	0	2	0	20/20.0
Michigan St.	3/11/05	CHI	1/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	5	2	2.0	0	1	0	1	9/9.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/1	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	4	6	6.0	3	9	9.0	0	2	3	1	24/24.0
Minnesota	3/10/06	IND	1/1	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	7	8	8.0	3	9	9.0	2	1	3	0	20/20.0
Michigan St.	3/11/06	IND	1/1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	5	3	3.0	0	2	3	0	18/18.0
Ohio State	3/12/06	IND	1/1	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	2	10	10.0	0	1	2	1	22/22.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7/6</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>134/19.0</b>







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## Jok, Peter

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	5/5.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/1	1-7	.142	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	21/21.0
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	1/1	10-16	.625	4-6	.667	5-5	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	5	29	29.0	3	3	0	0	27/27.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/2</b>	<b>11-25</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53/17.7</b>

## Kelly, Jake

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/13/08	IND	1/1	5-11	.454	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	11	11.0	0	4	0	1	36/36.0
Michigan	3/12/09	IND	1/1	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	0	7	7	7.0	4	10	10.0	2	5	0	0	37/37.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/2</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73/36.5</b>

## Kim, Josh

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Ohio State	3/13/03	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	6/6.0

## Koch, J.R.

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/6/98	CHI	1/0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	7/7.0
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/1	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	6	6.0	1	4	1	1	25/25.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/1</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32/16.0</b>

## Leslie, Chauncey

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/7/02	IND	1/1	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	9	9.0	2	1	0	0	23/23.0
Wisconsin	3/8/02	IND	1/1	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	2	5	5.0	0	2	0	3	19/19.0
Indiana	3/9/02	IND	1/1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	5	5.0	1	2	0	0	23/23.0
Ohio State	3/10/02	IND	1/1	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	4	4.0	1	4	0	1	19/19.0
Ohio State	3/13/03	CHI	1/1	7-13	.538	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3	4	7	7.0	3	15	15.0	3	4	1	0	38/38.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/5</b>	<b>16-34</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>122/24.4</b>

## Lickliter, John

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/11/10	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2/2.0

## Looby, Kurt

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/9/07	CHI	1/1	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	4	4	4.0	0	3	5	1	21/21.0
Michigan	3/13/08	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	4/4.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/1</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25/12.5</b>

## Luehrman, Ryan

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/6/98	CHI	1/0	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	6	6.0	3	1	0	0	19/19.0
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	4	3	3.0	5	1	0	2	23/23.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/0</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32/16.0</b>

## Marble, Roy Devyn

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	6	6.0	1	2	0	2	27/27.0
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/1	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	5	5.0	3	1	0	2	28/28.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/1	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.0	0	13	13.0	3	1	0	0	29/29.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/1	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	9-12	.750	1	5	6	6.0	0	19	19.0	1	1	0	2	33/33.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/1	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	8	8.0	4	4	1	2	27/27.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/1	8-18	.444	1-5	.200	8-8	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	25	25.0	4	2	0	2	36/36.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/5</b>	<b>24-59</b>	<b>.407</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>21-27</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>180/30.0</b>



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## May, Eric

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/11/10	IND	1/1	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	36/36.0
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/0	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.0	1	7	7.0	2	1	0	3	21/21.0
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6/6.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6/6.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/0	3-3	1.00	1-1	1.00	0-1	.000	1	2	3	4	7	5	0.0	5	0	1	1	26/26.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	23/23.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/1</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118/19.7</b>

## McCabe, Zach

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan State	3/10/11	IND	1/0	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	2	5	5.0	0	0	0	0	13/13.0
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/1	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	2	4	6	6.0	0	5	5.0	1	0	1	2	25/25.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/1	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	3	13	13.0	1	0	1	1	29/29.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/0	1-6	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.000	4	4	8	8.0	1	3	0.0	2	0	0	0	13/13.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/0	2-3	.000	1-2	.000	2-2	1.00	1	1	2	2.0	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	12/12.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/0	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	7	7.0	1	1	0	0	12/12.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7/2</b>	<b>13-38</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104/14.9</b>

## Moore, Darryl

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/6/98	CHI	1/1	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	7.0	3	6	6.0	3	1	0	1	27/27.0

## McCausland, Kent

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/6/98	CHI	1/1	3-7	.429	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	8	8.0	1	0	0	1	29/29.0
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/1	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	8	8.0	1	0	0	2	29/29.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2/2</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58/29.0</b>

## Oglesby, Josh

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/0	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	1	8	8.0	1	0	0	0	17/17.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/0	7-9	.778	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	1	20	20.0	1	0	0	1	26/26.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	14/14.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/0	1-5	.000	1-4	.000	2-2	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	5.0	0	0	0	0	12/12.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/0	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	19/19.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	13/13.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/0</b>	<b>12-32</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>9-24</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101/16.8</b>

## Olaseni, Gabriel

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	4	4.0	0	2	1	0	6/6.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0.0	0	2	0	0	14/14.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	4	4.0	1	2	1	0	11/11.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	6	2	8	8.0	4	6	6.0	1	2	1	1	24/24.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	6	1	7	7.0	4	6	6.0	1	2	5	0	28/28.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/0</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83/16.6</b>



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## Oliver, Dean

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/6/98	CHI	1/1	3-8	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	7	7.0	4	1	0	3	33/33.0
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/1	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	4	1	5	5.0	5	10	10.0	2	3	0	3	28/28.0
Minnesota	3/9/00	CHI	1/1	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	6	7	7.0	3	0	0.0	4	6	0	1	31/31.0
Michigan St.	3/10/00	CHI	1/1	11-17	.647	4-8	.500	4-5	.800	0	1	1	1.0	1	30	30.0	4	3	0	1	38/38.0
Northwestern	3/8/01	CHI	1/1	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	6-8	.750	1	4	5	5.0	2	13	13.0	3	2	0	2	39/39.0
Ohio State	3/9/01	CHI	1/1	3-11	.273	3-5	.500	7-9	.777	1	3	4	4.0	2	16	16.0	6	3	0	3	40/40.0
Penn State	3/10/01	CHI	1/1	4-6	.666	1-2	.500	6-9	.666	0	4	4	4.0	2	15	15.0	8	3	0	1	32/32.0
Indiana	3/11/01	CHI	1/1	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	4-9	.444	0	2	2	2.0	4	12	12.0	3	1	0	1	39/39.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>8/8</b>	<b>32-79</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>30-47</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>280/35.0</b>

## Payne, Cully

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/22/10	IND	1/1	9-16	.666	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	25	25.0	1	3	0	1	39/39.0

## Peterson, Jeff

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/13/08	IND	1/0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	2.0	1	1	0	1	15/15.0

## Pierce, Pierre

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/7/02	IND	1/1	3-7	.428	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	9	9.0	5	2	1	0	31/31.0
Wisconsin	3/8/02	IND	1/1	1-6	.166	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	1	3	0	1	25/25.0
Indiana	3/9/02	IND	1/1	3-10	.300	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	11	11.0	1	1	0	1	28/28.0
Ohio State	3/10/02	IND	1/1	3-7	.428	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	6	6.0	3	4	0	1	27/27.0
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/1	10-18	.555	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	1	5	6	6.0	5	28	28.0	6	6	0	0	39/39.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/5</b>	<b>20-48</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>.823</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>150/30.0</b>

## Price, Jason

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0
Minnesota	3/9/00	CHI	1/1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	4	4.0	6	1	0	3	28/28.0
Michigan St.	3/10/00	CHI	1/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	15/15.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3/2</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44/14.6</b>

## Rand, Ben

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2/2.0

## Range, Joey

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Wisconsin	3/5/99	CHI	1/0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	1	3	0	2	21/21.0

## Recker, Luke

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/7/02	IND	1/1	9-10	.900	2-2	1.000	5-7	.714	3	3	6	6.0	3	25	25.0	4	5	1	1	37/37.0
Wisconsin	3/8/02	IND	1/1	9-14	.643	4-6	.666	6-6	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	28	28.0	0	5	0	5	36/36.0
Indiana	3/9/02	IND	1/1	6-10	.600	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	17	17.0	1	1	1	0	35/35.0
Ohio State	3/10/02	IND	1/1	6-10	.600	5-8	.625	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	4	21	21.0	2	3	0	0	35/35.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4/4</b>	<b>30-44</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>14-22</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>.894</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>143/35.7</b>

## Reed, Carlton

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/0	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	0	1	1	0	13/13.0
Michigan St.	3/11/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	5/5.0
Wisconsin	3/12/05	CHI	1/0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	8/8.0
Minnesota	3/10/06	IND	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4/0</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.142</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29/7.25</b>







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## Wagner, Ahmad

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	0/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/6.0

## Wessels, Brett

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/9/07	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0

## White, Aaron

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Illinois	3/8/12	IND	1/1	5-9	.556	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2	7	9	9.0	4	13	13.0	1	0	0	3	28/28.0
Michigan State	3/9/12	IND	1/1	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	3-8	.375	1	2	3	3.0	4	7	7.0	0	2	2	1	19/19.0
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/1	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	2	2	4	4.0	0	9	9.0	1	0	2	0	33/33.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/1	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	8	8.0	0	0	2	0	30/30.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/1	2-2	1.00	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	5	5.0	3	2	0	1	28/28.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/1	5-13	.384	1-2	.500	10-12	.833	1	12	13	13.0	0	21	21.0	1	0	0	1	37/37.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6/6</b>	<b>19/42</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>18-29</b>	<b>.621</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>175/29.2</b>

## Wieck, Justin

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Purdue	3/10/05	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0

## Williams, Christian

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	0/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	5/5.0

## Williams, John Carl

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Minnesota	3/10/00	CHI	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/1.0

## Worley, Glen

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Northwestern	3/8/01	CHI	1/1	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3	2	5	5.0	1	18	18.0	0	3	0	0	30/30.0
Ohio State	3/9/01	CHI	1/1	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	9-10	.900	1	2	3	3.0	5	18	18.0	1	0	0	0	27/27.0
Penn State	3/10/01	CHI	1/1	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	3	4	4.0	0	8	8.0	0	2	0	0	18/18.0
Indiana	3/11/01	CHI	1/1	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	3	1	4	4.0	1	8	8.0	1	4	0	0	31/31.0
Purdue	3/7/02	IND	1/0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	4	5	5.0	4	9	9.0	0	2	1	0	13/13.0
Wisconsin	3/8/02	IND	1/0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-6	.666	2	0	2	2.0	2	10	10.0	1	2	2	0	28/28.0
Indiana	3/9/03	IND	1/0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	0.0	0	2	0	2	9/9.0
Ohio State	3/10/02	IND	1/0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	4.0	1	4	4.0	2	2	2	0	17/17.0
Ohio State	3/13/03	CHI	1/1	5-7	.712	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	11	1.0	0	2	1	0	26/26.0
Michigan	3/12/04	IND	1/1	1-3	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	5	3	3.0	1	4	1	0	20/20.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>11/7</b>	<b>32-49</b>	<b>.653</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.666</b>	<b>31-47</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>219/19.9</b>

## Woodbury, Adam

Opponent	Date	Site	G/S	FG	Pct	3-PT	Pct	FT	Pct	OF	DE	RB	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BK	S	MN/AVG
Northwestern	3/14/13	CHI	1/1	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-1	1.00	1	3	4	4.0	2	7	7.0	1	2	0	2	33/33.0
Michigan State	3/15/13	CHI	1/1	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	5	5.0	0	1	0	1	27/27.0
Northwestern	3/13/14	IND	1/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	15/15.0
Penn State	3/12/15	CHI	1/1	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	1	2	2.0	4	2	2.0	0	1	0	0	12/12.0
Illinois	3/10/16	IND	1/1	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	5	10	10.0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	29/29.0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5/5</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>116/23.2</b>



















## **JOK'S REMARKABLE JOURNEY**

*UI senior set for final regular-season game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena*

By RICK BROWN

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** -- Peter Jok's life has been a series of journeys.

The first was fleeing civil strife in the Sudan, where his father was killed when Peter was 3-years-old. After stops in Uganda and Kenya, he landed in Des Moines, Iowa.

There was also his journey back from a significant injury that turned him from a must-get prospect to a virtually forgotten one.

And then there's his four-year journey through the Big Ten Conference as a member of the University of Iowa men's basketball team.

It has been a story of growth, maturity, and unprecedented accomplishment, a journey that ends today when the senior and the Big Ten's leading scorer plays his final regular-season game on Mediacom Court inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena against Penn State.

"It's amazing to be where I am right now," Jok said.

The Hawkeyes' 59-57 victory at No. 22 Wisconsin on Thursday gave Jok a career sweep. The 6-foot, 6-inch guard is the only Big Ten player to ever win a game in all 14 league venues.

"It says a lot about him, but it says a lot about the guys he has played with as well," said Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery. "They have the necessary mental toughness that you need. We had a number of times (at Wisconsin) where we could have just packed it in, and we never did. We just kept coming. A lot of it is due to his character and leadership."

The real story of Jok's Hawkeye career is his transformation from a neophyte freshman learning his way to a senior leader on a team that is loaded with freshmen and sophomores.

"He was always a great teammate," McCaffery said. "He always accepted coaching. He figured out how to work harder, how to get himself in shape, how to be successful at this level. That kind of maturity is fun to watch, because some kids never figure it out. They just keep making excuses; he never made excuses."

Growing up without a father, Jok has had to lean on a long list of father figures.

People like Mike Nixon, his guardian, who got him started in basketball. Peter hated the game at first. Soccer was his sport. Jok was in the fourth grade when some friends asked him to play on their basketball team at Greenwood Elementary in Des Moines.

Nixon heard about Jok, asked him to be on his AAU team and started teaching Peter the game.

"I didn't know how to shoot when I started playing basketball," Jok said. "Then Mike taught me. At first, I wasn't a fan at all. Now I'm a basketball player. It's a crazy story."

Nixon also guided Jok around life's detours. That included a significant injury to Peter's left knee at a Nike Camp in the summer of 2010. He tried to play through the injury but had surgery to repair a torn patellar tendon in June of 2011.

Many recruiters forgot about him, but Iowa assistant coach Kirk Speraw kept close tabs on Jok's recovery. On Sept. 17, 2012, Speraw and McCaffery came to Valley High School, where Jok played his final two seasons, to watch him in an open gym. McCaffery offered a scholarship that night. Jok accepted a week later.

Another important figure in Jok's life has been his older brother, Dau, who played basketball and graduated from Penn and has been an exemplary leader throughout his adult life.

"If it wasn't for Mike Nixon, I wouldn't be where I am right now," Jok said. "My family got real close to his family. He calls me son now. Besides blood, we're pretty much a family. He and my brother have helped me become the man I am."



Jok also leaned on his Iowa coaches and his teammates. He learned he had asthma as a freshman, and found ways to treat it. It was Aaron White and Gabe Olaseni who showed him how to take care of his body, and improve his diet. Anthony Clemmons continues to offer guidance. And Jok has matured as a leader in his final season as a Hawkeye.

"I'm just in a different role," Jok said. "Last year we had four seniors. They were all good leaders. I tried to learn a little something from every one of them. This year, I felt like I had to become a better leader. I'd never been in a position where I had to lead the team. It's still a learning process for me, but the young guys have helped me out with it. They listen to me."

As Iowa's lone returning starter, Jok knew he would be a marked man on the court as a senior. Despite that, he has averaged 20.1 points overall and 18.0 in Big Ten play. He has scored 30 points or more a Big Ten-best five times, including a 42-point game against Memphis that was the highest-scoring game for a Hawkeye in four decades.

Jok is also shooting 92.2 percent from the free-throw line in Big Ten play. The Big Ten single-season record is 92.1 percent, set in 1984-85 by former Iowa head coach Steve Alford when he played at Indiana.

Jok set an Iowa record with 22 made free throws against Indiana on Feb. 21. He is shooting 92.4 percent from the line in all games, which leads the country among players averaging at least three attempts a game. He has done all that with a target on his back.

"I've never seen this before, the defense he gets," McCaffery said. "They switch or trap him on every down screen, every ball screen. They mug him, hold him; I have never seen anything like it."

In practice, Jok tells his teammates to get physical with him to prepare for the games at hand. Jok has played with nagging back and shoulder injuries that kept him out of two Big Ten games. Those injuries were the result of the defensive attention he has received.

"Every night they're beating me up," Jok said. "Even when I'm running down the lane, somebody pushes me. Almost every one of my shots is a tough shot. I don't get a lot of open looks. I'm pretty sore after a game, but at the same time I knew coming into the year that it was going to happen."

Jok has displayed a mental toughness and maturity to play through the hands-on attention.

"It's hard, especially when you're asked to guard somebody good at the other end and play at the pace we play," McCaffery said. "He expects that from himself. That's the way it has been all year, and he has been terrific."

Jok said the growing maturity of the team has made his job easier.

"In the beginning of the season, the guys were looking up to me and were passing me the ball," Jok said. "They wanted me to step up and be a good leader on offense. We are at a point now where I don't need to score as much for us to win because other guys are stepping up."

"I'm trying to find other ways, where I can get an assist or screen to get other guys open."

An 83-69 victory at No. 24 Maryland on Feb. 25 is a perfect example of that.

"We made 16 3-pointers at Maryland because of how they were guarding him," McCaffery said. "He made some great passes."

Put it all together, and Jok's evolution as a basketball player and leader made McCaffery's scholarship offer in the fall of 2012 a sage decision.

"I figured this is the way it would end up," McCaffery said.

# Free Throws are free money for Peter Jok

By: Mike Hlas

IOWA CITY — Someday soon, robots will rule the world.

Indiana's men's basketball team must have felt like one was owning them Tuesday night in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Peter Jok's machine-like free throw-shooting devastated the Hoosiers. He made 22 of 23, and sank 11 in overtime as Iowa beat Indiana, 96-90.

At this level of basketball and higher, you seldom find a great foul shooter who isn't a great player. Look at the top six foul shooters in the NBA this season. Stephen Curry, Paul George, Isaiah Thomas, Kyrie Irving, Damian Lillard, Kawhi Leonard.

Those are six of the best players alive.

Jok is fourth in Division I free throw-shooting with 140-of-152 for 92.1 percent. He has taken 50 more attempts than any of the top three, and 73 more than leader Phil Forte of Oklahoma State.

The 22 made free throws broke the 55-year-old Iowa record of Don Nelson, who had 21 in a game against Indiana.

"The ESPN woman told me about that (after the game)," Jok said. "I don't really care about that."

His teammates did, and with good reason. The rest of Iowa's team is shooting a combined 63.2 percent from the line this season. You know, like mortals do.

"I thought Pete was phenomenal," Nicholas Baer said.

"Twenty-two of 23, that's impressive," said Christian Williams.

Baer and Williams were impressive themselves, doing a variety of good things and making big plays down the stretch in a team win. But it was Jok who scored 15 points in the overtime — 15 points in an overtime! — drawing foul after foul and making free throw after free throw.

"It's free points," he said about free throws. "That's the easiest shot you can get."

But here's the deal about basketball: No one ever came out of the womb a great shooter.

"In the summer he's in the gym morning, noon and night," said teammate Tyler Cook, who had 14 points Tuesday and made 8 of 11 free throws himself to elevate his season percentage.

"He's one of the hardest-working guys I've ever met in my life. He's put in the work, and he deserves everything he's getting."

Iowa's single-season free throw percentage leader is Matt Gatens, who made 90.4 percent of his tries in 2008-09. Jok currently has that eclipsed by 1.7 percent.

The Hawkeyes' career leader is Luke Recker, who made 87.3 percent of his 212 attempts here. Jok is at 88.4 percent, and has taken 123 more free throws than Recker.

Fran McCaffery had a word for it after Tuesday's game. "Perfection," he said.

That isn't completely true, but it sure is close.

“The first time I saw him play was as a freshman in high school,” McCaffery said. “He’s always had an unbelievable stroke. He has been a great shooter. You know, again, I can’t speak to anything before that, but ever since I’ve known him, he’s a shot-maker.

“I mean, his form is textbook. He’s got great confidence in it. But it comes off his hands so nicely, and he shoots it the same way every time. Everything you’ve ever heard a shooting coach talk about, his follow-through, where he puts his hands, his elbow. I mean, it’s perfection.”

Iowa needed every one of Jok’s 11 free throws in regulation to go in the basket for the Hawkeyes to make it to overtime. Then he popped in 11 of 12 in the extra period.

“I wanted the ball in my hands,” he said. “I wanted to get to the free-throw line as often as I can.”

Jok says he has never studied any other great foul shooters, and isn’t particularly interested who leads the NBA in free throw-shooting or how they do it. Why overcomplicate things?

“I go to the line, take one dribble, and take a shot,” Jok said.

OK, he did miss one early in the overtime.

“I thought it was good,” he said. Can you blame him?

## **Bohannon on winning at Wisconsin- “I wanted to prove myself”**

**By: Mark Emmert**

MADISON, Wis. — Jordan Bohannon bounced to his feet after a postgame television interview Thursday and started to jog across the Kohl Center court.

"Yeah, Bohannon!" two Iowa fans yelled from the pavilion. Bohannon approached his parents and two brothers behind the Hawkeye bunch and hugged them all.

"Go Hawks!" he told brother Zach with a winning grin.

What a moment it was for Bohannon. His 3-pointer with 9.7 seconds remaining lifted the Hawkeyes to a 59-57 upset of No. 21 Wisconsin before a suddenly silenced crowd of 17,287 at the Kohl Center.

The Iowa freshman point guard, who spent six years of his childhood watching brothers Jason and Zach play here, hit the biggest shot of his career to keep alive Iowa's hopes for an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Bohannon acknowledged afterward that there was a great deal of bounce in his step heading into the game. Wisconsin never recruited him, and he hasn't forgotten.

"This game kind of meant more to me, especially (since) I was overlooked in the recruiting process. A lot of people doubted me," he said. "But coach (Fran) McCaffery was one of the ones that believed in my abilities. So this is another game that I wanted to prove myself out there that I can do this at the Big Ten level."

It was the Hawkeyes' second win in their past 14 trips here. Iowa scored the final seven points of the game to steal it after coughing up a lead by tallying a mere four points during an 11-minute stretch of the second half.

“(The deficit) never got more than three possessions," McCaffery pointed out. "I’ve been here where they get on one of those runs and you look up, and you’re down 17.”

It was the Hawkeyes' third consecutive victory, and their fourth over a ranked opponent this season.

The Hawkeyes (17-13, 9-8 Big Ten Conference) took a 32-25 halftime lead thanks to a 15-2 run fueled by tremendous defense. The Badgers (22-8, 11-6) went 10 consecutive possessions without scoring at one point.

Offensively, Nicholas Baer came off the bench to nail all four of his 3-point attempts to pace Iowa with 12 points in the half and a season-high 14 for the game.

In the second half, Wisconsin made a run and the sellout crowd got loud. Wisconsin led 56-47 with 3:46 left before the Hawkeyes regained their footing.

Bohannon hit two early 3-pointers but didn't score again until the final 2 minutes. His runner in the lane brought Iowa within 57-54. Ahmad Wagner stole an inbounds pass and drove for a layup.

Bohannon missed his first 3-pointer for the lead with 33 seconds remaining. But after a Peter Jok miss and a Cordell Pemsil rebound, he found himself with the ball unguarded at the left elbow.

The Hawkeye also explains what happened on his Flagrant 1 with Zak Showalter.

This time, his aim was true. And he knew it.

He held his shooting hand aloft long after he released his game-winner.

"I just tried to keep my composure," Bohannon said. "That was kind of our identity this entire game."

McCaffery praised his team for sticking to the gameplan, even when all the momentum seemed to shift Wisconsin's way.

"We kept moving the ball. We kept getting good shots and we executed well on the out-of-bounds plays," McCaffery said. "And that's all you can do. You ask your guys to battle and to kind of be in the right place and be together, and that's what they were right up until we get a good shot, offensive rebound, kickout to one of the best shooters in the country."

That was Bohannon, who finished with 11 points, five assists, four hugs and one dream come true.

"You can't really imagine stuff like this happening. You visualize it in your head. You're thinking about it when you go to bed. But once you get on the court, you don't really think it's going to happen," Bohannon said. "But everything fell in the right place."

Like the bottom of the net.

Iowa concludes its regular season at noon Sunday when it hosts Penn State.

## Hawkeyes Tyler Cook has dialed up the heat

By: Mike Hlas

Putting oversized expectations on college athletes isn't the kindest thing to do, so I'll couch things by saying this:

It wouldn't be the biggest surprise of all-time if Iowa freshman power forward Tyler Cook becomes a Big Ten Player of the Year candidate in future seasons.

Many players are to credit for Hawkeye basketball's best week of the season, which was last week when it beat Indiana in overtime at home and then decisively handled Maryland on the Eastern Seaboard. Peter Jok, Nicholas Baer, Jordan Bohannon, Christian Williams ... take a bow.

Put me at the head of the line of people who thought the Hawkeyes had hit the wall with their Feb. 18 home loss to Illinois that left them 6-8 in the Big Ten. A young team, a long season, a string to be played out.

Someone forgot to tell the players. A week later, they were 8-8 and had built a lot of goodwill with their fans for the way they bounced back from a 17-4 hole against Indiana to persevere and win, then earn a road triumph over the nationally ranked Terrapins.

Cook's role in the team's emergence was obvious. After playing no more than 24 minutes in Iowa's previous eight games, he played 31 against Indiana and 34 against Maryland. His 21 points and career-high-tying 10 rebounds against the Terps easily was his best statistical Big Ten game. He is living up to the recruiting ranking he brought with him to Iowa City, playing with authority in the post and giving defenders headaches.

The fact Cook has shot 19 free throws over those last two games says a lot in itself. So does the fact he has made 70.4 percent of his foul shots in his last three games after averaging 59.5 percent for the season before that. The more he plays, the better he plays. That's not typical of every player, but it is common among the best players.

It's easy to wonder where Cook's game would be had he not broken his right index finger in late November and missed seven games. But maybe he doesn't have quite the wear-and-tear to the rest of his body that other players have today, so that's a possible fraction of a trade-off.

Cook clearly has a thirst to play well, and you can't really coach that. It's one reason his team is much more interesting than most 16-13 teams would be at the end of February.

An NIT berth seemed hard for the Hawkeyes to attain after that Illinois defeat, but now it's well within reach. This is one of those rare seasons when a spot in that tourney would be welcomed instead of taken with resignation.

If you're Iowa, you want to keep playing beyond the Big Ten tournament. You want to get some sort of taste of postseason play for Cook and the rest of your freshmen to add to their collection of experiences this season.

As for living in the moment, if you ranked the Big Ten's teams as to how they're playing right now, Iowa would be well above the eighth-place it holds in the league's actual standings.

In fact, it would almost be an upside-down cake. Minnesota would have to be first with its seven-game win streak.

Illinois has risen from the dead to win its last three games, two of them on the road. Michigan State has awakened from a season of uncharacteristic mediocrity to take four of its last five, including a 10-point win over Wisconsin Sunday.

There's no dismissing Purdue, mind you. Its 82-70 loss at Michigan Saturday was its first scratch in its last seven games. But Iowa would be in that top five for the moment, with the understanding that playing at wounded Wisconsin (four losses in its last five games) Thursday isn't necessarily the best way to keep a good run going.

Cook will square off with Badgers sophomore Ethan Happ, who averages 14.1 points, 9 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game. It will be their first confrontation, with presumably more to come.

First-team All-Big Ten shoo-ins, in my opinion, are Purdue's Caleb Swanigan, Melo Trimble of Maryland, and Jok. My other two picks would be Happ and Minnesota guard Nate Mason. Northwestern's Bryant McIntosh and Nebraska's Tai Webster are hard to omit, but it's a 14-team league and their clubs have faltered down the stretch.

If Jok is one of the five, that will mark four straight years the Hawkeyes have had a first-teamer (Devyn Marble, Aaron White, Jarrod Uthoff) after not having any from 2008 through 2013. Would you bet against Cook making it five straight years next season?

## **At Iowa, everyone is on board the Tyler Cook express**

By: Scott Dochterman

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Iowa men's basketball coach Fran McCaffery is all aboard the Tyler Cook train.

So are Cook's teammates. That's from his freshmen classmates and the Hawkeyes' one true returning star, senior guard Peter Jok.

Privately and publicly, Iowa players, coaches and observers rave about Cook, a 6-foot-9, 253-pound power forward with a small forward skill set. A Rivals' 4-star recruit, Cook is versatile enough to bring up the ball in transition and finish it with a dunk. Or drill a 3-pointer.

There's no tamping down Cook's expectations. In fact, McCaffery ramped them up.

"I think he's capable of being a star. I really do," McCaffery said. "You guys that have been around me know that I say what I think typically, so it's not like let's go easy and not push him. I have a responsibility to be honest, and I think he's an impact player, certainly on our team, in our league, and on a national level. I think he's that good."

Whoa, there's no easing Cook into the rough-and-rumble Big Ten. It's not McCaffery's style to undersell his players, but he's had some good ones the last few years. All-Big Ten first-team selections Devyn Marble and Aaron White were NBA draft picks. Forward Jarrod Uthoff was a second-team All-American forward last year. Jok was a second-team all-Big Ten performer who nearly entered the NBA draft last May.

They all rank among the upper echelon in school history. But Cook is special, and McCaffery is building his offense around him.

"He probably has the highest ceiling," McCaffery said

Cook already has a powerful Big Ten body. Jok compared Cook to former Michigan State rebounding extraordinaire Branden Dawson, except Cook is "more skilled than Branden."

Jok's not prone to hyperbole. He and Uthoff elevated the Hawkeyes to a No. 3 national ranking last year before dropping six of their final eight games. Jok has played with and against some of the league's best over his previous three years. If he didn't think Cook was worthy of a comparison, Jok wouldn't say it.

Instead, like McCaffery, he played up Cook's potential.

"Once he gets consistent with his shot, he's going to be dangerous," Jok said. "I don't think anybody in the Big Ten or the country has a big that can guard him. You really can't put a guard on him because he's bigger than them. He's going to create a lot of mismatches this year."

So how did Iowa land Cook instead of one of the traditional basketball elites? Well, Cook played AAU and high school basketball alongside Gatorade Male Athlete of the Year Jayson Tatum. They took St. Louis Chaminade to the Missouri Class 5 title and built the St. Louis Eagles into a national AAU powerhouse.

Tatum signed with Duke. Part of Cook's value was in how he complemented Tatum, which he did at Chaminade with 13 points and seven rebounds a game. But McCaffery saw something special in Cook as a sophomore at an AAU camp and then began a relationship.

It's a four-hour drive from Iowa City to St. Louis, and both McCaffery and assistant coach Sherman Dillard made that trek several times over three years. They attended every one of Cook's AAU tournaments. Cook and his family also drove north a handful of times. On his 18th birthday last year with McCaffery and Dillard in attendance, Cook blew out the candles on a Tiger-Hawk cake and committed to Iowa.

McCaffery is just as committed to Cook. The Hawkeyes, which lost 392 starts with the graduation of four long-time starters, plan a fast-break transition attack with Cook a primary piece. His incoming teammates naturally defer to Cook on the floor because they've seen his athletic ability.

"His explosiveness is unreal," said freshman forward Cordell Pemsil, one of Iowa's best high school players at Dubuque Wahlert last year. "The kid can dunk from anywhere in the paint, honestly. Whether there's a defender in there or not, his mentality is I'm going to dunk on you. That's something that Iowa basketball really hasn't had in a long time. He's going to be a lot of fun to watch this year and I'm very honored to be his teammate."

"He just adds a whole different dimension to our team, just having a guy like him on the court," said freshman point guard Jordan Bohannon, whose three older brothers played Division I basketball at Wisconsin (two) and Northern Iowa (one).

"We just throw it up to him whenever he wants and we know he's going to get it."

The hype has just begun for Cook. He comes across as mature and likable. He credits his parents, Trent and Stephanie Cook, for providing confidence and instilling a work ethic. He recalled a conversation with his father this summer when describing the impact he can have at Iowa.

"My dad said, 'You're a freshman, you're not a rookie,'" Cook said. "That kind of stuck with me.

"I was highly recruited for a reason. I can do a lot of things on the court."

Cook's demeanor was matter-of-fact, not arrogant. If he can deliver in the same fashion, Cook has a chance to become an impact player immediately ... and beyond.

## **McCaffery's Rookies Rewriting Freshman Record Books**

By: Rick Brown

The University of Iowa men's basketball team started four freshmen for the first time this season against Michigan. It was New Year's Day, and the Big Ten home opener at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

It was against a Wolverine program that opened Big Ten play starting five freshmen -- known as the Fab Five -- at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Jan. 9, 1992.

UI head coach Fran McCaffery has started the four freshmen -- Tyler Cook, Cordell Pems, Jordan Bohannon, and Isaiah Moss -- in all six Big Ten games heading into Thursday's home date with league-leading Maryland.

The Hawkeyes, 3-3 in the Big Ten and 11-8 overall, have had their share of ups and downs a third of the way through the conference schedule.

"We've never really experienced this before," Bohannon said. "We know we can lean on each other when we're going through difficult times."

This is the first time in program history that four freshmen have shared the starting lineup. The NCAA allowed freshmen to compete starting with the 1972-73 season. But they were also eligible during World War II.

The 1943-44 Hawkeyes started three freshmen -- Dick Ives from Diagonal, Dave Danner from Iowa City, and Jack Spencer from Davenport.

Nine players from the 1942-43 team, including the top three scorers in Tom Chapman, Sr. (Army Air), Ben Trickey (Marines), and Jim O'Brien (Army), were gone serving their country.

Coach Pops Harrison had 14 freshmen on his 17-man roster. McCaffery has six freshmen on his roster -- the starters plus Ryan Kriener and Maishe Dailey.

Ives scored a freshman-record 43 points against the University of Chicago in 1943-44. That still ranks third all-time, trailing only 49- and 46-point efforts by John Johnson.

Ives averaged 18.1 points and Danner 14.4 as the Hawkeyes went 14-4 and tied for second in the Big Ten race. Ives and Danner are two of 15 Iowa freshmen with season scoring averages in double figures. Cook could make it 16. He is averaging 12.8 points. Pems (9.3) and Bohannon (8.8) are in the neighborhood.

In addition to being the first team to start four freshmen, this season's group has already had set some new program standards.

This is the first time four different players have scored at least 20 points in a game. That doubles the previous mark, which had happened five times. Cook scored 24 points against Seton Hall. Bohannon had 23 at Notre Dame. Pems and Moss both scored 21 against Stetson.

Kriener became the fifth freshman to reach double figures when he scored 14 points in Sunday's loss at Northwestern. That is another new standard. Four different freshmen had scored in double figures twice before -- Paul Lusk, Kevin Smith, Chris Street, and James Winters in 1990-91 and Melsahn Basabe, Devyn Marble, Zach McCabe, and Branden Stubbs in 2010-11.

Here are some more standards this season's freshmen group could establish before it is over:

**Most starts in a season** -- The current team has 49 combined starts. The record is 81, established in 2012-13 (Adam Woodbury 38 starts, Mike Gesell 30 starts, Anthony Clemmons 13 starts).

**Points per game** -- Iowa's rookies are averaging 37 points through 19 games. That currently ranks second. The freshmen on the 1943-44 team averaged 40.7 points.

**Average minutes played** -- McCaffery has used his freshmen an average of 92 minutes a game. The record is 87.3 minutes in 2009-10.

**Double-figure scoring games** -- That number rests at 30 right now (Pemsl 10, Cook 9, Bohannon 5, Moss 5, Kriener 1). That ties for third all time, trailing only the 1997-98 team (42) and the 2008-09 team (31).

**Rebounds per game** -- This group is averaging 15 rebounds a game, trailing only the 2000-01 team (16.3).

Back in 1985-86, head coach George Raveling brought in a recruiting class anchored by Roy Marble, B.J. Armstrong, and Ed Horton. Raveling also created a bumper sticker that read, "Just Wait 'Til They're Old Enough to Shave."

Marble is Iowa's career scoring leader, Armstrong is fifth, and Horton 16th. Horton is also No. 5 in career rebounds and Armstrong No. 5 in career assists.

Time will tell the story of this freshman class, but they're off to an encouraging start.

"We pick each other up on the floor, and we're friends off the floor," Pemsl said.

## **Mens basketball freshmen were also a dominant theme for hawkeye hoops in 1943-44**

By: Rick Brown

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** -- With four freshmen in his starting lineup, University of Iowa men's basketball coach *Fran McCaffery* has established some school history.

The Hawkeyes had never started four freshmen in the same season until this year.

You have to go all the way back to the 1943-44 team, when head coach Pops Harrison started three freshmen, to find anything close. And that team established some school history as well.

Inexperienced? That's one way to describe Harrison's Hawkeyes that season. With World War II in full gear, Iowa's experienced players had been called to serve their country. As a way for universities to still field teams, freshmen were allowed to compete for four seasons starting in the fall of 1943.

Eric Wilson, the University of Iowa's first sports information director, wrote "this probably is the first time in many years that no experienced men from the previous year's squad returned. Service calls made a clean sweep of the 1942-43 squad. And being an Army university, Iowa had the services of no Navy or Marine trainees, so the squad is all civilian."

Harrison had 14 freshmen on his 17-man squad. A dozen of those 14 newcomers came from Iowa high schools.

"Coach Harrison points out that he has hopes of well-balanced scoring, since most of the first string players are better-than average shooters," Wilson wrote. "Defensively, the men may not be too strong, because, as are many high school players of the present, they are offensive-minded."

And a record-setting offense was this team's calling card. The Hawkeyes would finish the season 14-4 overall. They tied for second in the Big Ten at 9-3 while setting 28 records and tying five more.

Harrison's freshman starters that season were forwards Dick Ives from Diagonal, Dave Danner from Iowa City, and guard Jack Spencer from Davenport.

Danner was also a starting end on the football team that fall. Ives, according to Wilson, "shoots well, is very fast and clever, and handles the ball cagily." Spencer, Wilson said, "could become the best player on the squad."

They were joined in the starting lineup by Ned Postels, a transfer from South Dakota State, and Lloyd Herwig, a graduate student from Luther College.

In a season preview, the Des Moines Register summed up Harrison's team this way: "Capable of breaking out as a high-scoring outfit, the Hawkeyes will floor a tall team, averaging 6-foot 2-inches. Defensively, however, there are question marks."

Iowa opened the season by beating Nebraska at home, 50-33, as Ives scored 19 points in his college debut. That is still a school record for most points scored by a freshman in his first game. Aaron White matched Ives with a 19-point game against Chicago State in 2011-12.

Harrison's team would win their first 12 games, and Ives scored in double figures in 10 of them. The winning streak was in jeopardy in a Jan. 28 game at Indiana, but Danner's basket with 10 seconds to play pulled out a 43-42 victory.

The final victory in that 12-game winning streak was a 103-31 thrashing of the University of Chicago. Seventeen records fell in that game alone, four were all-time Big Ten marks. Ives set one with a 43-point night. The 43 points still rank third all-time in Iowa history, trailing only John Johnson's games of 49 points against Northwestern in 1969-70 and 46 points against Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1968-69.

Danner added 32 points in the one-sided victory as freshmen scored 88 of the 103 points.

Both Ives and Danner surpassed Iowa's previous single-game scoring record of 29 points held by Tom Chapman, Sr., one of the Hawkeyes who was away serving his country.

Iowa's winning streak, which included a 7-0 Big Ten mark, ended the following game. Ohio State beat the visiting Hawkeyes, 63-49. Iowa had a 23-10 lead in the first half, but the Buckeyes tied the game, 24-24, and pulled away down the stretch.

Back then, Big Ten teams often played the same opponent on back-to-back nights. Ohio State made it a sweep with a 56-42 victory the following day. Ives was held to nine points, one of just four games where he didn't reach double figures.

Iowa hosted Northwestern in the final two games of the season, knowing a sweep would give them a share of the Big Ten title. The Hawkeyes won the first night, 45-39. But the Wildcats pulled off a 42-41 upset the following day. The Hawkeyes tied for second with Wisconsin, one game behind Ohio State.

Ives led the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 17.3 points in league games and 18.1 overall, still an Iowa freshman record. He scored 21 points or more in six games. Danner tied for second in the Big Ten in scoring at 16.1 points a game, and 14.4 overall. He had three games of 20 points or more. Freshmen accounted for 78.2 percent of the points that record-setting season.

## **How Bohannon, PemsI became recruiting steals for Hawkeyes**

By: Chad Leistikow

IOWA CITY, Ia. — One basketball player first got noticed while Iowa's coaches evaluated a more established prospect; the other, thanks to a tip from the women's team radio analyst.

Thus began the chain of events for the Hawkeye men's program to land two under-the-radar recruits whose contributions as college freshmen have been much greater than most outsiders expected.

Heck, even to the men who for four or five years have liked what they've seen from Jordan Bohannon and Cordell PemsI are a little surprised at what the in-state pair has two accomplished months into their college playing careers.

"These guys were more ready to compete right away than what maybe we thought," assistant coach Kirk Speraw said.

"That's a credit to them."

Right now, their games are unpolished. At times, they'll make mistakes that remind us they're just 19-year-olds. At others, they've shown uncanny maturity and clutch play in difficult circumstances.



In Iowa's 3-4 Big Ten Conference start, Bohannon is the team leader in minutes played (32.6 a game). That's quite a stat, considering he began the season as Iowa's backup point guard and the roster includes one of the nation's top offensive players (senior Peter Jok).

Bohannon also has 98 assists, his 4.9 average ranking fifth in the Big Ten before Saturday and on pace to easily break Jeff Horner's Iowa freshman record of 140.

Pemsl has started all seven Big Ten games, too. He averages 9.3 points (third on the team), 5.1 rebounds and, entering Saturday, leads the conference in field-goal percentage (.626).

The duo, AAU teammates starting in ninth grade, have clicked since they were inserted as starters for the first time Nov. 29 at Notre Dame, as part of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

"When he's high-ball screening for me, I know he's running to the ball, where he's at," Bohannon said. "I don't even have to look."

Bohannon poured in seven 3-pointers and finished with 23 points and seven assists in that 92-78 loss in South Bend, Ind. Pemsl hit 8 of 9 shot attempts, scoring 18 points in just 23 minutes.

They exploded onto the scene and haven't departed.

It's a pairing they've discussed for years.

Pemsl was the first to accept the Hawkeyes' scholarship offer as a high school sophomore in April 2014; Bohannon had to be more patient. His Iowa offer wouldn't come for another 16 months.

"He hadn't had a Power Five offer, and he was getting kind of down about it," Pemsl said. "And I kept telling him, 'You know you can play at this level. As long as you know that, you'll do it.'"

Head coach Fran McCaffery extended the offer in late August of 2015, and Bohannon — the son of Iowa 1982 Rose Bowl quarterback Gordy Bohannon — accepted the next day.

"We played pretty well together on the AAU circuit," Bohannon said of Pemsl, "so that just made me want to come here even more."

How did each player hover under the recruiting radar? Each has his own story.

### **Pemsl, the low flyer**

Before Pemsl would lead Dubuque Wahlert to two state titles and set the school's scoring record, he was mostly an unknown to the Hawkeye staff — until assistant Sherman Dillard received a heads-up from Shelley Till.

Till, who formerly did color commentary for Iowa women's radio broadcasts, is the mother of Riley Till — a Hawkeye walk-on and then-freshman classmate of Pemsl's. She recommended Dillard check out Pemsl, who had received his first Division I offer from Creighton.

Dillard drove up to a Wahlert practice and saw a big body with an unconventional style.

"He impressed me with his finesse, with his ability to put the ball in the hole, with the counter moves he had, with the touch he had," Dillard said. "So from that point on, we turned the heat up, and we started to recruit him earnestly."

There are two things that probably tamped down Pemsl's recruiting profile. Pemsl was rated as a three-star prospect and No. 232 nationally in the Class of 2016, according to 247Sports' Composite.

No. 1: He lacked to-the-rim explosion that generates buzz and four- or five-star ratings. But as he has shown at Iowa in his 6-foot-8, 249-pound frame, he makes up for it with a knack for finding scoring angles via the backboard.

The Iowa freshman from Dubuque is the Big Ten's field-goal percentage leader. He discusses playing at Iowa and with AAU teammate Jordan Bohannon. Chad Leistikow

Pemsl's game around the rim is reminiscent of Georges Niang — [the former all-Big 12 Conference star at Iowa State](#) who could wheel and deal for buckets despite a height and athleticism disadvantage.

"In recruiting, you (can) overlook some of the things that are so critical and pivotal to a kid having success as a player," Dillard said. "Everybody wants the high-flyer."

In that way, Pemsl is a productive *low-flyer*.

No. 2: Two meniscus tears in his knee caused concern about his long-term health. Doctors recommended [an intentional breaking of his femur](#) to realign the balky knee. So that's what happened after his junior year.

Pemsl returned as a senior to guide Wahlert to a Class 3A runner-up finish. Had he stayed healthy throughout high school, though, he might've exploded onto the national recruiting scene. (Not that he was going to go anywhere else.)

"I think it did adversely impact his recruiting, no doubt," Dillard said. "I think that's an advantage to us."

Credit to Iowa for standing behind its early offer to Pemsl — much like McCaffery approached Jok after he experienced knee problems that had recruiters backing off.

And, as it turned out, the injury actually had a way of benefiting this year's Hawkeye team.

"It made me really think about how I'm going to play at the next level," Pemsl said, "and how I'm going to be effective."

### **Bohannon, the bulldog**

Speraw remembers visiting Linn-Mar High School when Marcus Paige, who would eventually become an all-American at North Carolina, was a senior.

He also remembers the little guy at a far-away basket draining 3-pointer after 3-pointer. It was Bohannon, then an eighth-grader, who four years later would be Iowa's Mr. Basketball and the state's leading scorer.

"I was always shooting 3s in the corner whenever someone else was getting recruited," Bohannon laughed, "trying to get noticed somehow."

It's almost staggering how little recruiting interest Bohannon received over the years. His three older brothers had proven themselves at the Division I level (Zach and Jason at Wisconsin, Matt at Northern Iowa), and Jordan was billed as the best Bohannon yet.

Speraw thinks Bohannon's height (6-0) and foot speed probably kept a lot of schools at arm's length.

But what he saw from Bohannon on the AAU circuit had Iowa's coaches quietly confident they had uncovered a gem.

"When his team was behind or getting down seven, eight, 10, 12 points, all of a sudden he's stepping up and making plays and knocking down shots," Speraw said. "The more you watched him, the more you appreciated his toughness and grittiness and confidence."

"He's a gamer. He's not afraid of those moments when you have to step up and make a tough play."

That's already translated to the Division I level. Bohannon's fearless shooting has helped rally the Hawkeyes from large second-half deficits this season, including in all four Big Ten home games (three of which resulted in wins).

There was a feeling on the outside that Bohannon was [Iowa's fallback option](#) at point guard, the first high schooler at that position McCaffery had signed since Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons in the Class of 2012.

McCaffery had tossed out a lot of point-guard offers, including a well-documented pursuit of ESPN Top-100 player Charlie Moore of Chicago (now starring at California), but Bohannon ultimately became the Hawkeyes' guy.

"He's not a fallback in our minds. ... We always knew he had a great feel for the game," Speraw said, "and he was one of the better shooters in the country."

Getting Division I-ready so quickly might be Bohannon's most impressive accomplishment.

He's grown in multiple ways.

He bulked up from 155 after his high school season to his listed weight of 182 by pounding weights and food as part of Iowa strength coach Bill Maxwell's offseason plan. Bohannon thinks the added strength has helped him stand up to the Big Ten's physicality.

But what helped him the most was game experience. After Iowa's first six games, he had beaten out Christian Williams for the starting point-guard spot. In Thursday's loss to Maryland, Bohannon played 38 minutes to Williams' two.

"The tempo of the game, that really got to me the first couple games," Bohannon said. "Once things slowed down, I started reading some things and realizing the game's a lot slower once you stop overthinking."

The Iowa freshman took a different path than his older brothers, and learned a lot from Marcus Paige to prepare for Division I. Chad Leistikow

### **A promising future**

Speraw pointed out one other piece to the recruiting puzzle with eastern Iowans Bohannon and Pemsal that shouldn't be overlooked.

"They love being Hawkeyes and take a lot of pride in being Hawkeyes," Speraw said. "It means a lot to them to be on this team."

Add 6-9 forward Ryan Kriener to the list of in-state finds, too. The freshman from Spirit Lake has emerged recently as a bench contributor, having averaged 8.0 points and 3.3 rebounds in Iowa's last three games.

What makes their emergence seem a little more surprising is that Tyler Cook, the team's second-leading scorer, was by far the most-hyped freshman in this five-player Class of 2016. On media day, even McCaffery [touted the top-100 recruit as an impact player](#) "on our team, in our league, and on a national level. I think he's that good."

But it could certainly be argued that Bohannon has had the biggest impact among Iowa's four starting freshmen.

He probably [delivered the biggest shot](#) in Iowa's stirring home win against rival Iowa State, and he came up with five key overtime points in a 17-point, six-assist, no-turnover performance in the Jan. 1 home win vs. Michigan.

After the game, Wolverines coach John Beilein [said of Bohannon](#): "That kid is playing as well as any freshman point guard in the country."

Hardly a comment reserved for a fallback.

What's next?

Bohannon continues to work on his quick-release shot from the outside, something he learned from Paige when he came back to Linn-Mar. Though he's hitting 3-pointers at a 36-percent clip (40 of 112), he knows that can go up.

Pemsal knows he can shoot better from the free-throw line and from the outside. He said he's a good shot from 17 feet, but has been "timid" 20 games into his college career.

It's easy to get frustrated with the losses and inconsistency. Iowa is 11-9, having lost two in a row, entering Wednesday's road game at Illinois.

But even the freshmen understand the big picture, that — as Pemsal said — they're building "something special" together.

Certainly Bohannon and PemsI are doing their part to set the foundation.

## **CORDELL PEMSL MAKES PUTTING THE BALL IN THE BASKET LOOK EASY**

BY: PAT HARTY

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Iowa freshman forward Cordell PemsI makes shooting 75 percent from the field sound so easy.

“I’ve just went out and I played my game and I knew that if I was working at one-hundred percent and I was running the floor and posting hard that I would get the looks that I wanted to get, said PemsI, a 6-foot-8, 249-pound graduate of Dubuque Wahlert High School. “I’ve been able to get looks that I know I’m capable of making, and I’ve been able to put it in the hoop.”

PemsI has made 42-of-56 field-goal attempts in 10 games this season. He is one of seven Division I players in the last 20 years to shoot 75 percent or better from the field through 10 career games with a minumun of 50 shots.

PemsI moved into the starting lineup after fellow freshman forward Tyler Cook suffered a broken finger in late November while Iowa was competing in the Emerald Coast Classic in Florida.

Cook has missed the last four games, but is on schedule to return next week.

“Coming into the season, I didn’t exactly know how much I was going to play or where I was going to play,” said PemsI, who is expected to make his fifth consecutive start on Saturday against Northern Iowa. “So I just worked in practice and I tried to earn my spot and my position.

“And Tyler went down in Florida and I got that opportunity against Notre Dame that following Tuesday. And I knew that if coach was going to trust me enough to put me in the starting lineup that I needed to prove to him that I deserved to be there while Tyler was out.”

PemsI has scored in double figures in each of the four games that he has started, including 18 points in his first start against Notre Dame.

He also scored 11 points in last Saturday’s 78-64 victory over Iowa State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Freshman point guard Jordan Bohannon did his part, too, by making a pivotal 3-point basket in the second half after Iowa State had trimmed the deficit to seven points.

“I think as a coach you’re always proud of them when they do that,” Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said of his two freshmen. “I have an expectation that they would do that. But unless they have an expectation for themselves, it’s not going to happen.”

PemsI has made 27-of-34 field-goal attempts in the last four games. He also has grabbed at least four rebounds in three of the last four games.

“It’s been a good ride for me so far these last few games,” PemsI said.”

### **Fearless freshman deliver runaway win at Maryland**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Jordan Bohannon collected a loose ball, took one dribble and stepped into a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Swish ... and shush.

The freshman turned around and gave a subtle fist pump, having silenced the Xfinity Center crowd yet again with his sixth 3 of the game and pushing Iowa to a nine-point lead.

It was indicative of the confidence and fearlessness he and the young Hawkeyes showed in an impressive, much-needed 83-69 victory against No. 24 Maryland on Saturday night.

Senior Peter Jok warned his freshmen teammates that the Terps' home court can get rowdy and loud, as it was when the Terrapins took down Iowa here last year. Maryland has one of the best home environments in the Big Ten Conference with an active, close-to-the-floor student section.

But, as Jok said, "We didn't give the crowd a chance to get into it."

Iowa's lone senior had 11 points while Jordan Bohannon and Tyler Cook combined for 45.

Iowa had been searching for a signature road win all season. The Hawkeyes fell short in double-overtime losses at Nebraska and Minnesota, the latter being especially frustrating as it came with [officiating controversy at the end of regulation](#).

But they left no doubt in this one, with a precision 3-point performance from start to finish. They nailed a remarkable 16 3-pointers on 26 attempts for 61.5 percent.

"I don't know that you ever see 16 (3-point) makes coming," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said.

Those numbers are amazing for two reasons.

One, Iowa entered Saturday having shot an abysmal 24 percent — 16 of 66 — in its last three games.

Two, the Hawkeyes struggled here last year with a 5-for-24 performance from long range, which led to Iowa players commenting on the [uncomfortable feel of Maryland's Under Armour-brand basketballs](#).

The Iowa freshman was superb in an 83-69 road win at Maryland.

Jok said Under Armour's ball had a different (better) feel than last year. But there was a better explanation for Iowa's sizzling shooting Saturday.

Confidence.

This team, despite taking some tough losses along the way, is brimming with it right now.

"We were confident throughout the game. We just kept playing hard," sophomore forward Ahmad Wagner said. "At no point did we say this game's over."

I've said for a while now to anyone that will listen: I thought this Iowa team would steal one on the road one of these nights.

Time was running out on that prediction, but Saturday's win certainly was timely for the Hawkeyes.

Frankly, it was their most complete performance of the season.

"For sure," Jok said. "As a team, we were as connected on defense and offense as we have been all year."

Iowa showed grit, pulling down 15 offensive rebounds, led by Wagner's four in 13 minutes; Maryland had only 22 defensive boards.

It showed maturity, following the game plan of not letting Maryland's guards, especially Melo Trimble, crack Iowa's zone defense. Trimble had 20 points in Maryland's 84-76 win in Iowa City on Jan. 19, but was held to 10 on 4-for-13 shooting Saturday.

And Iowa showed relentlessness, even after building a 47-40 halftime lead. Forward Nicholas Baer punctuated that after missing a 3-pointer from the right corner with just over 5 minutes left. He hustled to follow his shot, grabbed the rebound and beat Maryland defenders to the basket for a 77-56 Iowa lead.

Ballgame.

Big win.

"Offensively," freshman forward Tyler Cook said, "we moved the ball probably the best we've done all year."

Bohannon [dropped in eight 3-pointers](#) — four in each half and one shy of Chris Kingsbury's school-record nine — to end up with a career-high 24 points and five assists.

Either he or Cook could be getting a notification Monday that he's been named Big Ten Freshman of the Week. Cook, the 6-foot-9 forward, was on his game Saturday. He recorded his first career double-double: 21 points, 10 rebounds.

"I felt like I was all over the place today," said Cook, who had 14 points and five rebounds in Tuesday's overtime win against Indiana. "I felt great. My energy was good. I was running, rebounding and stuff."

The Iowa freshman posted 21 points, 10 rebounds.

With the win, Iowa moved to 16-13 overall and 8-8 in Big Ten Conference play with two regular-season games to go — Thursday at Wisconsin, Sunday at home against Penn State. The Hawkeyes, alone in eighth place, should be safe from a first-day game at the Big Ten Tournament when they come back to the D.C. area in a few weeks.

One young team that played here is fading down the stretch; the Terrapins (22-7, 10-6), who like Iowa start three freshmen, have lost five of their last seven.

The other young team here showed it might be surging.

Even if Iowa runs out of time to make the NCAA Tournament field, a win like this is a big boost toward its chances of making the NIT.

And right now, it seems like the more games these freshmen and sophomores play, the better they get.

"We haven't given up on this season at all," Wagner said. "We know what we're capable of."

## **Ryan Kriener: Iowa's surprise hero against Purdue**

IOWA CITY, Ia. — As Ryan Kriener fielded questions from reporters following Iowa's 83-78 upset of No. 19 Purdue, Tyler Cook entered the interview room and directed a playful "M-V-P" chant toward his fellow freshman teammate.

Kriener's contributions were certainly valuable, but "M-S-P" might've fit even better — he was definitely Iowa's Most Surprising Player on Thursday night.

"Not too many guys can come off the bench and be ready like he was," Cook said. "That was huge for us."

Kriener, a seldom-used 6-foot-9 post, was thrust into the fire by coach Fran McCaffery.

With Iowa's other big men getting into foul trouble in the second half, Kriener got the call — for just the second time in Big Ten Conference play — and looked like he belonged.

Kriener entered with 12 minutes, 1 second to play and Iowa trailing, 62-58. A minute later, he was driving to the hoop and beating 7-2 behemoth Isaac Haas to the bucket for a nifty layup.

Forty seconds later, he buried a jumper. It was suddenly 62-62, and Carver-Hawkeye Arena was buzzing. All because of Kriener.

He wouldn't come out until 3:49 remained. He finished with six points and two rebounds in those eight minutes.

"If I have an open shot, I'm going to take it," Kriener said. "I obviously have a lot of confidence in my ability to score the ball. My teammates got me a lot of good looks."

Almost as surprisingly, Purdue coach Matt Painter wasn't caught off guard by Kriener's appearance. Though he had played sparingly, his eight previous Big Ten minutes also came against Purdue in the Hawkeyes' Big Ten opener in West Lafayette, Ind.

Normally, people foul us, and you get into foul trouble," Painter said. "So we always talk about that next guy that barely plays or doesn't play at all. ... I went to the analytics and looked at him, because he has very few attempts. He's been able to make three or four perimeter shots through the year.

"Give him credit. That's hard to do when you don't play very much. You know what I mean? You guys go sit for two months and go hit a jumper. It's hard to do."

Kriener's unlikely shining moment began this week in practice, when he was impersonating Haas and 6-9 Caleb Swanigan on Iowa's scout team.

"It was kind of difficult to play as Haas, because our games are complete opposites," Kriener said.

Then he was playing against him.

"If he's open, he shoots it. If he's covered, he passes it. He doesn't fight the game," McCaffery said. "The game comes easy to him. He makes the plays that are in front of him. And that's not easy for a freshman sometimes."

## Iowa's Isaiah Moss takes the quiet road on his journey to basketball success

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Iowa's Isaiah Moss is a man of few words, and not just when responding to questions from reporters.

Moss, a 6-foot-5 redshirt freshman from Chicago, is quiet and reserved. He reveals very little about himself, and that doesn't change with teammates, or when he's off the basketball court.

"You've got him read right," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said.

But at times this season, Moss' demeanor belies the competitive intensity with which he displays on the court. Few basketball players have dealt with a wilder 16 months on Iowa's campus. But now, that perseverance is paying off handsomely for the physical, explosive wing.

Moss was a late arrival at Iowa in August of 2015. He had to finish some academic work at Chicago Simeon High School and was cleared at Iowa just in time for the fall semester. But with college basketball coaches now allowed to work with players during the summer, Moss stepped onto campus well behind his teammates. In what could be considered a year of readiness, Moss redshirted. Instead of playing in games, he paced himself in the classroom and worked on his game in practice.

Teammates and coaches said Moss was streaky that first year. Sometimes he'd score at will, other times he'd miss a ton of shots. Still, they saw the talent and he displayed that on the scout team.

"I loved the scout team, actually," Moss said. "I played Nebraska last year, and I had like 40 points or something. It was fun. We had a 20-minute segment and I went off for 40."

Iowa's senior-led roster was upset afterward, which got a laugh out of Moss.

"We ended up winning that game so it's all good," Moss said.

With five incoming freshmen to go along with Moss, everything was undecided entering this season. Only senior guard Peter Jok was guaranteed a starting spot. Through six games, Iowa was 3-3 and struggling in multiple areas. With freshman forward Tyler Cook suddenly out with a broken finger, McCaffery had to shake up the opening lineup. During practice, McCaffery called out Moss' name as one of the starters.

Moss couldn't wait to tell his father. The Hawkeyes played the next day at Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and Moss wanted to wait. But the excitement caught up with him.

"I was going to surprise him, but I just told him," Moss said. "He didn't believe it at first."

To some, it was a surprise. But to McCaffery, Moss earned it in practice.

"We needed to shake the lineup up, and he was playing extremely well in practice," McCaffery said. "And in the small sample of minutes we gave him, he was doing well in games. So you never know if a guy's going to have it in him unless you put him out there. So we put him out there. He's proved that he deserved it and he's earned it. Literally earned what he's gotten. He appreciates that, and I certainly have a lot of respect for him for doing that."

Patience doesn't always sit well with basketball players. Everything from role to minutes can lead to a transfer situation. Moss could have opted for a junior college when he struggled to get into Iowa. He could have left at the semester while he was redshirting. He could have left after his freshman year because the forecast wasn't shiny on his playing time.

Instead, he stayed, he worked and, now, he thrived.

"It's beautiful. I just love everybody here," Moss said. "They told me to just be patient and just keep working so that's what I did. I'm just taking advantage of (the opportunity), working every day and getting on my ball handling, shooting, getting stronger."

At Nebraska on Jan. 5, he scored 15 points in the first half. He's notched double figures in five games this season, led by 21 against Stetson. He averages 7.3 points per game. And he's still only a freshman with unlimited potential.

"Last year in practice, he was up and down," McCaffery said. "But you saw it fairly regularly in terms of his ability to score the basketball, make 3s, finish in transition, drive the ball to the basket. Now what he needs to do is incorporate his ability to make plays for other people off the dribble. That's hard because I want him to be aggressive and score for himself.

"I'm encouraging him to attack and go score, go get buckets. So it's identifying that fine line between, 'OK, when do I get a bucket for myself and when do I move it all, and how are they playing me?' Because he plays with kind of a reckless abandon, which is good most of the time."

On Sunday night, the Hawkeyes (11-7, 3-2 Big Ten) play at Northwestern (6:36 p.m. CT / 7:30 p.m. ET on BTN), which means Moss will be playing in the Chicagoland area. He said about 40 members of his family and friends will be in attendance. Moss smiled as he mentioned it.

"I'm really excited to play in front of my hometown," he said.

Understated but effective. So far, that fits Moss' Iowa career just fine.

## **Dailey brings an unselfish basketball style to Iowa City**

WATERLOO, Ia. — Throughout his basketball career, Maishe Dailey has been told he's too unselfish. You won't get recruited if you don't score more, friends back home in Ohio would say.

When Dailey sprouted from 6-foot-1 to 6-6 in just two years, the Division I offers started pouring in — more than 20 of them last summer. He refused to let that change his style of play, averaging a mere 14 points per game as a senior at Beachwood High School in suburban Cleveland, along with 8.5 rebounds and 5 assists.

Dailey verbally committed to Rutgers in January, then backed away from those plans when coach Eddie Jordan was fired in March. He wanted to be sure the new coaching staff still wanted him. In the meantime, Florida, Connecticut and Providence College entered the picture.

So did Iowa. Dailey visited, and he was hooked.

"It just felt like everybody really welcomed me," Dailey said Sunday after scoring 15 points, including the game-winning 3-pointer for his Prime Time League team at the Cedar Valley Sportsplex. "The coaching staff, they really had a nice blueprint for my four years here. We have the same goals for myself, and that's just to be the best player I can be. I think the coaching staff at Iowa is the best in the nation that can do that."

Dailey is a difficult player to get a read on because of his insistence on playing team basketball in a summer-league setting that tends to reward showy players. In his first PTL game, he was noticeable for passing up open shots to deliver the basketball to teammates closer to the basket.

"He's like a Swiss army knife. He can do a little bit of everything. He can dribble, pass, shoot it at an elite level," said fellow Hawkeye freshman Tyler Cook, who is on Dailey's PTL team. "He has great height, too. He's long, he's hard to guard, so once he gets strong, he'll be a problem in the Big Ten."

Dailey is a spritely 185 pounds and says he's not done growing. He thinks he will end up at 6-8 and hopes to add another 10 pounds of muscle before his rookie college season begins in November. A diet heavy on protein and a strict weightlifting regimen should get him there.

Still, he may end up redshirting on an Iowa team that has five incoming freshmen. He said that has not been discussed yet, and he's preparing as if he will play this winter.

"They've been talking about me just being ready for the season — just keep progressing and I'm on the right path to contribute this year," Dailey said of the feedback he's getting from coach Fran McCaffery and the Iowa staff.

But what position he will play remains an open question. In high school, he played both guard spots and both forward positions. At Iowa, he's been spending time at point guard and at each wing. His strength, Dailey believes, is that versatility.

"My ability to guard the smallest player on the court and the biggest player on the court" is what he brings to the team, says Dailey, whose wing span approaches 6-10. "My energy. I think I can really ramp it up and do whatever the coach asks me to do.

"I think the whole team is versatile, but I think I can bring the ball up the floor, I can rebound, I can shoot."

A young Hawkeyes team can certainly use all of that. So perhaps Dailey will get the chance to showcase his talents and strong basketball IQ beyond just the PTL this year.

Regardless, he feels vindicated for not listening to the chatter in Ohio and trying to change who he is as a player.

"I just stayed true to myself and just played the way I know how to play," Dailey said. "And I'm here, so I'm going to keep on doing it."

## Uhl Steps Up

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** -- There was trouble brewing in River City. But thanks to a German export, the University of Iowa's men's basketball team dodged a Sunday upset at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Down by nine points to Rutgers with less than 10 minutes to play, someone flipped a switch. UI head coach Fran McCaffery knew who did it. No mystery there. It was Dom Uhl.

"Him," McCaffery said. "Yeah, it was him."

Uhl, a 6-foot 9-inch junior forward from Frankfurt, Germany, has struggled to find a consistency to his game this season after a promising sophomore campaign. But he came through in the clutch Sunday.

"I know what I'm capable of," Uhl said after scoring a season-high 10 points, grabbing eight rebounds, and blocking a career-best five shots to help his team improve to 2-2 in the Big Ten and 10-7 overall. "I feel like I can play like that every day. Play aggressive, and play with intensity and energy."

Uhl, who started the first six games this season and had a total of three blocks entering play Sunday, stepped up when things looked bleak. In the final 10 minutes, Uhl triggered the comeback by making 5-of-6 free throws, grabbing four rebounds, and blocking three shots.



"I was so proud of him," McCaffery said.

McCaffery regretted not playing Uhl more than the six minutes he got in Thursday's double overtime loss at Nebraska.

"He could have hung his head, but he had a terrific practice (Saturday)," McCaffery said.

Uhl played 23 minutes Sunday, his most time on the floor in 11 games. And they were an extremely productive 23 minutes.

"I just thought he earned the opportunity to get more minutes and that's the reason we won," McCaffery said.

Uhl averaged 17.2 minutes a game last season, 6.0 points and 3.6 rebounds while shooting 45 percent from 3 (27-for-60). He had averaged 16 minutes, 4.4 points, and 3.9 rebounds while shooting just 20 percent (5-for-25) from 3 entering the Rutgers game.

"My shot just hasn't been falling," Uhl said. "I've just tried to stay positive, and keep shooting."

Two hours before Sunday's game, Uhl was on the floor getting up jump shots.

"Just trying to find my shot," he said.

His first made field goal Sunday was a 3-pointer, his first in six games and just his second over the last 11 games.

"He's here two hours early and working and he whacks a 3 as soon as we put him in," McCaffery said.

That triple also brought some energy and confidence to Uhl's game that came in handy down the stretch.

"I just keep working on my game," Uhl said. "I talk to my friends, family, coaches, and they tell me to stay positive."

Uhl talks to his mother, Natascha, back in Frankfurt via Face Time. She also came to Iowa City for the Dec. 22 game against Delaware State. The family he lived with when he played two seasons at Point Pleasant Beach High School in New Jersey have also been supportive. That family was on hand to see Uhl play Sunday.

McCaffery, in his 21st season as a Division I head coach, has had players struggle to find their game before.

"Sometimes you leave them alone, sometimes you sit them down, sometimes it's one or two encouraging things," McCaffery said. "When it's all said and done, it will always be a positive approach to that situation."

Uhl's effort level has never been in question, McCaffery said.

"We have all seen him play this well and it will be a big impact on our team if he continues to do that," McCaffery said.

## Williams off to efficient start as Iowa point man

IOWA CITY — It wasn't just what Christian Williams did in Iowa's victory over Regis University in a preseason exhibition game on Friday night.

Iowa coach Fran McCaffery was just as impressed with what Williams *didn't* do.

He didn't turn the ball over. He didn't make bad decisions. He didn't throw up bad shots.

He played calm, controlled, efficient basketball.

And even though McCaffery wouldn't come right out and say it, Williams probably took a major step toward solidifying his hold on the starting point guard job with his performance.

McCaffery told reporters that he saw some very good individual performances in the 95-73 victory, then added “Christian Williams in particular.”

“He was obviously on fire, doing a good job recognizing where to go with the ball,” he said.

Williams finished with 11 points and five assists and did not commit a single turnover. He also made five of his six shots from the field.

“I’m pretty satisfied but I’ve still got to get better,” said the 6-foot-6 sophomore from Decatur, Illinois.

Williams played only 108 minutes in 20 games last season as a freshman, but benefited greatly from going up against senior point guards Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons every day in practice.

He noted that the relationships formed with those two still are paying off.

“Before the game, Anthony Clemmons texted me and said ‘Just try to do what I do and take care of the ball,’” Williams said. “So that’s what I tried to do.”

Williams brings much more size to the point position than Gesell and Clemmons. He did a good job of exploiting that in a few situations against Regis when he found himself defended by smaller players.

“I think you just see him in control,” teammate Nicholas Baer said. “He’s very confident and then he’s aggressive, too. Any time Christian Williams is going downhill at a guy he’s bigger than, that’s going to be good for us.

“You saw it last year, too, going up against Sapp and Mike, utilizing his length to finish over people,” Baer added. “When he’s aggressive, he’s a great asset for us.”

Freshman Jordan Bohannon, Williams’ primary competition for the point guard job, contributed eight points and three assists in the exhibition but he made just 2 of 8 shots from the field, 1 for 5 from 3-point range, and had some shaky moments.

McCaffery conceded that Williams clearly has the upper hand in the battle, but said he liked the way Bohannon played in the first half before making “a couple of goofy turnovers” in the second half.

“We need both of those guys,” he added.

**Twin bills:** Iowa opens the regular season Friday night with an 8:30 p.m. home game against Kennesaw State, preceded by a 6 p.m. game between the Iowa women’s team and Oral Roberts.

It’s the first of three men’s-women’s doubleheaders in the early part of the season. The others are on the next two Sundays, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

**Praise for Pems:** Freshman forward Cordell Pems had a productive debut against Regis, collecting six points and six rebounds in 14 minutes of action, but McCaffery said the 6-foot-8 Dubuque Wahlert product can do even better.

“He’s a handful,” McCaffery said. “What he needs to do is he needs to finish a little better. He’s 2 for 5 and they were all layups. He’s got to concentrate and see that ball into the basket. He has a versatile skill set. He can pass and catch and he can play like a perimeter player or he can play like a post player. He’s smart, he understands the game, he understands the anatomy of the game.”

**Stat of the week:** Iowa shot 52.7 percent from the field against Regis and the five starters — Peter Jok, Nicholas Baer, Tyler Cook, Dom Uhl and Williams — combined to shoot 61.1 percent. McCaffery indicated he is likely to stay with that same lineup in Friday’s opener.

**Poll talk:** The Hawkeyes did not receive any votes in the preseason Associated Press Top 25 poll, but they will see plenty of the teams that did. They have nine scheduled games against teams that made the Top 25 and four more against other teams that received votes.

## Wagner becomes mentor for young Hawkeye basketball team

IOWA CITY, Ia. – Ahmad Wagner is the sage of Iowa’s front-court players.

He is 19 years old.

“He’s probably the biggest reason why I’ve gotten better since I’ve been here,” freshman forward Tyler Cook said of Wagner. “He makes quick moves, quick decisions. He just plays instinctively and that’s the thing that I

kind of lost a little bit when I got here because I was thinking too much. So being able to watch Ahmad, listen to what he has to say, the wisdom that he shares with me, really helps me out.”

It’s a post-Adam Woodbury world in the post for the Hawkeyes, who open play with an exhibition at 7 p.m. Friday against Division II Regis University at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Wagner, a 6-foot-7 sophomore from Yellow Springs, Ohio, is the de facto leader of a freshman crew that includes a rising star in Cook and a couple of promising native Iowans in Ryan Kriener and Cordell Pemsl.

Wagner, [one year removed](#) from being the wide-eyed understudy to the graduated Woodbury, said he’s ready to be the big brother. “Coach (Fran McCaffery) says I’m a voice that the young guys like to listen to,” Wagner said. “Keep edging them along, keep giving them little tips here and there just to help them be successful this year. Because we need them.”

Iowa, coming off a 22-11 season, will lean on a heavier Wagner to carry a heavier load this season. He was a role player last year, called on for rebounding and defense while averaging 10 minutes of play per game on a veteran team. He scored 83 points with 84 rebounds in his 32 appearances.

There was a glimpse of the impact he could have in a March 1 home loss to No. 11 Indiana. Wagner entered the game with 14:28 left in the first half and promptly gathered four rebounds in his first 4 minutes. By the time it was over, with the Hawkeyes losing 81-78, Wagner had compiled his best stat line of the season – 11 points and nine rebounds in just 17 minutes.

But in the 10 games surrounding that one, Wagner attempted only nine shots, making five. It’s that timidity that McCaffery wants to excise from the forward’s game in his sophomore year. “Last year, I thought he wanted to fit in,” McCaffery said of Wagner. “I just want him to open it a little bit more, drive to the basket more, score in transition. He’s an offensive threat that (opponents) need to be ready for.” Challenge accepted.

Wagner said he’s been working extensively on his ball-handling, and that Iowa fans can expect to see him driving to the basket more often. Teammate Peter Jok, a senior, has said that Wagner has the quickest first step on the Hawkeyes.

“Ripping and driving, shooting open jumpers, just looking to be more aggressive out there,” Wagner said of his expanded role.

To prepare, Wagner has been working with a nutritionist. He played at 222 pounds last season, and is at 233 now. His hope is to maintain that throughout a season full of running and sweating, no easy task.

Wagner has adjusted to a new diet.

“I used to be big on ordering pizza late night, just regular college student stuff,” Wagner said. “Now I’m making a sandwich or I’ll make some chicken at home, something more healthy. It was a loss, but ...”

He’s feeling the extra bulk when he takes defenders off the dribble or backs them down in the post, Wagner said.

But more than statistics, Wagner said he’ll measure success this year by what his teammates say about him when it’s over.

“If I can get the young guys to all say what Tyler’s saying, that I’m helping to bring them along, having an impact on them, that would be a successful year for me,” Wagner said.

“We know people are thinking and saying that we’re young, it’s going to take a while for us to click. I think we’re ahead of the curve right now. We’re going to surprise a lot of people.”

## Nicholas Baer vaulted into big role for Hawkeyes

IOWA CITY — Nicholas Baer already defied whatever odds can be placed on a walk-on guard for a Big Ten men’s basketball team. Generally speaking, walk-ons rarely become a major contributor, let alone one on which a team relies.

But everyone saw what Baer became during Iowa’s 2015-16 season. His seemingly relentless energy and short memory made him a fan favorite in a hurry.

Baer was a walk-on bench player then. Now he’s a scholarship starter, having started the Hawkeyes’ exhibition against Regis, and likely earning the start for the season-opener Friday against Kennesaw State. He earned what he’s gotten from Coach Fran McCaffery — just like one former player did.

“I kind of look at him like (Anthony) Clemmons,” McCaffery said. “Last year, I’ve said this many times, I did not want to start Anthony Clemmons. I wanted to bring him off the bench. To his credit, he earned his starting position. I felt like I owed that to him. You work hard and do what we ask you to do and deserve to start, I’ll start you. That’s kind of where Nicholas is right now.”

Baer played in all 33 games for the 22-11 Hawkeyes last season, averaging 4.8 points and 2.6 rebounds off the bench.

And while those aren’t overwhelming numbers, they didn’t have to be. Baer’s role with veteran scorer Jarrod Uthoff, as well as Peter Jok, Mike Gesell, Dom Uhl and Anthony Clemmons was to provide a change of pace and a spark off the bench at the guard position.

His role this season will be amplified, and that’s precisely because of what he did with those chances he earned last season. McCaffery said at Iowa’s media day that Baer is the kind of player who will, essentially, ignore everything around him to make the play he’s been taught to make. That includes what he or anyone else did on the previous trip down the floor, and it includes what his body is telling him.

“If you remember last year, some of his better games we had to get him out. He kind of goes to exhaustion, and as he gets stronger, everything that he does translates well, whether you’re coming off the bench or whether you’re a starter,” McCaffery said. “He makes plays, he makes shots, he rebounds the ball, he defends, and he plays both ends. He thinks the game through. He truly understands the game plan and how we do our scouting and preparation.

“I mean, he’s as professional as they come. So he’s going to be a very important part of our team for the next three years.”

Baer had nine points and seven rebounds on 3 of 6 shooting in Iowa’s 95-73 exhibition win against Regis last Friday. He had the first five points for the Hawkeyes, on a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws.

But it was after that, a move he made that might've gone largely unnoticed that showed some of the work Baer put in over the offseason. Last year he was a hustle play guy on defense and a shooter on offense, but said he wanted to improve his ball handling and off-the-dribble attacking. He did that Friday, driving past his defender for a layup in the first half.

His aggressiveness is what got him on the floor in the first place, and adding facets to that is what will keep him out there going forward.

He said not much has changed in how he approaches the game, but what has is the benefit of experience. Knowing what he has to do — through trial and error last season — to make himself a successful Division I athlete is invaluable.

“I think understanding your body and what I needed to do in the offseason to help me, I had to put on weight, increase stamina, but also with a third year under my belt, knowing what's expected of me (is big),” Baer said. “I think it's just knowing what I did to be successful, to get here, and continuing to do that.”

Baer has never really seemed to be stirred too much by the attention his position with the Hawkeyes brings.

Almost every athlete in college sports will tell you — or try to tell you, anyway — they don't listen to what goes on outside the locker room. In Baer's case, most of the questions he's asked with cameras and recorders in his face are met with a shrug. He knows what works for him, and that's not caring about a thing other than what his coaches and teammates think, and how he carries himself as an individual.

The Hawkeyes will need that energy-with-blinders in a big way this season.

“I've never thought too much of (the attention),” Baer said. “I'm going to stick with what's been successful for me, and that's making energy plays and knocking down shots.

“When I got tired (last year), my shot got a little flat. I think that's true for most shooters. I think when my energy level is high, good things happen.”

## **Bohannon Follows Dad, Blazes Own Trail**

**IOWA CITY, Iowa --** *Jordan Bohannon* has heard the stories, now 35 years old.

The stories of his dad, Gordy, and Iowa's remarkable 1981 football team. The Hawkeyes had not enjoyed a winning season since 1961, but Iowa shocked Nebraska in the season opener, 10-7, finished 8-4, shared the Big Ten title with Ohio State, and went to the Rose Bowl. It was a program-changing season, and Gordy Bohannon was Iowa's quarterback.

"I heard they pretty much set the tone for the program," Jordan said.

Now, 35 years later, Jordan is a legacy Hawkeye trying to make a name for himself as a freshman point guard on Iowa's basketball team.

"I'm sure people recognize the name," Jordan said. "Oh, (his dad), I watched him back in the 80's, playing quarterback. Especially in the Rose Bowl."

Gordy played some point guard himself at South Pasadena (Calif.) High School, before turning to football fulltime. Jordan has followed in the footsteps of his three older brothers to the basketball floor.

Jason played at Wisconsin from 2006 to 2010, scoring 1,170 points and finishing in the top five in career 3-pointers attempted and made. Zach started at Air Force and transferred to Wisconsin, playing in 70 career games. He completed his career in 2014. And Matt was a senior at Northern Iowa last season, finishing with 1,092 points, and is the Panthers' career leader in both 3-pointers attempted (690) and made (268).

Now Jordan wants to build on that legacy. Sure he's Gordy's kid. But he's also Jason, Zach, and Matt's brother. And he's leaning on all of them as he negotiates his way through his first season of Division I basketball.

Jordan has had some bright moments four games in. And some tough moments, too. Like that stretch of the second half against Seton Hall last week, when he turned the ball over several times.

"I made dumb decisions with the ball," Jordan said. "Seton Hall got up into us, and I had that two- to three-minute stretch where I had some questionable passes."

Iowa head coach [Fran McCaffery](#) took Bohannon out of the game. But instead of hanging his head, Bohannon's eyes remained focused on the game in front of him.

"The coaches talked to me, especially after that game, to keep my head up and believe in myself," Jordan said. "They reminded me that I'm a freshman. There are going to be mistakes that happen, but it's not that moment that should define you. It's how you bounce back from adversity and how you apply it to the next game.

Jordan has more than coaches to lean on. He's got his dad and his brothers, too.

"My parents (Gordy and Brenda) were there for me after the game," Jordan said. "They reminded me to learn from my mistakes. And my brothers all went through it as freshmen. They all had their moments, at Wisconsin, Air Force, and Northern Iowa. They told me stories about what happened their freshman years, and how the coach got into them and they kept believing in themselves. Obviously they all had pretty good careers after that."

All three brothers are back in the state of Iowa now, and get to Carver-Hawkeye Arena to watch Jordan play when they can. Jason is a financial advisor in Hiawatha, Matt works in accounting and auditing in Des Moines. Zach is a financial advisor and business consultant in Cedar Rapids.

"After every game they can bring up stories about what happened to them, and I can apply it to my life," Jordan said.

Bohannon is averaging 21.2 minutes and 5.0 points a game. He has 19 assists to just eight turnovers. After being the go-to guy on offense at Linn-Mar High School in Marion, where he won Iowa Mr. Basketball honors in 2016, he's still making the adjustment from shooter to setup guy.

"In high school I was shooting a lot of contested shots," Bohannon said. "Coming to college, we're looking more for Peter (Jok) and Tyler (Cook), so I have to evolve into that role. It's going to take time, but I'm getting to the point where I know what shots I can and can't take."

The most important number on Bohannon's boxscore line Sunday might have been 24 minutes he played.

"Games like this will help me in the long run," Jordan said.

Iowa takes a big jump up in competition this week when it plays in the Emerald Coast Classic in Niceville, Florida. The Hawkeyes meet No. 6 Virginia at 6 p.m. (CT) Friday, a game that will be televised by CBS Sports Network. Iowa will play either Providence or Memphis on Saturday.

## **Pemsl Playing with Poise, Confidence**

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** -- Throughout an athlete's career, obstacles emerge. The most common obstacle is injury, something University of Iowa freshman [Cordell Pemsl](#) has overcome prior to stepping on campus.

Pemsl suffered two meniscus tears six months apart at Dubuque Wahlert (Iowa) High School. After his second injury, the doctor recommended a distal femoral osteotomy, where the surgeon intentionally breaks the femur, places a wedge in the break, and realigns the leg.

Despite being plagued by injuries, Pemsl had a stellar prep career finishing with 1,611 points, 878 rebounds, and 184 assists. Pemsl acknowledges that the biggest hurdle he had to clear when he returned to the court was the mental aspect.

"I knew everything structurally was okay, but mentally it was hard to go out there and move laterally or go 100 percent all the time," said Pemsl. "It was frustrating."

Now, Pemsl is a Hawkeye and has been a consistent contributor off the bench the first month of the season. The 6-foot-8, 249-pound forward scored in double figures his first two games of his collegiate career, including scoring a season-best 18 points against Savannah State on Nov. 13. The rookie made all 11 of his shot attempts (seven field goals and four free throws). It's not just Pemsl's scoring ability, but his poise and basketball I.Q. that have impressed teammates and head coach [Fran McCaffery](#).

"Cordell is smart and skilled," McCaffery said. "There's no panic in his game. It's rare to be that poised and under control on the court. You can't speed him up. You can't get him sideways."

"I've been impressed with his passing ability; he sees the floor extremely well," said [Nicholas Baer](#). "He makes good reads, sets good screens, he's strong, and is a tough guy to move out of the block. He'll be an effective player."

Pemsl said that having good court vision and awareness has been a strength since he began playing basketball.

"I watched a lot of guys who are in my position and guys who I model my game after," Pemsl said. "I observe how they're effective with their moves and how they can get other people open. When I see that, I try to mimic them in my own way to benefit our team in a positive way."

Pemsl was nervous during his first collegiate, afraid of "messing up." But with each practice and game, his confidence and comfort grows.

"The coaches have given me the confidence to go out there and play my game," said Pemsl. "I know if I go out there and do what I need to do, good things will come and I'll be able to help the team."

McCaffery loves his versatility and potential and is excited to watch his development.

"As he gets more comfortable, you will see him get better," McCaffery said. "We can put him anywhere on the floor and he'll be effective. It's a great weapon to have."

Iowa returns to the hardwood tonight when the Hawkeyes face Notre Dame in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

## **Peter Jok's extraordinary upbringing makes Iowa leadership role come natural**

WASHINGTON — You can say that Peter Jok was the Robin to Jarrod Uthoff's Batman a season ago, if you want. But make one thing clear in that comparison: Jok was not a sidekick that deferred or took a backseat in any way.

Jok averaged 16.1 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game for last year's Hawkeyes, who finished fifth in the Big Ten and ultimately lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament. He was, undoubtedly, one of the best players in one of the best conferences in the country. But the 6-6, 200-pound guard expects even more from himself as he enters his senior season.

This is Jok's team now.

He's the only true senior on the roster, and as the accolades begin to come in — Jok was named to the preseason all-Big Ten team this week leading into the conference's basketball media day — it's clear he'll shoulder responsibilities both as a team leader and the go-to guy on the court.

Which, by the way, his coach thinks he's completely prepared for.

"He was kind of a goofy freshman who was talented and up-and-down," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said Thursday.

"Then, he really got in shape and was a really good player his sophomore year, earned a starting position not at the beginning but a couple of games in, was an integral part of an NCAA tournament team. Then, he becomes a 16-point scorer, one of the premier players in our league. He puts his name into the draft, goes through that process. But he never loses sight of his team and his teammates: 'If I go back, it's going to be my team. If there's a workout, I have to be there. If there's a meeting, I have to be there.' "

McCaffery describes Jok as a "positive" leader, which is important with the youth on Iowa's roster; the Hawkeyes have 10 freshmen and sophomores. Often times, it's better for them to receive some encouragement than a veteran player getting in their faces.

"I've never been in this position before, so I'm still trying to learn how to be a leader, a great leader," Jok said. "It's kind of hard right now. But once the season starts, I think I'll have to button down and get everybody to straighten up."

Jok knew he'd be stepping up into this kind of role if he returned. So, to prepare for the challenges of leadership, he spoke to the veterans of recent Iowa teams, picking their brains and styles to find effective leadership styles. He also tried to glean what he could from one of the best leaders he's ever been around: His older brother, Dau.

"He's always talked to me about being a great leader," Peter Jok said. "He's the main reason why this isn't so hard for me to be in this role. He's been the dad of my family since my dad died. We've always just looked up to him, and he's always been there."

Dau, indeed, has been more like a father figure than a brother to Peter since their childhood, when their father Dut, a military commander in war-torn Sudan, was murdered.

Their mother fled Sudan and took her family to Des Moines, where the boys eventually got interested in sports. Dau eventually played basketball and graduated from Penn before becoming an activist for the Sudanese people; Jok earned a Division I scholarship and stayed home to join the Hawkeyes.

Jok's mother, Amelia Ring Bol, is a member of the South Sudan parliament. Jok's guardian, Mike Nixon, works in business. Jok considers himself fortunate to have been around three great leaders throughout his life.

"I don't think there is any question about that," McCaffery said. "I don't know if there is a better example of how to lead than what he saw with his brother essentially taking over as the parent in that family, the male role model."

Combine that with the path Jok's taken to becoming one of the best players in college basketball — the hard work he's put in to improve defensively, and to learn how to create off the bounce in particular — and McCaffery thinks it's pretty simple. "What you're seeing now is the culmination of all of his experiences, and I'm really proud of him for that," he said.

## **Pemsl fills up basketball limelight (12/6)**

It set up well to be a Cordell Pemsl night for Iowa. For one, with all the 3-point shooting the Hawkeyes have been doing, head coach Fran McCaffery surely wanted to see more of an inside presence and awareness for good shots against Stetson, a team Iowa finally had a size advantage over.

"The thing about [Pemsl] is he knows what's a good shot and what's not a good shot," McCaffery said. "He's got great hands, great touch. He's crafty around the basket ... but he can make passes, and he doesn't put his head down and spin into traffic and fall over and turn it over that leads to a transition basket.

"He knows when to go and when not to go. That's not often the case with young players."

The Hawkeyes didn't want to be involved in another shootout, anyway. Giving up 90 points every game gets old really quickly.

On top of all that, leading scorer Peter Jok had one of his worst shooting nights as a Hawkeye, going 4-of-13 from the field.

So yes, it seemed even before tipoff that Pemsl could be in for a big night. But just about every person inside Carver-Hawkeye left with a different impression of Pemsl than when they showed up to watch him take on the Hatters.

He and his freshmen teammates put on quite a show against Stetson.

"It's exciting for Iowa basketball," Pemsl said. "Isaiah [Moss] was scoring the ball tonight. Shots weren't falling for Jordan [Bohannon], but he did a great job passing. He knows he can find me, and we're going to be a great combo over the next four years ... we just wanted to show up and play the way we know we can as freshmen."

The Dubuque native was placed in the starting lineup after fellow freshman Tyler Cook was injured. Since then, Pemsl has looked like the prize recruit in the class.

In his three starts, he has averaged 19 points. The kicker is he's doing it at an efficiency level that can hardly be matched in the college game right now.

Against Notre Dame (his first start), Pemsl was 8-of-9 from the field for 18 points in 23 minutes. His next start, against Nebraska-Omaha, he was 6-of-7 for 18 points in 24 minutes.

And against Stetson — 9-of-11 for a career-high 21 points in 22 minutes.

Since he was inserted into the starting lineup, he's shooting 85 percent from the field. No, not from the free-throw line. From the field.



Bohannon knows PemsI as well as anybody on the team. The two played travel basketball together during the summer and played against each other in high school.

Having PemsI on the court with him, Bohannon said, has kept him comfortable — he's made his first three career starts alongside him.

“If I miss a shot, he's going to be able to get a board, he's got such a big body,” Bohannon said. “He's able to get any board he wants. We've got really good chemistry, [I know] I can throw the ball into the block, and he can put it up for a lay-up.

“That's what he's capable of doing every night with all of the threats we have on the floor.”

PemsI said after the Stetson win his teammate, Cook, is still the stud of the freshman class.

He was quick to point out that Iowa is just 1-2 in its past three games.

But it's undeniable that his face is squarely in the spotlight, even if it dims a bit when Cook returns to the lineup and even if he won't admit it.

“I haven't stolen anything from [Cook],” PemsI said. “He's still a top-50 recruit. Obviously, it was unfortunate that he went down with his hand injury, but Coach said it's the next guy up. I got the opportunity to step into his position, I'm just doing what I have to do, and it's fun now that we're winning.”

## **Williams 'probably' earns starting job with clean offense, great length (11/5)**

IOWA CITY, Ia. — Christian Williams was relaxing at home Friday evening. It was about 5 p.m., two hours before Iowa's exhibition against Regis University.

He felt his phone buzz next to him. A text message.

It was from Anthony Clemmons, Iowa's second point guard last year, who now plays pro ball in Austria. A simple hype-up, “do what you do” type of text.

Clemmons had pinged Williams a week prior, too. Apparently he'd asked coaches how Williams was doing in practice and heard the sophomore guard coughed the ball up a bit that week.

“He said I can't have that anymore,” Williams chuckled.

Well, he didn't. At least not against a Division II opponent. Iowa beat Regis 95-73 Friday night and Williams finished with 11 points, five assists and zero turnovers. Somewhere in Austria, Clemmons must've been smiling.

Williams' night drew a characteristically effusive Fran McCaffery response to the question: Did Williams take a step toward nailing down the starting point guard spot?

“Yeah, probably,” McCaffery answered after thinking for a second.

Iowa's coach hasn't said much concrete about his starting lineup, specifically who will start at point, so that “yeah, probably” means a lot. Williams got the nod against Regis, along with Peter Jok, Dom Uhl, Tyler Cook and Nicholas Baer. McCaffery later said he liked how that whole starting five looked, so we can assume it'll stay that way for the opener Nov. 11.

Williams, Baer and Jok formed a suffocating full-court press in the game's early goings. But on offense, Williams barely made a peep for those first few minutes. It's like he was nervous, like he finally got pegged as the starter and didn't want to do anything to screw it up. Then, with 16:44 remaining in the first, he drained a mid-range jumper from the right elbow.

And there went the weight off his shoulders.

Half a minute later, the now free-flowing, 6-foot-5 sophomore found Jok for an open 3. A minute after that, he stuffed a layup attempt from Regis' 6-foot-2 Christian Little. Near the end of the first, he rebounded a missed Regis jumper, sprint-weaved through the defense and whizzed it to Jok for a transition 3-pointer.

He hit Jok for another 3 to enter halftime with two points and three assists

"He was finding whoever was open, the shooters," Jok said. "He was attacking. That's what we need from him the rest of the year."

Assistant coach Kirk Speraw told him to be more aggressive on offense in the second half, Williams said.

Coach spoke, player listened.

He netted four of his five buckets in the latter 20 minutes. Two fastbreak layups. An acrobatic paint basket out of a halfcourt set. A late, dagger dunk off a three-quarter-court pass from Jordan Bohannon.

"You just see him in control," Baer said. "He's very confident, and again, he was aggressive, too. So any time that Christian Williams is going downhill against defenders he's bigger than, that's going to be good for us.

"I even saw it last year, too, going up against (Clemmons) and Mike (Gesell). Just utilizing his length to finish over people. When he's aggressive, he's a great asset for us."

At 6-5, Williams is a tweener who's a bit small to be a full-time off guard but perfect to be an aggressive point guard who can smother on D. Just in terms of size, think Deangelo Russell without the shooting stroke.

Turnovers are also huge for McCaffery. In 102 minutes last year, Williams committed just six of them. And the assist-to-turnover ratio is huger (let's make that a word) for McCaffery. He wasn't happy with his team's 16-to-15 overall ratio Friday night. He loved Williams' 5-to-0 clip.

"Christian Williams, in particular, I thought was very good," he said to open his postgame press conference.

It makes more sense for Bohannon to come off the bench, too. He's 6-foot-1 and a freshman. Those are two detractors for quality perimeter defense, especially in the Big Ten. He's going to make more mistakes as a freshman. He had two "silly" turnovers Friday night, McCaffery said.

But there's no denying Bohannon's potential for crooked numbers on offense. His stroke is probably the sweetest on the team. He averaged nearly 26 points per game at Linn-Mar in Marion.

Bohannon went just 1-for-5 from long range Friday. Don't hold your breath for that to happen again. He was also second on the team with three assists: one to Cordell Pemsli in the paint, one to Tyler Cook for a dunk and the angelic heave to Williams for the fastbreak dunk.

Logic says your sixth man or your first guard off the bench should come in to score a bunch quickly and help other people do the same.

That's Bohannon.

## Hawkeyes getting the point quickly

The point-guard position poses an interesting problem for Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery.

Do the Hawkeyes stick with Christian Williams, a 6-4 athletic facilitator or sacrifice height for shooting in 6-0 Jordan Bohannon?

For the time being, McCaffery is still working things out but said he's impressed with where his duo is at now.

"I think those two guys give me great confidence moving forward," he said.

Both players recorded extremely similar minute totals on Nov. 4 in Iowa's exhibition win against Regis — Williams with 23, Bohannon 20.

Williams got the starting nod from McCaffery. The sophomore from Decatur, Illinois, scored 11 points and recorded 5 assists. More importantly, he did not turn the ball over.

His athletic ability was put on full display as well; numerous times Williams' tall frame came in handy, as he took the ball coast to coast, finishing in the paint with a lay-up.

Bohannon filled a sixth-man role for Iowa, playing the most minutes of any player to come off the bench.

The freshman battled with an inconsistent shooting night (1-of-5 from 3-point range) yet managed to receive high praise from McCaffery.

Bohannon scored 8 points, threw 3 assists, and also snagged 1 steal.

"I thought Christian was really good, and I thought Jordan did a lot of really good things as well," McCaffery said. "I thought Jordan picked us up when he came in the first time and scored 7 quick points. I thought Christian in the second half was spectacular."

Bohannon made two free-throws and drilled a 3-pointer on back-to-back possessions, then recorded his steal and scored on a lay-up seconds later. Before his spark, Iowa and Regis were tied at 19 apiece. From there, the Hawkeyes outscored the Rangers by 20 until the halftime buzzer.

Looking closer at the two, it's all about determining the strengths of various lineups.

At times, the two played side-by-side, and it was a rotation that seemed to suit both ball-handlers' abilities.

"We've been switching in together these past couple of weeks," Bohannon said. "Our games our totally different, so we kind of complement each other."

It also gives the Hawkeyes an edge in quickness and an advantage in transition, according to Williams.

"We got a chance for him to come in at the 1 and me at the 2, then he just kind of got to look at me getting out in transition — he found me — and that's what we've been working on," he said.

When it comes to the experience between the two, Williams has the edge — he's the only one of the two who has played in a regular-season college basketball game.

Williams appeared in 20 games in the 2015-16 season, but always came off the bench behind former starter Mike Gesell, tallying 102 minutes of play — to put that into perspective, Williams played 23 minutes against Regis, more than one-fifth of his minutes last season.

He only averaged five minutes of playing time during his five conference game appearances, scoring 1.9 points per game.

While Williams competed for playing time in his first season as a Hawkeye, Bohannon caught fire on the court in his senior season for Linn-Mar High.

Bohannon scored 25.8 points a game and despite his small stature, collected 5.2 rebounds as well. His point totals led Iowa's Class 4A.

He finished his Lion career as the school's record holder for the most 3-pointers made in a career and the highest free-throw percentage.

Iowa will host Kennesaw State on Friday in its regular-season opener. Since practice began for the Hawkeyes, Williams and Bohannon have pushed each other to be ready for this moment.

“Most definitely,” Williams said. “We’ve been defending each other pretty well, just trying to get each other better.”

## Youth makes strong hoops point

One game can never really tell a story one way or another, but after a convincing win over then-No. 25 Iowa State, it looks as if the Iowa men’s basketball team may be back on track after a turbulent first 10 games of the season.

After one star freshman went down for head coach Fran McCaffery, a handful of other freshmen stepped up, and the numbers those guys have put up rival any other program in the Big Ten this season.

Here is a look at how the Iowa freshmen — Tyler Cook, Cordell Pems, Jordan Bohannon, Isaiah Moss, Ryan Kriener, and Maishe Dailey — stack up against their counterparts in the conference.

### Points per game

The newcomers score a bulk of the points for the Hawkeyes. That isn’t a surprise. Three of them are in the starting lineup, and Cook was the team’s second leading scorer before he went down with an injury.

The surprising part of the 37.6 points per game the Hawkeye freshmen put up is that they are leading the conference in scoring per contest.

Cook leads the way, with 13.7 points per game. That’s only in six games, however. Pems has more than 100 points this season in 10 games, and Bohannon and Moss aren’t far behind with 84 and 72 points.

Michigan State, which boasts one of the best freshmen in the nation in Miles Bridges, averages 36.6 points per game from its newcomers.

Bridges averages a healthy 16.6 per game, followed by Nick Ward with 11.9 points per.

Penn State follows in third with 34.4 points per game from its freshmen, and Maryland is fourth with 28 points per game.

Part of Iowa leading the league in freshman scoring is simply that it plays so many. But that doesn’t tell the whole story. Michigan State, Maryland, Penn State, Indiana, and Minnesota play just as many freshmen.

The Hawkeyes are learning on the fly, and the buckets are starting to drop more often.

When Cook gets back, even more points will be scored by the first-year players. It’s certainly something to look forward to for years to come if you’re a Hawkeye fan.

### Minutes per game

Although the Hawkeyes don’t top this category, they come in second behind the Nittany Lions.

Pat Chambers plays his freshmen to a total of 86 minutes per game altogether. McCaffery plays his 83 minutes per game.

The sheer number of minutes being played by freshmen at Iowa should let people know there are going to be growing pains on this team, and if you expand those minutes played to everybody, the overall age doesn’t get much higher.

Throw out senior Peter Jok, and it’s mostly sophomores Ahmad Wagner, Nicholas Baer, and Christian Williams getting playing time.

In a sense, the 2016 season is starting to mirror the 2012 season.

In that year, Mike Gesell, Adam Woodbury, and Anthony Clemmons were all freshmen, and all got quite a bit of starting experience.

By the time those guys were seniors (and gained the contributions of All-American Jarrod Uthoff) they carried the Hawkeyes to a top-5 national ranking and a pair of NCAA Tournament victories.

If Cook, Pems, Bohannon, Moss, and the others can replicate that, no one will complain.

## Nicholas Baer's 'immeasurable' influence on display again for Iowa

DES MOINES — It's easy to appreciate the way Nicholas Baer plays basketball.

It's not flashy. It doesn't necessarily fill the highlight reel — save for his one-handed dunk against Stetson. It's not what teams would presumably have to focus on in terms of game-planning against.

It does get the job done. It does fill the stat sheet. It does provide something vital and tangible off the bench for an Iowa team that has, at many times this season, needed a driving force to do the dirty work.

In the Hawkeyes' 69-46 stifling of Northern Iowa on Saturday at Wells Fargo Arena, Baer showed again why he's endeared himself so well to his coaches, his teammates and Iowa fans. He finished with 11 points, 11 rebounds (four offensive), three assists and two blocks.

"He's just an incredibly valuable person, in so many ways, that manifests itself on the floor," Iowa Coach Fran McCaffery said after Saturday's game. "You want Nicholas Baer to influence young guys. Everybody in that locker room respects what he does and the way that influences the confidence level of everyone else is immeasurable. I'm just glad he plays for us."

Baer, as a redshirt sophomore, has been around long enough to have a role as a leader in the locker room, and McCaffery's point about what he does in that regard is well taken by his teammates. The Bettendorf grad raises the level of play for the Hawkeyes (6-5) in that "if he's doing that, I can too," kind of way.

He's every bit apart of what Iowa hopes to bring to the floor, even if he's not the one on which they most rely.

His teammates know what they're getting in Baer every day, every game. Having that kind of consistency and effect is what earned him playing time in the first place, and eventually his scholarship.

"We understand that he's going to bring it when he's on the floor," Cordell Pemsal said. "He's never not going 100 percent. He kind of makes us want to go harder, too. He shows us that we have another notch. When he gets an offensive board or a steal or a breakaway layup, that just gets the entire bench, the entire team going."

Every player would love to start the game, and those who say differently probably aren't telling the 100 percent truth.

Like anyone with a chance to come in the game, Baer relishes a chance to come in and pick up wherever the guy he replaced left off. Baer said after the game that "all championship-level teams play defense and they rebound," and all those teams have one or two guys who go after the loose balls or dive out of bounds with no regard to personal safety.

Maybe it's a cliché, but Baer is that guy.

"I don't think I change my mentality, starting or coming off the bench. I just know whenever I go into the game I try to impact the game with my energy," Baer said. "I try to be a good teammate for everyone on the floor."

His play and its impact on what Iowa is able to do force him onto the floor. Baer's player efficiency rating and plus/minus are routinely among the top three players for the Hawkeyes every game out.

McCaffery has said as much about a few different players in the past, but not a ton. His regard for what Baer brings to the game is clear.

Baer's game came up big again Saturday night.

"Every time he's on the bench, I'm thinking, 'How can I get him back in?'" McCaffery said. "We've all seen him go to exhaustion and that's why we have to take him out. He has an incredible ability to come off the bench and have an impact right away. A lot of guys need touches, they need to get up and down; they need to bang around a little bit. He goes right in and executes."

## **Bohannon plays like veteran in Iowa's OT win**

IOWA CITY — John Beilein admitted that he hadn't seen or heard much about Jordan Bohannon along the recruiting trail.

But the Michigan head coach has watched Iowa's youthful point guard on video this season and he saw him in person Sunday.

He's impressed.

"You are going to enjoy watching him for the next four years," Beilein told reporters after his team lost to Iowa 86-83 in overtime Sunday. "I don't know where he was in the recruiting world or where he was recruited, but that kid is playing as good as any freshman point guard in the country."

Bohannon is one of three freshmen who are starting at point guard for Big Ten teams this season and the other two — Maryland's Anthony Cowan and Penn State's Tony Carr — have as good or better statistics this season.

But Beilein (and almost everyone who watched Sunday's game) couldn't help but notice how Iowa's least imposing player stood tall when the game was on the line.

The 6-foot Bohannon calmly dropped in a 3-point field goal to give the Hawkeyes a one-point lead with just under two minutes left in regulation, then scored the first five points of overtime.

He finished with 17 points and six assists, and perhaps most importantly did not commit a turnover for the second straight game.

"He's a special player," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said. "He plays at his pace. He's really intelligent. He thinks the game. He processes the game plan, the information we give him, and then he's able to make adjustments as the game goes on. There's no panic in him."

Bohannon just shrugged when asked about his ability to maintain his poise in one of his first big games in front of a big crowd.

He has been watching older brothers Jason, Zach and Matt play in tension-filled college games for much of his life and he said it's not that much different being on the court as a player instead of in the stands as a spectator.

"I've been around this atmosphere most of my life with my brothers playing ..." he said. "I've been around this my whole life so it's just another game."

He also has spent much of his life putting up shots with his older brothers, all of whom were excellent 3-point shooters. He said they still give him plenty of tips and positive reinforcement.

"Those big shots come from shooting with my brothers, all those shots we've put up together," he said.

Bohannon said he expects the shots to fall. What he is most proud of right now is his growing ability as a floor general and distributor, something that hasn't come as easily or as naturally to him.

"I've really worked on my ballhandling these past couple of years," he said. "I wasn't really much of a point guard coming into high school and I really transferred into a point guard. Especially now, I really have to go to another level working on my hand skills and ball skills. I feel like I'm real comfortable with the ball."

His improvement in that area just since the start of the season is evident. He was occasionally careless early in the season and had at least one turnover in each of the Hawkeyes' 13 nonconference games. He had multiple turnovers in 11 of those games.

In two Big Ten games, against teams generally projected to make the NCAA tournament, he does not have a single turnover in 54 minutes of playing time.

"That's what I want to see is no turnovers and more assists," he said.

Iowa freshman Tyler Cook admitted that he, like Beilein, didn't really know much about Bohannon either until the two became teammates in the past few months.

He's been impressed, too.

"Helluva player. There's not much more I can say than that," Cook said following Sunday's win. "Big shot-taker, big shot-maker. The kid's playing like a veteran. Hopefully, he can keep that up."

## **Baer actually relishes supersub role** (12/31/2016)

IOWA CITY — Demoting a player from the starting lineup can be a delicate matter.

Fran McCaffery has done it with several players in the early part of this college basketball season and with most of them, the Iowa basketball coach took the chance of ruffling some feathers and diminishing the confidence and commitment of the player involved.

Not with Nicholas Baer.

When the former Bettendorf High School star was moved to the bench five games ago, he took it exactly the way McCaffery knew he would, with a shrug of the shoulders.

Baer had a blithe and simple seven-word response when reporters grilled him recently over the fact that he is no longer in the Hawkeyes' starting lineup.

"It's not about me," he said. "It's about us."

Someone jot that down and put it on a T-shirt. It could be the motto for some team struggling to overcome selfishness and divisive behavior.

"It's not about me. It's about us."

It's the sort of utterance McCaffery has come to expect from a player who fought his way up from walk-on to scholarship status and who has an infectious unselfishness and work ethic that seems to permeate an entire team.

"He's just an incredibly valuable person, in so many ways, that manifests itself on the floor," McCaffery said. "You want Nicholas Baer to influence young guys. Everybody in that locker room respects what he does and the way that influences the confidence level of everyone else is immeasurable. I'm just glad he plays for us."

For those very reasons, McCaffery had the 6-foot-7 forward in his starting lineup for the first eight games of this season. But he also long ago recognized that the energy with which Baer plays can be extremely useful coming off the bench.

So with the Hawkeyes limping along with a 3-5 record following a Dec. 3 loss to Omaha, McCaffery tried to shake things up by using Baer in a reserve role.

The Hawkeyes haven't lost since. They are 8-5 going into their Big Ten opener Wednesday night at Purdue.

In a blowout of Delaware State last Thursday, McCaffery wanted to get an extended look at some of his younger players so Baer only played nine minutes and did not score for the first time since the final regular-season game a year ago.

Despite that, he is averaging more points and rebounds per game coming off the bench than he did in the first eight games as a starter.

"I think it has a little bit of a different mindset," Baer said of not starting. "When I sit on the bench you can kind of see how the game is going for a few minutes. Are we getting fast break points and continuing to run or are we back on our heels a little bit? Are we turning the ball over? Just small things like that to see how the game is flowing.

"Then, when I come off the bench I can think 'OK, we need to do this or we need to do that.' But the main thing is to come off the bench with energy and just try to impact the game the best I can."

Baer admitted it took some time to adjust to coming off the bench last year in his redshirt freshman season. In all his years of playing basketball before that, he couldn't recall a game in which he did not start.

Now he seems to actually like being the supersub.

"I relish my role coming off the bench and trying to provide a spark coming into the game," he said.

The irony is that McCaffery now can't wait to go to his bench and get Baer onto the floor.

"Every time he's on the bench, I'm thinking, 'How can I get him back in?'" he said. "We've all seen him go to exhaustion and that's why we have to take him out. He has an incredible ability to come off the bench and have an impact right away. A lot of guys need touches, they need to get up and down, they need to bang around a little bit. He goes right in and executes."

Baer said that there was no bruised ego when McCaffery decided to make the change. He pointed out that he still is playing about the same number of minutes. He almost always is in at the end of close games. He's just not out there at the beginning.

"The main thing is don't take it personally," he added. "It's not about me. It's about us."

Someone get those T-shirts ready.

## **Dom Uhl 'the difference in the game' for Iowa in win over Rutgers**

IOWA CITY — It seemed there was a switch that flipped midway through the second half on Sunday for the Iowa men's basketball team.

The Hawkeyes trailed Rutgers, 51-42, with 10:12 to go in the game, and went 8:06 without a field goal before Peter Jok's jumper with 8:24 left. Before that, Coach Fran McCaffery saw his team a step behind on defense and turnover happy on offense.

Iowa (10-7, 2-2 Big Ten) made its way back from down nine using a 17-4 run to leave Carver-Hawkeye Arena with a 68-62 win against Rutgers (11-6, 0-4). The difference between before and after Dom Uhl's two free throws started an 8-0 spurt with 10:12 remaining was simple for McCaffery.

"Him. Yeah, it was him. He was the man today. He was the difference in the game, without question. Dom Uhl," McCaffery said. "I was so proud of him. I should have played him more in the second half the other night (against Nebraska). It was one of those games where we kind of had a lineup and we stuck with that group."

"He could have hung his head (but) he had a terrific practice yesterday. I just thought he earned the opportunity to get more minutes, and that's the reason we won."

Uhl was expected to be one of Iowa's top contributors this season, as one of the few upperclassmen on Iowa's roster, but it hadn't worked out that way before Sunday. As his statistical impact on the team waned, so did his minutes, as McCaffery pointed out about the Nebraska game.

But through that time, he and his teammates said the effort to "stay positive" was pervasive. McCaffery said there's been a mix, from his perspective, of sitting him down and leaving him alone. No matter what, he said, there was no tearing Uhl down because "he's already struggling a little bit about certain things, so he doesn't need me to be negative, or my coaching staff."

Uhl started the season a starter and saw that change in favor of freshmen. He didn't cash in on the minutes he was playing. Because of that, "it would have been real easy for him to get mad at me and make excuses. He just kept working," McCaffery said.

With 10 points, eight rebounds and five blocks – one of which in the final minutes that kept Iowa at a two-possession lead – the work paid off for now.

"You've just got to stay positive, talk to coaches, friends and family. You've got to keep working," Uhl said. "It doesn't help (to get frustrated). I can be mad all I want, but he's the coach; he makes the decisions."

"They've kept me going. They've tried to work on my game with me. Coach Fran always stays on me; tells me to go in the gym when I get down and stuff."

His teammates were happy for him, of course, and agreed with their coach that Uhl was a catalyst to the victory. Uhl's individual effort and impact on the game was part of a larger wake-up from the Hawkeyes as a whole on defense.

Iowa forced turnovers in the zone press, with a few from senior Peter Jok, who finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds. The Hawkeyes turned up the wick in rebounding – compared to the first 30 or so minutes, in which Rutgers owned the glass – and turned defense into offense with multiple transition buckets in the final minutes.

Seeing Uhl make a few of the plays he did was what McCaffery cited as why, but his teammates echoed their coach. It has to be a collective effort from the start going forward, but the Hawkeyes will take a one-man motivator for now.

"I think it's just seeing a guy make a play and knowing he was working his hardest. That's just contagious," said Cordell Pemsil, who had 13 points and two rebounds. "One guy sees someone make a play that's really good and everyone wants to start doing that, and that's when we come together. But we need to learn to not let that be the reason we play defense. We need to do that from the start. We're going to work on that, but we're glad that it happened tonight."

"He did everything he needed to do to help us win, and then some. ... The way Dom played shows he needs to be out there playing and helping us win more. He showed that tonight."



# How Picking Up Trash Helped Chicago's Isaiah Moss Become An Iowa Starter

CHICAGO — Isaiah Moss said the only reason he's starting for Iowa this year is the value of endless hard work he learned from his parents, Mike and Angie.

Since birth, the Simeon graduate has watched his mom and dad run a series of businesses — first a communications company, then as owners of apartment buildings and single-family homes on the South Side. Since he was 11 years old, Moss has been helping his parents clean those buildings, picking up garbage, sweeping the hallways, washing windows and making sure vacant units were spotless.

He also spent countless hours walking Chicago streets with his dad and older brother, Michael — now a player at St. Joseph's College — passing out "for rent" brochures door to door, mile after mile.

So after redshirting last season, he put his head down and went to work.

"That's why I'm here now," said the 6-foot-5 Moss, who's started 11 of the Hawkeyes' 17 games, including all four Big Ten contests heading into Thursday's tilt versus No. 17 Purdue. "And that's why I'm so close with my family because that's all I did as a young man was work alongside them. You just had to fall in line. There was no other choice seeing how hard everybody else worked."

Mike Moss graduated from Bowen High School but never went to college. That didn't stop him and his wife — a Robert Morris University alumna whom Isaiah said would stay awake for 2-3 straight days working on various projects — from owning their enterprises.

"My drive comes from through the grace of God, but in life, either you get a degree or you outwork people with a degree," said Mike Moss, who lives Downtown. "I found my niche and I outworked them. That's what I did."

He said of his five children, Isaiah — the youngest — is the hardest worker. The family used to live in south suburban Frankfort, and when Mike wanted to create a large pond in his front yard, he had an eighth-grade Isaiah dig the majority of the 4-foot-deep hole.

"You put any task in front of Isaiah, he's going to get it accomplished," Mike Moss said.

When Moss wasn't working, he was playing basketball, and the Hawkeye has excelled at every level. His uniform No. 24 is retired by his youth club, the Frankfort Warriors. He was a standout at Simeon and for the Mac Irvin Fire AAU team.

Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said Moss has made monumental strides already at the college level.

"Isaiah has taken his game up to another level in terms of aggressiveness," McCaffery said. "He moves his feet well defensively. He's making more plays off the dribble. I'm proud of him."

He's loved the game his whole life. In eighth grade, Moss was chasing his brother outside when he slipped on a patch of ice and crashed through one of his home's windows. The glass sliced into an artery on his left hand, and he was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery. Before the surgery, the doctor asked if Moss had any questions, and he inquired if he would be able to play basketball ever again.

"He was about to die and that's what he wanted to know," Mike Moss said.

Moss said between 25-30 family members and friends will attend Sunday's game at Northwestern — a rare return to the Chicago area.

"I can't wait to go home and play in front of all the people that I love," he said.

## Wagner wakes up Hawkeyes

**By Blake Dowson Daily Iowan**

There is a scene in the movie *Miracle* in which the 1980 U.S. men's hockey coach Herb Brooks is yelling at his team after a disappointing showing on international ice.

Brooks was preparing a bunch of college kids to take on the world's best hockey players at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, and his players seemed to lack the hard work necessary to medal in the Olympics.

What comes next is one of the better scenes in any sports movie, in which Brooks pushes his players until they all collapse.

"You think you can win on talent alone?" Brooks says on the ice. "Gentlemen, you don't have enough talent to win on talent alone."

Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery's halftime speech during the Hawkeye's recent game against Maryland was probably something similar to that.

Iowa was down, 41-32, having shown the fans in attendance little of what basketball is supposed to look like.

"I didn't think our effort at the beginning of the game matched their ability to move the ball and execute with our offense," McCaffery said.

But during the second half, something lit a fire under sophomore forward Ahmad Wagner. Maybe it was a Herb Brooks-inspired speech from McCaffery at halftime, maybe something else.

Regardless, after scoring only 2 points (from the free-throw line) in four minutes during the first half, Wagner scored 10 points in the second, along with 5 rebounds (4 offensive) and an assist.

It led to an Iowa comeback, and lead at a couple points, before the Hawkeyes ultimately fell to Maryland, 84-76.

"He was the difference in the game," McCaffery said. "There's no question about that. He sort of imposed his will on that game, which isn't easy to do against a team that's that athletic. But he did, and I'm really proud of him."

Wagner's performance against a talented Terrapin frontcourt was the best of his early Hawkeye career.

The Ohio native came to Iowa City as more of an elite athlete trying to figure out basketball than a polished Big Ten player. (To put his athleticism into perspective, he picked football up during high school and was recruited by schools such as Kentucky and Ohio State.)

For much of the sophomore's first year and a half on Mediacom Court in Carver-Hawkeye, he looked like just that — a superb athlete trying to figure basketball out. There were a lot of impressive offensive rebounds, followed by a blown put-back. Or a run-out in transition leading to a foul, only to have Wagner miss both free throws.

All of that came together against Maryland, but it stemmed from what Wagner has brought to the table since Day 1.

"I was trying to just bring effort and energy to the team," he said. "We were sluggish in the beginning, so I was trying to bring energy. That's what I always try to do."

Wagner finished 3-of-5 from the field and 6-of-8 from the line, all in just 15 minutes.

"When Ahmad plays like that, he can be a special player," sophomore Nicholas Baer said. "The thing I was most proud of him tonight was his free-throw shooting ... he did a phenomenal job on the offensive glass, putting pressure on their bigs to box him out, and when he plays with energy like that, he's a special player."

## Ellingson emerging as Hawkeyes stalwart

By: Don Doxsie

Brady Ellingson has been sitting there on the Iowa bench all season, quietly waiting for the right opportunity.

He has played in every game for the Hawkeyes but sometimes it was as few as five minutes and until recently never more than 19, even in the biggest blowouts. There were times in which he showed what he could do, such as a 23-point explosion against Savannah State, but those moments were rare.

Then star guard Peter Jok injured his back. And Brady Ellingson has emerged as a star.

In each of the past three games, the 6-foot-4 redshirt sophomore has not played fewer than 24 minutes and the results have been — to borrow one of Iowa coach Fran McCaffery's favorite words — spectacular.

Ellingson has made 12 of 19 shots from the field in those games, 10 of 14 from 3-point range. He has 13 assists, nearly doubling his season total, and has not turned the ball over a single time. Oh, and he's played great defense.

He's one of the main reasons Iowa has crept up into the upper half of Big Ten standings with only seven conference games remaining.

"He's smart. He's tough. He's cerebral," McCaffery said. "He can play any one of three spots. He knows exactly where to go, where to line up every time. He's a much underrated defender. I'm really proud of him."

Back in December, McCaffery was talking wistfully about how he would like to see Ellingson be more assertive on the court.

"What we're trying to get him to do is play with a little more reckless abandon, be a little more aggressive with that shot," the coach said at that time. "You have a special gift. You can really shoot the ball. You can score the ball. Go ahead and do it. Trust your talent."

With Jok sidelined against Ohio State a week ago Saturday, Ellingson apparently decided it was time to do that. He scored 17 points in that game and showed everyone (including himself) what was possible.

"Pete's a great player," Ellingson said after playing a key role in Sunday's 81-70 victory over Nebraska. "When he was out, we all knew we had to step up a little bit more and vacate the shots he was getting. We have a lot of talent on our team and we have a lot of guys capable of putting it in the hole."

Ellingson followed that Ohio State performance by getting six points and a career-high five assists in a road victory at Rutgers. Then he added 11 points and five more assists Sunday against Nebraska, including several monster plays in the second half.

When Nebraska closed to within two points at 50-48, he knocked down a contested 3-pointer from the top of the key.

When the Cornhuskers again closed to within one, Ellingson noticed that the player defending him, Jack McVeigh, had lost a shoe and was slipping and sliding on the court. He called for the ball and nailed another three.

A minute later he hit a 17-footer and the next time down the floor spotted Tyler Cook wide open under the basket for a dunk. Another three with 1:21 to go was the shot that pretty much finished off the Cornhuskers.

No one on the Iowa bench was shocked by any of it.

"Nothing that Brady has done has particularly surprised me," said sophomore Nicholas Baer, his roommate. "Obviously, I think some people mark him as just a shooter. I wouldn't say that at all. He makes plays off the dribble for people, he's getting good ball screen action, good passer, just really understands the game well ... I credit his elevation of his game as being really critical for us in our recent stretch."

Cook echoed those thoughts, saying Ellingson has been remarkably consistent in workouts all season.

"He brings it in practice every day," Cook said. "Last three games he's gotten in a little more and has gotten more shots. It's not surprising us at all."

## Brady Ellingson quietly enters the Iowa spotlight

MINNEAPOLIS — There's no such thing as good timing for a heart attack, but Andy Cerroni found some joy during his recuperation last week.

It gave Cerroni time to watch his former star basketball player at Hamilton High School in Sussex, Wis., have the best stretch of his career as an Iowa Hawkeye.

“It’s been a great remedy for me,” Cerroni said Monday after seeing Brady Ellingson score 34 points with 13 assists and no turnovers during a three-game Iowa winning streak.

Cerroni is back at work now — as a schoolteacher and coach. He’ll be watching again at 8 p.m. Wednesday (on BTN) when Ellingson and the Hawkeyes (14-10, 6-5 Big Ten Conference) go to Minnesota to try for four in a row.

“We’re his No. 1 fans. He’s the pride and joy of our community,” Cerroni said. “I just feel he’s got some attributes that are going to be really helpful for these guys down the stretch.”

Ellingson’s emergence has been the most surprising storyline in Iowa’s winning streak. The Hawkeyes played the first two games without senior guard Peter Jok, and Ellingson, a quietly efficient redshirt sophomore, responded.

Ellingson had been scoreless in four of his previous six outings, seemingly on the way to becoming an afterthought on a deep Iowa roster. [Against Ohio State](#), he put up 17 points in a season-high 25 minutes. He followed with a career-high five assists as the Hawkeyes got their first road win of the season [at Rutgers](#). And he matched that total in Sunday’s [home victory over Nebraska](#), along with 11 points, even though Jok was back in the lineup.

Ellingson has played 74 minutes in the past three games and established himself as one of Iowa’s most important players in the process. He has showed off the long-range shooting that he was known for coming out of high school — making 10 of 14 3-pointers — but has also proved to be an amazingly calm ball-handler and passer.

Iowa coach Fran McCaffery even praised Ellingson, who stands 6-foot-4, 193 pounds, as being an underrated defender.

“I know every time I walk down by their bench, they’re always yelling ‘shooter’ and whatnot,” Ellingson said of the attention he’s starting to get from opposing teams. “That’s to be expected, and you’ve just got to stay patient and hunt for my shot.”

As for playing the point at times for Iowa, something he never did in high school, Ellingson said: “I always like that. Just a different position, kind of gets me out of my comfort zone and makes me better.”

That’s about as much as reporters ever get out of Ellingson, who keeps his answers short and to the point in interviews.

It’s exactly what Cerroni saw from Ellingson in his four years at Hamilton. He left as the suburban Milwaukee school’s all-time leading scorer with 1,763 points. Being the focal point of opposing defenses never fazed Ellingson, Cerroni said.

“They would just throw kids at him and hold him or whatever. I never once saw him get frustrated or get angry. He’s just calm,” Cerroni said.

“He’s got some smoothness to his game and he just sees the whole court. It’s not like he’s a jitterbug out there. He moves with a purpose and plays with a purpose.”

It wasn't until the summer after his junior season that Division I recruiters started coveting Ellingson. He had led Hamilton to its first league title since 1979 and was named his conference's player of the year. He followed with a terrific AAU campaign, and the college offers started to pour in — about 25 in all. It came down to Iowa, Oakland (Mich.) and San Diego, but Ellingson wanted to stay close to home and play in the Big Ten.

So the Hawkeyes it was.

Ellingson's first season in Iowa City ended after seven games with a foot injury. He qualified for a medical redshirt and played sparingly last season, scoring 75 points but shooting only 27.3 percent from the 3-point arc.

This season has been a study in patience for Ellingson. He scored a career-high 23 points in the second game, a victory over Savannah State. But he played fewer than 10 minutes in five subsequent games, never quite repeating that success. He was averaging 2.8 points in Big Ten play before seizing his opportunity when Jok went out with a sore back.

"He's smart. He's tough. He's cerebral. He can play any one of three spots. He knows exactly where to go, where to line up every time," McCaffery said of Ellingson after Sunday's win over Nebraska.

That knowledge extends to the defensive end as well.

It's why Ellingson figures to be a big part of Iowa's effort when it attempts to get a second consecutive road victory at Minnesota (16-7, 4-6).

Cerroni will be watching closely. He and Ellingson share text messages often, and Cerroni loves to tell about the one he received after the Hawkeyes fell 93-90 in double overtime at Nebraska last month. Ellingson didn't flinch when given the chance to launch a 3-pointer that would have forced a third overtime as the buzzer sounded.

"He said, 'Coach, it felt good coming off my hand, and I'm going to make it next time'," Cerroni said.

"I don't think I've ever seen him take a bad shot. He's just got that charisma about him. People respect what he does. He just goes about it in a workman's way. He's not out there on Twitter, and he's not out there selling himself."