

Nov. 19, 2004

Western Illinois at Iowa

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0, Exb. stats)

| | | | | | | | Pts. | Reb. | FG% | FT% |
|----|----------------|---|------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| 44 | Greg Brunner | F | 6-7 | 240 | Jr. | Charles City, IA (Charles City) | 12.0 | 9.0 | .579 | .500 |
| 34 | Erek Hansen | C | 6-11 | 210 | Jr. | Bedford, TX (Kirkwood CC) | 4.0 | 2.5 | .273 | .667 |
| 2 | Jeff Horner | G | 6-3 | 185 | Jr. | Mason City, IA (Mason City) | 7.5 | 5.0 | .438 | .000 |
| 3 | Pierre Pierce | G | 6-4 | 195 | Jr. | Westmont, IL (Westmont) | 21.0 | 4.5 | .467 | .600 |
| 35 | Mike Henderson | G | 6-2 | 190 | So. | Waterloo, IA (East) | 10.0 | 3.0 | .700 | .500 |

Western Illinois Leathernecks (0-0, Exb. stats)

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|----|---------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| 5 | Fred Oguns | F | 6-7 | 225 | Jr. | Lagos, Nigeria (Sheridan, WY CC) | 13.0 | 3.5 | .526 | .800 |
| 30 | Eulis Baez | F | 6-8 | 225 | Sr. | Santo Domingo, D.R. (Advertista) | 15.5 | 10.5 | .480 | .545 |
| 1 | David Jackson | G | 6-4 | 180 | Fr. | Memphis, TN (Westside) | 7.0 | 2.5 | .313 | .429 |
| 11 | Troy Okeson | G | 6-4 | 180 | So. | Weskan, KS (Dodge City CC) | 5.5 | 1.5 | .400 | .000 |
| 24 | Nathan Koster | G | 6-0 | 185 | So. | Lewistown, IL (Illinois Central CC) | 3.5 | 1.0 | .333 | 1.000 |

THE SETTING

Iowa opens the 2004-05 regular season by hosting Western Illinois Friday. Game time is 8:05 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes defeated Upper Iowa (84-43) and Laval University (85-77) in exhibition games, while Western Illinois defeated St. Ambrose (107-66) and SIU-Edwardsville (71-64) in pre-season games.

ON THE AIR

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

Television: ESPN Regional will carry the game to a network of stations that includes KGAN Cedar Rapids and KWQC Quad Cities. The game will be taped delayed and shown at 10:30 p.m. on KDSM Des Moines. Larry Morgan and Mac McCausland will call the action.

IOWA HISTORY

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

IOWA IN CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Iowa has compiled a 264-77 (.774) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa is 127-64 (.665) in Big Ten games and 137-13 (.913) in non-Big Ten games. Iowa has drawn over five million fans for men's basketball games since the arena opened in 1983, surpassing the five million mark when 14,268 fans saw Iowa defeat Ohio State Jan. 24, 2004. Iowa has posted a 56-22 (.718) home record under Coach Steve Alford, including a 34-4 (.895) mark in non-conference home games.

LATE START FRIDAY

As a reminder, Iowa's contest vs. Western Illinois Friday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, will start at 8:05 p.m. The contest will follow the opening two games of the KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, which has the Iowa women hosting Southern Illinois at 5:30 p.m. and Missouri facing Northern Illinois at 3 p.m.

Schedule/Results

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

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

All times listed are Central Time

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
Iowa Hawkeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2004)
All games

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|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| ALL GAMES..... | (2-0) | (2-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| CONFERENCE..... | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |
| NON-CONFERENCE..... | (2-0) | (2-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |

| ## Player | GP-GS | ---TOTAL--- | | | ---3-PTS--- | | | ----REBOUNDS---- | | | | | | | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|-------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| | | Min--Avg | FG-FGA | Pct | 3FG-FGA | Pct | FT-FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03 Pierce, Pierre..... | 2-2 | 63 31.5 | 14-30 | .467 | 2-7 | .286 | 12-20 | .600 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4.5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 42 | 21.0 | | |
| 23 Thomas, Doug..... | 2-0 | 40 20.0 | 10-16 | .625 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-12 | .667 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | | |
| 44 Brunner, Greg..... | 2-2 | 49 24.5 | 11-19 | .579 | 0-1 | .000 | 2-4 | .500 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 9.0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 12.0 | | |
| 25 Reed, Carlton..... | 2-0 | 31 15.5 | 7-13 | .538 | 5-6 | .833 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 10.5 | | |
| 35 Henderson, Mike.... | 2-2 | 50 25.0 | 7-10 | .700 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 5-10 | .500 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 10.0 | | |
| 02 Horner, Jeff..... | 2-2 | 64 32.0 | 7-16 | .438 | 1-7 | .143 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 7.5 | | |
| 34 Hansen, Erek..... | 2-2 | 38 19.0 | 3-11 | .273 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-3 | .667 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2.5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | | |
| 05 Thompson, Alex..... | 2-0 | 31 15.5 | 3-8 | .375 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-2 | .000 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 | | |
| 04 Angle, J.R..... | 1-0 | 10 10.0 | 1-3 | .333 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | | |
| 15 Brownlee, Jack..... | 1-0 | 5 5.0 | 1-3 | .333 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | | |
| 13 Wieck, Justin..... | 1-0 | 3 3.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| 53 Gorney, Seth..... | 1-0 | 1 1.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| 01 Haluska, Adam..... | 1-0 | 15 15.0 | 0-3 | .000 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| TEAM..... | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | | | 0 | | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 2 | 400 | 64-132 | .485 | 10-25 | .400 | 31-53 | .585 | 35 | 48 | 83 | 41.5 | 27 | 0 | 36 | 29 | 10 | 28 | 169 | 84.5 | | |
| Opponents..... | 2 | 400 | 43-105 | .410 | 13-37 | .351 | 21-30 | .700 | 20 | 46 | 66 | 33.0 | 40 | - | 28 | 49 | 6 | 18 | 120 | 60.0 | | |

| TEAM STATISTICS | IOWA | OPP | DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| SCORING..... | 169 | 120 | 11/10/04 | UPPER IOWA | W | 84-43 | 8976 |
| Points per game..... | 84.5 | 60.0 | 11/14/04 | LAVAL UNIVERSITY | W | 85-77 | 8112 |
| Scoring margin..... | +24.5 | - | | | | | |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT..... | 64-132 | 43-105 | | | | | |
| Field goal pct..... | .485 | .410 | | | | | |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT..... | 10-25 | 13-37 | | | | | |
| 3-point FG pct..... | .400 | .351 | | | | | |
| 3-pt FG made per game.. | 5.0 | 6.5 | | | | | |
| FREE THROWS-ATT..... | 31-53 | 21-30 | | | | | |
| Free throw pct..... | .585 | .700 | | | | | |
| REBOUNDS..... | 83 | 66 | | | | | |
| Rebounds per game..... | 41.5 | 33.0 | | | | | |
| Rebounding margin..... | +8.5 | - | | | | | |
| ASSISTS..... | 36 | 28 | | | | | |
| Assists per game..... | 18.0 | 14.0 | | | | | |
| TURNOVERS..... | 29 | 49 | | | | | |
| Turnovers per game..... | 14.5 | 24.5 | | | | | |
| Turnover margin..... | +10.0 | - | | | | | |
| Assist/turnover ratio.. | 1.2 | 0.6 | | | | | |
| STEALS..... | 28 | 18 | | | | | |
| Steals per game..... | 14.0 | 9.0 | | | | | |
| BLOCKS..... | 10 | 6 | | | | | |
| Blocks per game..... | 5.0 | 3.0 | | | | | |
| WINNING STREAK..... | 2 | - | | | | | |
| Home win streak..... | 2 | - | | | | | |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 17088 | 0 | | | | | |
| Home games-Avg/Game.... | 2-8544 | 0-0 | | | | | |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game.. | - | 0-0 | | | | | |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| ----- | | | |
| Iowa Hawkeyes..... | 84 | 85 | - 169 |
| Opponents..... | 57 | 63 | - 120 |

Coach Steve Alford

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



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

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

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

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

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

Alford has not coached against Western Illinois or Leatherneck Coach Derek Thomas.

IOWA IN SEASON OPENING GAMES

Iowa has won 26 consecutive season-opening games, dating back to 1978, when it lost a road game to start the season. The Hawkeyes have won 41 straight home openers, dating back to a 62-54 loss to Ohio University to begin the 1962-63 season. Iowa Coach Steve Alford is 11-1 in 12 season-opening games, including wins in six straight openers.

Iowa Quick Facts

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

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| Head Coach: | Steve Alford |
| Record At Iowa: | 89-71, .556 (6th season) |
| Career Record: | 245-148, .623 (14th season) |
| Big Ten Record: | 34-46 (.425) |
| Associate Head Coach: | Craig Neal (Georgia Tech) |
| Assistant Coaches: | Greg Lansing (South Dakota) Brian Jones (Northern Iowa) |
| Dir. of Basketball Operations: | Rich Walker (Bowling Green) |
| Trainer: | John Streif |
| Sports Information: | Phil Haddy/Steve Roe |
| Sports Info. Telephone: | 319-335-9411 |
| Sports Info. FAX: | 319-335-9417 |
| Internet Address: | www.hawkeyesports.com |

WESTERN ILLINOIS COACH DEREK THOMAS

Derek Thomas is in his second year as the head coach at Western Illinois after guiding the Leathernecks to a 3-25 mark a year ago. Thomas took over the Western Illinois program after most recently serving a two-stint as an assistant at Nevada-Las Vegas, helping that team earn back-to-back NIT appearances. Thomas was on Lon Krueger's staff of the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and served under Krueger at Illinois. He has served as an assistant coach at Minnesota (1999-00) and Saint Louis University (1995-99). He was a graduate assistant coach at Southwest Missouri State from 1989-91 and the restricted earning coach at Saint Louis during the 1991-92 season. Thomas posted a 45-36 record as a prep coach in St. Louis before beginning his college coaching career.

Thomas is a 1989 graduate of Missouri-St. Louis. He earned all-conference honors as a player and served as a student assistant there for one year following his playing career.

Thomas has not coached against Iowa or Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford.

THOMAS VS. IOWA

WIU Coach Derek Thomas was a player at Missouri-St. Louis when Iowa defeated UMSL 89-64 in December of the 1986-87 season. Thomas was in his first season at UMSL after attending junior college. He scored nine points and had five rebounds in the loss at Iowa City.

Iowa Basketball Roster

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

IOWA, WESTERN NOTES

- Iowa holds an all-time record of 13-0 vs. members of the Mid-Continent Conference. Along with the 6-0 advantage over Western Illinois, Iowa is 3-0 vs. Chicago State, 2-0 vs. Centenary College and 1-0 vs. Valparaiso and Oral Roberts. Iowa will host Centenary College, another member of the Mid-Continent Conference, in the first round of the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge in December.
- Iowa Coach Steve Alford is 3-0 vs. the Mid-Continent Conference, owning single wins over Centenary, Missouri-Kansas City and Valparaiso.
- WIU Coach Derek Thomas is the son of Emmitt Thomas, currently the secondary coach of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons, and a former 13-year NFL player with the Kansas City Chiefs. He is a member of the Chief Hall of Fame.
- WIU Coach Derek Thomas was an assistant coach at Minnesota in 1999-00 when Iowa won two of three meetings with the Gophers.
- WIU Coach Derek Thomas was a graduate assistant coach at Southwest Missouri State from 1989-91 and Iowa Coach Steve Alford was the head coach at Southwest Missouri State from 1996-99.
- Iowa's Doug Thomas and Western Illinois' Eliz Cepeda were teammates the past two seasons at Southeastern Community College in Burlington. Those two players helped Southeastern win back-to-back junior college national championships.
- WIU assistant Jeff Guin was an administrative assistant at Illinois (1997-03) before joining Derek Thomas at Western Illinois.
- Western Illinois head football Coach Don Patterson was an assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry for 20 years (1979-98). Several members of Patterson's staff at WIU played or coached football at Iowa. That list includes former Iowa assistant coach Mark Hendrickson and four former players, Ronnie Harmon, Parker Wildeman, Kerry Cooks and Tony Burrier.

COMMON FOES

Iowa and Western Illinois had five common opponents a year ago, including Drake, Eastern Illinois, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin-Green Bay. Iowa defeated Drake, Eastern Illinois and Wisconsin-Green Bay in Iowa City, while defeating Minnesota twice and losing twice to Illinois. Western Illinois defeated Eastern Illinois, lost single games to Drake, Illinois and Minnesota and lost twice to Wisconsin-Green Bay.

THE SERIES

Iowa holds a 6-0 advantage in the series that began with an 82-34 Iowa win in 1944. Iowa has won all four meetings played in Iowa City and two meetings at a neutral site, both at The Mark of the Quad Cities. The teams last met early in the 1998-99 season, with Iowa winning 74-63 in the Quad Cities. Western Illinois has not played in Iowa City since a 93-41 Iowa win early in the 1995-96 season. Following are the series results:

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| *12/15/43 | Iowa, 82-34 | *12/20/95 | Iowa, 93-41 |
| *12/9/44 | Iowa, 101-23 | 11/22/96 | Iowa, 81-66 |
| *11/26/91 | Iowa, 95-58 | 11/15/98 | Iowa, 74-63 |

* - - in Iowa City

THE LAST MEETING

Iowa scored a 74-63 win over Western Illinois when the teams last met on Nov. 15, 1998 at the Mark of the Quad Cities in Moline, IL. Iowa shot 63.2% from the field in building a 34-25 halftime advantage. The Hawkeyes made 57.1% of their field goal attempts in the game. Western shot just 34.4% from the field, but held a 32-31 rebounding advantage.

Guy Rucker led Iowa with 15 points, while Jacob Jaacks added 12 points and seven rebounds in his first game in an Iowa uniform and Dean Oliver added 10 points. Western Illinois was led in scoring by Bill Heisler with 17 points and Shawn Doles with 11.

The Hawkeyes in 1998-99 posted a 20-10 overall record, advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 before losing to Connecticut, the eventual national champion. Western Illinois compiled a 16-12 mark.

COMPARING THE STATS (2004 stats)

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

IOWA DEFEATS LAVAL IN SECOND EXHIBITION

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

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

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

IOWA TOPS UPPER IOWA

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

Iowa's defense forced 27 turnovers and held Upper Iowa to just 32.7% shooting from the field. The Hawkeyes shot 50.7% from the field and recorded 19 steals, many of those leading to transition baskets. Junior Pierre Pierce led Iowa's balanced attack with 19 points. Junior Doug Thomas added 16, junior Greg Brunner and sophomore Mike Henderson each scored 11 and freshman Carlton Reed scored 10.

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

Iowa Results on Nov. 19

2 wins, 0 losses

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|------|-----------------------|---|-------|
| 1998 | * Northern Iowa | W | 83-67 |
| 2000 | * Wisconsin-Milwaukee | W | 83-79 |

WESTERN ILLINOIS EXHIBITIONS

Western Illinois scored wins over St. Ambrose (107-66) and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (71-64) in exhibition games. Against St. Ambrose, the Leathernecks were in control all the way in avenging a defeat during the 2003-04 season. Eulis Baez led the WIU scoring with 14 points.

In the second exhibition, Western Illinois rallied from a 17-point deficit to score the 71-64 win. Reserve Will Lewis scored 21 points to lead the comeback, as WIU used a 20-2 scoring run over the final five minutes to get the win. WIU scored 24 points off turnovers.

TRI-CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2005

Iowa's tri-captains for the season include juniors Greg Brunner, Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce. Pierce, a native of Westmont, IL, started all 29 games a year ago, leading the team in scoring (16.1) while averaging 5.7 rebounds per game. Brunner, a native of Charles City, started 26 of 29 games. His 8.2 rebounds per game were a team best and ranked second in the Big Ten. Horner, a Mason City native, has started all 60 games over the past two seasons. He led the team in assists in each of the last two seasons while also averaging 13 points and 5.3 rebounds last year.

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

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

THE RETURNING CAST

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

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

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

NEWCOMERS GAIN ATTENTION

Iowa's class of newcomers includes seven players. That list includes juniors Doug Thomas and Justin Wieck, sophomore Adam Haluska and freshmen J.R. Angle, Seth Gorney, Carlton Reed and Alex Thompson.

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

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

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

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

BASKETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

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

- Season tickets for all 16 regular season home games are available at a cost of \$408
- Season tickets for faculty/staff for all home games are \$340
- Student tickets are \$204, while a partial student ticket that does not include games during the semester break are \$144
- Single game tickets are available for all home games for \$26 per ticket per game
- Single game student tickets are available for all home games for \$15 per ticket per game
- Semester Break package tickets are available for \$120 and include games vs. Western Carolina, Air Force, Saint Louis Michigan and Minnesota
- Additional packages include a Super Seven (\$161 for eight games), Pick Three (\$60 for three games) and Big Ten (\$100 for four games)
- In addition, tickets for Iowa's meeting with Texas Tech, Dec. 21 at the United Center in Chicago, are also on sale for \$35. Those tickets are available through local TicketMaster outlets

SEEKING FIVE STRAIGHT IN '05

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

Lute Olson coached Iowa to five straight winning seasons from 1979-83, George Raveling and Tom Davis combined to coach Iowa to winning seasons from 1985-89 and Davis coached Iowa to winning seasons from 1995-99.

Big Ten Standings

| | Big Ten | | | All Games | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | PCT | W | L | PCT |
| Michigan | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Penn State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Illinois | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Michigan State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Northwestern | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Wisconsin | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Ohio State vs. Robert Morris/Morgan State
Penn State at Black Coaches Assn.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Colorado vs. Michigan

Friday, Nov. 19

Western Illinois at Iowa, 8:05 p.m.

Delaware State at Illinois
Sacramento State at Michigan
Florida A&M at Michigan State
Northwestern vs. Portland State
Delaware at Ohio State
Lehigh at Penn State
Purdue at Miami, OH

Saturday, Nov. 20

Northwestern at Top of the World Classic
Pennsylvania at Wisconsin

ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE

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

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

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

National Rankings

ESPN/USA Today

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

Associated Press

1. Kansas
2. Wake Forest
3. Georgia Tech
4. North Carolina
5. Illinois
6. Syracuse
7. Oklahoma State
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12. Mississippi State
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21. Wisconsin
22. Washington
23. Florida
24. Memphis
25. Gonzaga

IN THE RANKINGS

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

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

IOWA'S GAZETTE HAWKEYE CHALLENGE

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

RE-MATCH IN MAUI

Iowa's first round game vs. Louisville in the EA Sports Maui Invitational will mark the second straight season the two teams have met. Iowa last season defeated Louisville 70-69 in overtime in the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, IN.

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

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

Overall, Iowa holds a 15-6 record against the other seven teams in the Maui field, having played all seven at least once.

IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

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

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

IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

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

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

1,000 POINT POSSIBILITIES

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

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

HORNER NEAR TOP 10

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

3-pt. Field Goals

| | | |
|-----|------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | 226 | Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96 |
| 2. | 214 | Kent McCausland, 1996-99 |
| 3. | 193 | Brody Boyd, 2001-04 |
| 4. | 161 | Dean Oliver, 1998-01 |
| 5. | 139 | Luke Recker, 2001-02 |
| 6. | 136 | B.J. Armstrong, 1986-89 |
| 7. | 131 | Jeff Moe, 1985-88 |
| 8. | 121 | Jim Bartels, 1991-95 |
| 9. | 113 | Jess Settles, 1994-99 |
| 10. | 111 | Val Barnes, 1991-93 |
| | 106 | Jeff Horner, 2003-pr. |

3-pt. Field Goal Attempts

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

Assists

| | | |
|-----|------------|---|
| 1. | 575 | Andre Woolridge (5.9 avg.), 1995-97 |
| 2. | 561 | Dean Oliver (4.5 avg.), 1998-01 |
| 3. | 517 | B.J. Armstrong (4.0 avg.), 1986-89 |
| 4. | 480 | Ronnie Lester (4.8 avg.), 1977-80 |
| 5. | 358 | Mon'ter Glasper (2.9 avg.), 1993-96 |
| 6. | 352 | Kenny Arnold (3.2 avg.), 1979-82 |
| 7. | 339 | Andre Banks (2.9 avg.), 1983-86 |
| 8. | 335 | Kevin Boyle (2.8 avg.), 1979-82 |
| 9. | 325 | Steve Carfino (2.8 avg.), 1981-84 |
| 10. | 321 | Kevin Smith (3.9 avg.), 1991-93 |
| | 263 | Jeff Horner (4.4 avg.), 2003-pr. |

BRUNNER IS TOP RETURNING REBOUNDER

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

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

Freeman Signs for '05-'06

Guard Tony Freeman from St. Joseph's High School in Westchester, IL will join the Hawkeye program next season.

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

Guard Jack Brownlee is the only senior on Iowa's 2004-05 roster.

HORNER & PIERCE HIT TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Sophomores Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce are the only two players in Iowa basketball history to record over 200 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists twice during their career, and, they are the only players to accomplish the feat as freshmen.

Following is the list of players who have reached these totals in a single season:

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

RETURNING WITH HONORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

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

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

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

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

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

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

IOWA'S STATISTICAL COMPARISONS, 2004

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

LEADING THE TEAM

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

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

REINER MAKES CHICAGO ROSTER

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

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

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

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

NOTES FROM A YEAR AGO

- Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning season in each of the last four years, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. Iowa advanced to post-season play for the fourth straight season a year ago.
- Iowa played eight games against seven teams that earned bids to the 2004 NCAA Tournament, posting a 2-6 record. Iowa defeated Louisville in the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis and Eastern Washington in the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes lost two games to Illinois and single games to Northern Iowa, Texas Tech, Michigan State and Wisconsin.
- Iowa posted a 3-5 record against five teams that participated in the 2004 NIT. That includes two wins over Purdue, a 1-2 record vs. Michigan and losses at Iowa State, at Missouri and Saint Louis. Michigan won the NIT and Iowa State advanced to the semi-finals.
- Iowa's 9-7 Big Ten record earned a fourth place finish in the conference race, a feat that was accomplished despite the fact that Iowa lost an average of 30 points and 17 rebounds from the team that posted a 9-4 record through its first 13 games of the season.
- Iowa collected four Big Ten road wins in 2004 and seven in the last two seasons. In Big Ten play, only Illinois (six) and Michigan State (five) won more road games a year ago as Iowa won at Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State and Minnesota. The Hawkeyes won three road games in 2003. Under Steve Alford, Iowa has won at least three Big Ten road games in three of five seasons.

- For the first time since 1987-88, Iowa did not lose consecutive games in Big Ten play. Michigan State was the only other conference team to avoid consecutive losses during the conference season.
- The Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team that did not lose a conference game to an opponent with less than a .500 record and only two teams won more conference road games.
- Iowa split its four games against the Big Ten opponents it played just once. Iowa won at Indiana and defeated Penn State at home. The Hawkeyes lost at Michigan State and lost to Wisconsin at home. Iowa defeated Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue twice, won one of three games with Michigan and dropped two games to Illinois and Northwestern.
- Iowa outscored its opponents 491-397 from the free throw line, attempting 731 free throws compared to 575 for the opponents. Iowa outscored 20 of 29 opponents from the free throw line while averaging 25.2 free throws per outing. In Big Ten games, Iowa made as many free throws (294) as its opponents attempted.
- Iowa had three players, Greg Brunner, Jared Reiner and Kurt Spurgeon, earned academic all-Big Ten honors. Five members of the team had a GPA of over 3.0.
- Under Steve Alford, Iowa is 25-5 when shooting at least 50% from the field. Last season, Iowa was 0-5 when its opponent shot at least 50% from the field.
- As a team, Iowa shot over 36% from three-point range for the third time in five seasons under Coach Steve Alford.
- In Big Ten games only, Iowa made 294 free throws, matching the number of free throws the opponents attempted in those 16 games.
- Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten, for all games, in five statistical categories, including scoring offense, field goal defense, three-point field goal percentage, rebounding margin and assists per game.
- Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (.365), marking the third time in five seasons under Steve Alford Iowa has shot better than 36% from three-point range.
- Iowa's overtime win at Indiana was the first Iowa win in Bloomington since an 89-76 victory in 1997. Iowa lost in overtime at Indiana in 2003. It was also the first win in Bloomington for Iowa Coach Steve Alford, who has led his Iowa teams to wins in seven of 10 opponent arenas in the Big Ten. Alford coached Iowa teams have not won at Illinois, Michigan and Michigan State.
- Iowa's single-game bests in 2003-04 included Pierre Pierce with 28 points vs. Michigan, a career-high. Greg Brunner had 14 rebounds in the double-overtime win at Indiana, also a career-high. Jeff Horner had a career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and 2004 Brody Boyd had seven steals in Iowa's win over Northern Illinois.

NO THREE-POINTERS

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

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

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

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

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

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

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

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

IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

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

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The cost is \$150 per data port for the entire season, or \$25 per game. If you are interested, or need further information, contact Liz Knight at the University of Iowa ITS office at (319) 335-2920.

WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCES

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

November Wed, 17th
December Thu, 2nd Mon, 6th Thu, 16th
January Mon, 3rd Thu, 13th Tue, 18th Mon, 24th
February Thu, 3rd Mon, 7th Mon, 14th Mon, 21st Mon, 28th
March Mon, 7th

IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES

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

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

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

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

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

HALK TALK WITH STEVE ALFORD

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Steve Alford and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the "Hawk Talk with Steve Alford" radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café in Iowa City. The show airs from 6-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 22; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

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

A point system will track each institution's performance and will culminate in one institution winning the annual trophy for the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Intercollegiate athletic teams from Iowa and Iowa State will square off in head-to-head competition nine different times during the 2004-05 academic year. The competition this year is in men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, women's gymnastics, women's soccer, softball and women's swimming and diving. Additional points will be available for each school to secure based on successful performance in the classroom by its student-athletes. Listed below is the upcoming competition schedule:

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

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

IOWA ON THE TUBE

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

AFTER THIS

Iowa will take part in the EA Sports Maui Invitational Nov. 22-24, meeting Louisville in the first round. The Hawkeyes play at Drake Nov. 30 and host the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4.