

Jan. 15, 2005

Minnesota at #23/24 Iowa

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa Hawkeyes (12-3, 0-2)

							Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
44	Greg Brunner	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	13.0	7.9	.546	.714
34	Erek Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	7.4	3.3	.461	.704
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	13.0	3.5	.504	.825
2	Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	14.3	4.6	.460	.783
3	Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	17.9	5.6	.482	.493

Minnesota Golden Gophers (11-3, 1-0)

13	Dan Coleman	F	6-9	220	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN (Hopkins)	9.8	3.3	.457	.600
34	Brent Lawson	F	6-4	211	Sr.	Maple Grove, MN (Maple Grove)	8.3	4.3	.644	.655
42	Jeff Hagen	C	7-0	270	Sr.	Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins)	11.7	4.5	.567	.764
3	Aaron Robinson	G	5-10	170	Sr.	Rockford, IL (Guilford)	7.5	2.8	.463	.857
15	Vincent Grier	G	6-5	207	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Bonner Academy)	17.5	4.8	.552	.815

THE SETTING

Iowa (12-3, 0-2) returns home to host Minnesota (10-3, 0-0) Saturday, Jan. 15, as the Hawkeyes honor the Silver Anniversary of the 1980 Final Four squad. Game time is 1:32 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500).

Iowa lost at Ohio State 81-69, Jan. 8 in its last outing. Minnesota opened Big Ten play with an 83-62 home win over Penn State. The Gophers host Purdue Wednesday, Jan. 12.

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 throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area, including KGAN in Cedar Rapids. Craig Coshun and Greg Kelsner will call the action.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,325 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Overall Iowa's record is 1,387-937 (.597). That includes an 866-304 (.740) record in home games, a 521-634 (.451) record in games away from Iowa City, a 657-646 (.504) mark in Big Ten games and a 272-78 (.778) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA IN CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

Iowa has compiled a 272-778 (.778) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa is 127-65 (.661) in Big Ten games and 145-13 (.918) in non-Big Ten games. Iowa has drawn over five million fans for men's basketball games since the arena opened in 1983. Iowa has posted a 64-23 (.736) home record under Coach Steve Alford, including a 42-4 (.913) mark in non-conference home games.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 24th by the Associated Press and 23rd in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll. Iowa began the season receiving no votes in either poll. The Hawkeyes are 19th in the RPI rankings and 24th in the Sagarin Ratings.

Schedule/Results

Record: 12-3, 0-2

Nov. 10	Upper Iowa (exb.)	W	84-43
Nov. 14	Laval Univ. (exb.)	W	85-77
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W	85-62
* Nov. 22	#11 Louisville	W	76-71
* Nov. 23	#13 Texas	W	82-80
* Nov. 24	#11 North Carolina	L	92-106
Nov. 30	at Drake	W	91-75
+ Dec. 3	Centenary	W	88-53
+ Dec. 4	UNC Greensboro	W	83-58
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa	W	76-73
Dec. 10	Iowa State	W	70-63
Dec. 18	Western Carolina	W	88-75
& Dec. 21	Texas Tech	W	83-53
Dec. 28	Air Force	W	73-63
Dec. 31	Saint Louis	W	67-58
Jan. 5	Michigan	L	63-65
Jan. 8	at Ohio State	L	69-81
Jan. 15	Minnesota, 1:32 p.m.		
Jan. 20	at Illinois, 6:05 p.m.		
Jan. 22	Purdue, 1:32 p.m.		
Jan. 26	at Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.		
Jan. 29	Indiana, 4:05 p.m.		
Feb. 5	Michigan State, 1:32 p.m.		
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 12	Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 16	at Purdue, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 19	Illinois, 11:17 a.m.		
Feb. 23	at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.		
Feb. 26	at Penn State, 11:17 a.m.		
Mar. 2	Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.		
Mar. 5/6	at Michigan, TBA		
Mar. 10-13	Big Ten Tournament		

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

All times listed are Central Time

Coach Steve Alford

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) is in his sixth season as the head coach at the University of Iowa and his 14th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 257-151 (.630), including a 101-74 (.577) 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 fifth among Iowa's head basketball coaches in career wins and he is 34-48 (.415) in Big Ten games at Iowa. Alford is 8-5 in the NCAA Tournament (3-2 in Div. I and 5-3 in Div. III) and 2-4 in the NIT.



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

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

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

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

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

Alford is 6-3 vs. Minnesota and Gopher Coach Dan Monson.

IOWA OFF TO FAST START

With 12 wins in its first 13 games, Iowa enjoyed its best start under Coach Steve Alford. Iowa, in 2001, posted a 10-1 mark to start the season and ended the year with a 23-12 overall record. Iowa began both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons with a 13-1 record.

Iowa Quick Facts

Location:	Iowa City, IA
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	29,697
President:	David Skorton
Athletic Director:	Bob Bowlsby
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Arena:	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
All-Time Record:	1,387-938 (.597)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	657-646 (.504)
NCAA Appearances:	20
NCAA Tournament Record:	27-22

Head Coach:	Steve Alford
Record At Iowa:	101-74, .577 (6th season)
Career Record:	257-151, .630 (14th season)
Big Ten Record:	34-48 (.415)
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

Iowa's nine-game win streak matched the best streak for an Iowa team under Alford, as the Hawkeyes opened the 2000-01 season with nine straight wins. The Hawkeyes also had six-game win streaks in 2003-04 and 2001-02.

Iowa has 12 non-conference wins (not including post-season) for the first time since 1988-89.

IOWA HOSTING FINAL FOUR RE-UNION

The Iowa basketball program and the National Iowa Varsity Club are sponsoring a re-union of Iowa's 1980 Final Four team when the Hawkeyes host Minnesota Saturday. The Silver Anniversary of the Final Four team is part of Letterman's Day, as all former men's basketball lettermen have been invited to attend the Big Ten Conference game.

Game time is 1:32 p.m. and tickets are available at the UI Athletic Ticket Office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS or ordering online at www.hawkeyesports.com.

Members of the 1980 Final Four team will be recognized during the game and will be available from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Saturday for an autograph session on the concourse of Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa's most recent trip to the Final Four came in 1980 in Indianapolis, IN, with the Hawkeyes losing to eventual national champion Louisville in the semi-finals and Purdue in the consolation game. The Hawkeyes began their tournament run with wins over Virginia Commonwealth and North Carolina State in Greensboro, NC. Iowa moved on to Philadelphia, PA, where it scored wins over Syracuse and Georgetown. The Hawkeyes ended the season with a 23-10 overall record.

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)	14 points & 3 rebounds vs. Michigan
2	** Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	9 points and 4 rebounds at Ohio State
3	** Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	31 pts., 5 reb. & 3 steals at Ohio State
4	J.R. Angle	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	2 points & 2 rebounds in win over Cent.
5	Alex Thompson	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)	4 points & 5 rebounds vs. TX Tech
13	Justin Wieck	F	6-6	185	Jr.	North Liberty, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	Two points vs. North Carolina
15	* Jack Brownlee	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Ft. Dodge, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	3 points in win over Centenary
20	Ryan Kennedy	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt)	Joined team as a walk-on this fall
23	Doug Thomas	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Pasadena, CA (Southeastern, IA CC)	8 points & 2 rebounds at Ohio State
25	Carlton Reed	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	4 points & one assist at Ohio State
34	* Ereik Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	6 blocks vs. Michigan
35	* Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)	8 points and 3 rebounds vs. TX Tech
44	** Greg Brunner	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	14 points & 11 rebounds at Ohio State
53	Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	2 rebounds vs. TX Tech

Members of the 1980 Final Four team included seniors Mike Arens and Ronnie Lester, juniors Greg Boyle, Vince Brookins, Mike Henry, Steve Krafcsin and Steve Waite, sophomores Kenny Arnold, Kevin Boyle and John Darsee and freshmen Mark Gannon, Tom Grogan, Bob Hansen and Mike Heller.

MINNESOTA COACH DAN MONSON

Dan Monson is in his sixth season at Minnesota and his eighth season as a college head coach. Monson holds a career mark of 142-95 and a record of 90-78 at Minnesota, before hosting Purdue Wednesday. Monson posted a 52-17 record in two seasons at Gonzaga, taking his team to the Elite Eight in 1999 before losing to eventual national champion Connecticut. Monson was an assistant coach at Alabama-Birmingham and Gonzaga before becoming a college head coach. Monson, a 1985 graduate of the University of Idaho, is 3-6 vs. Iowa and Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford.

PIERCE CLOSING IN ON 1,000 POINTS

Junior guard Pierre Pierce is just 16 points away from becoming the 36th player in Iowa basketball history to reach 1,000 career points. Pierce has scored 984 points in 79 games, an average of 12.5 per outing. Pierce had a career-high 31 points in the recent loss at Ohio State, becoming the first Hawkeye player to score over 30 points in a game since Luke Recker had 31 points in a win at Missouri in December, 2001.

Guard Dean Oliver is the most recent Iowa player to reach 1,000 points in three seasons, surpassing the milestone in his junior season in 1999-00. Glen Worley, a senior a year ago, is the most recent member of the 1,000-Point Club.

Along with Pierce at 984 points, junior Jeff Horner currently has 846 career points and junior Greg Brunner is at 745 points.

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.

RECOGNITION ON THE NET

Iowa's basketball program has been well recognized on the internet for its play during the non-conference portion of the season.

- On espn.com, ESPN analyst Dick Vitale selected the Hawkeyes as his "Team of the Week" for their 83-53 win over Texas Tech.
- CollegeInsider.com selected sophomore guard Adam Haluska as its "Star of the Week" for his play in the win over Texas Tech. Haluska matched his career high with 21 points, hitting 7-9 field goals, 3-3 three-pointers and 4-5 free throws.
- CollegeInsider.com selected Coach Steve Alford for its "Mid Season" Jim Phelan Coach of the Year honor. The Jim Phelan Coach of the Year honor is awarded in March.
- Gregg Doyel, writing for cbssportline.com, recently featured the Iowa guard court of Jeff Horner, Pierre Pierce and Adam Haluska as one of the best in the nation.

THE SERIES

Minnesota holds a 92-83 advantage over Iowa in the series that began with a 47-10 Gopher win in 1902. Iowa won both meetings last season, 83-68 Jan. 13 in Minneapolis and 66-62 Feb. 28 in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes have won six of the last eight meetings. The teams met just once in 2002 and 2003, with Minnesota winning both meetings.

Iowa holds a 49-37 advantage in games played in Iowa City and a 14-7 advantage in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa has won four of the last five meetings in Iowa City. The teams meet Feb. 23 in Minneapolis.

IOWA WON BOTH A YEAR AGO

Iowa played well in nearly all phases of the game in taking an 83-68 win at Minnesota last Jan. 13. The Hawkeyes shot 59.1% from the field in building a 34-28 halftime advantage, that after trailing 15-11 in the first five minutes. Iowa used a 10-0 scoring run early in the second half to maintain control. The Hawkeyes led by as many as 20 in the second half and Minnesota was never closer than nine points in the final minutes.

Iowa connected on 27-33 free throws in the second half and scored 20 straight points from the charity line at one point late in the game.

Iowa shot 53.5% from the field for the game, including 45.5% from three-point range, and converted 32-41 (78%) free throws. Iowa held Minnesota to 41.3% shooting from the field and won the rebounding battle by a 38-26 margin.

Jeff Horner, who began the game with a pair of three-pointers, led Iowa's scoring with 23 points, a career-high at the time. Brody Boyd added 15 points and Glen Worley and Jared Reiner each added 11. Reiner led Iowa with eight rebounds. Kris Humphries led Minnesota with 17 points and eight rebounds and Adam Boone added 13 points and five assists.

Iowa controlled the action for 30 minutes in building a 57-38 advantage, then held off Minnesota down the stretch in taking a 66-62 win Feb. 28 in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes shot 55.2% from the field in the first half and started off the same way over the first 10 minutes of the second half. Taking advantage of numerous steals and fast break opportunities, Iowa had its biggest lead with 11:23 remaining. From there the Hawkeyes did not make a field goal for over seven minutes as Minnesota cut its deficit to 60-56 with 2:41 remaining. The Hawkeyes made 6-8 free throws in the final three minutes to secure the win.

Iowa started fast, jumping to an 11-4 advantage in the first three minutes. Minnesota rallied to tie the score at 22-22 before Iowa moved out to a 39-30 halftime advantage. Minnesota shot 41.4% from the field in the first half, but made just 35.7% of its attempts in the final 20 minutes. The Gophers converted just 10-30 three-point attempts.

Iowa ended the game shooting 44.4% from the field, but made just 50% of its free throw attempts, including 10-21 (47.6%) in the second half.

Boyd led Iowa's scoring with 16 points, while Horner scored 14, Greg Brunner 13 and Pierre Pierce 12. Pierce had one of his best all-around games of the season, adding 10 rebounds for his first career double-double, and seven assists. Brunner led Iowa with 12 rebounds as Iowa held a 40-36 rebounding advantage. Michael Bauer led Minnesota with 16 points, Adam Boone added 14 and Aaron Robinson scored 12.

IOWA, GOPHER NOTES

- Iowa Coach Steve Alford and Minnesota Coach Dan Monson, who are close friends, are both in their sixth year in the Big Ten Conference.
- Prior to the 2001-02 season, Iowa and Minnesota had played two basketball games each season since 1971. The teams met only in Iowa City in 2002 and only in Minneapolis in 2003. The 2001 season marked the first time the teams met three times in one season, with the third meeting taking place in the Big Ten Conference Tournament.
- Iowa's roster includes nine players from the state of Iowa and the Golden Gopher roster includes 11 players from the state of Minnesota.
- The two teams played just one common opponent in non-conference action. Iowa defeated UNC Greensboro 83-58 in Iowa City and Minnesota defeated UNC Greensboro 94-59 in Minneapolis.

Iowa Results on Jan. 15

15 wins, 6 losses

1902	Upper Iowa	W	27-26
1904	D. M. YMCA	W	23-16
1916	Chicago	W	19-18
1921	Minnesota	L	19-24
1923	* Michigan	W	18-17
1934	* Illinois	W	36-14
1938	Ohio State	L	29-48
1940	Chicago	W	41-27
1944	* Augustana	W	56-30
1949	* Ohio State	W	53-49
1951	* Michigan State	W	46-42
1962	Michigan	L	55-56
1973	* Michigan State	L	74-76
1977	Illinois#	W	84-81
1981	Wisconsin	W	76-66
1983	* Iowa State	W	73-56
1992	* Illinois	W	74-69
1997	* Ohio State	W	76-62
2000	Penn State	L	61-73
2002	at Illinois	L	66-77
2003	* Illinois	W	68-61

* - - at Iowa City

- Iowa and Minnesota both played just one true road game in non-conference action. Iowa won at Drake, while Minnesota won at Nebraska. Iowa played three games in the EA Sports Maui Invitational in Hawaii and met Texas Tech in Chicago, while Minnesota played three games in the Great Alaska Shootout. The visit to Iowa City marks Minnesota's first game away from Williams Arena since the Dec. 8 win at Nebraska.
- Iowa won nine straight games during non-conference action, while Minnesota carries a nine-game winning streak into the Wednesday night home game vs. Purdue.
- Iowa's Erik Hansen ranks fifth in career blocked shots (94), while Jeff Hagen ranks seventh on the Minnesota career list with 115 career blocks.
- Iowa's Pierre Pierce and Minnesota's Vincent Grier have both scored in double figures in every game this season.

FIRST HALF OPPOSITES

Iowa has trailed by 10 points or more at halftime in its three losses this season, including its most recent two games vs. Michigan and Ohio State. The Hawkeyes have led at halftime in nine of their 12 wins. The halftime deficits have been 19 points vs. North Carolina, 14 vs. Michigan and 15 vs. Ohio State. In each of the three games, the opponent has shot better than 50% from the field in the opening half.

Minnesota is 9-1 when leading at halftime and the Gophers have led by an average of 16 points at halftime in their last six wins.

ALFORD REACHES 100 HAWKEYE WINS

Coach Steve Alford collected win No. 100 as Iowa's head coach in the 73-63 victory over Air Force. Career victory No. 250 came in the 88-53 win over Centenary in early December. His career mark stands at 257-151.

Alford is 101-74 at Iowa, moving into fifth place on the Iowa list for coaching victories.

Iowa's top four coaches in career wins include Tom Davis (269), Lute Olson (168), Rollie Williams (139) and Bucky O'Connor (114). Following is a list of Alford's significant career victories:

No.	Opponent, result	Date
1	Manchester 82, Denison 63	12/29/91
50	Manchester 87, Huntington 63	11/22/94
100	SW MO State 75, NW State 73	12/10/96
150	SW MO State 89, Wichita State 58	1/31/99
200	Iowa 78, Iowa State 53	12/8/01
250	Iowa 88, Centenary 53	12/03/04
256	Iowa 73, Air Force 63	12/28/04

(No. 100 as Iowa's head coach)

IOWA FALLS AT OHIO STATE

A cold spell late in the first half proved to be decisive for the second straight game as Iowa lost an 81-69 decision at Ohio State. Iowa trailed by eight points in the early going before a three-pointer by Pierre Pierce tied the score at 24-24 with nine minutes remaining. From there Ohio State scored 12 straight points over a five minutes period to take control, eventually building a 47-32 halftime advantage.

The Buckeyes built the advantage to 18 points early in the second half before Iowa rallied. The Hawkeyes closed to within nine points on two occasions, the last with 13 minutes to play, but could get no closer.

OSU shot 51.5% from the field and made eight three-point baskets in the first half. For the game the Buckeyes shot 47.5% from the field and 42.9% (12-28) from three-point range.

Iowa shot well (50%) in the first half before falling to 40.7% in the second half. Iowa made just 4-12 (33.3%) of its three-point attempts, but did make 17-20 free throws. Ohio State won the rebounding battle by a 34-29 margin and Iowa was guilty of 16 turnovers, 10 in the first half.

Pierce led Iowa with a career-high 31 points, and he added five rebounds and three steals. Forward Greg Brunner added his fifth double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Jeff Horner added nine points and Doug Thomas eight.

MINNESOTA SHOOTS PAST PENN STATE

Minnesota held Penn State to just eight field goals in the opening half and went on to an 83-62 win over the Nittany Lions Saturday night in Minneapolis. The Gophers shot 44.1% from the field in the opening half while hitting six three-point baskets in building a 41-28 advantage. Penn State shot 42% in the opening half, but fell to just 30.3% from the field in the second half. Minnesota also held a 42-33 rebounding advantage and scored 34 of its 83 points in the paint.

Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Illinois	2	0	1.000	16	0	1.000
Michigan State	2	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	11	3	.786
Michigan	1	0	1.000	10	5	.667
Ohio State	1	1	.500	12	3	.800
Wisconsin	1	1	1.000	10	3	.769
Northwestern	1	1	.500	8	6	.571
Indiana	1	1	.500	6	7	.462
Iowa	0	2	.000	12	3	.800
Penn State	0	2	.000	6	9	.400
Purdue	0	2	.000	4	8	.333

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Ohio State at Wisconsin

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Penn State at Illinois

Northwestern at Michigan

Purdue at Minnesota

Saturday, Jan. 15

Minnesota at Iowa, 1:32 p.m., ESPN Regional

Illinois at Northwestern

Michigan at Penn State

Indiana at Purdue

Ohio State at Louisiana State

Sunday, Jan. 16

Michigan State at Wisconsin

Center Jeff Hagen led the Gophers with 18 points, eight rebounds, four assists and four blocked shots. Hagen was a perfect 8-8 from the field. Aaron Robinson contributed 19 points, including 6-11 treys, and four assists and Vincent Grier added 13 points. All five Minnesota starters collected at least three assists.

HAWKEYES AMONG NCAA LEADERS

As a team, Iowa ranks seventh nationally in blocked shots per game (6.4), 18th in assists (16.7), 23rd in three-point percentage (40.2%) and scoring (79.1) and 25th in field goal percentage (48.2).

Individually, center Erik Hansen is fourth in blocked shots (3.9) and guard Jeff Horner is ninth in three-point field goal percentage (48.8%), 15th in assists per game (5.9) and 21st in three-point field goals per game (2.6).

HAWKEYES ADD TO THE ROSTER

Ryan Kennedy (6-7, 210) is a sophomore forward who has joined the Iowa basketball team as a walk-on. Kennedy attended Roosevelt High School in Des Moines as a prep.

Kennedy earned honorable mention all-conference recognition as a prep senior, serving as team captain and earning team MVP honors.

National Rankings

Rankings of 1/10/05

ESPN/USA Today		Associated Press	
1.	Illinois	1.	Illinois
2.	Kansas	2.	Kansas
3.	Wake Forest	3.	North Carolina
4.	North Carolina	4.	Wake Forest
5.	Duke	5.	Duke
6.	Oklahoma State	6.	Oklahoma State
7.	Syracuse	7.	Syracuse
8.	Georgia Tech	8.	Georgia Tech
9.	Texas	9.	Kentucky
10.	Kentucky	10.	Texas
11.	Connecticut	11.	Mississippi State
12.	Michigan State	12.	Connecticut
13.	Cincinnati	13.	Boston College
14.	Washington	14.	Washington
15.	Mississippi State	15.	Michigan State
16.	Arizona	16.	Gonzaga
17.	Boston College	17.	Arizona
18.	Pittsburgh	18.	Cincinnati
19.	Louisville	19.	Louisville
20.	Gonzaga	20.	Pittsburgh
21.	Alabama	21.	George Washington
22.	George Washington	22.	Marquette
23.	IOWA	23.	Alabama
24.	West Virginia	24.	IOWA
25.	Oklahoma	25.	Oklahoma

COMPARING THE STATS

	Iowa (12-3)	Minnesota (11-3)
Scoring	79.1	76.4
Scoring Defense	69.1	63.4
FG%	.482	.514
FG% Defense	.420	.430
FT%	.698	.718
3-PT FG%	.402	.420
3-PT FG% Defense	.372	.363
Rebound Margin	+0.1	+5.8
Assists	16.7	17.4
TO Margin	+2.5	+1.2
Steals Margin	+0.5	+2.1

HOME, AWAY COMPARISONS

In its nine home games, Iowa has outscored its opponents by a 77-63.3 margin, shooting 49% from the field while holding its opponent to 40.2% shooting. Iowa's opponents hold a 36.3-35.3 rebounding advantage.

In six games away from Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa holds an 82.2-77.7 scoring advantage. The Hawkeyes are shooting 47% from the field while opponents are shooting 44.7% and Iowa holds a 38-36.2 rebounding advantage.

Following are statistical comparisons for the season:

	All Games	Big Ten	Home Games	Away Games	IA Wins	IA Losses
Record	12-3	0-2	8-1	4-2	12-0	0-3
Pts	79.1	66.0	77.0	82.2	80.2	74.7
Opp. Pts	69.1	73.0	63.3	77.7	65.3	84.0
FG%	.482	.411	.490	.470	.488	.455
FG Def.	.420	.468	.402	.447	.402	.492
3-PT%	.402	.286	.399	.407	.397	.423
3-pt. Def.	.372	.442	.349	.403	.342	.483
FT%	.698	.780	.697	.699	.685	.754
REB	36.4	28.5	35.3	38.0	37.8	30.7
AST	16.7	9.5	17.7	15.2	17.7	12.7
TO	14.9	15.0	13.9	16.5	14.3	17.3
STL	8.1	7.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.0
BLK	6.4	4.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.7

HAWKEYES TIE BLOCK RECORD, AGAIN

Iowa set its second single-game record of the season in a loss to North Carolina and tied that record in wins over North Carolina-Greensboro and Saint Louis. The Hawkeyes blocked 12 shots in each of those games to break the previous record of 11, set in an 80-65 win at Drake on Jan. 4, 1993.

Junior center Ereik Hansen led the way with five blocks against the North Carolina and UNC Greensboro, and he had seven in the win over Saint Louis.

IOWA SETS FREE THROW MARK

Iowa set school and Carver-Hawkeye Arena records in its opening win over Western Illinois by making all 20 of its free throw attempts. Six Hawkeyes contributed to the record, with Pierre Pierce and Ereik Hansen each making four.

The previous best for a perfect free throw percentage (18-18) came in a win at Indiana in 1979. The previous record for Carver-Hawkeye Arena was 94.7%, when Iowa made 18-19 attempts vs. Wisconsin in 2001.

NEW FACES CONTRIBUTE EARLY

Several new faces have been big contributors in Iowa's first 15 games. The newcomers are averaging 23 points and 11.5 rebounds per outing.

Junior college transfer Doug Thomas scored 14 points and led Iowa with nine rebounds in the opening win over Western Illinois, and he added 10 rebounds vs. UNC Greensboro. Thomas added eight points and five rebounds vs. North Carolina and he had six rebounds in the win over Texas.

Sophomore Adam Haluska has scored in double figures in 11 of 15 games, including a career-high 21 points vs. Drake and Texas Tech and 20 in a home win over Iowa State.

In the win at Drake, freshman Carlton Reed scored 14 points, while freshman Alex Thompson added five rebounds in the win over Texas Tech.

Newcomers contributed 31 points and 13 rebounds in the opening win, 37 points and 11 rebounds vs. North Carolina, 39 points and 15 rebounds in the win at Drake, 22 points and 15 rebounds vs. Centenary and 27 points and 19 rebounds vs. UNC Greensboro.

ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE

As has been the case in recent years, the Iowa schedule is very demanding. Eight of Iowa's 13 non-conference games were against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago. Iowa this season is 7-2 against teams that were in post-season play a year ago, including a 5-1 record vs. teams that were in the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

Iowa took part in the EA Sports Maui Invitational early in the season, defeating #11 Louisville and #13 Texas, while falling to #11 North Carolina. The non-conference slate also included Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Air Force and Saint Louis, teams that participated in post-season play a year ago.

Iowa plays 16 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago.

TWO STRAIGHT OVER RANKED TEAMS

Iowa's back-to-back wins over Louisville and Texas marks the second time Iowa has won consecutive games against ranked opponents under Coach Steve Alford. The Hawkeyes, during the 2002-03 season, defeated 20th-ranked Michigan State 68-64 and 8th-ranked Illinois 68-61.

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

Steve Alford has posted a 17-24 record against ranked opponents as Iowa's head coach. Iowa, this season, has defeated 11th-ranked Louisville 76-71 and 13th-ranked Texas 82-80, with a loss to 11th-ranked North Carolina. Those three games were at the Maui Invitational.

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 41 games against ranked teams, Alford and his Iowa team are 6-7 in home games, 8-8 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: **82-80 over 13th-ranked Texas, 11/23/04,**
at EA Sports Maui Invitational

HANSEN ON BLOCKS CHART

Junior center Erek Hansen has collected 54 blocked shots in 14 games, moving among Iowa's leaders in blocks for a season and career. A year ago Hansen blocked 40 shots in 22 games. The 54 blocks rank seventh best for a single season and his 94 career blocks ranks fifth among Iowa's career leaders. Hansen had a career-best seven blocked shots vs.

Iowa Signs Two for '05-'06

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Iowa State and Saint Louis and he had six blocks in a win over Texas Tech and a loss to Michigan. He has blocked five or more shots in seven of the 13 games he has played, and he is averaging 7.4 points and 3.3 rebounds while shooting 46.1% from the field and 70.4% from the free throw line. He had a career-high 14 points vs. Northern Iowa and he had 11 points and six rebounds vs. Texas. Following is a list of Iowa's single season and career leaders in blocked shots:

Single-Season Blocked Shots

1.	121	Acie Earl (4.0 avg.), 1992
2.	106	Acie Earl (3.3 avg.), 1991
3.	88	Acie Earl (2.8 avg.), 1993
4.	79	Greg Stokes (2.5 avg.), 1983
5.	62	Greg Stokes (1.9 avg.), 1985
6.	58	Greg Stokes (2.1 avg.), 1984
7.	54	Erek Hansen (3.9), 2005
8.	52	Michael Payne (1.7 avg.), 1983
9.	50	Acie Earl (1.8 avg.), 1990
10.	41	Ryan Bowen (1.3 avg.), 1998

Career Blocked Shots

1.	365	Acie Earl (3.1 avg.), 1990-93
2.	229	Greg Stokes (1.9 avg.), 1982-85
3.	124	Ryan Bowen (1.0 avg.), 1995-98
4.	120	Michael Payne (1.0 avg.), 1982-85
5.	94	Erek Hansen (2.6 avg.), 2004-pr.
6.	92	Glen Worley (0.7 avg.), 2001-04
	92	J.R. Koch (0.7 avg.), 1996-99
8.	90	Jared Reiner (0.8 avg.), 2001-04
9.	84	Guy Rucker (0.9 avg.), 1997-99
10	73	Gerry Wright (0.8 avg.), 1985-87

HORNER OFF TO FAST START

Junior guard Jeff Horner is off to a fast start, ranking among national leaders in assists and three-point field goals while averaging 14.3 points per game. Horner is averaging 5.9 assists, 4.6 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game. Horner had a career-high 27 points in the win over Texas and he led the Maui Invitational in scoring with 63 points in three games. He added 21 points, eight rebounds and six assists in a win at Drake.

Horner made 15-23 three-point attempts in the three games in Hawaii, moving into Iowa's top 10 in both three-pointers and three-point attempts. Horner was named Big Ten Player of the Week for his play in Maui. The honor is the second of Horner's career, as he earned it last Feb. 9 after leading Iowa to a double-overtime win at Indiana.

He added his first career scoring and assist double-double in the win over UNC Greensboro with 14 points and a career-best 11 assists. He added 16 points and nine rebounds in the win over Northern Iowa. Horner scored Iowa's final five points in the last 95 seconds against the Panthers and he added 12 points and seven assists in a win over Iowa State.

He is shooting 46% from the field, 48.8% from three-point range and 78.3% from the free throw line. Horner was named to the all-tournament team at the Maui Invitational and he was co-MVP (with teammate Pierre Pierce) of Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

HORNER AMONG CAREER LEADERS

Junior guard Jeff Horner has moved into Iowa's top 10 lists in three-point field goals and three-point attempts and assists. Following are Iowa's career leaders in those categories:

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

Iowa in Big Ten Statistics

Category	All Games		Big Ten	
	Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Blocked Shots	6.4	1st	4.0	T5th
Steals	8.1	3rd	7.0	T3rd
Scoring Offense	79.1	3rd	66.0	6th
3-Pt. FG Percentage	.402	4th	.286	10th
Turnover Margin	+2.5	4th	+5.0	3rd
Assists	16.7	5th	9.5	T10th
3-Pt. FG Per Game	6.9	5th	4.0	10th
FG %	.482	5th	.411	10th
Ast./TO Ratio	1.1	5th	0.6	10th
Scoring Margin	+10.0	6th	-7.0	9th
FT Percentage	.698	6th	.780	3rd
FG% Defense	.420	7th	.468	6th
Rebounding Margin	+0.1	8th	-8.5	11th
3-PT FG Defense	.372	9th	.442	9th
Scoring Defense	69.1	11th	73.0	9th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Player	All Games		Big Ten	
		Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Steals	Pierre Pierce	2.6	1st	3.0	1st
	Jeff Horner	1.7	7th	1.0	---
Blk. Shots	Erek Hansen	3.9	1st	3.5	3rd
	Greg Brunner	0.9	8th	---	---
3-pt. FG P. Game	Jeff Horner	2.6	3rd	2.0	T7th
	Adam Haluska	1.9	T14th	1.0	---
3-pt. FG%	Jeff Horner	.488	1st	.364	---
	Adam Haluska	.424	11th	.286	---
Assists	Jeff Horner	5.9	2nd	3.0	T11th
	Pierre Pierce	4.1	7th	3.0	T11th
Ast/TO Ratio	Jeff Horner	+2.5	6th	---	---
	Pierre Pierce	+1.1	12th	---	---
Scoring	Pierre Pierce	17.9	3rd	23.0	1st
	Jeff Horner	14.3	11th	11.5	---
Rebounding	Adam Haluska	13.0	T19th	8.5	---
	Greg Brunner	13.0	T19th	14.0	T16th
	Greg Brunner	7.9	3rd	9.5	T2nd
Free Throw %	Pierre Pierce	5.6	T12th	5.5	T14th
	Adam Haluska	.825	5th	1.000	T1st
FG %	Jeff Horner	.783	12th	.750	---
	Greg Brunner	.546	15th	.500	---

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.	381	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.
6.	374	James Moses, 1989-92
7.	332	Luke Recker, 2001-02
8.	324	Jim Bartels, 1991-95
9.	321	Jess Settles, 1994-99
10.	314	Jeff Moe, 1985-88

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.	351	Jeff Horner (4.5 avg.), 2003-pr.
8.	339	Andre Banks (2.9 avg.), 1983-86
9.	335	Kevin Boyle (2.8 avg.), 1979-82
10.	325	Steve Carfino (2.8 avg.), 1981-84

HORNER & PIERCE HIT TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce, both juniors, are the only two players in Iowa basketball history to record over 200 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists twice during their career. They are also the only players to accomplish the feat as freshmen and both are on pace to surpass those numbers this season. 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
Pierre Pierce, 2005	268	84	61
Jeff Horner, 2005	214	69	88

PIERCE WELL BALANCED

Junior guard Pierre Pierce is proving to be a very versatile player through Iowa's first 15 games. Pierce is averaging 17.9 points, 4.3 assists and 5.6 rebounds per game and he leads the team (and the Big Ten) with 39 steals. He has scored in double figures in all 15 games, has at least five assists in seven games and five or more rebounds in 12 games.

Pierce is averaging 23 points in two Big Ten games, including a career-high 31 points vs. Ohio State, where he made 12-20 field goal attempts and 5-8 free throws.

Pierce made a three-point basket in the final minute to lead Iowa in a win over Texas, scoring 18 points vs. the Longhorns and 16 points vs. Louisville in Iowa's first two games of the Maui Invitational. He added 15 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals in a win over Texas Tech and a season-high 24 points vs. Saint Louis. Pierce was named co-MVP (along with teammate Jeff Horner) of Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

BRUNNER WORKING THE BOARDS

Junior forward Greg Brunner is Iowa's top returning rebounder and he is averaging 7.9 rebounds this season. Brunner ranks second among current Big Ten players with five scoring and rebounding doubles-doubles this season and 14 in his career.

Brunner, who ranked second in the Big Ten in rebounding last season, had a season-best 13 rebounds in the win over Iowa State and 11 vs. Western Carolina, Saint Louis and Ohio State. He had 10 rebounds vs. Louisville, nine vs. UNC Greensboro and eight on three occasions. Brunner has scored in double figures in 13 games, with a season-high 23 in the win over Northern Iowa. He is shooting 54.6% from the field and 71.4% from the foul line. He was named to the all-tournament team of Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge.

HALUSKA HITS NEW HIGH

Sophomore Adam Haluska scored a career-high 21 points in wins over Texas Tech and Drake as he has scored in double figures in 12 of 15 games. Playing against his former school, he added 20 points in a win over Iowa State, hitting 4-8 treys. Haluska had 19 points in the loss to North Carolina and 17 points vs. UNC Greensboro. He matched his career-high of four assists in the win over Northern Iowa and played an outstanding defensive game.

In his first season at Iowa, Haluska is shooting 50.4% from the field and 82.5% from the free throw line while averaging 13 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

THOMAS HELPS ON THE GLASS

Junior Doug Thomas is making a major contribution to Iowa's rebounding efforts, as he is fourth on the team with an average of 4.2 per game. Thomas had nine rebounds in his first game as a Hawkeye and added a season-best 10 in a win over UNC Greensboro. Thomas had six points and six rebounds in the win over Texas Tech. Thomas is averaging 4.7 points while shooting 61% from the field and 80.8% from the foul line.

LEADING THE TEAM

Following is the number of times a player has led Iowa in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals this 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	1	9	1	1
Adam Haluska	5	1		2
Erek Hansen				1
Mike Henderson				
Jeff Horner	3	3	9	4
Pierre Pierce	8		6	10
Doug Thomas		3		
Alex Thompson				1

OFF THE BENCH

The Iowa reserves are averaging 13.8 points and 8.9 rebounds per game, compared to 18.3 points and 9.8 rebounds for the opponent reserves. Iowa is 5-0 when the reserves outscore the opponent's reserves and 7-3 when the opponent reserves score more points.

Iowa is 6-0 when the Hawkeye reserves have more rebounds than the opponent reserves, 6-2 when the opponent reserves have more rebounds and 0-1 when rebounding by the reserves is even. Following is a game-by-game comparison with opponents:

Opponent	Iowa		Opponent	
	Pts.	Rebs.	Pts.	Rebs.
Western Illinois	19	15	23	8
Louisville (n)	8	6	21	8
Texas (n)	7	8	27	10
North Carolina (n)	22	9	30	9
at Drake	26	7	18	13
Centenary	33	19	15	13
UNC Greensboro	15	14	9	6
Northern Iowa	4	6	8	2
Iowa State	4	3	7	14
W. Carolina	16	11	33	19
Texas Tech (n)	22	17	17	12
Air Force	9	5	6	1
Saint Louis	6	5	14	15
Michigan	4	3	29	10
At Ohio State	12	5	18	8
Totals	207	133	275	147
Average	13.8	8.9	18.3	9.8

CRUNCH TIME FREE THROWS

Iowa has made 42-59 (71.2%) free throws in the final four minutes of its seven games that have been decided by 10 points or less. Iowa's opponents in those games have made 23-34 (67.6%) free throw attempts in the final four minutes. Iowa is 6-1 in those games. Following are Iowa's individual attempts:

Mike Henderson	4-4	1.000
Jeff Horner	20-26	.769
Adam Haluska	10-13	.769
Greg Brunner	6-11	.545
Carlton Reed	1-2	.500
Pierre Pierce	1-3	.333
Iowa	42-59	.712
Opponents	23-34	.676

REACHING DOUBLE FIGURES

Following are Iowa's number of double figure games in scoring and rebounding, both for the 2004-05 season and for their career:

	Points		Rebounds	
	'04-05	Career	'04-05	Career
Jack Brownlee	0	0	0	0
Greg Brunner	13	36	5	15
Erek Hansen	4	4	0	0
Adam Haluska	11	26	0	0
Mike Henderson	0	0	0	0
Jeff Horner	11	42	0	3
Pierre Pierce	15	52	0	1
Carlton Reed	1	1	0	0
Doug Thomas	1	1	1	1

SCORING BY HALVES

Iowa has outscored its opponents 538-490 in the first half and 648-546 in the second half. Iowa has led at halftime in nine of 15 games and the Hawkeyes have outscored their opponent in the second half in 12 games.

STARTING LINE-UPS

Iowa has used two starting line-ups in its 15 games. Following is Iowa's record by line-up, with the most recent starting unit in bold:

Brunner, Hansen, Haluska, Horner, Pierce	11-3
(WIU, Louisville, Texas, UNC, Centenary, UNCG, UNI, ISU, WCU, TTU, AFA, SLU, MICH, OSU)	
Brunner, Thomas, Haluska, Horner, Pierce	1-0
(at Drake)	

HAWKEYE TIDBITS

- Iowa has suffered consecutive Big Ten losses for the first time since 2003, when the Hawkeyes lost at Indiana (in OT) on Mar. 1 and at Michigan State Mar. 5. This marks the first season Iowa has lost its first two conference games of the season since 1993-94, when Iowa began league play with four straight losses.
- Iowa's contest at Drake was the only true road game for the Hawkeyes in non-conference play. Iowa played three neutral site games at the EA Sports Maui Invitational and played Texas Tech at the United Center in Chicago.
- In the 70-63 win over Iowa State, Iowa held the Cyclones without a three-point basket as ISU missed all six of its attempts. That marks the first time an Iowa opponent did not make at least one three-point basket since early in the 2001-02 season, when Iowa State missed all eight of its three-point attempts in a 78-53 loss to Iowa in Ames.
- As a team, Iowa set two Gazette Hawkeye Challenge tournament records and tied a third, in a win over UNC Greensboro. The Hawkeyes set a tournament record and tied their own school record with 12 blocked shots. That record was set earlier this season in a loss to North Carolina. Iowa also shot 57.9% (11-19) from three-point range to set a tournament record and the 11 three-point field goals tied a tournament mark.
- Iowa has had four players or more score in double figures in 11 of 15 games, with a season-best six players in the win over Western Illinois. Iowa is 1-0 when six players score in double figures, 1-0 when five players score 10 points or more, 7-2 when four reach double figures, 1-0 with three in double figures and 2-1 when two are in double figures.
- Iowa has four players averaging between 13 and 17.9 points per game and four players averaging between 4.2 and 7.9 rebounds per outing.
- Iowa is 9-0 when leading at halftime and 3-3 when trailing at intermission.
- Iowa is 7-2 when controlling the opening tip and 5-1 when not controlling the tip.
- Iowa is 6-1 in games decided by 10 points or less, and has not played an overtime game.

- Under Steve Alford, Iowa is 31-6 when shooting at least 50% from the field, including 6-1 this season.
- North Carolina and Northern Iowa are the only Iowa opponents to shoot over 50% from the field this season. Last season, Iowa was 0-5 when its opponent shot at least 50% from the field.

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

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 Iowa basketball history. 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.

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 69 games over the past three 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.

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 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 class fourth best in the Big Ten.

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

IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Iowa has fared well while taking part in regular-season tournaments over the past 23 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 22 times.

In addition, Iowa was runner-up in the 1985-86 Far West Classic, the 1987-88 All-College Tournament, the 1988-89 Chaminade Classic, the 1991-92 Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational, the 1994-95 Rainbow Classic, the 1995-96 Great Alaska Shootout, the 1999-00 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, the 2001-02 Guardians Classic, the 2002 Big Ten Conference Tournament and the 2004 Maui Invitational.

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.

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 are 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. Here are the news conference dates:

January	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:

January	Fri, 21st	Fri, 28th	
February	Fri, 11th	Fri, 18th	Fri, 25th

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

The Big Ten Conference office has scheduled 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 weekly calls begin 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: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SOUND BITES ON SATELLITE

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

IOWA ON THE TUBE

Every Iowa game throughout the 2004-05 will be televised. Iowa appeared on national cable television (ESPN and ESPN2) in three games in the Maui Invitational and the Dec. 21 game vs. Texas Tech was a national cable telecast on ESPN2. Iowa games not selected for national coverage will be televised regionally by ESPN Plus, while several conference games are scheduled to be carried throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN Plus.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the inaugural Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 9-4. Iowa recorded a 17-10 football victory, an 89-80 win in women's basketball, a 214-85 win in women's swimming and diving and a 70-63 win in men's basketball. Iowa State has posted a 6-1 women's soccer victory and a 19-16 wrestling victory.

A point system tracks 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 are the remaining events:

Jan. 28	W. Gymnastics	2 points
Feb. 19	W. Gymnastics	2 points
Apr. 19	Softball	2 points

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

AFTER THIS

Iowa travels to Illinois Thursday, Jan. 20 for a 6:05 p.m. contest on ESPN. The Hawkeyes return home to host Purdue Saturday Jan. 22 at 1:32 p.m.

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(12-3)	(8-1)	(1-1)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(12-1)	(8-0)	(1-0)	(3-1)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---							Pts	Avg					
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO			A	TO	Blk	Stl	
03 Pierce, Pierre.....	15-15	485	32.3	108-224	.482	17-56	.304	35-71	.493	21	63	84	5.6	36	0	61	57	7	39	268	17.9
02 Horner, Jeff.....	15-15	521	34.7	64-139	.460	39-80	.488	47-60	.783	8	61	69	4.6	25	0	88	39	1	25	214	14.3
44 Brunner, Greg.....	15-15	440	29.3	71-130	.546	3-13	.231	50-70	.714	36	82	118	7.9	46	3	34	34	14	15	195	13.0
01 Haluska, Adam.....	15-15	409	27.3	60-119	.504	28-66	.424	47-57	.825	5	48	53	3.5	28	1	20	17	3	13	195	13.0
34 Hansen, Ere.....	14-14	339	24.2	41-89	.461	3-6	.500	19-27	.704	24	22	46	3.3	40	1	8	20	54	4	104	7.4
23 Thomas, Doug.....	15-1	227	15.1	25-41	.610	0-0	.000	21-26	.808	22	41	63	4.2	40	1	6	15	7	5	71	4.7
35 Henderson, Mike....	15-0	238	15.9	17-43	.395	3-7	.429	20-32	.625	6	15	21	1.4	20	0	18	19	1	7	57	3.8
25 Reed, Carlton.....	15-0	162	10.8	13-31	.419	7-19	.368	16-20	.800	3	11	14	0.9	7	0	6	6	1	5	49	3.3
05 Thompson, Alex.....	14-0	111	7.9	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	10	11	21	1.5	12	0	5	4	6	5	19	1.4
04 Angle, J.R.....	7-0	16	2.3	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.7	1	0	1	5	0	0	8	1.1
15 Brownlee, Jack.....	5-0	9	1.8	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0.6
13 Wieck, Justin.....	6-0	11	1.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0.3	
53 Gorney, Seth.....	8-0	32	4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	5	9	1.1	5	0	1	3	1	2	1	0.1
TEAM.....										18	24	42	3.0	0			3				
Total.....	15	3000		412-855	.482	103-256	.402	259-371	.698	158	388	546	36.4	261	6	250	224	96	121	1186	79.1
Opponents.....	15	3000		381-907	.420	106-285	.372	168-250	.672	191	353	544	36.3	311	-	223	261	47	114	1036	69.1

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1186	1036	11/19/04	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	85-62	10004
Points per game.....	79.1	69.1	%11/22/04	vs Louisville	W	76-71	2500
Scoring margin.....	+10.0	-	%11/23/04	vs Texas	W	82-80	2500
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	412-855	381-907	%11/24/04	vs North Carolina	L	92-106	2500
Field goal pct.....	.482	.420	11/30/04	at Drake	W	91-75	7062
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	103-256	106-285	+12/03/04	CENTENARY	W	88-53	9711
3-point FG pct.....	.402	.372	+12/04/04	UNC-GREENSBORO	W	83-58	10680
3-pt FG made per game..	6.9	7.1	12/07/04	NORTHERN IOWA	W	76-73	10349
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	259-371	168-250	12/10/04	IOWA STATE	W	70-63	15312
Free throw pct.....	.698	.672	12/18/04	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	88-75	9211
REBOUNDS.....	546	544	^12/21/04	vs Texas Tech	W	83-53	7176
Rebounds per game.....	36.4	36.3	12/28/04	AIR FORCE	W	73-63	11158
Rebounding margin.....	+0.1	-	12/31/04	SAINT LOUIS	W	67-58	10760
ASSISTS.....	250	223	*1/05/05	MICHIGAN	L	63-65	10289
Assists per game.....	16.7	14.9	*1/08/05	at Ohio State	L	69-81	14824
TURNOVERS.....	224	261	% - -	EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii			
Turnovers per game.....	14.9	17.4	+ - -	Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA			
Turnover margin.....	+2.5	-	^ - -	at United Center, Chicago, IL			
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.9	* - -	Big Ten Conference Game			
STEALS.....	121	114	& - -	Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL			
Steals per game.....	8.1	7.6					
BLOCKS.....	96	47					
Blocks per game.....	6.4	3.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	97474	36562					
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-10830	2-10943					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-3669					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	538	648	- 1186
Opponents.....	490	546	- 1036

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2005)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-2)	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(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	75 37.5	18-37	.486	2-6	.333	8-13	.615	5	6	11	5.5	4	0	6	11	0	6	46	23.0	
44 Brunner, Greg.....	2-2	64 32.0	9-18	.500	0-1	.000	10-13	.769	5	14	19	9.5	8	1	4	4	0	1	28	14.0	
02 Horner, Jeff.....	2-2	75 37.5	8-20	.400	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	0	6	6	3.0	3	0	6	6	0	2	23	11.5	
01 Haluska, Adam.....	2-2	51 25.5	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	5-5	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	6	0	3	0	2	17	8.5		
23 Thomas, Doug.....	2-0	33 16.5	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	2	0	2	0	2	12	6.0		
25 Reed, Carlton.....	2-0	25 12.5	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	4	2.0		
34 Hansen, Erek.....	2-2	45 22.5	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	2.5	7	0	2	1	7	1	2	1.0	
35 Henderson, Mike....	2-0	26 13.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0.0		
53 Gorney, Seth.....	1-0	2 2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
05 Thompson, Alex.....	2-0	4 2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
TEAM.....									2	3	5	2.5	0		1						
Total.....	2	400	46-112	.411	8-28	.286	32-41	.780	21	36	57	28.5	36	1	19	30	8	14	132	66.0	
Opponents.....	2	400	52-111	.468	19-43	.442	23-29	.793	26	48	74	37.0	36	-	34	40	8	15	146	73.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	132	146	*1/05/05	MICHIGAN	L	63-65	10289
Points per game.....	66.0	73.0	*1/08/05	at Ohio State	L	69-81	14824
Scoring margin.....	-7.0	-	%	- EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii			
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	46-112	52-111	+	- Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA			
Field goal pct.....	.411	.468	^	- at United Center, Chicago, IL			
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	8-28	19-43	*	- Big Ten Conference Game			
3-point FG pct.....	.286	.442	&	- Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL			
3-pt FG made per game..	4.0	9.5					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	32-41	23-29					
Free throw pct.....	.780	.793					
REBOUNDS.....	57	74					
Rebounds per game.....	28.5	37.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-8.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	19	34					
Assists per game.....	9.5	17.0					
TURNOVERS.....	30	40					
Turnovers per game.....	15.0	20.0					
Turnover margin.....	+5.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	0.9					
STEALS.....	14	15					
Steals per game.....	7.0	7.5					
BLOCKS.....	8	8					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	4.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	10289	14824					
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-10289	1-14824					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	62	70	- 132
Opponents.....	91	55	- 146

Jan. 15, 2005

Game-By-Game Results

Includes 15 Games

Overall: 12-3; Big Ten: 0-2; Home: 8-1; Away: 1-1; Neutral: 3-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Top Scorer	Top Rebounder
Nov. 19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62	10,004	Pierre Pierce, 16	Doug Thomas, 9
% Nov. 22	Louisville (n)	W, 76-71	2,500	Jeff Horner, 18	Greg Brunner, 10
% Nov. 23	Texas (n)	W, 82-80	2,500	Jeff Horner, 27	Greg Brunner, 8
% Nov. 24	North Carolina (n)	L, 92-106	2,500	Adam Haluska, 19	Jeff Horner, 9
Nov. 30	at Drake	W, 91-75	7,062	Haluska/Horner, 21	Haluska/Horner, 8
+ Dec. 3	Centenary	W, 88-53	9,711	Pierre Pierce, 19	Doug Thomas, 7
+ Dec. 4	UNC-Greensboro	W, 83-58	10,680	Haluska/Pierce, 17	Doug Thomas, 10
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73	10,349	Greg Brunner, 23	Jeff Horner, 9
Dec. 10	Iowa State	W, 70-63	15,312	Adam Haluska, 20	Greg Brunner, 13
Dec. 18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75	9,211	Pierre Pierce, 21	Greg Brunner, 11
^ Dec. 21	Texas Tech (n)	W, 83-53	7,176	Adam Haluska, 21	Greg Brunner, 8
Dec. 28	Air Force	W, 73-63	11,158	Pierre Pierce, 19	Greg Brunner, 9
Dec. 31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58	10,760	Pierre Pierce, 24	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 5	Michigan	L, 63-65	10,289	Pierre Pierce, 15	Greg Brunner, 8
* Jan. 8	at Ohio State	L, 69-81	14,824	Pierre Pierce, 31	Greg Brunner, 11
* Jan. 15	Minnesota				
* Jan. 20	at Illinois				
* Jan. 22	Purdue				
* Jan. 26	at Northwestern				
* Jan. 29	Indiana				
* Feb. 5	Michigan State				
* Feb. 9	at Wisconsin				
* Feb. 12	Northwestern				
* Feb. 16	at Purdue				
* Feb. 19	Illinois				
* Feb. 23	at Minnesota				
* Feb. 26	at Penn State				
* Mar. 2	Ohio State				
* Mar. 5-6	at Michigan				
# Mar. 10-13	at Big Ten Tournament, Chicago				

% - - EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii

+ - - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

* - - Big Ten Conference Game

& - - Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL

Attendance Summary	Games	Totals	Average
Home	9	97,474	10,830
Away	2	21,886	10,943
Neutral	4	14,676	3,669
Totals	15	134,036	8,936

Jan. 15, 2005**Season & Career Bests****Includes 15 Games****Season Bests**

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals
J.R. Angle	3 vs. W. IL	2 at Drake/Centenary	1 vs. Centenary		
Jack Brownlee	3 vs. Centenary		1 vs. N. Carolina		1 vs. W. IL
Greg Brunner	23 vs. Northern IA	13 vs. Iowa State	5 vs. W. Carolina	3 vs. UNC/UNCG	3 vs. Iowa State
Seth Gorney	1 vs. Centenary	2 vs. UNC/Cent.	1 vs. Centenary	1 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. W. IL/Cent.
Adam Haluska	21 at Drake/TX Tech	8 at Drake	4 vs. Northern IA	1, three times	2, five times
Erek Hansen	14 vs. Northern IA	6, three times	2 vs. Michigan	7 vs. ISU/SLU	1, four times
Mike Henderson	8, three times	4 vs. Centenary	3 vs. three teams	1 vs. Centenary	1, seven times
Jeff Horner	27 vs. Texas	9 vs. N. Carolina/UNI	11 vs. Greensboro	1 vs. Saint Louis	7 vs. W. IL
Pierre Pierce	31 at Ohio State	8 vs. ISU/WCU	7 vs. Texas	2, twice	5 vs. Centenary/ISU
Carlton Reed	14 at Drake	3 vs. Greensboro	1, six times	1, at Ohio State	3 vs. W. Carolina
Doug Thomas	14 vs. W. IL	10 vs. Greensboro	1, six times	1, seven times	2, at Ohio State
Alex Thompson	5 vs. W. Carolina	5 vs. Texas Tech	1, four times	2 vs. Centenary	1, five times
Justin Wieck	2 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. W. Carolina	1 vs. W. IL	1 vs. Centenary	

Career Bests

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
J.R. Angle	3 vs. Western IL/N. Carolina	2 at Drake	1 vs. Centenary
Jack Brownlee	3 vs. Centenary	2, UNC-Asheville, '04	1, at IA St./Ohio St./PSU, '04
Greg Brunner	26, Louisville, '04	14, at Indiana, '04	5, vs. E. Illinois, '04/W. Carolina
Seth Gorney	1 vs. Centenary	2 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. Centenary
Adam Haluska	21 at Drake/Texas Tech	11, ARK-Pine Bluff, '03	4, four times, last vs. TX Tech
Erek Hansen	14 vs. Northern Iowa	7, at Northwestern, '04	2, three times, last vs. Michigan
Mike Henderson	8, three times, last vs. TX Tech	4 vs. Centenary	5, UNC-Asheville, '04
Jeff Horner	27 vs. Texas	11, Illinois, '03	11 vs. Greensboro
Pierre Pierce	31, at Ohio State	10, Minnesota, '04	8, Michigan, '04
Carlton Reed	14 at Drake	3 vs. Greensboro	1 vs. six teams
Doug Thomas	14 vs. Western IL	10 vs. Greensboro	1, six times, last vs. Air Force
Alex Thompson	5 vs. Western Carolina	5 vs. Texas Tech	1, five times, last vs. TX Tech
Justin Wieck	2 vs. N. Carolina	1 vs. Western Carolina	1 vs. Western IL

NOTE: Career bests occurred in 2004-05 unless otherwise noted.

Jan. 15, 2005

Individual Points/Rebounds

Includes 15 Games

	A N G L E	B R O W N L E E	B R U N N E R	G O R D Y	H A L S E K A	H A N S E N	H E N D E R S O N	H O N D E R R	P I E R C E	R E E D	T H O M A S	T H O M A S	W I C K
Western Illinois	3-1	0-0	10#4	0-1	14#1	13#2	5-3	10#4	16#3	0-1	14-9	0-0	0-0
% Louisville (n)	DNP	DNP	13#10	DNP	14#3	7#6	6-2	18#5	16#6	0-1	2-3	0-0	DNP
% Texas (n)	DNP	DNP	17#8	DNP	2#5	11#6	2-1	27#4	18#7	2-0	3-6	0-1	DNP
% North Carolina (n)	3-0	0-0	12#2	0-2	19#3	8#1	4-1	18#9	13#5	5-0	8-5	0-1	2-0
at Drake	0-2	DNP	8#4	0-0	21#8	INJ	8-1	21#8	15#4	14-1	0#1	4-3	DNP
+ Centenary	2-2	3-0	14#6	1-2	8#2	5#1	8#4	9#4	19#5	7-1	8-7	4-3	0-0
+ UNC-Greensboro	0-0	0-0	12#9	0-0	17#5	8#2	5-0	14#3	17#6	6-3	4-10	0-1	0-0
Northern Iowa	DNP	DNP	23#4	DNP	5#0	14#3	2-3	16#9	14#4	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP
Iowa State	DNP	DNP	11#13	DNP	20#3	8#3	2-0	12#6	15#8	0-0	2-1	0-2	DNP
Western Carolina	0-0	DNP	11#11	0-1	10#6	10#4	5-2	20#2	21#8	4-2	2-2	5-3	0-1
^ Texas Tech (n)	0-0	0-0	9#8	0-2	21#6	9#6	8-3	7#2	15#5	4-1	6-6	4-5	0-0
Air Force	DNP	DNP	17#9	DNP	14#4	7#2	2-0	7#5	19#7	3-1	2-3	2-1	DNP
Saint Louis	DNP	DNP	10#11	DNP	13#4	2#5	0-0	12#2	24#5	0-2	6-3	0-0	DNP
* Michigan	DNP	DNP	14#8	DNP	14#3	2#3	0-0	14#2	15#6	0-0	4-2	0-1	DNP
* at Ohio State	DNP	DNP	14#11	0-1	3#0	0#2	0-1	9#4	31#5	4-1	8-2	0-0	DNP
* Minnesota													
* at Illinois													
* Purdue													
* at Northwestern													
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* at Minnesota													
* at Penn State													
* Ohio State													
* at Michigan													
& Big Ten Conference Tournament													

% - - EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, Hawaii

+ - - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - - at United Center, Chicago, IL

* - - Big Ten Conference Game

& - - Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL

- - Denotes starting line-up

*Jan. 15, 2005**The Last Time . . .**Includes 15 Games*

The Last Time a Player . . .***Had 30 or more points***

Iowa -- 31, Pierre Pierce, at Ohio State, 1/8/05
Opponent -- 34, Marcus Taylor, Michigan State, 3/02/02

Made at least 90% of his FGA (10 att.)

Iowa -- .909 (9-10), Luke Recker vs. Purdue, 3/07/02
Opponent -- .900 (9-10), Willie Simms, Wisconsin, 1/11/90

Made 100% of his FTA (10 att.)

Iowa -- 1.000 (11-11), Luke Recker vs. Minnesota, 2/09/02
Opponent -- 1.000 (10-10), Nick Smith, Illinois, 1/17/04

Had 15 or more rebounds

Iowa -- 17, Jared Reiner at Indiana, 3/01/03
Opponent -- 16, Jackson Vroman, Iowa State, 1/21/04

Had 10 or more assists

Iowa -- 10, Jeff Horner vs. Western Carolina, 12/18/04
Opponent -- 10, Bernard Robinson, Jr., Michigan, 3/12/04

Had 5 or more blocks

Iowa -- 6, Erik Hansen vs. Michigan, 1/5/05
Opponent -- 7, Jeff Newton, Indiana, 3/9/02

Had 5 or more steals

Iowa -- 5, Pierre Pierce vs. Iowa State, 12/10/04
Opponent -- 6, Lonnie Randolph, Drake, 11/30/04

The Last Time A Team . . .***Scored 100 or more points***

Iowa -- 107 vs. UNC-Asheville, 11/23/03
Opponent -- 106, North Carolina, 11/24/04

Scored 40 or fewer points

Iowa -- 39 vs. Indiana, 1/10/49
Opponent -- 37, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 12/21/97

Won an overtime game

Iowa -- 84-82 (2 OT) at Indiana, 2/7/04
Opponent -- 91-88 (1 OT), at Indiana, 3/1/03

Made at least 60% of its FGA (20 att.)

Iowa -- .675 (27-40) vs. Air Force, 12/28/04
Opponent -- .615 (24-39), Wisconsin, 3/5/99

Made at least 50% of its 3-pt. FGA (8 att.)

Iowa -- .556 (10-18) vs. Northern Iowa, 12/7/04
Opponent -- .500 (12-24), Western Carolina, 12/18/04

Made at least 90% of its FTA (10 att.)

*Iowa -- 1.000 (20-20) vs. Western Illinois, 11/19/04
Opponents -- .909 (10-11), Northern Iowa, 12/10/02

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Iowa's Record When . . .

Includes 15 Games

When playing at home:	8-1	When leading at the half:	9-0	When wearing White:	5-1
When playing on the road:	1-1	When trailing at the half:	3-3	When wearing Black:	2-2
When playing on a neutral court:	3-1	When tied at the half:	0-0	When wearing Gold:	5-0
When Iowa scores 100 points or more:	0-0	Iowa field goal percentage at home:	249-508	.490	
When Iowa scores 90-99 points:	1-1	Iowa field goal percentage on road:	163-347	.469	
When Iowa scores 80-89 points:	6-0	Iowa 3-point percentage at home:	57-143	.399	
When Iowa scores 70-79 points:	4-0	Iowa 3-point percentage on road:	46-113	.407	
When Iowa scores under 70 points:	1-2	Iowa free throw percentage at home:	138-198	.697	
		Iowa free throw percentage on road:	121-173	.699	
When opponent scores 100 points or more:	0-1	On Sunday:	0-0		
When opponent scores 90-99 points:	0-0	On Monday:	1-0		
When opponent scores 80-89 points:	1-1	On Tuesday:	5-0		
When opponent scores 70-79 points:	4-0	On Wednesday:	0-2		
When opponent scores 60-69 points:	3-1	On Thursday:	0-0		
When opponent scores fewer than 60 points:	4-0	On Friday:	4-0		
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from the field:	6-1	On Saturday:	2-1		
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from the field:	6-2	On CBS:	0-0		
When opponent shoots at least 50% from the field:	1-1	On ESPN:	1-1		
When opponent shoots less than 50% from the field:	11-2	On ESPN2:	2-0		
When Iowa has higher FG% than opponent:	9-1	On ESPN Plus:	8-2		
When opponent has higher FG%:	2-2	On Opponent Network:	1-0		
When FG% is equal:	1-0	No Television:	0-0		
When Iowa outrebounds opponent:	6-1	Most Points, First Half:	52 at Drake		
When opponent has more rebounds:	5-2	Fewest Points, First Half:	27 vs. Saint Louis		
When rebounds are equal:	1-0	Most Points Allowed, First Half:	59 by North Carolina		
When Iowa shoots at least 80% from the line:	1-1	Fewest Points Allowed, First Half:	17 by Air Force		
When Iowa shoots less than 80% from the line:	11-2	Most Points, Second Half:	56 vs. Western Carolina		
When opponent shoots at least 80% from the line:	1-1	Fewest Points, Second Half:	36 vs. Iowa State		
When opponent shoots less than 80% from the line:	11-2	Most Points Allowed, Second Half:	50 by Western Carolina		
When Iowa shoots more free throws than opponent:	12-3	Fewest Points Allowed, Second Half:	21 by Michigan		
When opponent shoots more free throws:	0-0	Largest Halftime Advantage:	17 vs. W. Ill./at Drake		
When free throws attempts are equal:	0-0	Largest Halftime Deficit:	19 vs. North Carolina		
When Iowa has higher FT% than opponent:	6-1				
When opponent has higher FT%:	6-2				
When FT% is equal:	0-0				
When Iowa shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	4-1				
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	8-2				
When opponent shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	2-1				
When opponent shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	10-2				
When Iowa has a higher three-point FG% than opponent:	9-0				
When opponent has a higher three-point FG%:	3-3				
When three-point FG% is equal:	0-0				
When Iowa has more assists than opponent:	8-0				
When opponent has more assists:	2-3				
When assists are equal:	2-0				
When Iowa has fewer turnovers than opponent:	9-1				
When opponent has fewer turnovers:	2-2				
When turnovers are equal:	1-0				
When Iowa has more steals than opponent:	7-1				
When opponent has more steals:	5-2				
When steals are equal:	0-0				

Individual Highs

Points:	31	Pierre Pierce at Ohio State
Field Goals:	12 (20 att.)	Pierre Pierce at Ohio State
Field Goal Attempts:	20 (12 made)	Pierre Pierce at Ohio State
Field Goal Percentage (8 att.):	.769 (10-13)	Greg Brunner vs. Northern Iowa
3-pt. Field Goals:	6	(7 att.), Jeff Horner vs. N. Carolina; (10 att.), Jeff Horner vs. Texas
3-pt. Field Goal Attempts:	10 (6 made)	Jeff Horner vs. Texas
3-pt. Field Goal Percentage (4 att.):	.857 (6-7)	Jeff Horner vs. North Carolina
Free Throws:	11 (13 att.)	Adam Haluska vs. North Carolina
Free Throw Attempts:	13 (11 made)	Adam Haluska vs. North Carolina
Free Throw Percentage (8 att.):	.900 (9-10)	Adam Haluska at Drake
Rebounds:	13	Greg Brunner vs. Iowa State
Assists:	11	Jeff Horner vs. UNC Greensboro
Blocked Shots:	7	Erek Hansen vs. Iowa State & Saint Louis
Steals:	7	Jeff Horner vs. Western Illinois

Team Highs

Iowa	Points	Opponent
92 vs. North Carolina	Field Goals	106 by North Carolina
33 (60 att.) vs. Centenary	FG Attempts	39 (74 att.) by North Carolina
68 (31 made) vs. Texas Tech	FG Percentage	74 (39 made) by UNC; (25 made) by UNCG
.675 (27-40) vs. Air Force	3-pt. Field Goals	.527 (39-74) by North Carolina
14 (24 att.) vs. North Carolina	3-pt. FG Attempts	14 (36 att.) by Air Force
24 (9 made) vs. Texas; (14 made) vs. N. Carolina	3-pt. FG Percentage	36 (14 made) by Air Force
.583 (14-24) vs. North Carolina	Free Throws	.588 (10-17) by North Carolina
24 (38 att.) vs. Louisville	FT Attempts	20 (29 att.) by Louisville
38 (24 made) vs. Louisville	FT Percentage	29 (20 made) by Louisville
*1,000 (20-20) vs. Western Illinois	Rebounds	.846 (11-13) by Centenary & Ohio State
47 vs. Texas Tech	Blocked Shots	47 by Iowa State
*12 vs. N. Carolina, UNC Greens. & Saint Louis	Steals	5 by Drake, Western Carolina & Michigan
14 vs. Western Illinois	Turnovers	13 by Drake
21 vs. UNC Greensboro	Fouls	26 by Western Illinois
25 vs. Western Illinois		25 by Iowa State & Western Carolina

Team Lows

Iowa	Points	Opponent
63 vs. Michigan	Field Goals	53 by Centenary & Texas Tech
22 (59 att.) vs. Michigan	FG Attempts	18 (56 att.) by Centenary
40 (27 made) vs. Air Force	FG Percentage	49 (23 made) by Western Illinois
.367 (22-60) vs. Iowa State	3-pt. Field Goals	.321 (18-56) by Centenary
2 (6 att.) vs. Air Force	3-pt. FG Attempts	none (6 att.) by Iowa State
6 (2 made) vs. Air Force	3-pt. FG Percentage	6 (none made) by Iowa State
.235 (4-17) vs. Iowa State	Free Throws	0.0% (0-6) by Iowa State
6 (11 att.) vs. Northern Iowa	FT Attempts	3 (9 att.) by UNC Green./(6 att.) by Air Force
11 (6 made) vs. Northern Iowa	FT Percentage	6 (3 made) by Air Force
.545 (6-11) vs. N. Iowa; (18-33) vs. W. Carolina	Rebounds	.333 (3-9) by UNC Greensboro
28 vs. Michigan	Assists	18 by Air Force
8 at Ohio State	Blocked Shots	9 by Centenary
2 vs. Northern Iowa, Air Force, & Ohio State	Steals	1 by Northern Iowa & Air Force
3 vs. Saint Louis	Turnovers	4 by Texas & Northern Iowa
7 vs. Northern Iowa	Fouls	9 by Northern Iowa
12 vs. Air Force		15 by UNC Greensboro & Northern Iowa

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