

2015-16 IOWA HAWKEYE BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



3 Final Fours
8 Big Ten Championships
2 Big Ten Tournament Titles
24 NCAA Tournaments

EXHIBITION // AUGUSTANA (SD) at IOWA
Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 • 7:05 p.m. (CT)
Iowa City, Iowa • Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,400)
Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network; Sirius None and XM None
Radio Talent: Jim Albracht (play-by-play), Bob Hansen (analyst)
Stream: BTN Plus (BTN2GO)
Announcers: Zach Mackey and Jess Settles
Live Stats / Audio: hawkeyesports.com
TICKETS: \$5 adults, and FREE for UI students and youth

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2015-16 Schedule / Results

0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Nov. 13	Gardner Webb	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	Coppin State	4 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Marquette ^	8 p.m.
Nov. 26	vs. Dayton #	8 p.m.
Nov. 27	vs. Notre Dame/Monmouth #	TBD
Nov. 29	vs. TBD #	TBD
Dec. 2	Florida State %	8:15 p.m.
Dec. 5	UMKC	2 p.m.
Dec. 7	Western Illinois	6 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Iowa State +	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Drake *	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	Tennessee Tech	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	Michigan State	8 p.m.
Jan. 5	Nebraska	8 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Michigan State	6 p.m.
Jan. 17	Michigan	1/3:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Rutgers	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	Purdue	Noon
Jan. 28	at Maryland	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	Northwestern	2 p.m.
Feb. 3	Penn State	6 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Illinois	Noon
Feb. 11	at Indiana	8 p.m.
Feb. 14	Minnesota	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Penn State	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	Wisconsin	8 p.m.
Feb. 27/28	at Ohio State	TBD
March 1	Indiana	8 p.m.
March 5	at Michigan	7 p.m.

all times listed are central

^ -- Gavitt Games

-- Advocate Invitational - Orlando, Florida

% -- Big Ten/ACC Challenge

+ -- Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

* -- Hy-Vee Big Four Classic - Des Moines, Iowa

Pronunciation Guide

Kirk Speraw	.....	SPEAR-awe
Mike Gesell	.....	GAH-zelle
Peter Jok	.....	JOCK
Michael/Steven Soukup	.....	SOH-cup
Okey Ukah	.....	Oh-Kay Ooh-kuh
Dom Uhl	.....	YULE
Jarrod Uthoff	.....	YOU-toff

Exhibition Quick Hits

- Tickets can be purchased at the UI Ticket Office. Tickets are \$5 for adults and FREE for youths and UI students.
- Iowa returns seven letterwinners, including four starters, in 2015-16.
- Jarrod Uthoff was one of 10 players named to the Preseason All-Big Ten team as selected by a media voting panel.
- Iowa has won 32 of its last 33 nonconference home games, dating back to November 2011.
- Iowa will play a second exhibition contest on Friday, Nov. 6, against Augustana (South Dakota).
- Iowa has competed in postseason play the last four years: NIT second round in 2012; NIT runner-up in 2013; NCAA first round in 2014; NCAA third round in 2015. The Hawkeyes tied for third place in the Big Ten last season -- its best finish in nine years.
- Iowa sold out 16 home games the last two seasons. The Hawkeyes ranked 20th in national attendance in 2015.
- Iowa won 21 regular season games last season, the most by a Hawkeye team since 2006 (22).
- Iowa has won at least 20 games in three consecutive seasons -- its longest streak in 15 years.
- Iowa averaged 11.1 turnovers in 2015, which is the best average for fewest turnovers in program history since turnovers became an official stat in 1980.
- Iowa was one of only 15 schools nationally to compete in both the men's and women's NCAA Tournament, while also sending their football team to a bowl game.
- Three Hawkeyes on the roster earned their undergraduate degrees last May: Mike Gesell, Jarrod Uthoff, and Okey Ukah. Gesell earned his degree in three years.
- Iowa is 39-6 when scoring 80 points or more, the last five seasons. The Hawkeyes are 55-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 61 points, the last five years.

THE SETTING

Iowa will host Augustana (S.D.) in an exhibition contest on Friday, on Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City. Tipoff is set for 7:05 p.m. (CT).

ON THE AIR

Radio: Iowa games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Jim Albracht handles the play-by-play, along with color commentator Bob Hansen. The network includes more than 40 stations that blanket the state of Iowa and include portions of Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. The Hawkeye Radio Network coverage includes a 60-minute pregame show.

Streamed: Friday's game will be streamed on BTN Plus (BTN2GO). There is no TV coverage of the exhibition contest. Zach Mackey and Jess Settles will call the action.

IOWA IN EXHIBITIONS

Iowa is 22-1 in exhibition games since the 1999-00 season. The only setback was a 79-76 loss to the Harlem Globetrotters in 2002. Iowa has won all six previous exhibition games since Fran McCaffery's arrival in 2010, including last week's 99-73 win over Sioux Falls.

McCAFFERY APPROACHES MILESTONES

Fran McCaffery will coach in his 600th career game as a head coach in Iowa's regular season opener against Gardner-Webb on Nov. 13, in Iowa City. He has compiled a record of 347-252 in 19 seasons as a head coach. Also, he has amassed 96 wins as an Iowa head coach in five seasons; McCaffery is four wins from notching win No. 100 as a Hawkeye.

Inside The Numbers (last year)

	IOWA	AUG
Scoring Average	69.8	86.9
Scoring Defense	62.3	70.8
Scoring Margin	+7.4	+16.1
FG%	.431	.500
FG% Defense	.396	.446
FT%	.744	.749
3-PT FG%	.333	.415
3-PT FG% Defense	.326	.344
Rebound Margin	+4.1	+8.0
Assists Per Game	14.2	16.9
Turnovers Per Game	11.1	11.4
Steals Per Game	6.4	6.4
Blocks Per Game	4.6	3.0

Miscellaneous Statistics

Double-Figure Scoring Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Mike Gesell	14	14	10	---	38
Jarrold Uthoff	---	11	23	---	34
Adam Woodbury	6	4	9	---	19
Peter Jok	---	7	11	---	18
Anthony Clemmons	4	1	5	---	10
Dom Uhl	---	---	1	---	1

20-Point Scoring Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Jarrold Uthoff	---	---	4	---	4
Mike Gesell	1	---	---	---	1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Jarrold Uthoff	---	2	4	---	6
Adam Woodbury	---	1	2	---	3

Double-Doubles...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Jarrold Uthoff	---	2	2	---	4
Adam Woodbury	---	---	2	---	2

4+ Three-Pointer Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Jarrold Uthoff	---	---	3	---	3
Mike Gesell	1	1	---	---	2
Peter Jok	---	---	1	---	1

5+ Assists Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Mike Gesell	5	13	12	---	30
Anthony Clemmons	9	2	1	---	12
Jarrold Uthoff	---	---	2	---	2
Adam Woodbury	---	---	1	---	1

3+ Steals Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Mike Gesell	4	2	1	---	7
Anthony Clemmons	4	---	1	---	5
Jarrold Uthoff	---	---	5	---	5
Peter Jok	---	---	2	---	2
Adam Woodbury	---	1	1	---	2

3+ Blocks Games...

Player	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Career
Jarrold Uthoff	---	---	6	---	6
Adam Woodbury	3	---	---	---	3

2015-16 Margin of Victory/Defeat

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	15+	20+
Wins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCOUTING AUGUSTANA

- Augustana is ranked No. 1 in the country in Division II. The Vikings won a school-record 31 games last season, which included a program-best 19-game winning streak.
- Augustana posted a 97-78 win over Bethel University Monday in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Vikings shot 62.9 percent (22-of-35) from the field in the first half and 53.8 percent for the game. Four players reached double figures, led by Daniel Jansen's 19 points.
- The Vikings return all five starters. Senior forward Daniel Jansen was named the NSIC South Division Preseason Player of the Year. Jansen, who averaged 19.7 points and 7.1 rebounds, was named to five All-America teams last year. Jansen, a native of Orange City, Iowa, played a couple years on the AAU circuit with Iowa seniors Adam Woodbury and Mike Gesell.
- Augustana averaged 86.9 points per game, shooting at a 50 percent clip, last season.
- Senior Casey Schilling (6-foot-6, 215 pounds) led the NSIC with 13 double-doubles last year.
- Tom Billeter, Augustana's all-time winningest coach, enters his 13th year as head coach. Billeter has led the Vikings to 10 NCAA Tournament appearances and nine 20-win seasons.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT...

Since Fran McCaffery was named head coach at Iowa in 2010, he has guided the Hawkeyes to improvement each season.

Year	Record	Big Ten Finish	Postseason
2011	11-20	4-14 (10th)	N/A
2012	18-17	8-10 (T-7th)	NIT Second Round
2013	25-13	9-9 (6th)	NIT runners-up
2014	20-13	9-9 (6th)	NCAA First Round
2015	22-12	12-6 (T-3rd)	NCAA Third Round

HAWKEYES DROP SIOUX FALLS IN EXHIBITION

- Iowa outscored Sioux Falls by 20 points the final 20 minutes en route to a 99-73 victory over Sioux Falls on Oct. 29, in Iowa City.
- Iowa's starting backcourt of Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons combined for 33 points, 12 assists, and five steals.
- The Hawkeyes outscored the Cougars 16-2 in fastbreak points and nearly scored off every Sioux Falls turnover, scoring 32 points after 18 Cougar turnovers.
- Redshirt freshman Nicholas Baer tallied eight points, five rebounds, one assist, one block, and one steal in 12 minutes of action.
- The Hawkeyes outscored the Cougars by 15 (49-34). Iowa senior Jarrod Uthoff led all rebounders with 10 boards to go along with 13 points, two blocks, and two assists.
- Iowa shot 49.3 percent (34-69) from the field, including 43 percent (9-21) from 3-point range, and 71 percent (22-31) from the foul line.

2015-16 Iowa Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Ahmad Wagner	F	6-7	225	Fr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
1	Dale Jones	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Waterloo, Iowa (Waterloo West/Tyler JC, Texas)
2	Andrew Fleming	G	6-5	206	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Oak Hill Academy, Va.)
3	Michael Soukup	G	6-4	165	Jr.	Danville, Iowa (Danville/Southeastern CC)
4	Isaiah Moss	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
5	Anthony Clemmons	G	6-2	200	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
10	Mike Gesell	G	6-2	190	Sr.	South Sioux City, Neb. (South Sioux City)
11	Christian Williams	G	6-6	200	Fr.	Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
13	Steven Soukup	G	6-4	175	Jr.	Danville, Iowa (Danville/Southeastern CC)
14	Peter Jok	G	6-6	205	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
20	Jarrold Uthoff	F	6-9	221	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson/Wisconsin)
23	Okey Ukah	F	6-7	218	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West/Kirkwood CC)
24	Brady Ellingson	G	6-4	190	Fr. [^]	Sussex, Wis. (Sussex)
25	Dom Uhl	F	6-9	215	So.	Frankfurt, Germany (Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.)
30	Brandon Hutton	F	6-5	218	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
34	Adam Woodbury	C	7-1	250	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa (East)
51	Nicholas Baer	F	6-7	200	Fr. [^]	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

Head Coach: Fran McCaffery

Assistant Coaches: Kirk Speraw, Sherman Dillard, Andrew Francis

Head Coach Fran McCaffery

Fran McCaffery, who is signed through the 2020 season, is in his sixth season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa and his 20th year overall as a college head coach. McCaffery has reached the 20-win plateau seven of the last nine seasons, including the last three years.

McCaffery spent five seasons (2005-10) as the head coach at Siena, six years at UNC-Greensboro (1999-2005) and three seasons at Lehigh (1985-88) before joining the Hawkeyes.

McCaffery has three decades of Division I coaching experience. He completed his 33rd season as a collegiate coach in 2015, which includes 19 years as a head coach and 14 as an assistant. McCaffery is one of 12 coaches to lead four different Division I teams to the NCAA Tournament.

McCaffery, 56, holds a career mark of 347-252 (.579) and guided his teams to 10 postseason appearances (seven NCAA and three NIT). He is 96-75 (.561) at Iowa.

Since taking over the Iowa program in 2010, the Hawkeyes have earned four postseason tournament berths (2 NCAA, 2 NIT). McCaffery coached Iowa to 25 victories in 2013, equaling the second-most win total in program history. McCaffery has guided two Hawkeyes to All-Big Ten first team laurels, one earned second team accolades, while five were voted on the third team.

McCaffery has posted upper division finishes in each of the past three seasons at Iowa and 15-of-19 seasons as a head coach. He has posted 20 wins or more seven of the last nine seasons, including the last three at Iowa (2013, 2014, and 2015).

McCaffery and the Hawkeyes have made Carver-Hawkeye Arena one of the most feared arenas to play nationally. Fans have embraced McCaffery and his team's style of play with attendance increasing by more than 50 percent since 2010. The Hawkeyes boast a 45-10 home record the last three seasons, which includes a school-record 18 wins in 2014.

McCaffery's five years at Siena were the best in its 70-year history. He led the Saints on an incredible run that ended with three straight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. In so doing, Siena became the only program in the country to win its regular season and postseason title 2008-10.

McCaffery's Saints owned a 112-51 (.687) record in his five years with the program. He guided the Saints to four consecutive 20-win seasons.

The 2009 MAAC Coach of the Year and 2010 District I Coach of the Year is the third winningest coach, by percentage, in league history (68-22, .756). He is the only coach to guide a MAAC program to two NCAA Tournament wins. McCaffery led his 2008 and 2009 teams to first round NCAA Tournament victories over Vanderbilt and Ohio State, respectively.

In his final two seasons at Siena, he coached the Saints to back-to-back 27-win campaigns and boasted a combined 39-3 (.929) record against MAAC opponents, which included MAAC Tournament contests.

McCaffery began his coaching career as an assistant at Penn (1982-83) and Lehigh (1983-85). After three seasons as head coach at Lehigh, he spent 11 seasons as an assistant at Notre Dame (1988-99).

McCaffery played basketball at Wake Forest his freshman year (1977-78) and then concluded his collegiate playing career at Penn his final three seasons (1979-82).

He earned his B.S. degree in Economics from The Wharton School (Penn) in 1982. McCaffery also earned a Master of Education from Lehigh in 1985.



COACHING HONORS

NABC District I Coach of the Year, 2009-10
MAAC Coach of the Year, 2008-09

HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lehigh (1985-88):49-39 (.557); 8-6 (.571) League
UNC-Greensboro (1999-05).....90-87 (.508); 49-47 (.510) League
Siena (2005-10)112-51 (.687); 68-22 (.756) League
Iowa (2010-present):96-75 (.561); 42-48 (.467) League

McCaffery File

Born: May 23, 1959
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.
High School: LaSalle, 1977
College: B.S. in Economics, The Wharton School (Penn), 1982
Master of Education, Lehigh, 1985
Family: Wife, Margaret
Sons, Connor, Patrick and Jonathan Francis
Daughter, Marit Katherine
Brother, Jack (sportswriter in Philadelphia area)

Coaching Honors

MAAC Coach of the Year, 2009
NABC District I Coach of the Year, 2009-10

Coaching History (30 years)

1982-83 Assistant Coach, Penn
1983-85 Assistant Coach, Lehigh
1985-88 Head Coach, Lehigh
1988-99 Assistant Coach, Notre Dame
1999-05 Head Coach, UNC-Greensboro
2005-10 Head Coach, Siena
2010-present Head Coach, University of Iowa

Coaching Chart

Overall (19 seasons): 347-252 (.579)
At Iowa (five seasons): 96-75 (.561)
At Siena (five seasons): 112-51 (.688)
At UNCG (six seasons): 90-87 (.508)
At Lehigh (three seasons): 49-40 (.551)
NCAA Tournament (seven appearances*): 3-7
NIT (three appearances): 5-3

**McCaffery is the first coach to bring three different programs from one-bid leagues to the NCAA Tournament (conferences that sent just one team the year his program advanced).*

McCaffery in Postseason Play

1988 NCAA Tournament - - Lehigh
1989 NCAA Tournament - - Notre Dame
1990 NCAA Tournament - - Notre Dame
1992 NIT - - Notre Dame
1997 NIT - - Notre Dame
2001 NCAA Tournament - - UNC-Greensboro
2002 NIT - - UNC-Greensboro
2008 NCAA Tournament - - Siena
2009 NCAA Tournament - - Siena
2010 NCAA Tournament - - Siena
2012 NIT - - Iowa
2013 NIT - - Iowa
2014 NCAA Tournament - - Iowa
2015 NCAA Tournament - - Iowa

Playing Experience

Wake Forest, 1977-78
Penn, 1979-82

2015-16 Big Ten Standings/Schedule

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
IOWA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan St	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

Friday, Nov. 6

Augustana (S.D.) at Iowa, 7:05 p.m. (exhibition)

All times are central

National Rankings

AP Poll

Preseason

1. North Carolina
2. Kentucky
3. Maryland
4. Kansas
5. Duke
6. Virginia
7. Iowa State
8. Oklahoma
9. Gonzaga
10. Wichita State
11. Villanova
12. Arizona
13. Michigan State
14. California
15. Indiana
16. Utah
17. Wisconsin
18. Vanderbilt
19. Notre Dame
20. Connecticut
21. LSU
22. Baylor
23. Purdue
24. Butler
25. Michigan

RV -- IOWA

USA Today Poll

Preseason

- 1t. Kentucky
- 1t. North Carolina
3. Maryland
4. Duke
5. Kansas
6. Virginia
7. Iowa State
8. Oklahoma
9. Villanova
10. Arizona
11. Gonzaga
12. Wichita State
13. Michigan State
14. California
15. Indiana
16. Utah
17. Wisconsin
18. Notre Dame
19. LSU
20. Vanderbilt
21. Baylor
22. Butler
23. West Virginia
- 24t. Connecticut
- 24t. Purdue

RV -- IOWA

2015-16 Captains

Iowa captains are seniors Anthony Clemmons, Mike Gesell, Jarrod Uthoff, Adam Woodbury

TALE OF THE TAPE

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Dale Jones 7'
 Jarrod Uthoff 6' 11.5"
 Dom Uhl 6' 11.5"
 Christian Williams 6' 11"
 Adam Woodbury 6' 10"

Bench Press 185 lbs

Ahmad Wagner 21x

Hand Width/Length

Ahmad Wagner 10"/9"
 Christian Williams 9.75"/8.75"

2014 Weight/2015 Weight

Dom Uhl 195/215
 Jarrod Uthoff 210/221

THREE TIMES THE CHARM

Iowa posted a 22-12 record last season, reaching the 20-win plateau for the third consecutive season. For the first time in 15 years, Iowa won 20 or more games in three consecutive seasons. The last time Iowa won at least 20 games four straight seasons was 1995-1999 -- Tom Davis' last five seasons as Iowa's head coach.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Despite having four returning starters, plus another who has starting experience, Iowa welcomes 10 newcomers to its 2015-16 roster. The 10 newcomers includes two players who received redshirts last season (Nicholas Baer and Brady Ellingson).

The Hawkeyes add five freshmen (Isaiah Moss, Andrew Fleming, Brandon Hutton, Ahmad Wagner, and Christian Williams), and three junior college transfers (Dale Jones, and Michael and Steven Soukup). The Soukups are identical twins.

DISTRIBUTOR AND PROTECTOR

Point guard Mike Gesell has done an outstanding job directing the Hawkeye offense his first three seasons. Gesell owns two of Iowa's top four assist-to-turnover ratio's since the 1996-97 season. His 3.05 ratio in 2013-14 ranks first, while his 2.21 ratio in 2014-15 ranks fourth. Dean Oliver's 2.75 ratio in 2000-01 is second, followed by Ryan Luehrmann's 2.21 in 1997-98 ranking third.

HAWKEYE FAST BREAKS

- Iowa's free throw percentage a year ago (74.4 percent) was the fourth best in program history for a single season.
- Iowa was the first team in the country to post road wins over two ranked opponents last year: No. 12 North Carolina (60-55) on Dec. 3 & No. 18 Ohio State (71-65) on Dec. 30.
- The Hawkeyes won seven true road games last season, including winning its final six regular-season Big Ten games for the first time since 1955. The seven total road wins were the most by a Hawkeye team since 1987.
- Iowa's 12 conference wins last season are the most by a Hawkeye team since 1997. Also, its third place finish was its best in nine seasons.
- Junior guard Anthony Clemmons made 17 of his last 19 (.895) free throw attempts combined the last eight games.
- Mike Gesell's five assists against Gonzaga in last season's NCAA Tournament moved the point guard into a tie with Kenny Arnold (1979-82) for eighth place in career assists (352).
- Adam Woodbury collected six assists to go along with his 11 points at Michigan last season. Woodbury became just the third Big Ten 7-footer to post 10+ points and 6+ assists in a game since 1996-97.
- Iowa's 83-52 dominant performance over Davidson in the NCAA Second Round was the program's first tournament win since 2001. It also marked the largest margin of victory in an NCAA Tournament 7/10 match-up.
- Iowa has had a first-team All-Big Ten honoree in each of the last two seasons: Devyn Marble in 2014 and Aaron White in 2015.
- Iowa is 39-6 when scoring 80 points or more, the last five seasons. The Hawkeyes are 55-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 61 points, the last five years.

FLOCKING TO CHA

Iowa sold out 16 home games the last two seasons. The Hawkeyes ranked 20th in national attendance in 2015, averaging 14,101 fans. It is the second straight season and 21st time that Iowa has cracked the top 20 in the national attendance rankings.

Additionally, Iowa played in front of 475,998 fans in its 34 games (home, away, and on neutral courts) throughout the season. That figure ranked 13th in the country.

As a conference, the 14 Big Ten schools averaged 12,781 fans to lead in the nation in average attendance for a 39th consecutive season. More than three million fans witnessed Big Ten games in person throughout the course of the 2014-15 season. For the second consecutive year, Iowa was one of seven Big Ten schools to rank in the top 20 nationally.

UTHOFF, GESELL, WOODBURY EARN ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Mike Gesell and Jarrod Uthoff were named 2015 Capital One Academic All-District first team honorees for their combined performance athletically and in the classroom. Gesell was also tabbed third team Academic All-America, becoming the first Hawkeye to accomplish the national distinction since Adam Haluska (first team) in 2007.

Gesell, a native of South Sioux City, Nebraska, earned his degree in finance in three years. He led the team in assists (135) and ranked sixth in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.2). Gesell averaged 7.4 points per game. Last fall, Gesell earned invitation to Beta Gamma Sigma, the National Scholastic Honor Society for business students at the University of Iowa who have garnered GPA's that place them in the top 10 percent of their class.

Uthoff, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, graduated last May with a degree in economics. Uthoff ranked second in team scoring (12.4), rebounding (6.4) and steals (38), and was first in blocked shots (56) and 3-point shooting (54-of-145, .372).

Additionally, Gesell, Uthoff, and Adam Woodbury were named 2015 Academic All-Big Ten.

UTHOFF PRODUCING ON THE WING

Jarrod Uthoff, who was named third-team All-Big Ten last season, ranked second in team scoring (12.4 ppg), and steals (1.1), and first in 3-point shooting (54-of-145, .372). He was the only Division I player to have 50+ 3-pointers, 55+ blocks and 35+ steals. Additionally, Uthoff was one of only two Big Ten players to average 12+ points, 6+ rebounds, and 1.5+ blocks (Wisconsin's Frank Kaminsky).

Uthoff is one of 10 men's basketball players selected to the 2015 Preseason All-Big Ten team as selected by a media voting panel.

His 56 blocks and 54 triples rank fourth and fifth best, respectively, by an Iowa junior in program history.

Uthoff had two double-doubles in 2014-15 (North Florida and Michigan State). He had 10 points and a personal-best 12 boards against North Florida (Dec. 22), and 12 points and a team-best 10 rebounds versus Michigan State (Jan. 8).

FRESH START

Peter Jok made his first start of his career on Dec. 22, 2014, versus North Florida. The native of West Des Moines, Iowa, started 21 of the last 22 games. Jok is starting 2015 with a new number, changing from No. 3 last year to No. 14 this season.

Jok averaged seven points per game in 2015, which ranked fifth on the squad. He made at least one triple in 18 of the last 25 games, including multiple 3-pointers in seven of the last 13 contests. Jok's 36 triples in 2015 rank as the sixth most by a Hawkeye sophomore in program history. His 19 steals, 44 assists, 83 field goals and 36 treys last season were single season bests.

He scored 12 points in Iowa's win over Davidson, while grabbing five rebounds. Jok reached double figure scoring in two of three NCAA Tournament games played (Tennessee in 2014 and Davidson in 2015).

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

The Hawkeyes was 4-6 against opponents ranked in either the Associated Press or USA Today Coaches last season.

EXPERIENCED BACKCOURT

Iowa has two senior point guards (Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons) and a junior shooting guard (Peter Jok) on this season's roster.

Clemmons, who has started 25 of 104 games, was named the team's Most Improved Player last spring after leading the team in 3-point accuracy (.373) and posting single-season bests in rebounding, steals, scoring average, and free throw percentage.

Gesell is a three-year starter and enters his senior year with 805 points, 352 assists, and 116 steals.

MUSCLE GAIN

Last season, freshman Dom Uhl was listed a 6-foot-8 and 195 pounds at the start of the season. After a year in the weight room, the sophomore forward checks in a 6-foot-9 and 215 pounds entering this season. Uhl earned the team's Newcomer Award last year.

GESELL NOMINATED FOR GOOD WORKS TEAM

Senior Mike Gesell is a nominee for the 2016 Allstate NABC Good Works Team.

This prestigious community service award recognizes a distinguished group of student-athletes who have demonstrated a commitment to enriching the lives of others and contributing to the greater good in their communities.

College sports information directors and basketball coaches across the country nominated players who exhibit exceptional leadership skills and an unwavering commitment to volunteerism.

McCAFFERY'S HONORED WITH FIGHTING SPIRIT AWARD

The American Cancer Society honored Fran and Margaret McCaffery with the Fighting Spirit Award, Sept. 30, in Troy, New York, at the 10th Anniversary Coaches vs. Cancer Basket Ball. The McCaffery's were honored for bringing attention and their tremendous amount of fundraising for cancer research.

McCaffery was also honored with the Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award during Final Four Weekend in Indianapolis last April.

The honor is awarded annually to a college coach who has been engaged vigorously in the Coaches vs. Cancer program's fundraising, education and promotional initiatives and has demonstrated leadership in the fight to save more lives from cancer.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Fran McCaffery has the most experienced coaching staffs in the country. The Iowa men's basketball staff has 67 years of combined collegiate head coaching experience and more than 130 years of collegiate coaching under their belts -- the most experience of any Division I college basketball program in the country. Listed below are the number of years of head coaching experience on the Iowa staff.

Coach	Years
Fran McCaffery	19 years
Kirk Speraw's	20 years
Sherman Dillard	10 years
Andrew Francis	2 years
Billy Taylor	11 years
Al Seibert	5 years

HAWKEYEBASKETBALL.COM

Check out the Iowa basketball team's website, HawkeyeBasketball.com, devoted to everything on-and-off-the-court surrounding the program.

HawkeyeBasketball.com, allows fans a chance to go behind the scenes with the Hawkeye basketball program on and off the court. The site is complete with exclusive videos, photo galleries and content featuring the basketball program.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,674 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Iowa's overall record is 1,572-1,102 (.588). That includes a 1,003-353 (.740) record in home games, a 565-746 (.431) record in contests away from Iowa City, a 741-751 (.497) mark in Big Ten games and a 407-127 (.762) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches are available on the internet at pics.hawkeyesports.com.

IOWA TO PLAY IN ADVOCARE INVITATIONAL IN NOVEMBER

Iowa will be one of eight teams to compete in the Advocare Invitational, Nov. 26-29. The games will take place at the HP Field House at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex near Orlando. Five of the eight teams competed in the NCAA Tournament this past spring: Dayton, Iowa, Notre Dame, Wichita State, and Xavier.

HY-VEE BIG FOUR CLASSIC TICKETS ON SALE

The state's four NCAA Division I men's basketball teams will be in action in the same venue for the fourth consecutive year at Wells Fargo Arena on Saturday, Dec. 19.

The first game of the doubleheader will feature Drake and Iowa beginning at 3:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast on ESPN3.com. Iowa State and UNI will play the second game at 6 p.m., with the game being broadcast on ESPN.

Tickets, which range in price from \$25-70, are on sale exclusively through Hy-VeeTix.com, 844-55-HYVEE, 22 Hy-Vee Stores in Des Moines and Ames, or the Wells Fargo Arena Box Office. Tickets are good for admission to both games of the doubleheader.

One of the marquee basketball events in the Midwest, the Hy-Vee Big Four Classic will look to grow its attendance for the fourth straight year. More than 13,000 fans have turned out for each year of the event, including a record 15,124 fans streaming through the Wells Fargo Arena turnstiles in 2014.

IOWA TO HEADLINE NEW CAYMAN ISLANDS TOURNAMENT

Iowa, Cincinnati, UAB, and Wyoming will headline the inaugural eight-team Cayman Islands Classic college basketball multi-team event that will start in Nov., 2017. The remaining four participating teams will be released in the near future.

Cincinnati and Iowa each received votes in the first 2015-16 USA Today Sports Men's Basketball Coaches Poll. The Hawkeyes posted a 22-12 record last season, while the Bearcats were 23-11.

UAB owned a 20-16 mark in 2014-15 en route to winning the Conference-USA Tournament championship while knocking off then-No. 9 ranked Iowa State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Wyoming captured the Mountain West Conference Tournament championship while posting a 25-10 mark in 2014-15.

All four teams competed in the 2015 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament with Cincinnati, Iowa, and UAB advancing to the third round.

ON THE HORIZON

Iowa will open its regular season Friday, Nov. 13, when the Hawkeyes host Gardner-Webb. Tipoff is set for 8:30 p.m. (CT) on Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA HAWKEYE BASKETBALL
Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 27, 2015)
All games

Overall record: 22-12 Conf: 12-6 Home: 14-4 Away: 7-3 Neutral: 1-5

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg						
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl	
30	White, Aaron	34-34	1070	31.5	171-328	.521	21-59	.356	195-238	.819	71	177	248	7.3	53	1	48	41	16	45	558	16.4
20	Uthoff, Jarrod	34-34	1031	30.3	156-363	.430	54-145	.372	56-76	.737	60	158	218	6.4	52	0	59	35	56	38	422	12.4
00	Olaseni, Gabriel	34-1	634	18.6	92-177	.520	0-0	.000	90-120	.750	74	90	164	4.8	92	2	15	38	54	10	274	8.1
10	Gesell, Mike	34-34	866	25.5	97-238	.408	16-60	.267	42-61	.689	12	54	66	1.9	58	1	135	61	5	33	252	7.4
03	Jok, Peter	34-21	676	19.9	83-232	.358	36-105	.343	37-41	.902	25	63	88	2.6	63	1	44	43	4	19	239	7.0
34	Woodbury, Adam	34-33	697	20.5	87-178	.489	0-0	.000	49-85	.576	68	108	176	5.2	92	3	30	47	13	19	223	6.6
05	Clemmons, Anthony	34-12	677	19.9	48-126	.381	22-59	.373	45-60	.750	12	54	66	1.9	53	0	64	38	1	24	163	4.8
02	Oglesby, Josh	33-1	625	18.9	35-124	.282	28-96	.292	9-9	1.000	14	48	62	1.9	28	0	48	21	2	11	107	3.2
11	Dickerson, Trey	15-0	146	9.7	17-49	.347	4-13	.308	3-10	.300	1	6	7	0.5	15	0	18	15	0	7	41	2.7
25	Uhl, Dom	33-0	331	10.0	26-72	.361	5-27	.185	11-21	.524	22	39	61	1.8	25	0	14	23	7	8	68	2.1
24	Ellingson, Brady	7-0	32	4.6	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	13	1.9
13	Denning, Kyle	9-0	25	2.8	3-7	.429	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	0.8
01	Rose, Charlie	8-0	16	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0.4
23	Ukah, Okey	10-0	24	2.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	0.7	3	0	1	2	0	2	2	0.2
Team											60	49	109				10					
Total.....		34	6850		821-1905	.431	192-576	.333	538-723	.744	422	852	1274	37.5	536	8	482	377	158	218	2372	69.8
Opponents.....		34	6850		754-1903	.396	227-696	.326	384-553	.694	371	765	1136	33.4	607	8	411	417	121	200	2119	62.3

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2372	2119	11/14/14	HAMPTON	w 90-56	14682		
Points per game	69.8	62.3	11/17/14	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 87-56	12333		
Scoring margin	+7.4	-	% 11/20/14	vs TEXAS	L 57-71	11541		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	821-1905	754-1903	% 11/21/14	vs SYRACUSE	L 63-66	11255		
Field goal pct	.431	.396	11/24/14	PEPPERDINE	w 72-61	12979		
3 POINT FG-ATT	192-576	227-696	11/26/14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w 70-49	14357		
3-point FG pct	.333	.326	11/29/14	LONGWOOD	w 77-44	13819		
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	6.7	# 12/03/14	at North Carolina	w 60-55	18040		
FREE THROWS-ATT	538-723	384-553	12/06/14	UM-BALTIMORE COUNTY	w 77-47	13094		
Free throw pct	.744	.694	12/09/14	ALCORN STATE	w 67-44	12392		
F-Throws made per game	15.8	11.3	12/12/14	IOWA STATE	L 75-90	15400		
REBOUNDS	1274	1136	12/20/14	vs UNI	L 44-56	15124		
Rebounds per game	37.5	33.4	12/22/14	NORTH FLORIDA	w 80-70	14137		
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-	* 12/30/14	at Ohio State	w 71-65	15189		
ASSISTS	482	411	* 01/05/15	NEBRASKA	w 70-59	12789		
Assists per game	14.2	12.1	* 01/08/15	MICHIGAN STATE	L 61-75	15054		
TURNOVERS	377	417	* 01/13/15	at Minnesota	w 77-75	12401		
Turnovers per game	11.1	12.3	* 01/17/15	OHIO STATE	w 76-67	15400		
Turnover margin	+1.2	-	* 01/20/15	at Wisconsin	L 50-82	17279		
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0	* 01/24/15	at Purdue	L 63-67	12068		
STEALS	218	200	* 01/31/15	WISCONSIN	L 63-74	15400		
Steals per game	6.4	5.9	* 02/05/15	at Michigan	w 72-54	12490		
BLOCKS	158	121	* 02/08/15	MARYLAND	w 71-55	15400		
Blocks per game	4.6	3.6	* 02/12/15	MINNESOTA	L 59-64	13756		
ATTENDANCE	253817	222181	* 02/15/15	at Northwestern	Lot 61-66	7714		
Home games-Avg/Game	18-14101	10-13848	* 02/19/15	RUTGERS	w 81-47	12594		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-13950	* 02/22/15	at Nebraska	w 74-46	15933		
			* 02/25/15	ILLINOIS	w 68-60	14831		
			* 02/28/15	at Penn State	Wot 81-77	9894		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
Iowa	1171	1181	20	2372	* 03/03/15	at Indiana	w 77-63	17472
Opponents	934	1164	21	2119	* 03/07/15	NORTHWESTERN	w 69-52	15400
					3/12/15	vs Penn State	L 58-67	16028
					+ 03/20/15	vs Davidson	w 83-52	14852
					+ 03/22/15	vs Gonzaga	L 68-87	14901

% = 2K Classic - New York City
= ACC/Big Ten Challenge
* = Conference game
^ = Big Ten Tournament - Chicago
+ = NCAA Tournament - Seattle

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
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##	Player	f	Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
15	Hurt, Daniel	f	4-8	1-2	1-2	2	3	5	1	10	2	0	1	1	22
44	Stotts, Jordan	f	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	15
03	Johnson, Mack	g	6-16	3-10	0-0	1	1	2	4	15	0	1	0	0	27
04	Johnson, Kebu	g	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3	2	0	3	0	1	22
22	Mayes, Jordan	g	5-13	1-4	6-9	0	2	2	3	17	3	5	0	3	30
05	Poe, Austin		1-2	0-0	1-1	0	4	4	3	3	0	1	1	0	14
11	Wessels, Zach		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
14	Aase, Tom		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	1	9
23	Guerbert, Drew		2-6	0-3	0-1	0	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	1	11
32	Lawson, James		2-4	2-3	2-2	1	1	2	0	8	1	1	0	0	10
33	Rothermund, Aaron		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	Thomas, Clint		2-5	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	13
42	Pastrano, Giovanni		0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
50	Odegaard, Jacoby		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	Akane, Amane		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
54	Dellavedova, Mark		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Team					4	3	7							
	Totals		25-66	9-30	14-20	10	24	34	26	73	11	18	3	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 25-66 37.9% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 9-30 30.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 11-16 68.8% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 14-20 70.0% 3

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			FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
20	Uthoff, Jarrod	f	3-8	0-0	7-7	2	8	10	2	13	2	3	2	0	30
34	Woodbury, Adam	c	2-6	0-0	4-5	2	0	2	2	8	0	2	0	0	18
05	Clemmons, Anthony	g	4-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	6	3	0	2	21
10	Gesell, Mike	g	8-12	2-2	6-8	1	7	8	1	24	6	5	1	3	26
14	Jok, Peter	g	6-11	4-7	2-2	0	4	4	1	18	0	0	0	0	24
00	Wagner, Ahmad		0-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	9
01	Jones, Dale		0-1	0-1	0-2	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
02	Fleming, Andrew		4-9	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	0	1	0	2	14
04	Moss, Isaiah		1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
11	Williams, Christian		1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	9
24	Ellingson, Brady		0-2	0-2	0-3	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
25	Uhl, Dom		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	8
30	Hutton, Brandon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
51	Baer, Nicholas		3-5	2-3	0-0	2	3	5	1	8	1	0	1	1	12
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		34-69	9-21	22-31	15	34	49	20	99	16	17	5	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 19-40 47.5% Game: 34-69 49.3% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 9-21 42.9% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 11-16 68.8% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 22-31 71.0% 5

Officials: Ted Valentine, Lewis Garrison, Rhett Lamoreaux
 Technical fouls: Sioux Falls-None. Iowa-None.
 Attendance: 11381
 Exhibition

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Sioux Falls	40	33	73
Iowa	46	53	99

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
SF	24	18	8	2	25
IOWA	44	32	15	16	27

Last FG - SF 2nd-03:44, IOWA 2nd-00:19.
 Largest lead - SF by 3 1st-19:50, IOWA by 26 2nd-00:19.
 SF led for 03:22. IOWA led for 34:59. Game was tied for 01:39.

Score tied - 4 times.
 Lead changed - 3 times.