

Jan. 20, 2005

#23/24 Iowa at #1 Illinois

Assembly Hall

Iowa Hawkeyes (13-3, 1-2)

							Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
44	Greg Brunner	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	13.0	8.1	.536	.716
34	Erek Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	6.9	3.1	.451	.704
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	13.1	3.4	.481	.821
2	Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	14.1	4.6	.447	.797
3	Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	17.9	5.8	.477	.524

Illinois Fighting Illini (18-0, 4-0)

4	Luther Head	F	6-3	185	Sr.	Chicago, IL (Manley)	16.3	4.0	.522	.806
43	Roger Powell	F	6-6	235	Sr.	Joliet, IL (Joliet)	12.9	5.2	.591	.695
40	James Augustine	C	6-10	230	Jr.	Mokena, IL (Lincoln-Way Central)	9.8	7.3	.644	.717
5	Deron Williams	G	6-3	210	Jr.	The Colony, TX (The Colony)	13.4	3.7	.415	.714
11	Dee Brown	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Maywood, IL (Proviso East)	13.3	2.7	.550	.800

THE SETTING

Iowa (13-3, 1-2) travels to face top-ranked Illinois (18-0, 4-0) Thursday, Jan. 20. Game time is 6:05 p.m. at Assembly Hall (16,500) in Champaign.

Iowa defeated Minnesota 66-60 at home Saturday in its last outing. Illinois remained undefeated with a 78-66 win at Northwestern Saturday.

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 will carry the game to a national cable audience. Brent Musburger, Steve Lavin and Erin Andrews will call the action.

IOWA AT ILLINOIS ON ESPN HD

Iowa's contest at Illinois will be shown in high definition television on ESPN, marking Iowa's first game on HD. There are 67 college games that will be shown on HD on ESPN and ESPN2 from Jan. 1 through the end of March. Ten Big Ten Conference games scheduled for HD, including first round and quarter-final games in the Big Ten Tournament. This is Iowa's only game during the regular season in which high definition TV is scheduled to be used.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 2,326 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Overall Iowa's record is 1,388-937 (.597). That includes an 867-304 (.740) record in home games, a 521-634 (.451) record in games away from Iowa City, a 658-646 (.505) mark in Big Ten games and a 273-78 (.778) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 23rd by the Associated Press and 24th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll. Iowa began the season receiving no votes in either poll. The Hawkeyes are 23rd in the RPI rankings and 22nd in the Sagarin Ratings.

Illinois is the top-ranked team in both polls. This is the fifth time a Steve Alford coached Iowa team has faced Illinois when the Illini have been ranked in the top 10. Iowa lost to Illinois when it was ranked third (63-89 in 2001) and 10th (66-77 in 2002) and defeated the Illini when they were ranked seventh (78-62 in 2001) and eighth (68-61 in 2003).

This is Iowa's first game against the top-ranked team in the nation since the Hawkeyes lost to Duke 80-62 on Nov. 27, 2001. That game, part of the Big Ten-ACC Challenge, was played at the United Center in Chicago.

Schedule/Results

Record: 13-3, 1-2

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	W	66-60
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 258-151 (.631), including a 102-74 (.580) 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 35-48 (.422) 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 2-6 vs. Illinois and 2-2 vs. Illini Coach Bruce Weber.

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:	1,388-938 (.597)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	658-646 (.505)
NCAA Appearances:	20
NCAA Tournament Record:	27-22

Head Coach:	Steve Alford
Record At Iowa:	102-74, .580 (6th season)
Career Record:	258-151, .631 (14th season)
Big Ten Record:	35-48 (.422)
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.

ILLINOIS COACH BRUCE WEBER

Bruce Weber is in his second season as the head coach at Illinois, but he is no stranger to Big Ten basketball. Weber was an assistant coach at Purdue from 1981-98 before taking over as the head coach at Southern Illinois prior to the 1998-99 season. Weber is now in his seventh year as a head coach and his career mark stands at 147-61, including a 44-7 record at Illinois and a 103-54 mark in his five seasons at Southern Illinois. Weber also served as an assistant coach for one season at Western Kentucky (under Gene Keady) before his stint at Purdue.

Weber guided Illinois to the Big Ten regular season title a year ago as the Illini closed the regular season with 10 straight wins. The Illini fell to Wisconsin in the title game of the Big Ten Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

Weber led Southern Illinois to three post-season appearances in his five years, including NCAA Tournament invitations in 2002 and 2003. The Salukis earned Missouri Valley Conference titles in both 2002 and 2003 and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2002.

Weber is 2-0 against Iowa and he holds a 2-2 record vs. Hawkeye Coach Steve Alford.

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)	15 points & 2 steals vs. Minnesota
2	** Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	12 points and 4 assists vs. Minnesota
3	** Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	18 pts., 8 reb. & 2 steals vs. Minnesota
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)	4 points & 4 rebounds vs. Minnesota
25	Carlton Reed	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	4 points & one assist at Ohio State
34	* Erik 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)	4 points and 2 rebounds vs. Minnesota
44	** Greg Brunner	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	13 points & 11 rebounds vs. Minnesota
53	Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	5 rebounds in win over Minnesota

ALFORD VS. TOP TEAMS

Iowa Coach Steve Alford will be facing the top-ranked team in the nation for the fourth time in his career as a Division I head coach and for the third time as Iowa's head coach. Alford is 1-2 in three previous contests against No. 1 teams.

In Alford's final game as the head coach at Southwest Missouri State, top-ranked Duke defeated Alford's squad 78-61 on Mar. 19, 1999, in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Duke went on to the championship game, losing to Connecticut in the finals.

In Alford's first game as the Iowa head coach, Nov. 11, 1999, the Hawkeyes defeated Connecticut 70-68 in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in Madison Square Garden. The Huskies were the defending NCAA champions and were ranked No. 1 in the nation to start the season.

Alford and Iowa's most recent contest against a top-ranked team came on Nov. 27, 2001 as part of the ACC-Big Ten Challenge. Iowa met top-ranked Duke at the United Center in Chicago and the Blue Devils scored an 80-62 win. Duke won the 2001 NCAA title before losing to Indiana in the 2002 Sweet 16.

PIERCE SURPASSES 1,000 POINTS

Junior guard Pierre Pierce, with his 18 points in the win over Minnesota, became the 36th player in Iowa basketball history to reach 1,000 career points. Pierce has scored 1,002 points in 80 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 was 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 1,002 points, junior Jeff Horner currently has 858 career points and junior Greg Brunner is at 758 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

Illinois holds a 70-64 advantage in the series that began with a 46-36 Iowa win in 1908. A year ago, Illinois defeated Iowa 88-82 Jan. 17 in Champaign and 78-59 Feb. 25 in Iowa City, giving the Illini six wins in the last eight meetings. The teams met just once in 2002 and 2003, with Illinois winning at home in 2002 and Iowa winning at home in 2003. Prior to 2001-02, Iowa and Illinois had met at least twice every year since 1974.

Illinois holds a 54-14 advantage in games played in Champaign, where the Illini have won four straight over Iowa and 15 of the last 16 meetings. Iowa's last win at Assembly Hall came by a 78-72 margin during the 1998-99 season.

Illinois plays at Iowa Feb. 19.

Illinois has been ranked in the top 25 in six of the eight meetings since Steve Alford has been Iowa's head coach.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has won 14 straight home games since the 88-82 win over Iowa in Champaign a year ago, and non of those 14 wins have had a final margin closer than Iowa's six point loss. In those 14 games since defeating Iowa, the closest final score has been the 65-57 win over Wisconsin last Feb. 18.
- Illinois and Iowa have played one common opponent, with Illinois defeating Ohio State 84-65 in Champaign and OSU defeating Iowa 81-69 in Columbus.
- Both Iowa Coach Steve Alford and Illinois Coach Bruce Weber were head coaches in the Missouri Valley Conference before taking their current positions in the Big Ten. Alford was the head coach at Southwest Missouri State for four seasons and Weber was the head coach at Southern Illinois for five years. The two coaches met twice during the 1998-99 season, with Alford's team winning 76-62 and 72-68 (OT).
- Illinois Coach Bruce Weber was an assistant coach at Purdue when Iowa Coach Steve Alford was a player at Indiana. Purdue won five of eight meetings against Indiana during Alford's playing career.
- Iowa's roster includes just one player from Illinois, junior Pierre Pierce from Westmont.
- Illinois' Jack Ingram is a transfer from Tulsa. Ingram played against Iowa early in the 2000-01 season as a freshman, when Iowa scored a 66-65 win in the finals of the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge. Ingram had three rebounds in that contest. Ingram had two points and four rebounds in the two meetings a year ago.
- Tracy Webster is in his first season on the Illinois staff. Webster played at Wisconsin and was an assistant coach at Purdue last season.

ILLINOIS WON TWICE IN '04

Illinois won both meetings last season, taking an 88-82 decision Jan. 17 in Champaign and winning 78-59 Feb. 25 in Iowa City.

Illinois used a 10-0 scoring run to start the second half and shot 68% from the field over the final 20 minutes in the home win last season. The Hawkeyes played well in the first half, building a 43-38 advantage at halftime. Iowa used a 14-0 scoring run in the first half to rally from a six-point deficit, shooting 57.1% from the field and 88.9% (16-18) from the free throw line.

Brody Boyd made two free throws midway through the second half to give Iowa its final lead, and the score was tied for the final time at 59-59 with 9:32 remaining. Illinois went ahead by six points before Iowa pulled within two, with 1:47 to play, for the final time. Two costly turnovers in the final two minutes cost Iowa a chance for the win as the Illini connected on 9-10 free throws in the final four minutes and Iowa missed its only two attempts.

After shooting just 38.2% in the first half, Illinois made 17-25 field goal attempts in the second half. The Illini also made 3-5 three-point attempts and 13-15 free throws in the final 20 minutes. Iowa shot a season-best 55.3% from the field and a season-best 80.6% (25-31) from the free throw line. The

Iowa Results on Jan. 20

8 wins, 10 losses

1908	* Grinnell	W	15-13
1910	Minnesota	L	9-20
1917	Purdue##	L	17-19
1923	* Ohio State	W	46-21
1936	Ohio State	L	26-34
1941	* Northwestern	W	52-41
1947	Purdue	L	46-52
1951	Illinois	L	53-69
1958	Ohio State	L	64-70
1962	Northwestern	W	72-60
1967	* Minnesota	W	82-70
1973	Ohio State	L	72-75
1975	* Michigan State	W	83-79
1979	Michigan State#	L	72-83
1983	Minnesota	W	68-52
1990	* Michigan#	W	78-76
1996	Michigan State	L	60-62
2001	* Michigan	L	69-70

* - - at Iowa City

Hawkeyes also won the rebounding battle by a 29-26 margin, but were guilty of 19 turnovers, eight more than Illinois.

Pierre Pierce led Iowa's scoring attack with 26 points. Boyd added 20 points and Greg Brunner led Iowa with seven rebounds.

Roger Powell led the balanced Illinois attack with 20 points and five rebounds. Nick Smith added 18 points, Deron Williams 17, Dee Brown 14 and Luther Head 13.

Illinois later used a solid all-around performance to win 78-59 in Iowa City, its first win in Carver-Hawkeye Arena since 2000. The Illini shot 58.5% from the field and won the rebounding battle by a 38-25 margin. Iowa struggled with its shooting from the start. Despite shooting just 38.5% from the field in the first half, the Hawkeyes trailed by just four points with 3:50 left in the period. Illinois, however, scored the final six points in the last minute of the half to take a 39-28 advantage.

Illinois expanded the advantage to 14 points in the opening minute of the second half before a five-point surge by Jeff Horner cut the margin to nine with 19 minutes to play. But that was as close as Iowa would get. Iowa's shooting improved slightly in the second half to 40.7%, but the Hawkeyes made just 2-9 three-point attempts in the second half. Illinois shot 66.7% from the field in the final 20 minutes, including 5-6 (83.3%) three-point attempts.

Horner led Iowa's scoring with 20 points, while Greg Brunner added 18 points and seven rebounds and Pierre Pierce scored 10.

Dee Brown led Illinois with 18 points and 10 assists, while Luther Head added 16 points and 10 rebounds. Deron Williams scored 13 points and Roger Powell added 12.

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 258-151.

Alford is 102-74 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 STOPS MINNESOTA

Iowa used a solid defensive effort against one of the top shooting team in the Big Ten in taking a 66-60 win over Minnesota in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes held Minnesota to 33.3% shooting in the game after the Gophers came into the game shooting over 51% for the season.

Iowa led from the beginning, jumping to a 10-2 advantage in the first five minutes. The Hawkeyes led by as many as 16 points in the first half before maintaining a 32-26 margin at halftime. The Gophers shot just 29% from the field in the opening half.

Despite struggling with its own field goal accuracy, Iowa led the entire second half, building the margin back to as many as 13 points on two occasions. The final margin of six points was as close as Minnesota would get in the second half as Iowa made 20-26 free throws in the final 20 minutes and won the game despite not scoring a field goal in the final 10 minutes.

Along with holding Minnesota to poor shooting, the Hawkeye defense forced 20 turnovers and came up with 10 steals. Pierre Pierce held Minnesota's leading scorer, Vincent Grier, to six points, including just one field goal. Grier had scored in double figures in each of Minnesota's first 15 games.

Along with the strong defensive effort, Pierce led Iowa with 18 points and added eight rebounds, two assists and two steals. Adam Haluska added 15 points and Jeff Horner scored 12. Greg Brunner added his sixth double-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds and freshman Seth Gorney added five rebounds.

ILLINOIS WINS AT NORTHWESTERN

Illinois survived a hot shooting Northwestern team to score a 78-66 win in Evanston. Northwestern shot 57.1% from the field in the game, including 50% from three-point range, but it wasn't enough to stop the Illini. Illinois built a 42-34 lead at intermission and then shot 51.9% in the second half to maintain its advantage.

Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Illinois	4	0	1.000	18	0	1.000
Michigan	3	0	1.000	12	5	.705
Wisconsin	3	1	.750	12	3	.800
Michigan State	2	1	.667	10	3	.769
Minnesota	2	1	.667	12	4	.750
Indiana	2	1	.667	7	7	.500
Iowa	1	2	.333	13	3	.813
Ohio State	1	2	.333	12	5	.705
Northwestern	1	3	.250	8	8	.500
Penn State	0	4	.000	6	11	.353
Purdue	0	4	.000	4	10	.286

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Purdue at Michigan State

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Michigan at Indiana

Minnesota at Ohio State

Thursday, Jan. 20

Iowa at Illinois, 6:05 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Jan. 22

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

Wisconsin at Michigan

Ohio State at Indiana

Michigan State at Minnesota

Northwestern at Penn State

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Illinois at Wisconsin

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Iowa at Northwestern, 7:05 p.m., ESPN Plus

Indiana at Minnesota

Penn State at Ohio State

Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Purdue

Illinois held a 31-25 rebounding advantage and collected 11 steals while forcing 16 Northwestern turnovers. Luther Head led Illinois with 26 point, hitting 9-14 field goals. Roger Powell added 15 points and Dee Brown scored 12. Powell and James Augustine led Illinois with seven rebounds each and Deron Williams added nine assists.

HAWKEYES AMONG NCAA LEADERS

As a team, Iowa is tied for eighth nationally in blocked shots per game (6.4), 25th in field goal percentage (.474) and 26th in scoring (78.2).

Individually, center Erek Hansen is third in blocked shots (3.8), guard Jeff Horner is 11th in three-point field goal percentage (47.1%) and 28th in assists per game (5.8) and guard Pierre Pierce is 27th in steals per game (2.6).

National Rankings

Rankings of 1/17/05

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

HAWKEYES ADD TO 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.

COMPARING THE STATS

	Iowa (13-3)	Illinois (18-0)
Scoring	78.2	81.9
Scoring Defense	68.5	62.2
FG%	.474	.507
FG% Defense	.415	.420
FT%	.705	.712
3-PT FG%	.390	.407
3-PT FG% Defense	.366	.384
Rebound Margin	even	+4.1
Assists	16.4	20.6
TO Margin	+2.6	+5.1
Steals Margin	+0.5	+2.5

HOME, AWAY COMPARISONS

In its 10 home games, Iowa has outscored its opponents by a 75.9-63.0 margin, shooting 47.6% from the field while holding its opponent to 39.6% shooting. Iowa's opponents hold a 36.8-35.7 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	13-3	1-2	9-1	4-2	13-0	0-3
Pts	78.2	66.0	75.9	82.2	79.1	74.7
Opp. Pts	68.5	68.7	63.0	77.7	64.9	84.0
FG%	.474	.389	.476	.470	.478	.455
FG Def.	.415	.426	.396	.447	.397	.492
3-PT%	.390	.265	.378	.407	.382	.423
3-pt. Def.	.366	.391	.342	.403	.337	.483
FT%	.705	.786	.709	.699	.695	.754
REB	36.6	32.0	35.7	38.0	37.9	30.7
AST	16.4	10.7	17.2	15.2	17.3	12.7
TO	14.9	15.0	14.0	16.5	14.4	17.3
STL	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.0
BLK	6.4	5.0	6.4	6.5	6.4	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 Erek 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 Erek 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.

The Hawkeyes are shooting 78.6% (55-70) from the free throw line through three Big Ten games.

NEW FACES MAKING CONTRIBUTION

Several new faces have been big contributors in Iowa's first 16 games. The newcomers are averaging 22.8 points and 11 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 12 of 16 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 and Seth Gorney played a key defensive role and had five rebounds in a win over Minnesota.

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 will play 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 5-9 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 nine 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 twice to 10th-ranked (Michigan State, 2000 and 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 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 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 57 blocked shots in 15 games, moving among Iowa's leaders in blocks for a season and career. A year ago Hansen blocked 40 shots in 22 games. The 57 blocks rank seventh best for a single season and his 97 career blocks ranks fifth among Iowa's career leaders. Hansen had a career-best seven blocked shots vs. 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 15 games he has played, and he is averaging 6.9 points and 3.1 rebounds while shooting 45.1% 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.	57	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.	97	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 14.1 points per game. Horner is averaging 5.8 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 44.7% from the field, 47.1% from three-point range and 79.7% 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.

Iowa in Big Ten Statistics

Category	All Games		Big Ten	
	Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Blocked Shots	6.4	1st	5.0	2nd
Steals	8.2	2nd	8.0	3rd
Turnover Margin	+2.6	3rd	+5.0	3rd
FG% Defense	.415	3rd	.426	4th
Scoring Offense	78.1	3rd	66.0	8th
3-Pt. FG Percentage	.390	5th	.265	11th
Assists	16.4	5th	10.7	11th
3-Pt. FG Per Game	6.8	5th	4.3	10th
FG %	.474	5th	.389	11th
Ast./TO Ratio	1.1	5th	0.7	11th
Scoring Margin	+9.8	6th	-2.7	7th
FT Percentage	.705	6th	.786	2nd
Rebounding Margin	even	8th	-6.3	11th
3-PT FG Defense	.366	9th	.391	9th
Scoring Defense	68.5	10th	68.7	6th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Player	All Games		Big Ten	
		Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Steals	Pierre Pierce	2.6	1st	2.9	1st
	Jeff Horner	1.7	8th	1.1	T8th
Blk. Shots	Erek Hansen	3.8	1st	3.1	1st
	Greg Brunner	0.9	10th	0.3	---
3-pt. FG P. Game	Jeff Horner	2.6	3rd	2.0	T10th
	Adam Haluska	1.8	13th	1.0	---
3-pt. FG%	Jeff Horner	.471	3rd	.333	---
	Adam Haluska	.397	13th	.214	---
Assists	Jeff Horner	5.8	2nd	3.1	T8th
	Pierre Pierce	3.9	8th	2.9	---
Ast/TO Ratio	Jeff Horner	+2.4	7th	1.3	14th
	Pierre Pierce	+1.0	11th	---	---
Scoring	Pierre Pierce	17.9	2nd	21.3	1st
	Jeff Horner	14.1	11th	11.7	---
	Adam Haluska	13.1	19th	10.7	---
Rebounding	Greg Brunner	13.0	20th	13.7	T14th
	Greg Brunner	8.1	2nd	10.0	1st
	Pierre Pierce	5.8	T12th	6.3	T11th
Free Throw %	Adam Haluska	.821	6th	.867	9th
	Jeff Horner	.797	9th	.875	8th
FG %	Greg Brunner	.536	14th	.464	---

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.	147	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

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.	388	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.	355	Jeff Horner (4.5 avg.), 2003-pr.
7.	352	Kenny Arnold (3.2 avg.), 1979-82
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	286	92	63
Jeff Horner, 2005	226	73	92

PIERCE WELL BALANCED

Junior guard Pierre Pierce is proving to be one of the most versatile players in the Big Ten Conference. Pierce is averaging 17.9 points, 3.9 assists and 5.8 rebounds per game and he leads the team (and the Big Ten) with 41 steals. He has scored in double figures in all 16 games, has at least five assists in seven games and five or more rebounds in 13 games.

Pierce is averaging 21.3 points in 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. He added 18 points and eight rebounds in a win over Minnesota.

While leading the Hawkeyes in scoring, Pierce continues to prove his worth in all phases. He leads the team in steals and is second in rebounds and assists. In Iowa's most recent outing he held Minnesota's leading scorer, Vincent Grier, to just six points. Grier had averaged over 17 points a game in

Minnesota's first 15 games, scoring in double figures in every game. Pierce held Grier to 1-6 shooting from the field in leading Iowa's defensive effort in the 66-60 win.

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 had 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 8.1 rebounds this season. Brunner ranks second among current Big Ten players with six scoring and rebounding doubles-doubles this season and 15 in his career. Brunner had 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Minnesota, raising his rebounding average to 10.0 per game in Big Ten play.

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, Ohio State and Minnesota. He had 10 rebounds vs. Louisville, nine vs. UNC Greensboro and eight on three occasions. Brunner has scored in double figures in 14 games, with a season-high 23 in the win over Northern Iowa. He is shooting 53.6% from the field and 71.6% 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 13 of 16 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. His best game in Big Ten play came in the most recent win over Minnesota, where he scored 15 points and collected two steals. In his first season at Iowa, Haluska is shooting 48.1% from the field and 82.1% from the free throw line while averaging 13.1 points and 3.4 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 61.4% 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	10	1	2
Adam Haluska	5	1		3
Erek Hansen				1
Mike Henderson				
Jeff Horner	3	3	10	5
Pierre Pierce	9		6	11
Doug Thomas		3		
Alex Thompson				1

OFF THE BENCH

The Iowa reserves are averaging 13.4 points and 9.0 rebounds per game, compared to 18.5 points and 9.9 rebounds for the opponent reserves. Iowa is 5-0 when the reserves outscore the opponent's reserves and 8-3 when the opponent reserves score more points.

Iowa is 6-0 when the Hawkeye reserves have more rebounds than the opponent reserves, 7-2 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
Minnesota	8	11	21	12
Totals	215	144	296	159
Average	13.4	9.0	18.5	9.9

STARTING LINE-UPS

Iowa has used two starting line-ups in its 16 games. Following is Iowa's record by line-up, with the most recent starting unit in bold:

Brunner, Hansen, Haluska, Horner, Pierce (WIU, UL, Texas, UNC, Centenary, UNCG, UNI, ISU, WCU, TTU, AFA, SLU, MICH, OSU, MN)	12-3
Brunner, Thomas, Haluska, Horner, Pierce (at Drake)	1-0

CRUNCH TIME FREE THROWS

Iowa has made 51-73 (69.9%) free throws in the final four minutes of its eight games that have been decided by 10 points or less. Iowa's opponents in those games have made 29-42 (69%) free throw attempts in the final four minutes. Iowa is 7-1 in those games. Following are Iowa's individual attempts:

Mike Henderson	4-4	1.000
Jeff Horner	22-28	.786
Adam Haluska	13-17	.765
Greg Brunner	7-13	.538
Carlton Reed	1-2	.500
Pierre Pierce	4-9	.444
Iowa	51-73	.699
Opponents	29-42	.690

SCORING BY HALVES

Iowa has outscored its opponents 570-516 in the first half and 682-580 in the second half. Iowa has led at halftime in 10 of 16 games and the Hawkeyes have outscored their opponent in the second half in 12 games.

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	14	37	6	16
Erek Hansen	4	4	0	0
Adam Haluska	12	27	0	0
Mike Henderson	0	0	0	0
Jeff Horner	12	43	0	3
Pierre Pierce	16	53	0	1
Carlton Reed	1	1	0	0
Doug Thomas	1	1	1	1

HAWKEYE TIDBITS

- Iowa 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 the Hawkeyes lost their first four league games.
- 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 12 of 16 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, 8-2 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 8.1 rebounds per outing.
- Iowa is 10-0 when leading at halftime and 3-3 when trailing at intermission.
- Iowa is 7-2 when controlling the opening tip and 6-1 when not controlling the tip.
- Iowa is 7-1 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 overall 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, also a career-high. Jeff Horner had a then career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and 2004 Brody Boyd had seven steals in Iowa's 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	Tue, 18th	Mon, 24th			
February	Thu, 3rd	Mon, 7th	Mon, 14th	Mon, 21st	Mon, 28th
March	Mon, 7th				

IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCE

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 returns home to host Purdue Saturday at 1:32 p.m. The Following week the Hawkeyes visit Northwestern (Jan. 26) and host Indiana (Jan. 29).

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Season Box Score (as of Jan 15, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-3)	(9-1)	(1-1)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-2)	(1-1)	(0-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(12-1)	(8-0)	(1-0)	(3-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
03 Pierce, Pierre.....	16-16	524 32.8	113-237	.477	17-59	.288	43-82	.524	23	69	92	5.8	38	0	63	62	8	41	286	17.9	
02 Horner, Jeff.....	16-16	558 34.9	67-150	.447	41-87	.471	51-64	.797	9	64	73	4.6	26	0	92	41	1	27	226	14.1	
01 Haluska, Adam.....	16-16	441 27.6	63-131	.481	29-73	.397	55-67	.821	5	49	54	3.4	32	1	21	18	4	15	210	13.1	
44 Brunner, Greg.....	16-16	476 29.8	75-140	.536	5-17	.294	53-74	.716	37	92	129	8.1	48	3	37	38	15	17	208	13.0	
34 Hansen, Ere.....	15-15	353 23.5	41-91	.451	3-6	.500	19-27	.704	24	23	47	3.1	45	2	10	20	57	4	104	6.9	
23 Thomas, Doug.....	16-1	239 14.9	27-44	.614	0-0	.000	21-26	.808	25	42	67	4.2	44	1	6	15	7	5	75	4.7	
35 Henderson, Mike.....	16-0	246 15.4	19-46	.413	3-7	.429	20-32	.625	6	17	23	1.4	21	0	19	20	1	8	61	3.8	
25 Reed, Carlton.....	16-0	166 10.4	13-32	.406	7-19	.368	16-20	.800	3	11	14	0.9	8	0	6	7	1	5	49	3.1	
05 Thompson, Alex.....	15-0	118 7.9	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	10	11	21	1.4	12	0	5	4	7	5	19	1.3	
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	1	0	2	0.3	
53 Gorney, Seth.....	9-0	43 4.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	9	14	1.6	6	0	1	3	1	3	1	0.1	
TEAM.....										20	25	45	3.0	0		4					
Total.....	16	3200	431-910	.474	108-277	.390	282-400	.705	168	417	585	36.6	282	7	263	239	103	131	1252	78.2	
Opponents.....	16	3200	398-958	.415	112-306	.366	188-280	.671	203	382	585	36.6	335	-	232	281	49	123	1096	68.5	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	570	682	- 1252
Opponents.....	516	580	- 1096

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	47	1	48
Opponents.....	31	0	31

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Overall Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2005)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	
SCORING.....	1252	1096	
Points per game.....	78.2	68.5	
Scoring margin.....	+9.8	-	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	431-910	398-958	
Field goal pct.....	.474	.415	
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	108-277	112-306	
3-point FG pct.....	.390	.366	
3-pt FG made per game..	6.8	7.0	
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	282-400	188-280	
Free throw pct.....	.705	.671	
REBOUNDS.....	585	585	
Rebounds per game.....	36.6	36.6	
Rebounding margin.....	+0.0	-	
ASSISTS.....	263	232	
Assists per game.....	16.4	14.5	
TURNOVERS.....	239	281	
Turnovers per game.....	14.9	17.6	
Turnover margin.....	+2.6	-	
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.8	
STEALS.....	131	123	
Steals per game.....	8.2	7.7	
BLOCKS.....	103	49	
Blocks per game.....	6.4	3.1	
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-	
Home win streak.....	1	-	
ATTENDANCE.....	109531	36562	
Home games-Avg/Game....	10-10953	2-10943	
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-3669	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Iowa Hawkeyes.....	570	682	- 1252
Opponents.....	516	580	- 1096

Iowa Hawkeyes
Iowa Hawkeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 15, 2005)
Conference games

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

## 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.....	3-3	114 38.0	23-50	.460	2-9	.222	16-24	.667	7	12	19	6.3	6	0	8	16	1	8	64	21.3
44 Brunner, Greg.....	3-3	100 33.3	13-28	.464	2-5	.400	13-17	.765	6	24	30	10.0	10	1	7	8	1	3	41	13.7
02 Horner, Jeff.....	3-3	112 37.3	11-31	.355	6-18	.333	7-8	.875	1	9	10	3.3	4	0	10	8	0	4	35	11.7
01 Haluska, Adam.....	3-3	83 27.7	8-25	.320	3-14	.214	13-15	.867	2	2	4	1.3	10	0	1	4	1	4	32	10.7
23 Thomas, Doug.....	3-0	45 15.0	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	2.7	6	0	0	2	0	2	16	5.3
35 Henderson, Mike....	3-0	34 11.3	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	6	0	1	3	0	1	4	1.3
25 Reed, Carlton.....	3-0	29 9.7	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	1.3
34 Hansen, Erik.....	3-3	59 19.7	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.0	12	1	4	1	10	1	2	0.7
05 Thompson, Alex.....	3-0	11 3.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
53 Gorney, Seth.....	2-0	13 6.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM.....									4	4	8	2.7	0		2					
Total.....	3	600	65-167	.389	13-49	.265	55-70	.786	31	65	96	32.0	57	2	32	45	15	24	198	66.0
Opponents.....	3	600	69-162	.426	25-64	.391	43-59	.729	38	77	115	38.3	60	-	43	60	10	24	206	68.7

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	198	206	*1/05/05	MICHIGAN	L	63-65	10289
Points per game.....	66.0	68.7	*1/08/05	at Ohio State	L	69-81	14824
Scoring margin.....	-2.7	-	*1/15/05	MINNESOTA	W	66-60	12057
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	65-167	69-162	%	- EA Sports Maui Invitational, Maui, HI			
Field goal pct.....	.389	.426	+ - -	Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA			
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	13-49	25-64	^ - -	at United Center, Chicago, IL			
3-point FG pct.....	.265	.391	* - -	Big Ten Conference Game			
3-pt FG made per game..	4.3	8.3	& - -	Big Ten Conference Tournament, Chicago, IL			
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	55-70	43-59					
Free throw pct.....	.786	.729					
REBOUNDS.....	96	115					
Rebounds per game.....	32.0	38.3					
Rebounding margin.....	-6.3	-					
ASSISTS.....	32	43					
Assists per game.....	10.7	14.3					
TURNOVERS.....	45	60					
Turnovers per game.....	15.0	20.0					
Turnover margin.....	+5.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.7					
STEALS.....	24	24					
Steals per game.....	8.0	8.0					
BLOCKS.....	15	10					
Blocks per game.....	5.0	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	22346	14824					
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-11173	1-14824					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa Hawkeyes.....	94	104	- 198
Opponents.....	117	89	- 206

Jan. 20, 2005

Game-By-Game Results

Includes 16 Games

Overall: 13-3; Big Ten: 1-2; Home: 9-1; 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	W, 66-60	12,057	Pierre Pierce, 18	Greg Brunner, 11
* 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	10	109,531	10,953
Away	2	21,886	10,943
Neutral	4	14,676	3,669
Totals	16	146,093	9,131

Jan. 20, 2005

Game-By-Game Statistics

Includes 16 Games

Team	Score	FG-A	PCT	3-PT. FG	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	AS	TO	BS	ST
at Iowa	85	29-61	.475	7-21	.333	20-20	1.000	31	16	20	13	3	14
Western Illinois	62	23-49	.469	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	32	20	11	26	3	8
Iowa	76	23-51	.451	6-16	.375	24-38	.632	38	25	18	16	6	8
Louisville (n)	71	22-53	.415	7-23	.304	20-29	.690	35	24	12	17	3	6
Iowa	82	26-66	.394	9-24	.375	21-33	.636	42	20	17	11	5	9
Texas (n)	80	28-61	.459	11-21	.524	13-22	.591	42	24	13	16	2	4
Iowa	92	29-53	.547	14-24	.583	20-28	.714	35	23	19	22	12	7
North Carolina (n)	106	39-74	.527	10-17	.588	18-24	.750	33	23	23	11	4	12
Iowa	91	30-56	.536	8-21	.381	23-29	.793	37	20	12	19	4	10
at Drake	75	29-69	.420	6-22	.273	11-21	.524	38	23	15	19	5	13
at Iowa	88	33-60	.550	5-16	.313	17-27	.630	40	15	19	9	8	12
Centenary	53	18-56	.321	6-19	.316	11-13	.846	32	20	9	15	2	6
at Iowa	83	32-63	.508	11-19	.579	8-12	.667	43	13	24	21	12	7
UNC-Greensboro	58	25-74	.338	5-17	.294	3-9	.333	42	15	11	22	4	12
at Iowa	76	30-57	.526	10-18	.556	6-11	.545	29	13	19	7	2	5
Northern Iowa	73	30-57	.526	8-20	.400	5-10	.500	33	15	19	9	1	4
at Iowa	70	22-60	.367	4-17	.235	22-29	.759	39	17	14	10	8	8
Iowa State	63	23-62	.371	0-6	.000	17-22	.773	47	25	11	16	4	5
at Iowa	88	31-61	.508	8-15	.533	18-33	.545	44	19	26	20	4	11
Western Carolina	75	25-69	.362	12-24	.500	13-17	.765	43	25	18	24	5	12
Iowa (n)	83	31-68	.456	5-16	.313	16-25	.640	47	18	17	15	10	8
Texas Tech	53	20-56	.357	2-8	.250	11-18	.611	35	22	17	21	3	3
at Iowa	73	27-40	.675	2-6	.333	17-26	.654	32	12	13	19	2	5
Air Force	63	25-53	.434	14-36	.389	3-4	.750	18	22	18	14	1	7
at Iowa	67	23-47	.489	6-15	.400	15-19	.789	32	14	13	12	12	3
Saint Louis	58	24-63	.381	2-15	.133	8-14	.571	40	17	12	11	2	7
at Iowa	63	22-59	.373	4-16	.250	15-21	.714	28	19	11	14	6	8
Michigan	65	23-50	.460	7-15	.467	12-16	.750	40	19	15	25	5	8
Iowa	69	24-53	.453	4-12	.333	17-20	.850	29	17	8	16	2	6
at Ohio State	81	29-61	.475	12-28	.429	11-13	.846	34	17	19	15	3	9
at Iowa	66	19-55	.345	5-21	.238	23-29	.793	39	21	13	15	7	10
Minnesota	60	17-51	.333	6-21	.286	20-30	.667	41	24	9	20	2	9

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Jan. 20, 2005**Season & Career Bests****Includes 16 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	5 vs. Minnesota	1 vs. Centenary	1 vs. N. Carolina	1, three times
Adam Haluska	21 at Drake/TX Tech	8 at Drake	4 vs. Northern IA	1, four times	2, six times
Erek Hansen	14 vs. Northern IA	6, three times	2 vs. Mich./Minn.	7 vs. ISU/SLU	1, four times
Mike Henderson	8, three times	4 vs. Centenary	3 vs. three teams	1 vs. Centenary	1, eight 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, three times	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	5 vs. Minnesota	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, four times, last vs. Minnesota
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.

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Individual Points/Rebounds

Includes 16 Games

	A	B	B	G	H	H	H	H	P	R	T	T	W
	N	R	R	O	A	A	E	O	I	E	H	H	I
	L	O	U	R	L	N	N	R	E	D	O	O	E
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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	DNP	DNP	13#11	0-5	15#1	0#1	4-2	12#4	18#8	0-0	4-4	0-0	DNP
* at Illinois													
* Purdue													
* at Northwestern													
* Indiana													
* Michigan State													
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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. 20, 2005**The Last Time . . .**Includes 16 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 -- 5, Vincent Grier, Minnesota, 1/15/05

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

* - - School Record

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Iowa's Record When . . .

Includes 16 Games

When playing at home:	9-1	When leading at the half:	10-0	When wearing White:	6-1
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:	268-563	.476	
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:	62-164	.378	
When Iowa scores 70-79 points:	4-0	Iowa 3-point percentage on road:	46-113	.407	
When Iowa scores under 70 points:	2-2	Iowa free throw percentage at home:	161-227	.709	
		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:	4-1	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:	3-1		
When Iowa shoots less than 50% from the field:	7-2	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:	12-2	On ESPN2:	2-0		
When Iowa has higher FG% than opponent:	10-1	On ESPN Plus:	9-2		
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:	6-2	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:	12-2	Most Points, Second Half:	56 vs. Western Carolina		
When opponent shoots at least 80% from the line:	1-1	Fewest Points, Second Half:	34 vs. Minnesota		
When opponent shoots less than 80% from the line:	12-2	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:	1-0	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:	7-1				
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:	9-2				
When opponent shoots at least 50% from three-point range:	2-1				
When opponent shoots less than 50% from three-point range:	11-2				
When Iowa has a higher three-point FG% than opponent:	9-0				
When opponent has a higher three-point FG%:	4-3				
When three-point FG% is equal:	0-0				
When Iowa has more assists than opponent:	9-0				
When opponent has more assists:	2-3				
When assists are equal:	2-0				
When Iowa has fewer turnovers than opponent:	10-1				
When opponent has fewer turnovers:	2-2				
When turnovers are equal:	1-0				
When Iowa has more steals than opponent:	8-1				
When opponent has more steals:	5-2				
When steals are equal:	0-0				