

2004 Final Basketball Notes

IOWA EARNS FOURTH PLACE FINISH IN BIG TEN

Iowa ended the Big Ten season with a 9-7 record, earning sole possession of fourth place. Iowa posted a 16-13 overall record, earning its fourth straight winning season and fourth straight post-season appearance. The Hawkeyes accomplished their best Big Ten finish under Coach Steve Alford, despite losing four players during the course of the season. The Hawkeyes played the majority of the Big Ten season with seven scholarship players and nine players overall. After starting the season with nine wins in its first 13 games, Iowa played the final 16 games without four players who had combined to average 30 points and 17 rebounds per game.

The Hawkeyes began the season with six straight wins, including an overtime decision over Louisville. The non-conference season also included losses to Northern Iowa, Texas Tech, Missouri and Iowa State, four teams that advanced to post-season play, and a win over Eastern Washington, an NCAA Tournament participant.

Despite the loss of two players who were ruled academically ineligible after the first semester, Iowa began the Big Ten season with two wins in its first three games. After the win at Minnesota on Jan. 13, a stress fracture was discovered in the right foot of Jared Reiner, and the senior center missed the rest of the season. Senior Sean Sonderleiter left the team at the end of January, leaving Iowa with nine players.

Those nine Hawkeyes played well over the final 12 games of the season. Iowa won four of eight road games, clinching sole possession of fourth place with a win at Purdue in the final regular season game. For the first time since 1987-88, Iowa did not lose consecutive games in Big Ten play. Michigan State was the only other Big Ten team to avoid back-to-back losses in conference play and just two teams won more conference road games.

While Iowa posted a 3-3 record in games decided by one or two points, those three narrow losses all took place at the end of the season. Iowa lost to Wisconsin when a last second three-point shot by Jeff Horner was just off target. Northwestern defeated Iowa by two points on a basket with less than one second remaining after leading scorer Pierre Pierce was injured and forced to watch the second half. Saint Louis ended Iowa's season in the first round of the NIT, hitting a three-point basket as time expired in a 70-69 decision.

Iowa was led by young players in nearly all statistical categories. The top two scorers, Pierre Pierce and Jeff Horner, along with leading rebounder Greg Brunner, were all sophomores. Brunner led the team in field goal percentage and Horner was the leader in three-point and free throw percentage. Horner (123) and Pierce (107) were first and second in assists, respectively, and Erik Hansen, another sophomore, led the team with 40 blocked shots.

IOWA HISTORY

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

IOWA IN CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

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

Schedule/Results

Record: 16-13 (9-7)

Nov. 23	UNC-Asheville	W	107-80
Nov. 25	Drake	W	74-56
* Nov. 29	Louisville (OT)	W	70-69
Dec. 2	Wisc.-Green Bay	W	82-56
# Dec. 5	E. Washington	W	70-54
# Dec. 6	Northern Illinois	W	65-57
Dec. 9	at Northern Iowa	L	66-77
& Dec. 22	Texas Tech	L	59-65
Dec. 30	Eastern Illinois	W	71-62
Jan. 3	at Missouri	L	56-76
Jan. 7	Purdue	W	71-61
Jan. 10	Northwestern	L	68-77
Jan. 13	at Minnesota	W	83-68
Jan. 17	at Illinois	L	82-88
Jan. 21	at Iowa State	L	76-84
Jan. 24	Ohio State	W	79-65
Jan. 28	at Michigan	L	84-90
Jan. 31	Penn State	W	77-58
Feb. 4	at Mich. State	L	72-89
Feb. 7	at Indiana (2 OT)	W	84-82
Feb. 11	Wisconsin	L	52-54
Feb. 14	Michigan	W	69-61
Feb. 18	at Ohio State	W	78-67
Feb. 25	Illinois	L	59-78
Feb. 28	Minnesota	W	66-62
Mar. 3	at Northwestern	L	49-51
Mar. 6	at Purdue	W	63-62
% Mar. 12	Michigan	L	70-79
\$ Mar. 17	at Saint Louis	L	69-70

* - Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, IN

- Gazette Hawkeye Challenge

& - - at Dallas, TX

% - - Big Ten Conference Tournament

\$ - - National Invitation Tournament

Coach Steve Alford

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) has completed his fifth season as the head coach at the University of Iowa and his 13th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 245-148 (.623), including an 89-71 (.556) record at Iowa, a 78-29 (.729) record in four seasons (1992-95) at Div. III Manchester College and a four-year record (1996-99) of 78-48 (.619) at Southwest Missouri State. He is 34-46 (.425) in Big Ten games at Iowa.



Career win No. 200 for Alford came in 2002 in a 78-53 win at Iowa State. 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.

ALFORD NAMED TO ESPN TEAM

Iowa Coach Steve Alford was named to ESPN's Big Ten Conference Silver Anniversary team, honoring Big Ten players from the past 25 years. Alford led Indiana to the 1987 NCAA championship and was a member of the 1984 USA Olympic team that won the gold medal.

Other members of ESPN's team are Kevin McHale, Minnesota, Glenn Robinson, Purdue, Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State and Jim Jackson, Ohio State.

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:	1,375-935 (.595)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	657-644 (.505)
NCAA Appearances:	20
NCAA Tournament Record:	27-22

Head Coach:	Steve Alford
Record At Iowa:	89-71, .556 (5th season)
Career Record:	245-148, .623 (13th season)
Big Ten Record:	34-46 (.425)
Assistant Coaches:	Rich Walker (Bowling Green) Greg Lansing (South Dakota) Brian Jones (Northern Iowa)
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HORNER, PIERCE EARN BIG TEN HONORS

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

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

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

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

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

Proving their consistency, Horner and Pierce have each scored over 200 points and collected over 100 rebounds and 100 assists in each of their two seasons. They are two of just eight players in Iowa history to reach those totals in a single season and they are the only two Hawkeye players to reach those totals in more than one season. Pierce (716) and Horner (632) both have over 600 career points.

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

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

Alford's Hawkeye teams are 5-8 when playing teams ranked in the top 10, including wins over top-ranked Connecticut (70-68 in 1999-00), 2nd-ranked Missouri (83-65 in 2001-02), 5th-ranked Ohio State (67-64 in 1999-00), 7th-ranked Illinois (78-62 in 2000-01) and 8th-ranked Illinois (68-61 in 2002-03). The eight losses to top 10 teams have been once to top-ranked Duke, 2001-02, once to 3rd-ranked Illinois, 2000-01, twice to 4th-ranked Michigan State, 1999-00 and 2000-01, twice to 5th-ranked Tennessee, 2000-01 and Missouri, 2001-02, once to 9th-ranked Kentucky, 2000-01 and once to 10th-ranked Illinois, 2002. In the 38 games against ranked teams, Alford and his Iowa team are 6-7 at home, 6-7 at neutral sites and 3-9 when playing ranked teams in their home arena.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

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

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

ONE OF FOUR WITH FOUR STRAIGHT

Completing its fourth straight winning season in 2004, Iowa is one of just four Big Ten teams to have an overall winning record in each of the past four years. The other conference schools with four straight winning seasons include Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

SEEKING FIVE STRAIGHT IN '05

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

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

HORNER, PIERCE SHARE MVP HONORS

Sophomores Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce were named co-Most Valuable Players for their play during the 2003-04 season. Both also earned third team all-Big Ten honors. Pierce led Iowa in scoring (16.1), while ranking second in assists (107) and third in rebounding and steals.

Horner was second in scoring (13.0), while leading the team in assists (123), free throw percentage (.860) and three-point accuracy (.425).

BOYD, BRUNNER SHARE STREET AWARD

Senior Brody Boyd and sophomore Greg Brunner shared the Chris Street Award, which is presented annually to a Hawkeye player, or players, who best exemplify the spirit, enthusiasm and intensity of Chris Street. Boyd is a native of Dugger, IN who started all 29 games during his final season. Boyd averaged 11.1 points per contest and led the Big Ten with 68 steals. Boyd's thefts, this season, rank fourth best for a single season. He ranks 10th with 143 career steals. Boyd also ranks second in career three-point field goal attempts (544) and third in made three-pointers (193).

Brunner, from Charles City, averaged 10.9 points per game and was Iowa's top rebounder with an average of 8.2 per game. Brunner ranked second in Big Ten rebounding, for all games and in Big Ten games only. Brunner also led the Hawkeyes in field goal percentage (.549) and was second on the team with 32 blocked shots.

THREE EARN ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Three members of the men's basketball program earned academic all-Big Ten recognition, including Jared Reiner, Greg Brunner and Kurt Spurgeon. Reiner, a finance major with a 3.26 GPA, earned the Big Ten honor for the third straight season. Brunner (3.08, communication studies) and Spurgeon (3.53, management) were recognized for the first time in their careers.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Brody Boyd

- Co-winner of Chris Street Award

Greg Brunner

- Co-winner of Chris Street Award
- Co-winner, Most Dedicated Student Award
- Academic all-Big Ten
- Gazette Hawkeye Challenge all-Tournament team
- Big Ten Player of the Week, Dec. 1

Jeff Horner

- Co-Most Valuable Player
- Third team all-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- Gazette Hawkeye Challenge all-Tournament team
- Big Ten Player of the Week, Feb. 9

Pierre Pierce

- Co-Most Valuable Player
- Third team all-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- Gazette Hawkeye Challenge all-Tournament team

Jared Reiner

- Co-winner, Most Dedicated Student Award
- Academic all-Big Ten

Kurt Spurgeon

- Academic all-Big Ten
- Highest Team GPA Award

IOWA VS. THE NCAA FIELD

Iowa played eight games against seven teams that earned bids to the NCAA Tournament, posting a 2-6 record. Iowa defeated Louisville in the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis and Eastern Washington in the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes lost two games to Illinois and single games to Northern Iowa, Texas Tech, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

Another team in the NCAA field, Illinois-Chicago, did not play Iowa, but lost two games while taking part in Iowa's Gazette-Hawkeye Challenge.

IOWA VS. THE NIT FIELD

Iowa posted a 3-5 record against five teams that participated in the NIT. That includes two wins over Purdue, a 1-2 record vs. Michigan and a loss at Iowa State, at Missouri and at Saint Louis. Michigan won the NIT and Iowa State advanced to the semi-finals.

NIT LAST SECOND LOSSES

In five appearances in the post-season National Invitation Tournament, Iowa has been eliminated on a last second shot on three occasions. In 1994-95 Penn State earned a 67-64 win in the third round when PSU's Pete Lisicky nailed a three-point basket with 2.1 seconds to play. In 2003, Georgia Tech's B.J. Elder scored on a jumper from the lane with two seconds remaining for a 69-68 win and in 2004 Saint Louis hit a three-point basket as time expired for a 70-69 win. In 2002, LSU rallied for a 63-61 win as Iowa missed a three-point attempt with five seconds left.

LEADING THE LEAGUE

Iowa had three different players lead the Big Ten in a statistical category during the 16-game league season. Sophomore Jeff Horner led the Big Ten in free throw percentage (91.8%), senior Brody Boyd led the league in steals (2.7 per game) and sophomore Erek Hansen led the league in blocked shots (2.5 per game).

Horner, in Big Ten games only, also ranked second in three-point percentage (51.2%), 3rd in three-point field goals per game (2.7), 4th in assists (4.0), 9th in scoring (14.3), 12th in field goal percentage (50.8%) and assist/turnover ratio (1.4) and 16th in rebounding (5.5).

HORNER & PIERCE HIT TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Sophomores Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce are the only two players in Iowa basketball history to record over 200 points, 100 rebounds and 100 assists twice during their career, and, they are the only players to accomplish the feat as freshmen. Following is the list of players who have reached these totals in a single season:

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

WORLEY SURPASSES 1,000 CAREER POINTS

Senior Glen Worley scored 1,060 points to become the 35th player at Iowa to reach 1,000 career points. The native of Coralville, who attended Iowa City West HS, played in all 101 games during the first three years of his Iowa career before missing the first four games of this season due to injury. He averaged 8.4 points over the 126 games he played for the Hawkeyes to rank 30th in career scoring. He had a season-high 20 points in Iowa's double-overtime win at Indiana and a season-high 10 rebounds in the win at Ohio State.

Worley also totaled 552 career rebounds, becoming the 20th Hawkeye player to surpass both 1,000 points and 500 rebounds. Worley is also the third Iowa player to reach 1,000 career points while playing for Coach Steve Alford.

Previously, the most recent addition to Iowa's 1,000-Point Club was Reggie Evans, who scored 1,054 points and had 794 rebounds during his two-year career (2001-02). Dean Oliver (1998-01) ranks seventh on Iowa's career scoring list with 1,561 points. Oliver played his final two seasons under Alford and reached the 1,000-point plateau as a junior.

REINER SUFFERS STRESS FRACTURE

Senior center Jared Reiner underwent surgery Jan. 16 to repair a stress fracture in his right foot and missed the final 16 games of the season. Reiner's injury initially occurred in mid-December, but x-rays did not show a stress fracture. The injury was discovered when Reiner had additional x-rays taken following practice Jan. 15.

The 6-11, 255-pound Reiner is a native of Tripp, South Dakota. He played in Iowa's first 13 games, averaging 10.5 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, while also collecting 11 blocked shots.

Reiner played a key role in Iowa's win at Minnesota, collecting 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds while playing just 17 minutes due to foul problems. Reiner also played a major role in Iowa's 71-61 home win over Purdue, with 14 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

His career numbers include 79 starts and 109 games played, with a 5.7 scoring average and an average of 4.7 rebounds per game. He led the Big Ten Conference in rebounding, for all games and conference games only, in 2003. Reiner earned honorable mention all-conference honors in 2003 and academic all-Big Ten honors in both 2002 and 2003.

IOWA'S STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

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

ON THE ROAD IN THE BIG TEN

Iowa Coach Steve Alford led Iowa to 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 as Iowa won at Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio State and Purdue. The Hawkeyes won three road games in 2003. Alford's Iowa teams have won at least three Big Ten road games in three of five seasons.

NOT VERY OFTEN

Iowa's 63-62 win at Purdue marked just the fourth time in 2003 Iowa won when scoring less than 70 points, as Iowa was 4-6 when scoring less than 70. The win at Purdue also marked just the third time Iowa won after trailing at halftime. The Hawkeyes were 3-9 when trailing at intermission.

NOTHING WAS FREE

In a home loss to Wisconsin, Iowa made three of four free throw attempts, all by Greg Brunner. Those totals are the lowest for a Steve Alford-coached Iowa team. Iowa's previous low for made free throws under Alford was four, that in a game at Wisconsin during the 2003 season when Iowa had 10 attempts.

Iowa's previous low number of attempts under Alford was eight, that taking place at Drake in 2002-03 and at home against Wisconsin in the 1999-00 season. Iowa made five of eight attempts in both of those games.

The three made free throws are the lowest for an Iowa team since the Hawkeyes made just three of 12 attempts in a 53-50 loss at Illinois on 1/28/91. The four attempts are the fewest for an Iowa team since the Hawkeyes made five of five attempts in a 65-56 loss at Duke on 1/16/93.

Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Illinois	13	3	.813	26	7	.788
Wisconsin	12	4	.750	25	7	.781
Michigan State	12	4	.750	18	12	.600
Iowa	9	7	.563	16	13	.552
Michigan	8	8	.500	23	11	.676
Northwestern	8	8	.500	14	15	.483
Purdue	7	9	.438	17	14	.548
Indiana	7	9	.438	14	15	.483
Ohio State	6	10	.375	14	16	.467
Minnesota	3	13	.188	12	18	.400
Penn State	3	13	.188	9	19	.321

IOWA 2-0 IN OVERTIME

With the win at Indiana in two overtimes, Iowa improved to 2-0 in overtime games in 2003-04. The Hawkeyes lost their two overtime games in 2002-03, at Indiana and to Purdue at home.

Iowa defeated Louisville 70-69 early in the season in one extra session. The double overtime at Indiana was the first for Iowa since a 99-94 home win over Missouri on Dec. 16, 2000. Iowa has won its last three games that have lasted two overtime periods and is 6-9 all-time in two overtimes. Iowa's overall record in overtime games is 44-47.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Iowa's 78-67 win at Ohio State marked Iowa's fourth win in five games at OSU's Value City Arena, and it was Iowa's eighth win in its last nine visits to Columbus. The Hawkeyes won their final four games in St. John Arena, then won their first two games in OSU's new home. After a loss at OSU in 2002, Iowa has won in Columbus in each of the past two seasons.

THREE-POINT ACCURACY

The 14 three-point field goals in the win over Penn State mark the highest number of treys made by a Steve Alford coached team at Iowa and equals the third-highest total in school history. Iowa's school record for treys is 15, and that has happened on two occasions. Iowa's previous best under Alford was 13 three-point baskets in a win over Southern Methodist in 2001-02.

Iowa's three-point percentage of 60.9% (14-23) against Penn State is the third best long-range performance by an Alford coached Iowa team. Iowa shot 64.3% (9-14) from three-point range in a win at Minnesota in 2001-02 and in a win at Ohio State in 2000-01. The 60.9% shooting is the best for an Alford coached Iowa team in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa shot 60% (9-15) from three-point range in the win at Ohio State last week.

Under Alford the past five seasons, Iowa is 6-0 in games in which the Hawkeyes shoot at least 60% from three-point range. The Hawkeyes are 19-4 when shooting at least 50% from three-point range under Alford, including 11-1 at home, 5-2 on the road and 3-1 at neutral sites.

FREE THROW LEADERS

Sophomore Jeff Horner and senior Brody Boyd ranked among the best in the Big Ten in free throw percentage. In all games, Horner ranked third (86.0%) and Boyd was fourth (83.7%). In Big Ten games, Horner ranked first (91.8%) and Boyd seventh (83.1%).

Boyd missed consecutive attempts just once in 2003-04, his last attempt vs. Eastern Washington and his first attempt vs. Northern Illinois in the fifth and sixth games of the season. Horner missed consecutive attempts in a win over Northern Illinois and earlier missed three straight, his last attempt vs. UNC-Asheville and his first two attempts vs. Louisville.

Horner's longest streak this season was 26 straight and Boyd's longest streak was 17 in a row.

YOUNG PLAYERS POST BIG NUMBERS

Iowa's four sophomores were a big reason Iowa posted a 16-13 overall record and placed fourth in the Big Ten Conference. Pierre Pierce, Jeff Horner, Greg Brunner and Erik Hansen lead Iowa in nearly all statistical categories. Pierce led the team in scoring (16.1), while Horner was second (13.0) and Brunner fourth (10.9). Brunner led the team in rebounding (8.2) and field goal percentage (.549), while Horner was the leader in three-point percentage (.425) and free throw percentage (.860). Horner also led the team in assists (123) and Hansen (40) and Brunner (32) ranked first and second in blocked shots. In 29 games, a sophomore led Iowa in scoring 26 times and a sophomore was the top rebounder in 22 games.

Iowa will return three starters and six lettermen next season. Those six players in 2004 scored 60.1% of Iowa's points, had 56.9% of the rebounds, 67.5% of the assists, 45.2% of the steals and 64.4% of the blocked shots.

HAWKEYE TIDBITS

- Iowa split its four games against the Big Ten opponents it played just once. Iowa won at Indiana and defeated Penn State at home. The Hawkeyes lost at Michigan State and lost to Wisconsin at home. Iowa defeated Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue twice, won one of three games with Michigan and dropped two games to Illinois and Northwestern.
- Iowa is the only Big Ten team that did not lose a conference game to a team with a less than .500 league record. The Hawkeyes also did not lose consecutive games in Big Ten play.
- In Big Ten games, Iowa made as many free throws (294) as its opponents attempted.
- Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (.365), marking the third time in five seasons under Steve Alford Iowa has shot better than 36% from three-point range.
- The 49 points scored by Iowa in the loss at Northwestern marks the lowest scoring game for Iowa since a 50-49 win at Drake in the second game of the 2002-03 season. The 24 points scored by Iowa in the second half are the fewest scored by Iowa in the second half during the 2003-04 season.

Iowa Will Add Five

The University of Iowa men's basketball program will add five newcomers to the 2004-05 roster.

The recruits include guard Carlton Reed from East HS in Waterloo and forwards Alex Thompson from Ames HS, Seth Gorney from Butler HS in Vandalia, Ohio, J.R. Angle from Indian Creek HS in Trafalgar, IN and Doug Thomas from Southeastern Community College in Burlington, IA.

Reed (6-3, 175) averaged 20.3 points and 5.3 rebounds as a junior, shooting 48% from three-point range and 86% from the free throw line. He can play either of the guard positions. He was a first team all-state selection as a junior and earned a spot on the all-tournament team at the state tournament.

Reed played with Iowa guard Mike Henderson at East, where the two helped the Trojans post a 67-7 two-year record. East won the 2003 Class 4-A state title, posting a 25-1 overall record. Reed and Henderson were named co-Players of the Year in their division of the Mississippi Valley Conference that year.

Thompson (6-9, 200) led Ames in scoring, rebounding and assists as a junior with averages of 16.3 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game. He was named second team all-state after earning first team all-conference honors in the Central Iowa Metro League.

Thompson, who moved into the starting line-up in his sophomore season, was Ames' MVP as a junior. He was named as an all-American at the NIKE Camp prior to his senior season, one of 20 players to earn that recognition, and was selected to participate in the NBA Developmental Top 100 Camp in Norfolk, VA. Thompson also played on the Martin Brothers AAU team from the state of Iowa that placed second in the nation at the 17-and-under national tournament in Florida.

Gorney (7-0, 260) helped Butler HS post a 21-2 record during his junior season, playing as both a forward and center. He averaged 13 points and nine rebounds per outing as a junior.

Angle (6-7, 200) as a junior averaged 24.6 points, 12.2 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game, while shooting 56% from the field and 84% from the free throw line. Angle earned third team all-state honors and was the Johnson County Player of the Year. Angle competed for USA Basketball teams during the Men's Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs, CO in 2002 and 2003.

Thomas (6-8, 250) helped Southeastern Community College of Burlington, IA to back-to-back junior college national titles the past two seasons. A native of Pasadena, CA, Thomas attended Christian Faith Academy for one year before spending the last two seasons at Southeastern. Thomas helped Southeastern post a two-year record of 69-5 while winning two national titles. Thomas averaged 10.1 points and 6.7 rebounds as a sophomore, starting 29 of the 31 games he played. He shot 49% from the field and 63.4% from the free throw line, collecting 48 assists, 35 blocked shots and 33 steals as Southeastern posted a 32-4 record.

Thomas led all players with 13 rebounds in the national title game, a figure that ties as the sixth highest total for a championship game. He averaged 10.5 points and 5.9 rebounds as a freshman as Southeastern posted a 37-1 record. In his freshman season he shot 52.5% from the field and 74.7% from the foul line, with 63 blocked shots, 32 steals and 28 assists. In one season at Christian Faith Center Academy in Creedmoor, NC Thomas averaged 21 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots per game, helping his team post 21-6 record.

- The 45 free throw attempts vs. Ohio State (first meeting) are a season-high for Iowa. In that win, 18 of the 45 attempts came in the final four minutes. The Hawkeyes averaged 25.2 free throw attempts per game, including 24.6 attempts in Big Ten games.
- Iowa's overtime win at Indiana was the first Iowa win in Bloomington since an 89-76 victory in 1997. Iowa lost in overtime at Indiana last season. It was also the first win in Bloomington for Iowa Coach Steve Alford, who has led his Iowa teams to wins in seven of 10 opponent arenas in the Big Ten. Alford coached Iowa teams have not won at Illinois, Michigan and Michigan State.
- Iowa's free throw percentage of 86.7% (13-15) at Indiana was its best percentage of the season, surpassing the 85% (17-20) at Saint Louis and the 83.3% (20-24) shooting at Michigan State.
- In the win over Penn State, all five Iowa starters had at least five rebounds and seven Hawkeye players had at least four rebounds.
- Iowa's 45-22 halftime lead over Penn State marked its biggest halftime advantage of the season. Iowa led by 21 points (46-25) at halftime in an 82-56 win over Wisconsin-Green Bay in the fourth game of the season.
- The halftime deficit of 15 points (35-50) at Michigan State marked Iowa's biggest halftime deficit of the season. The Hawkeyes earlier trailed Texas Tech by 12 points at halftime of a 65-59 loss.
- Greg Brunner had a career-high 14 rebounds in the win at Indiana, surpassing the 13 he had in the loss at Michigan State. The 14 rebounds are also a single-game best for an Iowa player in 2003-04. Brunner scored and rebounded in double figures in seven of Iowa's last 11 games.
- For just the second time this season, five different Hawkeye players had at least one three-point basket in the win over Penn State. Iowa also had five players make a three-point basket in the opening game of the season. Iowa has also had four players make at least one three-pointer in six games.
- Iowa's single-game bests this season have included Pierre Pierce with 28 points vs. Michigan, a career-high. Pierce earlier this season had 26 points vs. UNC-Asheville and Illinois. Greg Brunner had 14 rebounds in the double-overtime win at Indiana, also a career-high. Brunner rebounded in double figures in eight games in 2003-04. Jeff Horner had a career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and senior Brody Boyd had seven steals in Iowa's win over Northern Illinois.
- Iowa matched a season-low with just eight turnovers in the home win over Ohio State. The Hawkeyes also had just eight in a loss at Northern Iowa. Iowa had less turnovers than its opponent in four of its last six games, winning three of the six.

NO TREYS, NO PROBLEM

In the 71-61 home win over Purdue, Iowa did not make a three-point basket. The good news, however, is that Iowa missed just five three-point attempts in the game. The five three-point attempts are the fewest attempted by a Steve

Iowa in Big Ten Statistics

Category	All Games		Big Ten	
	Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
FG% Defense	.406	2nd	.422	3rd
3-Pt. FG Percentage	.365	2nd	.395	2nd
Scoring Offense	71.4	2nd	71.0	2nd
Assists	15.2	2nd	14.4	T3rd
Rebounding Margin	+3.7	2nd	+0.6	7th
Steals	7.2	3rd	7.4	2nd
FG %	.460	3rd	.466	3rd
Blocked Shots	4.6	3rd	4.0	4th
3-PT FG Defense	.335	6th	.319	2nd
3-Pt. FG Per Game	5.7	6th	6.4	5th
Scoring Margin	+2.5	6th	+1.4	5th
Ast./TO Ratio	0.9	8th	0.9	8th
FT Percentage	.672	8th	.695	8th
Turnover Margin	-2.6	10th	-2.4	10th
Scoring Defense	68.9	10th	69.6	10th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Player	All Games		Big Ten	
		Stat	Rank	Stat	Rank
Steals	Brody Boyd	2.3	1st	2.7	1st
	Jeff Horner	1.3	14th	1.2	---
Blk. Shots	Erek Hansen	1.8	2nd	2.5	1st
	Greg Brunner	1.1	9th	0.9	12th
Free Throw %	Jeff Horner	.860	2nd	.918	1st
	Brody Boyd	.838	4th	.831	5th
	Glen Worley	.750	---	.745	T12th
Assists	Jeff Horner	4.2	4th	4.0	4th
	Pierre Pierce	3.7	11th	3.9	5th
Scoring	Pierre Pierce	16.1	5th	15.7	7th
	Jeff Horner	13.0	17th	14.3	9th
	Brody Boyd	11.1	23rd	12.3	19th
Rebounding	Greg Brunner	8.2	2nd	8.6	2nd
	Pierre Pierce	5.7	15th	5.4	T18th
	Jeff Horner	5.3	17th	5.5	16th
3-pt. FG%	Jeff Horner	.425	3rd	.512	2nd
	Brody Boyd	.358	13th	.366	15th
FG%	Greg Brunner	.549	5th	.504	13th
	Jeff Horner	.440	---	.508	12th
Ast/TO Ratio	Jeff Horner	1.6	8th	1.4	12th
	Pierre Pierce	0.9	13th	1.0	15th
3-pt. Per Game	Jeff Horner	2.2	5th	2.7	3rd
	Brody Boyd	1.9	13th	2.1	T11th

Alford team at Iowa and the fewest for Iowa in a game since the Hawkeyes had six attempts (one made) in a 49-48 loss at Wisconsin on Feb. 26, 1997.

Prior to the win over Purdue, Iowa had made at least one three-point basket in 53 straight games, dating back to a 71-65 loss at Penn State on Feb. 13, 2002 when the Hawkeyes missed all nine of their three-point attempts.

After missing all of its three-point attempts vs. Purdue, Iowa had made at least five three-point baskets in 14 straight games before making just 3-16 (18.8%) in a 51-49 loss at Northwestern.

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. 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

HORNER TIES SCHOOL RECORD

Sophomore guard Jeff Horner tied Iowa's school record for three-point field goal percentage in a game, making all six of his three-point attempts in a win over Penn State. Horner is one of just eight players in Big Ten history to make as many as six three-pointers in a game without a miss.

Jim Bartels made all of his six three-point attempts at Ohio State on Jan. 25, 1995 and Val Barnes was a perfect 6-6 vs. Penn State on 2/22/93. Barnes also made 5-5 three-point attempts vs. Centenary on 1/4/92 and Kent McCausland was 5-5 vs. Western Illinois on 11/22/96.

Horner over a three game stretch connected on nine straight three-point attempts. He made his last attempt in the closing seconds at Michigan, made all six of his attempts vs. Penn State and added his first two attempts at Michigan State. Horner connected on 6-13 three-point attempts earlier at Iowa State. The six made treys (vs. Iowa State and Penn State) tie the seventh-best single-game total at Iowa, while the 13 attempts vs. Iowa State equal the third best single game performance. The following comparisons show Horner's improved numbers in Big Ten games:

	FG	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT	Pct.	PPG
Non-Conf.	41-115	.365	22-69	.319	42-53	.792	11.4
Big Ten	65-128	.508	43-84	.512	56-61	.918	14.3
Totals	107-243	.440	65-153	.425	98-114	.860	13.0

BEST SHOOTING NOT ENOUGH

Iowa's field goal percentage of 58% (29-50) at Michigan was the best single-game performance for Iowa in 2003-04. Iowa was 5-3 when shooting at least 50% from the field this year. However, Michigan shot 53.4% from the field in winning that contest. Illinois, in a win in Iowa City, shot 58.5% from the field, the best for an Iowa opponent all season. Iowa was 0-5 when the opponent shot at least 50% from the field.

The 58% shooting by Iowa in the loss at Michigan is the third best by an Iowa team in 160 games under Coach Steve Alford and the best percentage in a losing cause. Iowa shot 60% in a win over Northwestern during the 2001-02 season and 59.2% in a win over Penn State last season. Under Alford, Iowa has posted a 25-5 overall record when shooting at least 50% from the field.

BOYD LED BIG TEN IN STEALS

Senior guard Brody Boyd led Iowa with 68 steals, a total that ranks as the fourth best single-season mark in school history. He ranked first in the Big Ten for all games and in Big Ten games only. He has 143 career thefts to rank 10th on Iowa's career list. Ryan Bowen, in 1998, was the last Iowa player to lead the Big Ten in steals for all games played, while Dean Oliver in 2000 led the league for conference games only.

Boyd set a Gazette Hawkeye Challenge single-game record with seven steals in Iowa's win over Northern Illinois. His 10 steals in the two games also tied the record for steals in a tournament. The seven steals by Boyd are the most for an Iowa player in a single game since Luke Recker had five steals vs. Wisconsin in the 2002 Big Ten Tournament. Boyd's seven thefts are two shy of the Iowa single-game record (Kenyon Murray and Acie Earl share the record of nine steals) and ties as the fourth highest single-game total in school history. Boyd added six steals, which ties as the seventh best single-game total, in Iowa's 71-61 home win over Purdue, and he had five steals in a win over Michigan.

Boyd scored a career-high 25 points in the win at Ohio State, hitting 8-12 field goals, 6-9 treys and 3-4 free throws. He also played a key role in Iowa's win over Louisville, scoring 22 points in a visit to his home state. Boyd connected on 9-14 field goals, including four of eight three-point attempts. Boyd added 15 points vs. UW-Green Bay and had 15 points and a career-high six rebounds in the win at Minnesota. Boyd reached career-highs in free throws (nine) and free throw attempts (11) while scoring 20 points in a loss at Illinois and he added 19 points vs. Ohio State, including 8-9 free throws. He averaged 11.1 points per game for the season and 12.3 in Big Ten games. Following is a list of Iowa's single-season and career leaders in steals:

Single Season

Rnk.	No.	Player, average, year
1.	79	Ryan Bowen (2.5), 1998
2.	72	Bill Jones (2.1), 1988
3.	70	Jim Bartels (2.1), 1995
4.	68	Brody Boyd (2.3), 2004
5.	66	Steve Carfino (2.4), 1984
	66	Andre Banks (2.1), 1986
7.	62	Dean Oliver (2.1), 2000
8.	61	B.J. Armstrong (1.8), 1988
9.	60	Roy Marble (1.8), 1988
10.	59	B.J. Armstrong (1.8), 1989

Career

Rnk.	No.	Player, average, year
1.	208	Ryan Bowen (1.7), 1995-98
2.	205	Dean Oliver (1.6), 1998-01
3.	200	Kenyon Murray (1.6), 1993-96
4.	183	Roy Marble (1.4), 1986-89
5.	182	Steve Carfino (1.6), 1981-84
6.	178	B.J. Armstrong (1.4), 1986-89
7.	155	Jim Bartels (1.6), 1991-95
8.	154	Mon'ter Glasper (1.3), 1993-96
9.	144	Jess Settles (1.4), 1994-99
10.	143	Brody Boyd (1.1), 2001-04

WORLEY REGISTERS DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Senior forward Glen Worley missed the first four games of the season after suffering a fracture in his left hand during practice on Nov. 13. Worley was in the starting line-up for the first time this season at Iowa State, and he responded with 13 points and nine rebounds. Worley recorded his first double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds in the win at Ohio State. He scored a season-high 20 points in the win at Indiana and added 18 points (along with seven rebounds) in a loss at Michigan. Worley added 14 points and five rebounds in the win over Penn State, he had 13 points and seven rebounds in the win over Michigan and he added 10 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots in the NIT loss at Saint Louis.

Worley scored 1,060 career points to rank 30th on Iowa's career scoring list. He has 92 blocked shots to rank fifth (tie) on Iowa's career list and he has 552 career rebounds.

PIERCE IN LEADING SCORER

Sophomore Pierre Pierce led Iowa's scoring attack, averaging 16.1 per game. Pierce had a career-high 28 points in the loss to Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament and he had one of his best all-around games of the season in a home win over Minnesota. Pierce had 12 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double against Minnesota, and he added seven assists. Pierce scored 12 points in the win at Purdue, including two free throws with 30 seconds remaining to give Iowa a 61-60 advantage. He closed the season with 16 points and six rebounds vs. Saint Louis.

Pierce averaged 5.7 rebounds for the season and was second on the team with 107 assists and third with 27 steals. He was named to the all-tournament team in Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge after scoring 33 points in two games. He scored in double figures in 26 of 29 games. He had a season-low four points while playing just 17 minutes due to injury in the loss at Northwestern.

Pierce, however, was just as valuable to the Hawkeyes on defense as he is on offense. He always draws the defensive assignment on Iowa's top scoring opponent and he ranked among the top rebounding guards in the Big Ten.

Pierce had 26 points, five rebounds and six assists in Iowa's opening game of the season and he matched that in a loss at Illinois. Pierce had 19 points in a home win over Purdue, including 13-16 free throws, and he added 23 points vs. Northwestern and Michigan. He added another solid all-around performance in the win over Penn State with 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists. He had 21 points vs. Michigan State, 20 in a loss to Wisconsin and 19 in the win at Ohio State. He

had a career-high eight assists to go with 11 points and five rebounds in the win over Michigan. Pierce had eight points and eight rebounds in Iowa's win over Louisville, including a free throw with 9.2 seconds remaining that provided the margin of victory.

HORNER GETS DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sophomore Jeff Horner recorded the third double-double of his career in Iowa's double-overtime win at Indiana, collecting 17 points and 10 rebounds. He also had six assists vs. the Hoosiers and scored the game-winning basket with one second remaining in the second overtime. He had made two free throws at the end of regulation and at the end of the first overtime, each time giving Iowa a three-point advantage in the final seconds. For his efforts at Indiana, and in a loss earlier that week at Michigan State, Horner was named Big Ten Player of the Week.

He had a double-double earlier in the season, collecting 10 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Purdue. Horner, as a freshman, had 16 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Illinois, as Iowa is 3-0 when Horner reaches double figures in points and rebounds. In the win at Purdue he just missed a fourth double-double, as he had 22 points and nine rebounds, along with four assists and two steals. His two free throws with 12 seconds remaining proved to be the difference in the game.

Horner had a career-high 26 points against Iowa State, including six three-point baskets. He also had 23 points in the win at Minnesota. Horner continued his torrid streak in the home win over Ohio State, hitting 4-5 three-pointers and 8-8 free throws, scoring 20 points while also collecting eight rebounds and seven assists. He tied a school record for three-point accuracy (6-6 treys) in the win over Penn State, collecting 20 points, five rebounds and eight assists. Horner added 21 points (5-8 treys) at Michigan State, 20 in a win over Michigan and 20 in a home loss to Illinois, giving his 20 points or more in eight of Iowa's last 16 games.

Horner averaged 13 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, while leading the team with 123 assists and ranking second with 38 steals. He has started all 60 games over the past two seasons. Horner collected seven assists in the season-opening win and had seven assists vs. Eastern Washington. He reached a career-high with nine assists in the win over Drake and he had eight vs. Penn State. Horner was named to the Gazette Hawkeye Challenge all-tournament team after collecting 10 points, six assists, eight rebounds and three steals in the win over Northern Illinois.

BRUNNER HITS THE BOARDS

Sophomore forward Greg Brunner led Iowa's rebounding efforts by averaging 8.2 rebounds in all games and 8.6 rebounds in Big Ten contests. He ranked second in the league for all games and Big Ten games only. Brunner had a career-high 14 rebounds as Iowa won in double overtime at Indiana and he had 13 rebounds in a loss at Michigan State, helping Iowa win the rebounding battle in both games. Brunner had 19 points and 11 rebounds at Northwestern and 14 points and 13 rebounds at Purdue in the final week of the regular season and 10 points and 11 rebounds vs. Michigan in the Big Ten Tournament.

He recorded a double-double in seven of Iowa's last 11 games. He has eight career double-doubles, all in 2003-04, and added a career-high four blocks in the loss to Michigan.

He added 23 points vs. Indiana, 10 points at Michigan State and 10 points and 13 rebounds vs. Wisconsin. He added 18 points and seven rebounds in a home loss to Illinois and had 13 points and 12 rebounds in a home win over Minnesota.

Brunner was named co-Player of the Week in the Big Ten after helping Iowa defeat Drake and Louisville early in the season, and he earned all-tournament honors in Iowa's Gazette Hawkeye Challenge. Brunner had a career-high 26 points in the win over #16/17 Louisville, hitting 10-14 field goals and 5-6 free throws. He also added four rebounds and two blocked shots in the win over the Cardinals. Earlier that week Brunner had 13 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots in a 74-56 win over Drake.

Brunner recorded the first double-double of his career in a win over Wisconsin-Green Bay, collecting 13 points and 11 rebounds, and he added 15 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Eastern Washington. Brunner averaged 10.9 points for the year and ranked seventh in the Big Ten in field goal percentage (.549) for the season.

HANSEN AMONG BLOCKED SHOTS LEADERS

Sophomore Erik Hansen has earned a name for himself as a shot blocker in the Big Ten Conference. Hansen led the Big Ten, in conference games only, with 2.5 blocked shots per game. Hansen totaled 40 blocked shots while playing in just 22 games overall, a figure that ranks 10th-best at Iowa for a single season. His 1.8 average for the season ranked second in the Big Ten for all games.

Hansen had a career-best four blocked shots against Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern, and he blocked three shots in six additional games. Following is a list of Iowa's single-season leaders:

Rank	No.	Player, Avg., year
1.	121	Acie Earl (4.0), 1992
2.	106	Acie Earl (3.3), 1991
3.	88	Acie Earl (2.8), 1993
4.	79	Greg Stokes (2.5), 1983
5.	62	Greg Stokes (1.9), 1985
6.	58	Greg Stokes (2.1), 1984
7.	52	Michael Payne (1.7), 1983
8.	50	Acie Earl (1.8), 1990
9.	41	Ryan Bowen (1.3), 1998
10.	40	Erik Hansen (1.8), 2004

THREE EARN ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Three Iowa players were named to the all-tournament team as Iowa won its own Gazette Hawkeye Challenge in December. Pierre Pierce, Greg Brunner and Jeff Horner, all sophomores, were selected to the squad. Pierce had 16 points vs. Northern Illinois after collecting 17 points, eight rebounds and four assists vs. Eastern Washington. Horner had 22 points and 13 assists in the two games and Brunner led Iowa's attack in the win over Eastern Washington with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Brunner earlier this season was named co-Big Ten Conference Player of the Week after he scored a career-high 26 points in a win over Louisville, while Horner was the Player of the Week for the first week in February.

OFF THE BENCH

Iowa was 6-2 when the reserves outscored the opponent's reserves and 10-11 when the opponent reserves scored more points. Iowa was 5-5 when the Hawkeye reserves had more rebounds than the opponent reserves, 11-7 when the opponent reserves had more rebounds and 0-1 when rebounding by the reserves was even. Following is a game-by-game comparison with opponents:

Opponent	Iowa		Opponent	
	Pts.	Rebs.	Pts.	Rebs.
UNC-Asheville	34	20	30	9
Drake	19	14	33	15
Louisville (n)	1	6	8	11
UW-Green Bay	15	21	21	10
E. Washington	14	9	12	8
Northern Illinois	10	11	13	15
at Northern Iowa	17	8	16	11
Texas Tech (n)	17	15	15	4
Eastern Illinois	10	5	8	8
at Missouri	9	7	40	15
Purdue	24	11	16	15
Northwestern	11	8	18	4
at Minnesota	22	11	16	3
at Illinois	14	6	18	7
at Iowa State	5	13	20	5
Ohio State	10	10	15	16
at Michigan	15	5	17	13
Penn State	11	8	5	4
at Mich. State	4	8	17	15
at Indiana	0	3	16	8
Wisconsin	2	5	6	4
Michigan	2	6	17	16
at Ohio State	2	1	15	15
Illinois	4	4	14	4
Minnesota	2	6	16	10
at Northwestern	8	8	14	9
at Purdue	2	1	11	8
Michigan (n)	6	5	31	12
at Saint Louis	8	7	34	5
Totals	298	242	512	279
Average	10.3	8.3	17.7	9.6

HOME, AWAY COMPARISONS

In 14 home games, Iowa outscored its opponents by an average of 72.1-62.9, shooting 45.4% from the field while holding opponents to 38.5% shooting, and holding a 39.1-34.7 rebounding advantage. Iowa was 11-3 at home.

In 15 games away from Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa was outscored by a 74.5-70.7 margin. The Hawkeyes shot 46.6% from the field while holding opponents to 42.6% shooting. Following are the home and away comparisons:

	FG%	3-PT	FT%	PTS	REB	AST	TO	ST
Home	.454	.392	.655	72.1	39.1	16.9	15.9	8.9
Away	.466	.342	.691	70.7	36.8	13.6	16.7	5.6

SCORING BY HALVES

Iowa outscored its opponents 982-938 in the first half and 1,066-1,040 in the second half, plus a 23-20 advantage in three overtime periods. Iowa led at halftime in 14 of 29 games (with three tied at halftime), and Iowa outscored its opponent in the second half in 16 of 29 games.

REACHING DOUBLE FIGURES

Following are Iowa's number of double figure games in scoring and rebounding, both for the 2003-04 season and for career:

	Points		Rebounds	
	'03-04	Career	'03-04	Career
Brody Boyd	15	43	0	0
Greg Brunner	17	26	9	10
Jeff Horner	21	31	2	3
Pierre Pierce	26	37	1	1
Jared Reiner	9	23	2	14
Sean Sonderleiter	3	14	0	2
Glen Worley	9	47	1	6

STARTING LINE-UPS

Iowa used four different starting line-ups in its 29 games. Following is a game-by-game list of Iowa's starting line-up, and the record by line-up:

UNC-Asheville	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Drake	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Louisville (n)	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
UW-Green Bay	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
E. Washington	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Northern Illinois	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
at Northern Iowa	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Texas Tech (n)	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Eastern Illinois	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
at Missouri	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Purdue	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
Northwestern	Pierce	Brunner	Reiner	Horner	Boyd
at Minnesota	Pierce	Brunner	Sonderleiter	Horner	Boyd
at Illinois	Pierce	Brunner	Sonderleiter	Horner	Boyd
at Iowa State	Pierce	Worley	Sonderleiter	Horner	Boyd
Ohio State	Pierce	Worley	Sonderleiter	Horner	Boyd
at Michigan	Pierce	Worley	Sonderleiter	Horner	Boyd
Penn State	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
at Mich. State	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
at Indiana	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
Wisconsin	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
Michigan	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
at Ohio State	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
Illinois	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
Minnesota	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
at Northwestern	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
at Purdue	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
Michigan (n)	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd
At Saint Louis	Pierce	Worley	Brunner	Horner	Boyd

Pierce, Brunner, Reiner, Horner, Boyd	8-4
Pierce, Worley, Brunner, Horner, Boyd	6-6
Pierce, Brunner, Sonderleiter, Horner, Boyd	1-1
Pierce, Worley, Sonderleiter, Horner, Boyd	1-2

CRUNCH TIME FREE THROWS

Iowa made 63-93 (67.7%) free throws in the final four minutes and overtime of its 17 games that were decided by 10 points or less. Iowa's opponents in those games made 66-90 (73.3%) free throw attempts in the final four minutes and overtime. Iowa posted an 8-9 record in the 17 games. Following are Iowa's individual attempts:

Kurt Spurgeon	4-4	1.000
Greg Brunner	2-2	1.000
Jeff Horner	25-32	.781
Glen Worley	3-4	.750
Brody Boyd	5-8	.625
Jared Reiner	3-5	.600
Pierre Pierce	20-35	.571
Mike Henderson	1-2	.500
Sean Sonderleiter	0-1	.000
Iowa	63-93	.677
Opponents	66-90	.733

GETTING TO THE LINE

Iowa outscored its opponents 491-397 from the free throw line, attempting 731 free throws compared to 575 for the opponents. Iowa outscored 20 of 29 opponents from the free throw line while averaging 25.2 free throws per outing.

REINER & WORLEY ON BLOCKED SHOT CHART

Seniors Glen Worley (tie for fifth) and Jared Reiner (seventh) both rank among Iowa's career leaders in blocked shots. Worley had 92 career blocks, while Reiner has 90. Here are Iowa's career blocked shot leaders:

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.	92	Glen Worley (0.7 avg.), 2001-04
	92	J.R. Koch (0.7 avg.), 1996-99
7.	90	Jared Reiner (0.8 avg.), 2001-04
8.	84	Guy Rucker (0.9 avg.), 1997-99
9.	73	Gerry Wright (0.8 avg.), 1985-87
10.	68	Brad Lohaus (0.6 avg.), 1983-87

BOYD AMONG CAREER LEADERS

Guard Brody Boyd has moved among Iowa's top five players in career three-point field goals and three-point attempts. Boyd made 193-544 (35.5%) three-point attempts in his career. He ranks second in three-point attempts and third in made three-pointers. Following is a list of Iowa's career leaders:

Career 3-point Field Goals

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

Career 3-point FG Attempts

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

DOUBLE TRIPLE THREAT

Guards Jeff Horner and Brody Boyd proved to be a double threat from three-point range. Horner converted 65-153 attempts for 42.5% and Boyd made 57-159 for 35.8%. In Big Ten games, Horner shot 51.2% and Boyd 36.6%. Horner's 65 treys tie as the sixth best single-season mark for three-point baskets. In three-point attempts, Boyd's 159 attempts ranks eighth best in a season and Horner's 153 attempts ranks 10th among Iowa's single season leaders. Here are Iowa's single-season leaders:

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	117	Chris Kingsbury, 1995
2.	92	Luke Recker, 2002
3.	74	Kent McCausland, 1998
4.	71	Jeff Moe, 1988
5.	70	Kent McCausland, 1997
6.	65	Jeff Horner, 2004
	65	Dean Oliver, 2001
	65	Chris Kingsbury, 1996
9.	62	B.J. Armstrong, 1988
10.	60	Jeff Moe, 1987

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1.	297	Chris Kingsbury, 1995
2.	223	Luke Recker, 2002
3.	211	Chris Kingsbury, 1996
4.	179	Dean Oliver, 2001
5.	178	Brody Boyd, 2003
	178	Jeff Moe, 1988
7.	161	Kent McCausland, 1998
8.	159	Brody Boyd, 2004
9.	153	Jeff Horner, 2004
10.	149	Andre Woolridge, 1997

LEADING THE TEAM

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

Player	Scoring	Rebounding	Assists	Steals
Brody Boyd	3	--	1	19
Greg Brunner	4	17	1	1
Mike Henderson	--	--	--	1
Jeff Horner	9	6	16	8
Jared Reiner	--	4	1	1
Pierre Pierce	14	2	14	3
Sean Sonderleiter	--	--	2	2
Glen Worley	--	5	--	4

IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

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

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

IOWA INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa's web site, www.hawkeyesports.com. Once you have entered the web site, 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 ON THE TUBE

Every Iowa game throughout the 2003-04 season was televised. Iowa's non-conference game vs. Texas Tech was televised by ESPN national cable television, as were four additional games during the Big Ten Conference schedule.

Iowa games not selected for national coverage were televised regionally by ESPN Plus, while several conference games were carried throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN Plus.

IOWA NOTES

- Nine of Iowa's 16 wins (19 of 29 games overall) were against teams that participated in post-season play in 2002-03. UNC-Asheville won the play-in game in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, while Indiana, Purdue and Louisville advanced to the second round. Minnesota placed fourth in the 2003 NIT, while Eastern Washington and Ohio State also advanced to the NIT, falling in the first round. In 2003-04, Iowa played 16 of 29 games against teams that advanced to post-season play.
- Iowa's 15-point margin of victory at Minnesota is the largest margin for Iowa in the series against Minnesota since a 92-63 win in Iowa City Jan. 6, 1996 and the largest margin in a win in Minneapolis since a 79-64 win Feb. 25, 1992.

- Iowa trailed at halftime for the first time this season against Northern Illinois, and faced a 13-point deficit in the second half vs. Northern Illinois. The Huskies led 27-23 at halftime and built the advantage to 13 points (40-27) with 15:58 to play before Iowa rallied for the 65-57 win. Iowa trailed Eastern Illinois by eight points in the second half before earning a 71-62 win. Iowa's 63-62 win at Purdue marked the third time in 12 games that the Hawkeyes rallied to win after trailing at halftime.
- Iowa had five players score in double figures in six games. Iowa was 5-1 when five players reached double figures, 5-3 when four reached double figures, 5-6 when three scored in double figures, 1-2 when just two scored 10 points or more and 0-1 when just one player scored in double figures.
- The 107 points scored by Iowa in the opening win over North Carolina-Asheville marks Iowa's highest scoring game under Coach Steve Alford. Iowa, under Alford, had scored as many as 100 points in one previous game, a 101-59 win over Drake on 12/12/01 in Iowa City. The 107 points are the most scored by an Iowa team since a 112-64 win over North Texas on 11/16/97, also in Iowa City. The 56 points scored in the first half against UNC-Asheville mark the most points scored in one half by an Alford-coached Iowa team. The previous high was 55 points scored in the first half of that win over Drake.
- Iowa was 12-2 in 2003-04 when leading at halftime, 3-9 when trailing at intermission and 1-2 when tied at halftime. Iowa was 10-5 when controlling the opening tip and 6-8 when not controlling the tip. The Hawkeyes were 8-9 in games decided by 10 points or less, 1-0 in one overtime and 1-0 in double overtime.
- The paid attendance of 19,213 for Iowa's win over Louisville at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis is the 19th largest crowd ever to see an Iowa's men's basketball game.
- The crowd of 15,500 for Iowa's win over Michigan marked the first sellout of the season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. After another sellout of 15,500 for the win over Minnesota, Iowa averaged 12,977 fans at 14 home games in 2004.
- With 89 wins at Iowa, Coach Steve Alford ranks seventh among Iowa's head basketball coaches in Iowa wins. Alford collected 78 wins in each of his two previous head coaching positions at Manchester College and Southwest Missouri State.
- With the 71-61 win over Purdue, Iowa has opened Big Ten action with a win in each of the last eight seasons. Iowa's last loss to open Big Ten Conference play came at Purdue in 1996, but the Boilermakers were later forced to forfeit that win. A year ago, the Hawkeyes won their first three conference games of the year. Iowa won 68-63 at Northwestern and defeated Michigan State (68-64) and Illinois (68-61) in Iowa City before losing 74-61 at Wisconsin.
- Iowa has also been successful lately in its initial home Big Ten game of the season, winning 12 straight. Iowa's last loss in its first home conference game of the season was an 80-77 defeat at the hands of Michigan in 1992.
- Iowa has won its first Big Ten road game of the season in three of five seasons under Coach Steve Alford, including the 83-68 win at Minnesota in 2003-04. The Hawkeyes won at Penn State in 2001 and at Northwestern in 2003. Iowa lost its initial Big Ten road game in 2000 (at Michigan State) and 2002 (at Ohio State).

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa opens practice for the 2004-05 season on Saturday, Oct. 16. The 2004-05 schedule will be released this summer, following approval of the Board in Control of Athletics and the Big Ten Conference.