

IOWA HAWKEYES

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

3 FINAL FOURS | 8 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES | 25 NCAA TOURNAMENTS

SAVANNAH STATE (0-1) at IOWA (1-0)

Nov. 13, 2016 // Iowa City, Iowa // Carver-Hawkeye Arena // 2:35 p.m. CT

Savannah State Tigers

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Statistical Summary	
11	Joshua Floyd	6-4	195	Jr.	Miramar, Fla.	12.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 4.0 apg	
4	Troyce Manassa	6-4	215	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	0.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg	
1	Austin Dasent	6-3	190	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	2.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 0.0 apg	
00	Robert Kelly	6-7	195	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	9.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.0 apg	
30	Jahir Cabeza	6-5	190	Jr.	Colon, Panama	10.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.0 apg	
Head Coach: Horace Broadnax (Georgetown, 1986); 12th Season at Savannah State (143-196); 17th Season Overall (185-284)							
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Iowa Hawkeyes

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Statistical Summary
G	10	Christian Williams	6-5	200	So.	Decatur, III.	4.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 5.0 apg,
G	14	Peter Jok	6-6	205	Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	27.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg
F	51	Nicholas Baer	6-7	200	So.	Bettendorf, Iowa	10.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.0 bpg
F	25	Dom Uhl	6-9	217	Jr.	Frankfurt, Germany	8.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 0.0 apg
F	5	Tyler Cook	6-9	253	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	6.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg, 1.0 apg
Head	Coach	Fran McCaffery (Penn	19791.50	wenth S	eason a	nt Iowa (119-86): 21st Seaso	n Overall (370-263)

GAME #2 STORYLINES

- Tickets can be purchased at the UI Ticket Office. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$5 for youths and UI students.
- lowa Brandanas will be distributed to the first 500 UI students in attendance.
- Sunday will be the first ever meeting between Iowa and Savannah State. The Hawkeyes are 16-0 all-time against current members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.
- Senior Peter Jok scored 27 points in Iowa's season opening win over Kennesaw State. The 27 points are the most by a Hawkeye in a season opener since Adam Haluska poured in 29 against The Citadel in 2006. Jok's 27 points was also the high mark for an individual in the 13 Big Ten games played on Friday.
- Freshman Tyler Cook (10) joined Aaron White as the only two players to grab 10 or more rebounds in their first game as a Hawkeye in the past 20 years.
- Cordell Pemsl had 10 points, six rebounds and two blocks in Friday's victory. Pemsl joined Jarrod Uthoff as the only two players to post 10+ points, 5+ rebounds, and 2+ blocks in their Hawkeye debut the past 20 years.
- lowa has won 38 of its last 39 nonconference home games, dating back to 2012.
- Peter Jok was one of 10 players named to the Preseason All-Big Ten team as selected by a media voting panel. He is also one of 20 players nationally named to the 2017 Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award Watch List.
- lowa has competed in postseason play the last five years (NCAA 2014-16; NIT 2012-13).
- The Hawkeyes won 22 games, tied for third place in the Big Ten, and won an NCAA Tournament game each of the last two seasons.
- lowa sold out 23 home games the last three seasons. The Hawkeyes ranked 19th in national attendance in 2015-16.
- lowa has won 20 or more games in four consecutive seasons -- its longest streak in 15 years.
- Fran McCaffery has guided lowa to upper division finishes in the Big Ten in each of the last four seasons. McCaffery, who is one of just 12 Division I head coaches to take four different programs to the NCAA Tournament, has accumulated 16 first division finishes in 20 years as a head coach. McCaffery has posted 10 seasons of 20 or more wins as a head coach.
- lowa is 51-7 when scoring 80 points or more, the last six seasons. The Hawkeyes are 61-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 61 points, the last six years.

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	Opponent (TV)	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 4	Regis University	W, 95-73
Nov. 11	Kennesaw State	W, 91-74
Nov. 13	Savannah State (BTN Plus)	2:35 p.m.
Nov. 17	Seton Hall ^ (BTN)	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	UT Rio Grande Valley (BTN Plus)	4:35 p.m.
Nov. 25	vs. Virginia # (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
Nov. 26	vs. Providence/Memphis # (CB	SSN) TBD
Nov. 29	at Notre Dame % (ESPN 2)	8 p.m.
Dec. 3	Omaha (BTN Plus)	1:05 p.m.
Dec. 5	Stetson (ESPNU)	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	lowa State + (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	vs. UNI * (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	North Dakota State (BTN)	8 p.m.
Dec. 22	Delaware State (BTN)	8 p.m.
Dec. 28	at Purdue (BTN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 1	Michigan (BTN)	TBD
Jan. 5	at Nebraska (BTN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 8	Rutgers (BTN) 1:15	5/3:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Purdue (BTN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Northwestern (BTN)	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Maryland (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Illinois (BTN)	8 p.m.
Jan. 28	Ohio State (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Rutgers (BTN)	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Nebraska (BTN)	1 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Minnesota (BTN)	8 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Michigan State (BTN)	5 p.m.
Feb. 18	Illinois (BTN)	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Indiana (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Maryland (ESPN/2)	TBD
March 2	at Wisconsin (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
March 5	Penn State (BTN)	noon

all times listed are central

- ^ -- Gavitt Games
- # -- Emerald Coast Classic Destin, Florida
- % -- ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- + -- Iowa Corn Cv-Hawk Series
- * -- The Hy-Vee Classic Des Moines, Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kirk Speraw	SPEAR-awe
Nicholas Baer	BAYER
Maishe Dailey	MAY-she
Ryan Kriener	KREEN-ir
Peter Jok	JOCK
Cordell Pemsl	PEM-sul
Dom Uhl	YULE

MULTIMEDIA GAME INFORMATION

TELEVISION

N/A

MOBILE APPS/ONLINE BTN Plus on BTN2GO

Zach Mackey (PxP) Mac McCausland (analyst) Taylor Brooks (sideline)

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- Hawkeye Radio Network
- XM Channel 195

Gary Dolphin (PxP) Bob Hansen (analyst)

LIVE STATISTICS

StatBroadcast

hawkeyesports.com







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	IOWA	SSU
Scoring Average	91.0	71.0
Scoring Defense	74.0	113.0
Scoring Margin	+17.0	-42.0
FG%	.500	.329
FG% Defense	.429	.553
FT%	.706	.500
3-PT FG%	.318	.271
3-PT FG% Defense	.533	.308
Rebound Margin	-2.0	-26.0
Assists Per Game	17.0	20.0
Turnovers Per Game	17.0	22.0
Steals Per Game	9.0	12.0
Blocks Per Game	8.0	2.0

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MISCELLEANOUS STATS						
Double-Figure Sc	oring Ga	mes				
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Peter Jok	7	11	26	1	45	
Dom Uhl		1	7		8	
Nicholas Baer			5	1	6	
Ahmad Wagner			1	1	2	
Dale Jones			1		1	
Cordell Pemsl				1	1	
Brady Ellingson			1		1	
20-Point Scoring	Games.					
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Peter Jok			11	1	12	
Brady Ellingson			1		1	
Double-Figure Re	boundi	ng Game	es			
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Tyler Cook				1	1	
Dom Uhl			1		1	
Double-Doubles.						
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Dom Uhl			1		1	
4+ Three-Pointer	Games.					
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Peter Jok		1	9		10	
Dale Jones			1		1	
Nicholas Baer			1		1	
5+ Assists Games	i					
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Christian William	s			1	1	
3+ Steals Games.	••					
Player	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	Career	
Peter Jok		2	5		7	

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

THE SETTING

Iowa (1-0) returns to the hardwood on Sunday, hosting Savannah State (0-1). Tipoff is set for 2:35 p.m. (CT) on Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

There will be a women's-men's basketball doubleheader Sunday with the women hosting Hampton beginning at noon (CT). Fans with a men's ticket are welcome to attend the women's game with their men's ticket and sit in sections DD – JJ & E – I (above row 24).

ON THE AIR

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

Stream: Sunday's game will be streamed on mobile devices and computers via BTN Plus on BTN2GO. Zach Mackey, Mac McCausland, and Taylor Brooks will call the action. There is a monthly or annual subscription fee to watch the game.

TICKETS FOR HEROES

The University of lowa Athletics Ticket Office is offering the opportunity for fans to purchase and donate basketball tickets to active duty and veteran military members, law enforcement officials and firefighters, through the "Tickets for Heroes" program.

This opportunity will honor heroes by providing tickets at no cost when lowa hosts a men's and women's basketball doubleheader on Military Appreciation Day, set for Sunday. Basketball tickets purchased to donate are priced at \$12.

Fans who are interested in purchasing and donating tickets for Military Appreciation Day, may use the promotion code TICKETS4HEROES at hawkeyesports.com/tickets.

HAWKEYES BEAT KENNESAW STATE IN OPENER

lowa scored the game's first nine points and never looked back in an impressive 91-74 season opening win over Kennesaw State on Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

- Four Hawkeyes scored in double figures, left by Peter Jok's 27 points. Ahmad Wagner netted a career-best 12 points, while Nicholas Baer and Cordell Pemsl each had 10.
- Nicholas Baer was on the court for 26 minutes and boasted a +23 (lowa 68, KSU 45).
- In addition to his 12 points, Wagner posted personal bests in blocked shots (4) and assists (4). Wagner made all four field goal attempts and was 4-of-5 from the foul line.
- Christian Williams dished out a personal-best five assists in his first start at point guard.
- lowa's defensive pressure forced 21 turnovers. The Hawkeyes outscored the Owls, 27-11, in points off turnovers.
- lowa attempted 34 free throws, making 24 (.706). Conversely, Kennesaw State was only 6-of-15 (.400) from the charity stripe.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Ahmad Wagner	F	6-7	235	So.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
1	Maishe Dailey	G	6-6	183	Fr.	Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)
3	Jordan Bohannon	G	6-0	182	Fr.	Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar)
4	Isaiah Moss	G	6-5	205	Fr.^	Chicago, III. (Simeon)
5	Tyler Cook	F	6-9	253	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade Prep)
10	Christian Williams	G	6-5	200	So.	Decatur, III. (St. Teresa)
11	Charlie Rose	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Elmhurst, III. (York Community)
14	Peter Jok	G	6-6	205	Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
15	Ryan Kriener	F	6=9	247	Fr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirt Lake)
20	Riley Till	F	6-6	192	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
23	Dale Jones	F	6-7	227	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (Waterloo West/Tyler JC, Texas)
24	Brady Ellingson	G	6-4	193	So.^	Sussex, Wis. (Sussex)
25	Dom Uhl	F	6-9	217	Jr.	Frankfurt, Germany (Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.)
35	Cordell Pemsl	F	6-8	249	Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
51	Nicholas Baer	F	6-7	200	Fr.^	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

Head Coach: Fran McCaffery

Assistant Coaches: Kirk Speraw, Sherman Dillard, Andrew Francis



13-14 14-15 15-16 16-17 Career

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Dom Uhl Ahmad Wagner

Dom Uhl

3+ Blocks Games...

Ahmad Wagner

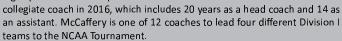
Nicholas Baer

HEAD COACH FRAN McCAFFERY

Fran McCaffery, who is signed through the 2020 season, is in his seventh season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa and his 20th year overall as a college head coach. McCaffery has reached the 20-win plateau eight of the last 10 seasons, including the last four years.

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

McCaffery has three decades of Division I coaching experience. He completed his 34th season as a



McCaffery, 57, holds a career mark of 370-263 (.585) and guided his teams to 10 postseason appearances (seven NCAA and three NIT). He is 119-86 (.580) at Iowa. McCaffery has led Iowa to NCAA Tournament victories in each of the past two seasons, the first time Hawkeye teams have won tournament games in consecutive seasons since 1996-97

Since taking over the lowa program in 2010, the Hawkeyes have earned five postseason tournament berths (3 NCAA, 2 NIT). McCaffery coached lowa to 25 victories in 2013, equaling the second-most win total in program history. McCaffery has guided five different Hawkeyes to all-conference honors, including three straight first team honorees. The last time Iowa had three consecutive first-team all-league honorees was 1946-48.

McCaffery has posted upper division finishes in each of the past four seasons at Iowa and 16 of 20 seasons as a head coach. He has posted 20 wins or more eight of the last 10 seasons, including the last four at Iowa (2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016).

McCaffery and the Hawkeyes have made Carver-Hawkeye Arena one of the most feared arenas to play nationally. Fans have embraced McCaffery and his team's style of play with attendance increasing by more than 50 percent since 2010. The Hawkeyes boast a 58-12 home record the last four seasons, which includes a school-record 18 wins in 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING HONORS

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

HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lehigh (1985-88):	49-39 (.557); 8-6 (.571) League
UNC-Greensboro (1999-05)	90-87 (.508); 49-47 (.510) League
Siena (2005-10)	112-51 (.687); 68-22 (.756) League
Iowa (2010-present):	119-86 (.580); 42-48 (.467) League



May 23, 1959 Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Hometown: **High School:** LaSalle, 1977

College: B.S. in Economics, The Wharton School (Penn), 1982

Master of Education, Lehigh, 1985

Family: Wife, Margaret

Sons, Connor, Patrick and Jonathan Francis

Daughter, Marit Katherine

Brother, Jack (sportswriter in Philadelphia area)

Coaching Honors

MAAC Coach of the Year, 2009

NABC District I Coach of the Year, 2009-10

Coaching History (30 years)

1982-83	Assistant Coach, Penn
1983-85	Assistant Coach, Lehigh
1985-88	Head Coach, Lehigh

1988-99 Assistant Coach, Notre Dame 1999-05 Head Coach, UNC-Greensboro

2005-10 Head Coach, Siena

2010-present Head Coach, University of Iowa

Coaching Chart

Overall (20 seasons): 370-263 (.585) At Iowa (six seasons): 119-86 (.580) At Siena (five seasons): 112-51 (.688) At UNCG (six seasons): 90-87 (.508) At Lehigh (three seasons): 49-40 (.551) NCAA Tournament (eight appearances*): 4-8

NIT (three appearances): 5-3

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

McCaffery in Postseason Play

1988	NCAA Tournament Lehigh
1989	NCAA Tournament Notre Dame
1990	NCAA Tournament Notre Dame

1992 NIT - - Notre Dame 1997 NIT - - Notre Dame

2001 NCAA Tournament - - UNC-Greensboro

NIT - - UNC-Greensboro 2002 2008 NCAA Tournament - - Siena 2009 NCAA Tournament - - Siena 2010 NCAA Tournament - - Siena

NIT - - Iowa 2012 2013 NIT - - Iowa

2014 NCAA Tournament - - Iowa 2015 NCAA Tournament - - Iowa 2016 NCAA Tournament - - Iowa

Playing Experience

Wake Forest, 1977-78 Penn, 1979-82







2016-17 B1G Standings/Schedule

<u>Team</u>	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall Pct.
Illinois	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
IOWA	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-0 1.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0 .000
Michigan St	0-0	.000	0-1 .000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-1 .000

Sunday, Nov. 13

IUPUI at Michigan, 11 a.m. Savannah State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. Drexel at Rutgers, 3 p.m. Northern Kentucky at Illinois, 5 p.m. Duquesne at Penn State, 5 p.m. Sacramento State at Nebraska, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14

Villanova at Purdue, 6 p.m. Texas-Arlington at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Eastern Washington at Northwestern, 8 p.m. NC Central at Ohio State, 8 p.m.

All times are central

National Rankings					
Poll	USA Today Poll				
Preseason		Preseason			
Duke	1.	Duke			
Kentucky	2.	Kansas			
Kansas	3.	Villanova			
Villanova	4.	Kentuckey			
Oregon	5.	Oregon			
North Carolina	6.	North Carolina			
Xavier	7.	Virginia			
Virginia	8.	Xavier			
Wisconsin	9.	Michigan Stat			
Arizona	10.	Wisconsin			
Indiana	11.	Arizona			
Michigan State	12.	Indiana			
Louisville	13.	Gonzaga			
Gonzaga	14.	Louisville			
Purdue	15.	Purdue			
UCLA	16.	Connecticut			
St. Mary's	17.	Syracuse			
Connecticut	18.	West Virginia			
Syracuse	19.	St. Mary's			
West Virginia	20.	UCLA			
Texas	21.	Maryland			
Creighton	22.	Texas			
Rhose Island	23.	Creighton			
Iowa State	24.	Rhode Island			
Maryland	25.	Cincinnati			
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2016-17 Captains

Iowa captains are seniors Peter Jok and Dale Jones.

SCOUTING SAVANNAH STATE

- Savannah State is located in Georgia and competes as a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).
- The Tigers posted a 16-16 overall record, while going 9-7 and finishing fifth in the MEAC last season. Savannah State was 12-3 at home, but lost 12 of 14 road contests in a year ago.
- Savannah State scored 100 or more points in two exhibition game victories: 100-86 over LaGrange College and 123-108 over Armstrong State. The Tigers lost their opener, 113-71, at nationally-ranked lowa State Friday evening.
- Savannah State was outrebounded by 26 (62-36) Friday at Iowa State. The Cyclones scored 74 points in the paint and outscored the Tigers 29-2 in second-chance points.
- The Tigers lost four starters from last year, but return seven letterwinners. Savannah State's only returning starter, Troyce Manassa, averaged 12.4 points and 5.1 rebounds last year.
- Head coach Horace Broadnax is in his 12th season on the Savannah State sidelines (143-196) and his 17th season overall (185-284) as a head coach. Broadnax helped lead Georgetown to the 1984 NCAA national championship title and as national championship runner-ups in 1985
- Nine of Savannah State's first 12 games to start the season will be away from home.

<u>CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA ENHANCEMENTS</u>

The Iowa Athletic Department upgraded Carver-Hawkeye Arena's video boards, sound system, lighting, digital scorestable displays, and playing surface this past summer.

A new four-sided centerhung video system is the centerpiece of the installation. The two main centerhung displays measure approximately 14.5 feet high by 26 feet wide and the other two centerhung displays measure 9.5 feet high by 16.5 feet wide. The project also upgraded the auxiliary displays located near the ceiling at each side of the arena.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT...

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

Year	Record	Big Ten Finish	Postseason
2011	11-20	4-14 (10th)	N/A
2012	18-17	8-10 (T-7th)	NIT Second Round
2013	25-13	9-9 (6th)	NIT runners-up
2014	20-13	9-9 (6th)	NCAA First Four
2015	22-12	12-6 (T-3rd)	NCAA Second Round
2016	22-11	12-6 (T-3rd)	NCAA Second Round

PETER JOK ENTERS FINAL SEASON AS A HAWKEYE

After averaging seven points per game as a sophomore, Peter Jok surged 9.1 points last year as a junior averaging 16.1 points per contest. The +9.1 improvement was tops among Big Ten players. Jok's 16.1 scoring average ranks second among Big Ten players returning this season behind Illinois' Malcolm Hill (18.1 ppg).

Jok was named to the preseason All-Big Ten first team and third-team All-America by the website College Sports Madness, while also being recognized on the 10-player All-Big Ten squad voted on by the media. Jok is also named to the 2017 Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award and 2017 Naismith Trophy watch lists.

Jok ranked second on the team in scoring (16.1 ppg) and first in free throw accuracy (.852, 92-of-108). Jok made 28 straight free throws before missing in the win over Temple (3-of-5). He scored 20 or more points 10 times in 2015-16, including a career-best 29 points at Rutgers (Jan. 21) and versus Illinois (March 10). The 29-point outbursts tie for seventh-most by a Hawkeye during the Fran McCaffery era.

Jok became the first Hawkeye non-senior to average 16 points or more since Chris Kingsbury averaged 16.8 points as a sophomore in 1995.

IOWA HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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





NICHOLAS BAER PLAYED OVERSEAS IN AUGUST

Nicholas Baer averaged 8.5 points, 8.3 rebounds, and two steals in four games (3-1) overseas on the USA East Coast All-Star Team.

This marked the sixth consecutive year that a Hawkeye traveled overseas with the USA East Coast basketball team. In 2011, Matt Gatens and Bryce Cartwright traveled overseas; Zach McCabe went in 2012; Jarrod Uthoff was on the roster in 2013; Mike Gesell and Adam Woodbury competed in 2014; while Dom Uhl traveled with the team in 2015.

RECENT GRADUATES PLAYING PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

A number of recent lowa basketball graduates are playing professionally: Melsahn Basabe (Greece), Anthony Clemmons (Austria), Mike Gesell (Denmark), Jarryd Cole (France), Matt Gatens (NBA D-League: Iowa Energy), Devyn Marble (Greece), Gabriel Olaseni (Italy), Darius Stokes (Australia), Jarrod Uthoff (NBA D-League: Raptors 905), Aaron White (Russia), and Adam Woodbury (NBA D-League: Fort Wayne Mad Ants).

BAER NOMINATED FOR GOOD WORKS TEAM

Sophomore Nicholas Baer is a nominee for the 2017 Allstate NABC Good Works Team.

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

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

IOWA HISTORY

lowa has played 2,707 games since beginning basketball in 1902. lowa's overall record is 1,594-1,113 (.589). That includes a 1,016-355 (.741) record in home games, a 574-755 (.432) record in contests away from Iowa City, a 752-757 (.498) mark in Big Ten games and a 421-129 (.765) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Fran McCaffery has the most experienced coaching staffs in the country. The lowa men's basketball staff has 57 years of combined collegiate head coaching experience and more than 125 years of collegiate coaching under their belts. Listed below are the number of years of head coaching experience on the lowa staff.

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

THE HY-VEE CLASSIC TICKETS ON SALE

The state's four NCAA Division I men's basketball teams will be in action in the same venue for the fifth consecutive year at Wells Fargo Arena on Saturday, Dec. 17.

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

Tickets, which range in price from \$30-75, are on sale exclusively through Hy-VeeTix.com, 844-55-HYVEE, 22 Hy-Vee Stores in Des Moines and Ames, or the Wells Fargo Arena Box Office. Tick-

IOWA SIGNS 2 PREP STANDOUTS

Luka Garza and Jack Nunge have signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the University of Iowa in 2017.

Garza is a 6-foot-11, 240-pound forward from Maret School in Washington, D.C. Garaza is a two-time first team All-DC, all-conference and second team Washington Post All-Met honoree. He scored more than 1,000 points and grabbed over 600 rebounds his first three years. Garza averaged 25.5 points, 12.6 rebounds, and 2.6 blocks as a junior, and 19.8 points and 9.8 rebounds his sophomore campaign. He helped Maret earn back-to-back conference championships (22-8 in 2014 and 22-5 in 2015). He was recognized as the 2014-15 Washington Post All-Met Most Improved Player. Garza averaged 11.3 points (54% FG, 36% 3-pt FG) and 6.5 rebounds last year in the EYBL.

Nunge is also 6-foot-11 and weighs 220 pounds. He hails from Newburgh, Indiana and attends Castle High School. Nunge earned first-team All-SIAC, IBCA Supreme 15 Underclassmen, and Indiana All Star-Core 6 honors following his junior campaign. He posted a team-best 18 double-doubles, and averaged 19.3 points (FG%: 57%, 3-pt FG%: 43%, FT%: 81%), 11.4 rebounds, and 3.7 blocks per game his junior season. He was named team Most Valuable Player in 2016. A two-time team captain, he tallied 35 points and 25 rebounds against Bosse High School, and 35 points and 22 rebounds versus Harrison High School his junior season. Nunge also excels in the classroom, boasting a 3.97 grade point average, ranks 20th in his class, and earned the Scholastic "C" Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He played with the Pocket City AAU basketball team.

ets are good for admission to both games of the doubleheader.

One of the marguee basketball events in the Midwest, The Hy-Vee Classic has sold out each of the last two years.

ALL-SESSION BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TICKETS ON SALE

All-session tickets for the 2017 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are on sale. The Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament will take place at the Verizon Center in Washington D.C., March 8-12.

Lower level tickets may be purchased through the UI Ticket Office. General public tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.com, or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

All-session tickets for the lower level at the Verizon Center are available for \$400 through the Big Ten university ticket offices only. All-session tickets general public tickets are available for \$200 or \$250 (depending on seat location) through Ticketmaster or the Verizon Center box office only. Orders will be limited to eight all-session tickets.

The tournament will continue to feature a discounted student ticket program. Students of Big Ten universities will be able to purchase tickets for \$20, good for only the session or sessions featuring their school. All students must have a valid student ID for entry. Student section seating will be available in balcony sections and orders will be limited to one ticket per student.

ON THE HORIZON

lowa will host Seton Hall, for its third straight home game to open the regular season. The contest against the Pirates is part of the second annual Gavitt Games. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m. (CT) on Mediacom Court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.





