

### BLACK AND GOLD BLOWOUT SATURDAY

The 15th annual Black and Gold Blowout will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, following the Northern Illinois at Iowa football game. Blowout activities are expected to begin in Carver-Hawkeye Arena approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the football game.

The Blowout once again will feature a full game scrimmage by the 2006-07 Iowa men's basketball squad. Cost for the event is \$5 and tickets are on sale at the UI athletic ticket office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Blowout tickets will be on sale Saturday at both Kinnick Stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

### MEDIA INFORMATION

For those members of the media attending Saturday's football game, your game credential will be recognized for admission to the basketball event as well. For members of the media who will not be attending the football game, contact the UI Sports Information office to obtain credentials.

Coach Steve Alford will be available following the scrimmage. Hawkeye players will be available for interviews following a 30-minute autograph session.

### IOWA LINE-UP FOR SATURDAY

Coach Steve Alford and his staff will look at several different player combinations throughout the Blowout, with several players likely to see action for both units. The squad will be divided as follows for the start of the contest:

#### **Black Shirts**

1 Adam Haluska  
4 J.R. Angle  
11 Tony Freeman  
15 Dan Bohall  
24 Justin Johnson  
52 Kurt Looby  
53 Seth Gorney

#### **Gold Shirts**

0 Josh Crawford  
2 David Palmer  
3 Drew Adams  
14 Brett Wessels  
34 Tyler Smith  
35 Mike Henderson  
44 Cyrus Tate

### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Credential requests for Iowa home games should be made as soon as possible. Please send your written request (e-mail will also suffice) to Phil Haddy, Sports Information Office, 157 Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, IA 52242. Phil's e-mail address is [phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu](mailto:phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu) and the office fax number is (319) 335-9417.

### IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches are available on the internet at [pics.hawkeyebasketball.com](http://pics.hawkeyebasketball.com). Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

### BIG TEN MEDIA DAY

The Big Ten Conference will hold its annual basketball media day at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare on Sunday, Oct. 29. For members of the media who might have missed the deadline to apply for credentials, contact the Big Ten office by calling 1-847-696-1010. The telephone number at the Marriott is 1-800-228-9290.

### HALUSKA NAMED CAPTAIN

Senior Adam Haluska will serve as Iowa's 2006-07 team captain. Haluska is a native of Carroll, IA who has started every game for the Hawkeyes over the past two seasons. A year ago he earned third team all-Big Ten recognition.

Haluska averaged 13.9 points and 4.7 rebounds last season. He has scored 1,225 career points, including 941 in two seasons with the Hawkeyes. He was named to the Guardians Classic all-tournament team a year ago and was an all-tournament selection in Iowa's Hawkeye Challenge.

## 2006-07 Schedule

<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Black and Gold Blowout</b>
Nov. 10	Buena Vista (exb.), 7:05 pm
Nov. 13	The Citadel, 7:05 p.m.
* Nov. 17	Toledo, 2:30 pm, CT
* Nov. 18-19	at Paradise Jam, 5 pm CT
* Nov. 20	at Paradise Jam, TBA
Nov. 25	at Arizona State, 8:35 pm CT
Nov. 29	at Virginia Tech, 6:05 pm CT
+ Dec. 1	TX-Pan American, 8:11 pm
+ Dec. 2	Hawkeye Challenge, TBA
Dec. 5	Northern Iowa, 7:05 pm
Dec. 8	Iowa State, 7:05 pm
Dec. 16	at Drake, 7:05 pm
Dec. 20	Georgia State, 7:05 pm
Dec. 23	Texas Southern, 12:05 pm
Dec. 30	Cornell, 7:05 pm
Jan. 4	Michigan State, 8:05 pm
Jan. 10	at Illinois, 7:05 pm
Jan. 13	Minnesota, 3:37 pm
Jan. 16	at Indiana, 6:05 pm CT
Jan. 20	at Ohio State, 7:05 pm CT
Jan. 24	Penn State, 7:05 pm
Jan. 28	Wisconsin, 12:05 pm
Jan. 31	at Michigan, 7:05 pm CT
Feb. 3	Indiana, 1:05 pm
Feb. 7	at Minnesota, 7:05 pm
Feb. 10	at Wisconsin, 1:05 pm
Feb. 14	Northwestern, 7:05 pm
Feb. 17	at Mich. State, 1:32 pm, CT
Feb. 21	Purdue, 8:05 pm
Feb. 27-28	at Penn State, TBA
Mar. 3	Illinois, TBA

\* - - Paradise Jam

+ - - Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City

All times listed are Central Time

## *Coach Steve Alford*

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) is in his eighth season as head coach at the University of Iowa and his 16th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 291-169 (.633), including a 135-92 (.595) record at Iowa, a 78-29 (.729) record in four seasons (1992-95) at Div. III Manchester College and a four-year record (1996-99) of 78-48 (.619) at Southwest Missouri State. Alford ranks fourth among Iowa's head basketball coaches in career wins, just four wins from third place. Alford's 291 career victories are the most in the nation among all head coaches who are 41-years old or younger.



Alford has posted a 13-5 record in the Big Ten Conference, leading the Hawkeyes to the tournament title in both 2001 and 2006. His total wins and winning percentage in the event rank tops among all Big Ten coaches. Alford is 52-60 (.464) in Big Ten games after leading Iowa to a second place finish (11-5) in the 2006 regular season. Alford is 8-7 in the NCAA Tournament (3-4 in Div. I and 5-3 in Div. III) and 2-4 in the NIT.

Alford is the only Iowa coach to lead his Hawkeye teams to six consecutive winning seasons. Iowa has advanced to post-season action in each of the past six years and the Hawkeyes have won 20 or more games in three of his seven seasons. Alford led Iowa into the second round of the 2001 NCAA Tournament in his second season and the Hawkeyes returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2005 and 2006. Iowa advanced to the NIT in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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. In 2004 he was one of five players selected to ESPN's Big Ten Conference Silver Anniversary team.

## *Iowa Quick Facts*

<b>Location:</b>	Iowa City, IA
<b>Founded:</b>	1847
<b>Enrollment:</b>	29,697
<b>President:</b>	Gary Fethke
<b>Athletic Director:</b>	Gary Barta
<b>Conference:</b>	Big Ten
<b>Home Arena:</b>	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
<b>All-Time Record:</b>	1,421-956 (.598)
<b>All-Time Big Ten Record:</b>	675-658 (.506)
<b>NCAA Appearances:</b>	22
<b>NCAA Tournament Record:</b>	27-24

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Steve Alford
<b>Record At Iowa:</b>	135-92, .595 (8th season)
<b>Career Record:</b>	291-169, .633 (16th season)
<b>Big Ten Record:</b>	52-60 (.464)
<b>Big Ten Tournament Record:</b>	13-5 (2 titles)
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	Craig Neal (Georgia Tech)
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Tim Buckley (Bemidji State) Billy Garrett (Indianapolis)
<b>Dir. of Basketball Operations:</b>	Paul Weir (York Univ.)
<b>Graduate Assistant:</b>	Justin Wieck (Iowa)
<b>Basketball Administrator:</b>	Jerry Strom (Concordia Col.)
<b>Trainer:</b>	John Streif
<b>Sports Information:</b>	Phil Haddy/Steve Roe
<b>Sports Info. Telephone:</b>	319-335-9411
<b>Sports Info. FAX:</b>	319-335-9417
<b>Internet Address:</b>	www.hawkeyesports.com

### **HALUSKA EARNS SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD**

Senior guard Adam Haluska has been named the recipient of the 2006-07 Anson Mount Scholar/Athlete Award. The award is presented by Playboy Magazine and recognizes a student-athlete who excels in the classroom and on the court. The magazine will donate \$5,000 to the University of Iowa general scholarship fund.

Haluska earned academic all-America honors last season and is a two-time academic all-Big Ten honoree. The magazine has been presenting the award to a college football and basketball player each year for 20 years. Haluska is the first Hawkeye student-athlete to earn the award.

### **THE HAWKEYE ROSTER**

The Iowa roster includes 14 players. One of those players, David Palmer, will redshirt as a transfer from another Division I program. The squad includes two seniors, three juniors, six sophomores and three freshmen. Nine of the players are in their first year with the Iowa program.

Along with the four Iowans on the roster, there are two players from Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee and one from California, Ohio and Texas and St. John's, Antigua.

### **THE RETURNING CAST**

Iowa returns two starters and five lettermen from 2006. The returning starters include seniors Adam Haluska and Mike Henderson, who each started all 34 games last season. Haluska was a third team all-Big Ten selection and an academic all-American.

## Iowa Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown High School/CC	The Latest Scoop
0	Josh Crawford	C	6-10	200	Fr.	Long Beach, CA (Wilson)	Late signee will add to inside depth
1	** Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	13.9 points and 5.7 rebounds in '06
2	# David Palmer	C	6-9	240	So.	Antioch, TN (Oak Hill Academy)	Will redshirt as a transfer from Seton Hall
3	Drew Adams	G	6-1	185	So.	Bloomington, IN (South)	In first year with Iowa program
4	* J.R. Angle	G/F	6-7	208	So.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	Returns to action after redshirt in '06
11	* Tony Freeman	G	6-1	190	So.	Maywood, IL (St. Joseph's)	Averaged 3.4 points as a freshman in '06
14	Brett Wessels	G	6-3	190	So.	Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf)	Saw limited action as true freshman in '06
15	Dan Bohall	G	6-4	193	Fr.	Sioux City, IA (East)	First year of action after redshirt in '06
24	Justin Johnson	G	6-6	190	Jr.	Tyler, TX (Tyler, TX CC)	Averaged 15 points at Tyler CC in '06
34	Tyler Smith	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Pulaski, TN (Hargrave Military Aca.)	20 points & 10 rebounds at Hargrave
35	*** Mike Henderson	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	7.6 points & 3.9 rebounds in '06
44	Cyrus Tate	F	6-8	240	So.	Chicago, IL (Northeast, NE CC)	19.6 points & 11 rebounds at NE CC
52	Kurt Looby	F/C	6-10	210	Jr.	St. John's, Antigua (Tyler, TX CC)	First year of action after redshirt in '06
53	** Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Jr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	5.3 points & 5.8 rebounds on Big Ten tour

With just five players returning from a year ago, Iowa returns 38.8% of its scoring, 27.9% of its rebounding, 40.8% of its assists and 41.8% of its steals. Iowa's returning players shot 42.9% from the field, 34.9% from three-point range and 77.4% from the free throw line.

### IOWA SEEKS SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Iowa, in 2007, is seeking its seventh consecutive winning season. The current streak of six straight ranks as the second longest in the history of Iowa basketball. Iowa's record for 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).

Harrison coached Iowa to five straight winning seasons from 1944-48, Lute Olson coached Iowa to 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. Iowa had five consecutive winning seasons on three occasions, 1979-83, 1985-89 and 1995-99.

Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning record in each of the last six seasons, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. Iowa, in 2006, advanced to post-season play for the sixth straight season and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season.

### ALFORD MOVES TO FOURTH

Coach Steve Alford has collected 135 victories as Iowa's head coach, a total that ranks fourth on Iowa's list of coaches in career wins. Alford, in 2006, moved past Bucky O'Connor, Iowa's head coach from 1952-58 (he also was Iowa's head coach for 11 games in 1950), who earned 114 wins.

Iowa's top three coaches in career wins are Tom Davis (269), Lute Olson (168) and Rollie Williams (139).

Following is a list of Alford's significant career victories:

No.	Opponent, result	Date
1	Manchester 82, Denison 63	12/29/91
50	Manchester 87, Huntington 63	11/22/94
<b>100</b>	<b>SW MO State 75, NW State 73</b>	<b>12/10/96</b>
150	SW MO State 89, Wichita State 58	1/31/99
<b>200</b>	<b>Iowa 78, Iowa State 53</b>	<b>12/08/01</b>
250	Iowa 88, Centenary 53	12/03/04
256	Iowa 73, Air Force 63 (No. 100 as Iowa's head coach)	12/28/04
291	Iowa 67, Ohio State 60	3/12/06

### IOWA WIN STREAK RANKS THIRD

Iowa begins the 2006-07 season with the third longest home winning streak in the nation. Iowa won all 17 home games a year ago and has won 18 straight dating back to the final home game of the 2005 season. Iowa's last home loss was a 75-65 decision to Illinois on Feb. 19, 2005.

Last season marked Iowa's first unbeaten home season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, which opened in 1983. The 17 victories set a school record for home wins in a season. The Hawkeyes lost just one home game in 1993 (15-1) and 1996 (14-1).

The 18-game streak is a new mark for Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa's record for consecutive home wins is 24. That streak began in 1946-47 and ended in 1948-49. Last season marked Iowa's seventh perfect home season in school history and the first since 1966.

Iowa's current streak of 23 consecutive non-conference home wins ranks 14th-longest among Division I programs. That streak dates back to the final home game of the 2002-03 season, an NIT loss to Georgia Tech. Following is a list of the current longest home court winning streaks:

1.	Gonzaga	40
2.	Connecticut	19
<b>3.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>18</b>
	Akron	18
5.	Air Force	17



### **HAWKEYES HOST EXHIBITION NOV. 10**

Following the Black and Gold Blowout, Iowa will host Buena Vista University in its only exhibition game on Friday, Nov. 10. The Hawkeyes open the regular season Monday, Nov. 13, hosting The Citadel.

The exhibition game will not be televised, but can be heard on the Hawkeye Sports Network, with Gary Dolphin and Bobby Hansen calling the action.

### **IOWA IN EXHIBITIONS**

Iowa is 13-1 in exhibition games under Coach Steve Alford, with the only setback being a 79-76 loss to the Harlem Globetrotters prior to the 2002 season. The Hawkeyes defeated Brock University of Canada and Wartburg College last season. Following are Iowa's exhibition results under Alford:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
2000	World All-Stars	W, 101-59
2000	Team Concept	W, 100-65
2001	Athletes in Action	W, 101-70
2001	Atomeromu Se	W, 85-69
2002	Illinois All-Stars	W, 116-68
2002	Harlem Globetrotters	L, 76-79
2003	EA Sports All-Stars	W, 68-55
2003	Team Nike	W, 79-57
2004	EA Sports All-Stars	W, 99-85
2004	Athletes in Action	W, 81-64
2005	Upper Iowa	W, 84-43
2005	Laval University	W, 85-77
2006	Brock University	W, 97-36
2006	Wartburg College	W, 75-48

### **HAWKEYES IN PARADISE JAM**

Iowa will once again participate in one of the top early season tournaments when it takes part in the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands in mid-November. The eight-team field includes four teams that participated in the NCAA Tournament last season and four teams that won more than 20 games a year ago.

The combined record of the eight teams last season was 164-82. Xavier returns five starters from a team that posted a 21-11 mark a year ago, while Toledo (20-11), Alabama (18-13) and College of Charleston (17-11) return four starters. Iowa and Villanova, with two each, return the fewest number of starters from last season.

### **EXPERIMENTAL RULE TO BE USED**

Just one experimental rule will be in place during Iowa's games in the Paradise Jam and the exhibition contest vs. Buena Vista. The experimental rule is as follows:

Team will be asked to experiment with eliminating the first lane space nearest the basket on each side of the lane and using the present, second, third and fourth lane spaces on each side of the lane during free throw attempts. This format eliminates the use of the first lane space and the one foot by eight inches neutral zone (block) and brings the defensive player farther from the basket. This addresses the common concern that the defensive player is located too far underneath the basket to effectively rebound the ball.

## ***History & Record Book Online***

Iowa's History and Record Book, the supplement to the 2006-07 basketball media guide, is available online at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), the official website of the University of Iowa athletic department. After opening the Iowa website, click on Men's Basketball at the top of the page under "The Hawkeyes". Once at the basketball site, click on the History and Record Book on the right side of the page under the Stats and More heading. Copies of the History and Record Book are also available through the UI Sports Information office.

### **IOWA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY**

Iowa has fared well while taking part in regular-season tournaments over the past 24 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 2006 and its own invitational 23 times.

In addition, Iowa was runner-up in the 1985-86 Far West Classic, the 1987-88 All-College Tournament, the 1988-89 Chaminade Classic, the 1991-92 Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational, the 1994-95 Rainbow Classic, the 1995-96 Great Alaska Shootout, the 1999-00 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, the 2001-02 Guardians Classic, the 2005-06 Guardians Classic, the 2002 Big Ten Conference Tournament and the 2004 Maui Invitational.

### **IOWA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

Iowa made its 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2006, falling to Northwestern State in the opening round at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Iowa earned the Big Ten Conference's automatic bid by virtue of claiming the league's tournament title.

The Hawkeyes hold an overall record of 27-24 in the tournament, advancing to the Final Four in 1955 (fourth), 1956 (second) and 1980 (fourth). Iowa reached the regional championship in 1987 and lost in the regional semi-final in 1988 and 1999.

### **IOWA PROGRAM REACHES 1,400 WINS**

The Iowa basketball program reached 1,400 wins (now at 1,421) with a 79-46 victory over Texas-San Antonio on Nov. 26, 2005. Iowa is one of 34 NCAA Division I programs with as many as 1,400 wins. Iowa's basketball history includes 72 winning seasons and 24 years in which the Hawkeyes have won 20 or more games. Iowa (with 22) is one of 31 programs to earn more than 20 invitations into the NCAA Tournament.

### **ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE**

Playing five of its first six games on the road, Iowa again faces a demanding schedule in 2006-07. After opening the season at home, Iowa travels to the Paradise Jam, meeting Toledo in the first round. Other teams in the field include Alabama, College of Charleston, Middle Tennessee State, Villanova, Virginia Commonwealth and Xavier.

Iowa also plays at Arizona State in November and plays at Virginia Tech as part of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The in-state series includes home dates with Northern Iowa and Iowa State and a visit to Drake before Big Ten play begins in January.

Iowa could play as many as 18 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago. That includes two games vs. Illinois (NCAA), Indiana (NCAA), Michigan State (NCAA) Wisconsin (NCAA), Penn State (NIT) and Minnesota (NIT) and single games vs. Northern Iowa (NCAA), Ohio State (NCAA) and Michigan (NIT). Iowa could also meet Alabama (NCAA), Villanova (NCAA) and Xavier (NCAA) in the Paradise Jam.

### **IOWA HAS STRONG FINISH**

Following is a list of Iowa's accomplishments in 2006:

- Posted 10 wins in 14 games against top 25 teams. Iowa was 3-2 against top 10 teams.
- Posted 11 Big Ten wins, the most for an Iowa team since the 1996-97 team won 12 conference games. The 11 Big Ten wins are the most for Iowa since the Big Ten went to a 16-game league schedule in 1998.
- Earned a tie for second place in the regular season standings. Iowa had not placed as high as second in the regular season since earning a tie for second with a 12-6 record in 1997.
- Earned a third seed in the NCAA Tournament. The three seed is the highest since the Hawkeyes were seeded second in the 1987 event. Iowa was also a three seed in 1981.
- Earned the No. two seed in the Big Ten Tournament. Iowa's previous best seed in the event was fourth in 2004. Advanced to the title game of the Big Ten Conference Tournament for the third time since 2001.
- Defeated seven top 25 opponents in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa set school records for home wins and total wins over ranked opponents last season.
- Completed its first-ever undefeated home season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, which opened in 1983, and its first undefeated home season since 1966.
- Completed the seventh season in Iowa history with an undefeated home record. Iowa was also undefeated at home in 1902 (3-0), 1926 (9-0), 1945 (11-0), 1948 (12-0), 1950 (6-0) and 1966 (12-0).
- Established a school record 17 home wins in one season. The previous record of 16 was established in 1985.
- Improved its overall home winning streak to 18 games, a streak that ranks longest in the Big Ten and fourth best in the nation.

### **IOWA SCHEDULE NOTES**

- Iowa has reached the title game in 11 of 12 in-season tournaments under Coach Steve Alford in the past seven seasons. The Hawkeyes have won their own Hawkeye Challenge in each of the seven years. Iowa was second in the Guardians Classic in both 2002 and 2006, second in the Maui Invitational in 2005 and second in the IKON Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in 2000. In the only event Iowa did not

## ***2006 Final Big Ten Standings***

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Ohio State	12	4	.750	26	6	.813
<b>*Iowa</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.735</b>
Illinois	11	5	.688	26	7	.788
Wisconsin	9	7	.563	19	12	.613
Indiana	9	7	.563	19	12	.613
Michigan State	8	8	.500	22	12	.647
Michigan	8	8	.500	22	11	.667
Penn State	6	10	.375	15	15	.500
Northwestern	6	10	.375	14	15	.483
Minnesota	5	11	.313	16	15	.516
Purdue	3	13	.188	9	19	.321

\* - - Big Ten Tournament Champion

#### **Wednesday, November 8**

Brown at Michigan State

#### **Thursday, November 9**

Michigan State in Coaches vs. Cancer Classic

#### **Friday, November 10**

Central Connecticut State at Michigan

Cornell at Northwestern

VMI at Ohio State

Morehead State at Penn State

#### **Saturday, November 11**

Davidson at Michigan

Ohio State in STO BCA Classic

#### **Sunday, November 12**

Eastern Michigan at Michigan

The Citadel at Michigan State

Ohio State in STO BCA Classic

Mercer at Wisconsin

#### **Monday, November 13**

The Citadel at Iowa

Austin Peay at Illinois

Lafayette vs. Indiana (Indianapolis, IN)

North Dakota State at Minnesota

UNC-Greensboro at Penn State

advance to the title game, the Hawkeyes placed third in the Rainbow Classic in 2001. Under Alford, Iowa is 25-5 while playing in tournament events during the season, plus 13-5 in the Big Ten Tournament and a combined 3-6 in the NIT and NCAA tournaments.

- The Hawkeyes, in 2006-07, could meet two teams from Philadelphia (LaSalle and Villanova) and two teams from Charleston, SC (The Citadel and College of Charleston), along with two teams from Virginia (VA Commonwealth and VA Tech).
- Iowa is slated to play two schools which are headed by former University of Iowa presidents. Mary Sue Coleman is the President at the University of Michigan and David Skorton at Cornell University.

- Iowa Coach Craig Neal will see a familiar face should the Hawkeyes meet College of Charleston in the Paradise Jam. Bobby Cremins, who coached Neal when the Hawkeye assistant was playing for Georgia Tech, is in his first season at Charleston.
- Iowa and Alabama both competed in the 2001 Guardians Classic. Missouri defeated Alabama in the semi-finals before defeating Iowa in the title game.
- Herb Sendek, the first year coach at Arizona State, was the head coach at North Carolina State a year ago when the Hawkeyes defeated the Wolfpack 45-42 in Iowa City as part of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.
- Seth Greenberg, now the head coach at Virginia Tech, was the head coach at Long Beach State when Iowa defeated the Forty-Niners 101-79 in the finals of the 1993 Hawkeye Challenge.
- Iowa's single exhibition game is against Buena Vista University, marking the second straight year Iowa will host a member of the Iowa Conference. Buena Vista has won the Iowa Conference post-season tournament in each of the past five seasons and advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament a year ago.

### **IOWA'S STATISTICAL COMPARISONS IN 2006**

	All Games	Big Ten	Home Games	Away Games	IA Wins	IA Losses
<b>Record</b>	25-9	11-5	17-0	8-9	25-0	0-9
<b>Pts</b>	66.3	66.6	70.2	62.4	69.4	57.8
<b>Opp. Pts</b>	58.9	62.6	52.7	65.1	55.4	68.7
<b>FG%</b>	.431	.436	.452	.409	.451	.374
<b>FG Def.</b>	.380	.405	.344	.418	.357	.448
<b>3-PT%</b>	.335	.346	.318	.352	.351	.291
<b>3-pt. Def.</b>	.318	.348	.294	.341	.294	.387
<b>FT%</b>	.710	.706	.718	.701	.707	.718
<b>REB</b>	37.8	36.3	41.1	34.5	38.9	34.8
<b>AST</b>	14.8	14.6	16.9	12.6	15.9	11.6
<b>TO</b>	14.9	14.3	15.5	14.3	14.8	15.0
<b>STL</b>	6.6	6.3	7.9	5.3	7.5	4.2
<b>BLK</b>	4.9	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.3	3.9

### **IOWA'S HAWKEYE CHALLENGE**

Iowa will once again host its own Hawkeye Challenge on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2. Iowa will meet Texas-Pan American in the second game on Friday, following the opening game that pits Coppin State against LaSalle.

LaSalle is making its third appearance in the tournament after placing second in 1996 and fourth in 2001. Texas-Pan American finished fourth in 1992 in its only appearance in the event and Coppin State is taking part in the tournament for the first time. Coppin State played in Iowa City during the 1998-99 season.

### **HALUSKA OVER 1,000 POINTS**

Guard Adam Haluska heads into his final season as Iowa's most honored player, both on the court and off. Along with earning third team all-Big Ten honors a year ago, Haluska is a two-time academic all-Big Ten honoree and a year ago he was recognized as an academic all-American.

## ***Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series***

Iowa currently leads the third annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 5-2. Iowa was victorious in women's soccer (1-0, OT) and football (27-17), while Iowa State won volleyball (3-2).

The University of Iowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series in 2005 registering a 13-8 margin of victory. Iowa State evened the competition with its 13-8 triumph in 2006.

The nine-sport series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, two points are awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA. Iowa has earned the academic points in both 2005 and 2006, whereas Iowa State has failed to earn the extra points. Iowa garnered a 69 percent graduation rate in 2005, which was seven points higher than the national average of 62 percent.

For the first time in three years, volleyball was added to the competitive slate between the two schools. A new total of 21 points is up for grabs in 2006-07.

A commemorative Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below:

Date	Event	Site/Result
8/26	Volleyball (2 points)	L, 3-2
9/12	Soccer (2 points)	W, 1-0 (OT)
9/16	Football (3 points)	W, 27-17
11/30	Women's Basketball (2 points)	Iowa City
12/3	Wrestling (2 points)	Iowa City
12/8	Men's Basketball (2 points)	Iowa City
12/8	Women's Swim & Diving (2 points)	Iowa City
3/4	Women's Gymnastics (2 points)	Iowa City
3/23	Women's Gymnastics (2 points)	Ames
4/3	Softball (2 points)	Iowa City

### **Academic Opportunities**

Two points for an institution if the student-athlete graduation rate for all student-athletes is greater than the national average for all student-athletes, according to the annual graduation rate report issued each September/October by the NCAA.

Haluska was recently named the recipient of the 2006-07 Anson Mount Scholar/Athlete Award, presented annually by Playboy Magazine. The award includes a \$5,000 donation to the UI general scholarship fund. Haluska is one of 50 players named to the pre-season John R. Wooden Award all-American team.



Haluska has earned the Chris Street Award, one of the top Iowa team awards presented at the end of each season, in each of the past two years. Last season he was also named to the NABC District 12 all-District second team and he was a member of the all-tournament team in both the Hawkeye Challenge and the Guardians Classic.

Haluska surpassed 1,000 career points with his career-high 29-point performance in a win at Penn State. He has 1,225 points in his career, with 941 of those coming in his two seasons with the Hawkeyes. His 185 three-point field goals attempts last season rank sixth best at Iowa. He ranks ninth in career three-point field goals (122) and seventh in career attempts (334).

In the 2006 Big Ten Tournament title game he had 15 points and eight rebounds, including three free throws in the final 33 seconds. Haluska led the Hawkeyes with 20 points in the NCAA Tournament vs. Northwestern State.

He scored in double figures in 27 of 34 games a year ago and was named co-Big Ten Player of the Week for his play in wins over Indiana and Ohio State. He averaged 13.9 points and 4.7 rebounds and led Iowa in steals in 11 games.

Haluska has started all 98 games he has played in his career. His consecutive starts streak ranks 10th longest among all Division I players, according to STATS -- Chicago.

### **HENDERSON NUMBERS IMPROVED**

Guard Mike Henderson played a key role in Iowa's 2006 success, improving his numbers in several categories from his sophomore season while earning the team "Most Improved Award". Henderson matched his career scoring high with 17 points in the win at Purdue. Henderson led Iowa in a home win over Penn State, collecting 16 points while connecting on 6-7 field goals and 3-4 free throws.

Henderson averaged 7.6 points and 3.9 rebounds per outing, improving his shooting to 48.7%. In Big Ten games only, he ranked sixth in league field goal percentage (54.9%). Henderson scored in double figures in 11 games after scoring 10 or more points just three times in his first two seasons.

### **FREEMAN SOLID IN FIRST SEASON**

Guard Tony Freeman had a solid first season with the Hawkeyes a year ago. Freeman played in 33 of 34 games, with four starts in the non-conference season. Freeman averaged 3.4 points and 1.3 rebounds and collected 53 assists and 19 steals. He scored a season-high 10 points in a win over Michigan and had a season-best seven assists in a win over Arizona State.

### **IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS**

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

**At Home:** 59-44 over 25th-ranked Wisconsin, 3/4/06  
**On the Road:** 70-67 over 21st-ranked Indiana, 2/11/06  
**Neutral Court:** 67-60 over 7th-ranked Ohio State, 3/12/06  
 In semi-finals of Big Ten Tournament

### **IOWA ON THE TUBE**

Nearly every Iowa game throughout the 2006-07 season will be televised, with the only exception being the Paradise Jam tournament in November. Iowa's opening round game will not be televised. Fox Sports will televise only the semi-finals, third place game and championship of the eight-team tournament.

The majority of Iowa's non-conference games will be televised on ESPN Regional. Games at Drake and Virginia Tech will be aired on ESPNU and the contest at Arizona State can be seen on Fox Sports.

During the Big Ten season, Iowa games vs. Michigan State, Indiana (twice), at Wisconsin and at Penn State will be televised on ESPN. Iowa's home game with Wisconsin can be seen on CBS and the home finale against Illinois could appear on either CBS or ESPN. All other conference games will be on ESPN Regional, while several conference games will be televised throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN.

### **COACH ALFORD WITH THE MEDIA**

Following is a list of dates for basketball news conferences and tele-conferences with Steve Alford.

The news conferences will be held in the Press Room at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, beginning at 11 a.m. Selected players will be available for interviews following the sessions with Coach Alford.

Please be aware that dates and times of the news conferences during finals week and winter break (Dec. 11-Jan. 15) may change due to finals schedule and practice times. Iowa's practice schedule during the second semester will change, thus changing the times for the media sessions with Coach Alford and players. Following are the news conference dates:

<b>November</b>	Wed, 8th	Mon, 27th		
<b>December</b>	Mon, 4th	Thu, 14th	Tue, 19th	
<b>January</b>	Wed, 3rd	Mon, 8th	Mon, 22nd	
<b>February</b>	Mon, 5th	Mon, 12th	Mon, 19th	Mon, 26th
<b>March</b>	Mon, 5th			

### **IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES**

Following is a list of tele-conference dates with Coach Steve Alford. Each call will begin at 1:30 p.m. CT. Members of the media need to contact the UI Sports Information office for the dial in number and other details. Here are the tele-conference dates:

<b>November</b>	Fri, 24th	Thu, 30th		
<b>December</b>	Thu, 7th	Fri, 22nd	Thu, 28th	
<b>January</b>	Fri, 12th	Mon, 15th	Fri, 19th	Fri, 26th Mon, 29th
<b>February</b>	Fri, 2nd	Fri, 9th	Fri, 16th	
<b>March</b>	Fri, 2nd			

Coach Alford will also be available on the Big Ten tele-conference calls, which take place each Monday during the Big Ten season. More details on the Big Ten time schedule will be available at a later date.

### **BASKETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE**

The following is information on Iowa basketball tickets:

- Season tickets are available for 2006-07, including general public (\$300), UI faculty and staff (\$243) and UI students (\$85). Single game tickets are available for \$20 and \$25, depending on the date of the game. UI students can purchase single game tickets for \$15 on the day of the game, when available.

There are several options available for fans interested in purchasing tickets for selected games:

- Tickets for the Black and Gold Blowout (\$5) are available at the UI athletic ticket office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- A three-game package is available for \$57 that includes games vs. Northern Iowa, Michigan State and Indiana.
- The Big Ten mid-week package is available for \$68 and includes games vs. Michigan State, Penn State, Northwestern and Purdue.
- The Big Ten weekend package includes games vs. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois and is available for \$100.
- The pre-Big Ten season package includes both nights of the Hawkeye Challenge and games vs. Iowa State, Texas Southern and Cornell, for \$80.
- The Holiday Special package, which includes games vs. Cornell, Michigan State and Minnesota, is \$54.
- Tickets for the two nights of the Hawkeye Challenge are \$36.
- Youth Basketball Nights” have been set for games vs. The Citadel, both nights of the Hawkeye Challenge, Georgia State, Texas Southern, Cornell, Penn State, Northwestern and Purdue. Tickets for students high school age or younger are \$10 for these games.
- Discounted tickets to select home games, earmarked for purchase by groups of 20 or more, are also available for purchase. For information about group ticket packages, fans should call the UI Sports Marketing Office at (319) 335-9431.

Fans interested in obtaining men’s basketball tickets can do so at the UI Athletic Ticket Office, located in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, by calling the ticket office at 1-800-IA-HAWKS or by visiting the UI website at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

### **MILITARY SPECIAL FOR OPENING GAME**

Active and inactive members of the U.S. Military, along with all Veterans, will be granted free admission when the Iowa Hawkeyes open the 2006-07 regular season by hosting The Citadel. Game time is 7:05 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, just two days following Veterans Day.

Military personnel may gain free admission to the season-opener by presenting evidence of military service at the UI Athletic Ticket Office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tickets can be secured in advance or on game day. Guests attending the game with military personnel will be charged the group rate of \$16. Boys and girls high school age and younger will pay only \$10 for game tickets to the opener.

### **IOWA INFORMATION ON THE WEB**

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa’s web site, [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Once you have entered the web site, you may obtain biographical information on Iowa players and coaches, game notes, game stories and box scores from all games throughout the season, plus team and individual cumulative stats and a pdf version of Iowa’s History and Record book.

Members of the media who wish to have this information forwarded via e-mail throughout the season may do so by contacting the Iowa Sports Information office with your e-mail address.

### **IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE**

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches are available on the internet at [pics.hawkeyebasketball.com](http://pics.hawkeyebasketball.com). Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

### **HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS**

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available, at no charge, in the media seating area of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. A limited number of phone lines are also available. Media covering Iowa basketball on a regular basis should have their own telephone line installed.

### **HALK TALK WITH STEVE ALFORD**

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Steve Alford and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the “Hawk Talk with Steve Alford” radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O’Kelly’s Mexican Café in Iowa City from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The show will take place on the following dates: November 6 and 27; December 4, 11 and 18; January 8, 17, 22 and 29; February 5, 12, 19 and 28; March 5 and 12.

### **COMING UP NEXT**

Iowa’s only exhibition game is Friday, November 10 against Buena Vista University. The Hawkeyes open the regular season Monday, Nov. 13, hosting The Citadel. Both games have a 7:05 p.m. start time.