

Nov. 8, 2004

Upper Iowa at Iowa

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa Hawkeyes (2004 Averages)

							Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
44	Greg Brunner	F	6-7	240	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	10.9	8.2	.549	.557
34	Erek Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood CC)	2.1	2.1	.415	.250
2	Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	13.0	5.3	.440	.860
3	Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	16.1	5.7	.478	.574
35	Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)	3.2	1.8	.379	.526

Upper Iowa Peacocks (2004 Averages)

							Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
3	Ernest Addae	F	6-5	210	Jr.	Bronx, NY (Parkwest)				
44	John Banks	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Rock Island, IL (Rock Island)				
52	Dustin Roskop	C	6-10	215	Sr.	Springville, IA (Springville)	10.2	4.6	.537	.658
or 22	Aaron Carter	G	5-8	190	Sr.	Bolingbrook, IL (Hinsdale South)	10.4	2.3	.379	.677
12	Marcus Uhlenhopp	G	5-10	160	Fr.	Allison, IA (Allison-Bristow)				
21	Eric Ritter	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Jordan, MN (Jordan)				

THE SETTING

Iowa hosts Upper Iowa Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the first of two pre-season exhibition games. Game time is 7:05 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500). Iowa posted a 16-13 overall record a year ago. The Hawkeyes placed fourth in the Big Ten with a 9-7 conference record. Upper Iowa, an NCAA Division II program, was 10-15 a year ago.

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.

GOLD SHIRTS WON BLOWOUT

The Gold Shirts built a 42-34 halftime advantage and held on for a 69-62 win over the Black Shirts Saturday in Iowa's Black and Gold Blowout.

Junior Pierre Pierce led the Gold squad with 33 points, while Erek Hansen added 13 and Mike Henderson scored 11. Hansen added 15 rebounds and six blocked shots, while Alex Thompson added nine rebounds and Pierce had seven assists.

The Black Shirts were led in scoring by freshman Carlton Reed with 19 points, while Jeff Horner scored 15, Doug Thomas 14 and Greg Brunner 12. Thomas led the Gold team with 18 rebounds and Horner led all players with eight assists.

Sophomore guard Adam Haluska and freshman center Seth Gornery did not play in the scrimmage.

THE SERIES

While this isn't an official meeting, Iowa holds a 4-0 advantage in games played against Iowa. The teams met twice in the 1901-02 season, with Iowa winning 42-13 in Iowa City and 27-26 in Fayette. Iowa won in Fayette by a 42-25 margin during the 1908 season and scored a 32-15 win in Iowa City in 1922.

2004-05 Schedule

Nov. 10	Upper Iowa (exb.), 7:05 p.m.
Nov. 14	Laval Univ. (exb.), 2:05 p.m.
Nov. 19	Western Illinois, 7:05 p.m.
*Nov. 22	Louisville, 4:05 p.m.
*Nov. 23	Texas/Chaminade, TBA
*Nov. 24	Maui Invitational, TBA
Nov. 30	at Drake, 7:05 p.m.
#Dec. 3	Centenary, 8:11 p.m.
#Dec. 4	So. Miss/UNC-Greensboro
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 10	Iowa State, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 18	Western Carolina, 7:05 p.m.
&Dec. 21	Texas Tech, 6:05 p.m.
Dec. 28	Air Force, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 31	Saint Louis, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 5	Michigan, 8:05 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Ohio State, 11:07 a.m.
Jan. 15	Minnesota, 1:32 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Illinois, 6:05 p.m.
Jan. 22	Purdue, 1:32 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 29	Indiana, 4:05 p.m.
Feb. 5	Michigan State, 1:32 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 12	Northwestern, 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Purdue, 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 19	Illinois, 11:17 a.m.
Feb. 23	at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Penn State, 11:17 a.m.
Mar. 2	Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 5/6	at Michigan, TBA
Mar. 10-13	Big Ten Tournament

* - EA Sports Maui Invitational
 # - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge
 & - at United Center, Chicago, IL

All times listed are Central Time

Coach Steve Alford

Steve Alford (pronounced ALL-ford) is in his sixth season as the head coach at the University of Iowa and his 14th season as a college head coach. Alford holds a career record of 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. Alford ranks seventh among Iowa's head basketball coaches in career wins and he is 34-46 (.425) in Big Ten games at Iowa. Alford is 8-5 in the NCAA Tournament (3-2 in Div. I and 5-3 in Div. III) and 2-4 in the NIT.



Alford led Iowa to the 2001 Big Ten Conference Tournament title and into the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his second season with the Hawkeyes. Iowa earned a return trip to the title game of the Big Ten Conference Tournament in 2002 and advanced to the NIT in post-season play in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes set a Big Ten Conference Tournament record with seven straight wins over two seasons (2001-2002) before a last-second loss in the first round of the 2003 tournament. Alford's record in the event is 8-4 in his five seasons.

Alford led Southwest Missouri State to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1999 and in 1995 Manchester advanced to the NCAA championship game before suffering its first defeat of the season.

Alford is a 1987 graduate of Indiana, where he led the Hoosiers to the 1987 NCAA title. Alford was a member of the 1984 U. S. Olympic team that earned the Gold Medal and he was the 26th player selected in the NBA Draft following his senior season. Alford played four seasons in the NBA before beginning his coaching career.

At Indiana, Alford started 120 of 125 games in four seasons. He served as team captain in 1987 when the Hoosiers were 30-4. Steve concluded his college career as Indiana's all-time scoring leader with 2,438 points and he holds the Indiana record for career steals with 178. He was a consensus first team All-American and the Big Ten MVP as a senior.

Alford is a member of the Manchester College M Association Hall of Fame and the Indiana University Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2001 he was named one of the "Top 50 Athletes" in the history of the state of Indiana and was selected as a member of the 15-man Indiana University all-Century team. A year ago he was one of five players selected to ESPN's Big Ten Conference Silver Anniversary team, honoring Big Ten players from the past 25 seasons.

UPPER IOWA COACH DAVE MARTIN

Dave Martin is in his fifth year as a college head coach, all at Upper Iowa. Martin has a record of 38-62. He is a 1990 graduate of Upper Iowa. The Peacocks posted a 10-15 record a year ago.

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 (6th season)
Career Record:	245-148, .623 (14th season)
Big Ten Record:	34-46 (.425)
Associate Head Coach:	Craig Neal (Georgia Tech)
Assistant Coaches:	Greg Lansing (South Dakota) Brian Jones (Northern Iowa)
Dir. of Basketball Operations:	Rich Walker (Bowling Green)
Trainer:	John Streif
Sports Information:	Phil Haddy/Steve Roe
Sports Info. Telephone:	319-335-9411
Sports Info. FAX:	319-335-9417
Internet Address:	www.hawkeyesports.com

EXPERIMENTAL RULES IN PLACE

Three experimental rules will be used during Iowa's three games in the EA Sports Maui Invitational in late November. Those rules include a three-point line that is 20 feet, six inches, nine inches behind the normal college three point distance; a free-throw lane that is widened by one and 1/2-feet on each side; and, placing a restricted area arc which is to be two feet from the center of the basket ring. These experimental rules will not be used in the exhibition game vs. Upper Iowa, but will be used for the exhibition vs. Laval on Nov. 14.

IOWA IN EXHIBITIONS

Iowa is 9-1 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 EA Sports 99-85 and Athletes in Action 81-64 in exhibition games a year ago. Following are Iowa's exhibition results under Alford:

Year	Opponent	Result
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

Iowa Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)	The Latest Scoop
1	Adam Haluska	G	6-5	210	So.	Carroll, IA (Carroll)	10.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg on Big Ten summer tour
2	** Jeff Horner	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Mason City, IA (Mason City)	13 ppg and 5.3 rpg in 2004
3	** Pierre Pierce	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Westmont, IL (Westmont)	16.1 ppg and 5.7 rpg in 2004
4	J.R. Angle	G/F	6-7	205	Fr.	Franklin, IN (Indian Creek)	7 rebounds and 3 assists in Blowout
5	Alex Thompson	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Ames, IA (Ames)	6 points and 9 rebounds in Blowout
13	Justin Wieck	F	6-6	185	Jr.	North Liberty, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	6 points and 7 rebounds in Blowout
15	* Jack Brownlee	G	6-0	165	Sr.	Ft. Dodge, IA (Kirkwood, IA CC)	Earned scholarship for senior year
23	Doug Thomas	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Pasadena, CA (Southeastern, IA CC)	14 points and 18 rebounds in Blowout
25	Carlton Reed	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (East)	19 points in Blowout
34	* Ereik Hansen	C	6-11	210	Jr.	Bedford, TX (Kirkwood, IA CC)	Led Big Ten in blocks per game in '04
35	* Mike Henderson	G	6-2	190	So.	Waterloo, IA (East)	11 points in Blowout
44	** Greg Brunner	F	6-7	245	Jr.	Charles City, IA (Charles City)	Top returning rebounder (8.2 rpg) in Big Ten
53	Seth Gorney	C	7-0	245	Fr.	Vandalia, OH (Butler)	21.4 ppg and 12 rpg as prep senior

COMPARING THE STATS (from 2004)

	Iowa	UIU
Scoring	71.5	67.7
Scoring Defense	68.9	73.0
FG%	.458	.406
FG% Defense	.406	.423
FT%	.667	.693
3-PT FG%	.367	.303
3-PT FG% Defense	.335	.340
Rebound Margin	+ 3.2	-3.8
Assists	15.2	12.1
TO Margin	-2.3	+0.6
Steals Margin	+0.1	even

FIRST GAME HAS LATER START

As a reminder, Iowa's regular season opener, Nov. 19 vs. Western Illinois in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, will start at 8:05 p.m. The contest will follow the opening two games of the KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, which has the Iowa women hosting Southern Illinois at 5:30 p.m. and Missouri facing Northern Illinois at 3 p.m.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

If you have not done so already, 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 and the office fax number is (319) 335-9417.

Credential requests for Iowa's game vs. Texas Tech, Dec. 21 at the United Center in Chicago, should also be addressed to the Iowa Sports Information office. If you will need credentials for the EA Sports Maui Invitational (Nov. 22-24), you should contact Kristin Schaner at KemperSports Marketing. She can be reached at (847) 480-4850 or via e-mail at kschaner@kempersports.com. You may also download your media credential application at <http://mauiinvitational.com/mediainfo.html>.

TRI-CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 2005

Iowa's tri-captains for the season include juniors Greg Brunner, Jeff Horner and Pierre Pierce. Pierce, a native of Westmont, IL, started all 29 games a year ago, leading the team in scoring (16.1) while averaging 5.7 rebounds per game. Brunner, a native of Charles City, started 26 of 29 games. His 8.2 rebounds per game were a team best and ranked second in the Big Ten. Horner, a Mason City native, has started all 60 games over the past two seasons. He led the team in assists in each of the last two seasons while also averaging 13 points and 5.3 rebounds last year.

Horner and Pierce each earned third team all-Big Ten recognition a year ago and they shared Iowa's team MVP award.

Brunner was the co-winner of Iowa's Chris Street Award last season and also earned academic all-Big Ten recognition.

THE RETURNING CAST

Iowa returns three starters and six lettermen from 2004. Those six returning lettermen last season scored over 1,200 points and totaled over 600 rebounds. The six players, in 2004, scored 60.1% of Iowa's points, had 56.9% of the rebounds, 67.5% of the assists, 64.4% of the blocked shots and 45.2% of the steals.

In 29 games, a sophomore led Iowa in scoring 26 times and a sophomore was the top rebounder in 22 games. The Hawkeyes return their statistical leader from last season in all categories, with the exception of steals (Brody Boyd).

The 13-man squad includes one senior, six juniors, two sophomores and four freshmen. The roster includes eight Iowans, plus one player from California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Texas.

TELE-CONFERENCE WITH MAUI COACHES

A tele-conference with each of the eight coaches that have teams participating in the EA Sports Maui Invitational will be conducted on Thursday, Nov. 11. The tele-conference will begin at 1 p.m. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office to obtain the telephone number. The order of coaches is as follows:

- 1:04 Aaron Griess, Chaminade
- 1:11 Rick Barnes, Texas
- 1:18 Steve Alford, Iowa**
- 1:25 Rick Pitino, Louisville
- 1:32 Steve Cleveland, Brigham Young
- 1:39 Roy Williams, North Carolina
- 1:46 Trent Johnson, Stanford
- 1:53 Buss Peterson, Tennessee

NEWCOMERS GAIN ATTENTION

Iowa's class of newcomers includes seven players. That list includes juniors Doug Thomas and Justin Wieck, sophomore Adam Haluska and freshmen J.R. Angle, Seth Gorney, Carlton Reed and Alex Thompson.

The group is ranked as the second best incoming class in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation by Hoop Scoop in the June issue of *Basketball Times*.

Street and Smith's ranks the group as the top incoming class in the Big Ten and names Thompson on the all-Midwest team on its list of Top 10 Freshman.

Lindy's rates the incoming class as 14th best nationally and lists Haluska fourth among its top 10 transfers.

Athlon Sport's also lists Haluska among the top transfers in the nation and rates the overall class fourth best in the Big Ten.

BASKETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The following is information on Iowa basketball tickets for this season. Iowa basketball ticket may be purchased in person at the athletic ticket office at the north entrance of Carver-Hawkeye Arena, on line at www.hawkeyesports.com, or by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS.

- Single game tickets for the two exhibition games, Nov. 10 and Nov. 14, are available for \$13
- Season tickets for all 18 home games (16 regular season, two exhibitions) are available at a cost of \$408
- Season tickets for faculty/staff for 18 home games are \$340
- Student tickets for all 18 games are \$204, while a partial student ticket that does not include games during the semester break are \$144
- Single game tickets are available for all home games for \$26 per ticket per game
- Single game student tickets are available for all home games for \$15 per ticket per game
- Semester Break package tickets are available for \$120 and include games vs. Western Carolina, Air Force, Saint Louis Michigan and Minnesota
- Additional packages include a Super Seven (\$161 for eight games), Pick Three (\$60 for three games) and Big Ten (\$100 for four games)

- In addition, tickets for Iowa's meeting with Texas Tech, Dec. 21 at the United Center in Chicago, are also on sale for \$35. Those tickets are available through local TicketMaster outlets

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Iowa basketball information is available on the University of Iowa's website, hawkeyesports.com. Once you have entered the website, you may obtain game notes, game stories and box scores from all games throughout the season, plus team and individual cumulative stats. Members of the media who wish to have this information forwarded via e-mail throughout the season may do so by contacting the Iowa Sports Information office with your e-mail address.

IOWA PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Up-to-date head shots of all Iowa players and coaches, plus a 2004-05 team photo, are available on the internet at pics.hawkeyebasketball.com. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office if you are in need of additional photos.

HIGH SPEED CONNECTIONS

For members of the media who cover Iowa home games on a regular basis, high speed connections are available in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The cost is \$150 per data port for the entire season, or \$25 per game. If you are interested, or need further information, contact Liz Knight at the University of Iowa ITS office at (319) 335-2920.

WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCES

Following is a list of dates for basketball press conferences with Coach Steve Alford. They will be held in the Press Room at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Players are available for interviews at approximately noon, following the sessions with Coach Alford. Daily practice begins at 12:30 p.m. while school is in session. Please be aware that dates and times of the news conferences during finals week and winter break (Dec. 13-Jan. 17) may change due to finals schedule and practice times. Here are the news conference dates:

November	Wed, 17th			
December	Thu, 2nd	Mon, 6th	Thu, 16th	
January	Mon, 3rd	Thu, 13th	Tue, 18th	Mon, 24th
February	Thu, 3rd	Mon, 7th	Mon, 14th	Mon, 21st Mon, 28th
March	Mon, 7th			

IN-SEASON TELE-CONFERENCES

Following is a list of tele-conference dates with Coach Steve Alford. Each call will begin at 10:30 a.m. CT. If you are interested in joining any of the tele-conferences, please contact the Iowa Sports Information Office for details. Here are the tele-conference dates:

November	Fri, 12th	Mon, 29th		
December	Thu, 9th	Mon, 20th	Mon, 27th	Thu, 30th
January	Fri, 7th	Fri, 21st	Fri, 28th	
February	Fri, 11th	Fri, 18th	Fri, 25th	

SEEKING FIVE STRAIGHT IN '05

Iowa is seeking a fifth straight winning season, a streak that would match the second longest consecutive winning seasons record in 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.

ANOTHER STRONG SCHEDULE

As has been the case in recent years, the Iowa schedule is again very demanding. In non-conference action, Iowa takes part in the EA Sports Maui Invitational, an eight-team event that also includes Brigham Young, Chaminade, Louisville, North Carolina, Stanford, Tennessee and Texas. Iowa will meet Louisville in the first round. With the exception of Chaminade, every other team in the field participated in post-season play last season.

The non-conference slate also includes Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Texas Tech, Air Force and Saint Louis, five teams that participated in post-season play a year ago. Northern Iowa, Texas Tech and Air Force all participated in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa also hosts non-conference games vs. Western Illinois and Western Carolina and plays at Drake. The Gazette Hawkeye Challenge includes Centenary College, North Carolina-Greensboro and Southern Mississippi.

All in all, Iowa will likely play 16 games against teams that advanced to post-season play a year ago.

IN THE RANKINGS

The field for the EA Sports Maui Invitational includes four teams who are ranked in the initial coaches poll, North Carolina (3rd), Louisville (13th), Texas (15th) and Stanford (25th).

Three Big Ten teams, Illinois (5th), Michigan State (10th) and Wisconsin (20th), are also in the initial rankings. In addition, three other Iowa opponents, Michigan, Purdue and Texas Tech, are among the teams receiving votes.

IOWA'S GAZETTE HAWKEYE CHALLENGE

The Gazette Hawkeye Challenge, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, features Southern Mississippi meeting UNC-Greensboro in the opening game on Friday and Iowa hosting Centenary College in the second game. Southern Mississippi, which placed second to Iowa in the event early in 2002, is now coached by former Iowa State Coach Larry Eustachy.

RE-MATCH IN MAUI

Iowa's first round game vs. Louisville in the EA Sports Maui Invitational will mark the second straight season the two teams have met. Iowa last season defeated Louisville 70-69 in overtime in the Wooden Tradition in Indianapolis, IN.

2004 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

- - won regular season title

& - - won Big Ten Tournament title

Iowa and North Carolina are the only teams in the field that have previously won the Maui Invitational, as the Hawkeyes earned the 1987 title and North Carolina won the 1999 event.

When Iowa and Tennessee last met, the game was also in Hawaii. Tennessee defeated the Hawkeyes 80-68 in the semi-finals of the Rainbow Classic in December, 2000.

Overall, Iowa holds a 15-6 record against the other seven teams in the Maui field, having played all seven at least once.

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 IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Iowa made its 20th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2001, defeating Creighton 69-56 in the opening round of the East regional before falling to second-seeded Kentucky 92-79 in the second round. Iowa, which earned the Big Ten's automatic bid, was seeded seventh in the East.

The Hawkeyes hold an overall record of 27-22 in the tournament, advancing to the Final Four in 1955 (fourth), 1956 (second) and 1980 (fourth). Iowa has advanced to at least the second round in its last 10 tournament appearances, last losing in the first round in 1986. Iowa reached the regional championship in 1987 and lost in the regional semi-final in 1988 and 1999.

National Rankings

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

1,000 POINT POSSIBILITIES

Iowa has three players, all juniors, who could reach the 1,000 point plateau this season. Pierre Pierce begins the season with 716 points, Jeff Horner has 632 and Greg Brunner has 550. Some notes on Iowa's 1,000-Point Club include:

- 35 Hawkeye players have scored over 1,000 points, the most recent being Glen Worley last season
- The last Hawkeye to reach 1,000 points in three seasons was Dean Oliver in 2000
- Iowa has had three 1,000-point scorers on the roster in the same season on three occasions. Jess Settles, Kenyon Murray and Chris Kingsbury in 1996, Roy Marble, B.J. Armstrong and Jeff Moe in 1988 and Marble, Armstrong and Ed Horton in 1989

HORNER NEAR TOP 10

Junior guard Jeff Horner is on pace to join Iowa's top 10 list in three categories. Horner begins the season with 106 three-point field goals, just five shy of the top 10. With 301 three-point attempts, Horner is just six attempts away from the top 10. Horner has totaled 263 assists in two seasons, needing just 58 assists to join Iowa's top 10.

3-pt. Field Goals

1.	226	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	214	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
3.	193	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
4.	161	Dean Oliver, 1998-01
5.	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
	106	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.

3-pt. Field Goal Attempts

1.	645	Chris Kingsbury, 1994-96
2.	544	Brody Boyd, 2001-04
3.	472	Kent McCausland, 1996-99
4.	465	Dean Oliver, 1998-01
5.	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	Val Barnes, 1991-93
	307	B.J. Armstrong, 1986-89
	301	Jeff Horner, 2003-pr.

Assists

1.	575	Andre Woolridge (5.9 avg.), 1995-97
2.	561	Dean Oliver (4.5 avg.), 1998-01
3.	517	B.J. Armstrong (4.0 avg.), 1986-89
4.	480	Ronnie Lester (4.8 avg.), 1977-80
5.	358	Mon'ter Glasper (2.9 avg.), 1993-96
6.	352	Kenny Arnold (3.2 avg.), 1979-82
7.	339	Andre Banks (2.9 avg.), 1983-86
8.	335	Kevin Boyle (2.8 avg.), 1979-82
9.	325	Steve Carfino (2.8 avg.), 1981-84
10.	321	Kevin Smith (3.9 avg.), 1991-93
	263	Jeff Horner (4.4 avg.), 2003-pr.

HORNER & PIERCE HIT TRIPLE FIGURES, AGAIN

Juniors 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

RETURNING WITH HONORS

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.

BRUNNER IS TOP RETURNING REBOUNDER

Junior forward Greg Brunner ranked second in the Big Ten in rebounding last season. With Minnesota's Kris Humphries being a first round selection in the NBA Draft, Brunner is the Big Ten's top returning rebounder heading into the 2004-05 season.

This marks the third time in the last four seasons Iowa has had the top returning rebounder. Reggie Evans led the league in rebounding in 2001 and returned to defend his title in 2002. Jared Reiner led the Big Ten in rebounding in 2003 and returned in 2004. Reiner played in just 13 games before a stress fracture forced him to miss the remainder of last season. Brunner took over and averaged 8.2 rebounds for the season and 8.6 in league games.

IOWA VS. RANKED FOES

After 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 a year ago. 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 in home games, 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

IOWA'S STATISTICAL COMPARISONS, 2004

	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

LEADING THE TEAM

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

Player	Scoring	Rebounding	Assists	Steals
Greg Brunner	4	17	1	1
Mike Henderson	--	--	--	1
Jeff Horner	9	6	16	8
Pierre Pierce	14	2	14	3

NOTES FROM A YEAR AGO

- Iowa is one of four Big Ten teams to post a winning season in each of the last four years, joining Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin. Iowa advanced to post-season play for the fourth straight season a year ago.
- Iowa played eight games against seven teams that earned bids to the 2004 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.
- Iowa posted a 3-5 record against five teams that participated in the 2004 NIT. That includes two wins over Purdue, a 1-2 record vs. Michigan and losses at Iowa State, at Missouri and Saint Louis. Michigan won the NIT and Iowa State advanced to the semi-finals.
- Iowa's 9-7 Big Ten record earned a fourth place finish in the conference race, a feat that was accomplished despite the fact that Iowa lost an average of 30 points and 17 rebounds from the team that posted a 9-4 record through its first 13 games of the season.
- Iowa collected four Big Ten road wins in 2004 and seven in the last two seasons. In Big Ten play, only Illinois (six) and Michigan State (five) won more road games a year ago as Iowa won at Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State and Minnesota. The Hawkeyes won three road games in 2003. Under Steve Alford, Iowa has won at least three Big Ten road games in three of five seasons.
- For the first time since 1987-88, Iowa did not lose consecutive games in Big Ten play. Michigan State was the only other conference team to avoid consecutive losses during the conference season.
- The Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team that did not lose a conference game to an opponent with less than a .500 record and only two teams won more conference road games.
- 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 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. In Big Ten games, Iowa made as many free throws (294) as its opponents attempted.
- Iowa had three players, Greg Brunner, Jared Reiner and Kurt Spurgeon, earned academic all-Big Ten honors. Five members of the team had a GPA of over 3.0.
- Under Steve Alford, Iowa is 25-5 when shooting at least 50% from the field. Last season, Iowa was 0-5 when its opponent shot at least 50% from the field.

- As a team, Iowa shot over 36% from three-point range for the third time in five seasons under Coach Steve Alford.
- In Big Ten games only, Iowa made 294 free throws, matching the number of free throws the opponents attempted in those 16 games.
- Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten, for all games, in five statistical categories, including scoring offense, field goal defense, three-point field goal percentage, rebounding margin and assists per game.
- Iowa 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.
- 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.
- Iowa 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 in 2003. 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 single-game bests in 2003-04 included Pierre Pierce with 28 points vs. Michigan, a career-high. Greg Brunner had 14 rebounds in the double-overtime win at Indiana, also a career-high. Jeff Horner had a career-high nine assists in the win over Drake and 2004 senior Brody Boyd had seven steals in Iowa's win over Northern Illinois.

REINER MAKES CHICAGO ROSTER

Former University of Iowa center Jared Reiner has made the final roster as the Chicago Bulls begin the 2004-05 NBA season.

The 6-11 native of Tripp, SD joined the Bulls for pre-season camp and earned a spot on the roster through his play during the exhibition season. Reiner averaged 3.3 points and 3.4 rebounds in eight exhibition games, shooting 40.9% from the field.

Reiner played in just 13 games for Iowa in 2004 due to injury. He averaged 10.5 points and 7.2 rebounds before missing the final 16 games of the season. As a junior he averaged 9.7 points and 8.3 rebounds a game, leading the Big Ten in rebounding despite missing three games and fighting through knee and hand injuries.

Reiner scored 618 points and had 507 rebounds while playing in 109 games during his Hawkeye career, helping Iowa post a 75-55 overall record while advancing to post-season play in each of the past four seasons.

NO THREE-POINTERS

Since the three-point shot became part of the college game, Iowa has played 14 games in which it has failed to make a three-point attempt. Iowa had made at least one three-point basket in 53 straight games before missing all five attempts in a 71-61 home win over Purdue last season. The five three-point attempts are the fewest attempted by a Steve Alford team at Iowa.

Following is a list of those games, in which Iowa has posted an 11-3 record. During the 1982-83 season, when the three-point shot was first added, the number of three-point attempts in some games is unavailable.

Date	Opponent	3-pt.	Result
1/7/04	Purdue	0-5	W, 71-61
2/13/02	Penn State	0-9	L, 65-71
12/8/92	Northern Iowa	0-5	W, 64-44
12/6/91	Army	0-8	W, 74-39
12/12/88	Jackson State	0-3	W, 86-71
12/19/87	Iowa State	0-7	L, 100-102
2/10/83	Purdue	0-1	W, 55-46
12/29/82	Seton Hall	0	W, 85-63
12/28/82	James Madison	0	W, 55-47
12/18/82	UCLA	0	L, 66-75
12/11/82	Southern Cal	0	W, 66-55
12/8/82	Marquette	0	W, 87-66
12/3/82	Navy	0	W, 76-65
11/27/82	Brigham Young	0	W, 91-80

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

The Big Ten Conference office has schedules tele-conferences with men's basketball coaches each week during the Big Ten portion of the 2004-05 season. The tele-conferences are held each Monday from 9-11 a.m. CT and are scheduled through March 7. The first tele-conference will take place Monday, Dec. 13, with weekly calls beginning Monday, Jan. 3. The calls will be available for play-back for 24 hours. Contact the Big Ten office or the Iowa Sports Information office for the tele-conference and play-back phone numbers. Following is the coaches order of appearance:

9:00	Mike Davis, Indiana	10:00	Tom Izzo, Michigan State
9:10	Steve Alford, Iowa	10:10	Bo Ryan, Wisconsin
9:20	Dan Monson, Minnesota	10:20	Tommy Amaker, Michigan
9:30	Bill Carmody, N'western	10:30	Thad Matta, Ohio State
9:40	Ed DeChellis, Penn State	10:40	Bruce Weber, Illinois
9:50	Gene Keady, Purdue	10:50	Player of the Week

HALK TALK WITH STEVE ALFORD

Fans of the University of Iowa basketball program may join Iowa Coach Steve Alford and radio announcer Gary Dolphin each week during the season for the "Hawk Talk with Steve Alford" radio call-in show. The show takes place each week at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café in Iowa City. The show airs from 6-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 22; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7.

IOWA ON THE TUBE

Every Iowa game throughout the 2004-05 season is slated for television, with the possible exception being second or third round games at the Maui Invitational. Iowa's first round contest vs. Louisville in Maui and the Dec. 21 game vs. Texas Tech in Chicago are slated for national cable television on ESPN2. Iowa games not selected for national coverage will be televised regionally by ESPN Plus, while several conference games are scheduled to be carried throughout the Big Ten Conference viewing area as part of the Big Ten regional network agreement with ESPN Plus.

AFTER THIS

Iowa's second and final exhibition game is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 14 when the Hawkeyes host Laval University of Canada. Game time is 2:05 p.m. Iowa opens the regular season Friday, Nov. 19 with an 8:05 p.m. contest vs. Western Illinois.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Black Shirts vs Gold Shirts

11/06/04 11:30 a.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, IA

VISITORS: Black Shirts

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG%	FG	FGA	FG%	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Thomas, Doug.....	f	7-15	41.3%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	5	13	18	5	14	0	0	0	38	
44	Brunner, Greg.....	f	4-15	26.7%	1-4	25.0%	3-5	60.0%	0	3	3	6	12	4	4	1	2	40
02	Horner, Jeff.....	g	3-10	30.0%	3-7	42.9%	6-6	100.0%	1	4	5	0	15	8	4	0	4	38
04	Angle, J.R.....	g	0-5	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	7	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	30
25	Reed, Carlton.....	g	7-16	43.8%	3-6	50.0%	2-2	100.0%	1	1	2	4	19	0	3	0	0	37
15	Brownlee, Jack.....		1-4	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	17
	TEAM.....								2	3	5				1			
	Totals.....		22-65	33.8%	7-21	33.3%	11-13	84.6%	10	31	41	19	62	15	14	1	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-34 41.2% 2nd Half: 8-31 25.8% Game: 33.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 84.6% 0

HOME TEAM: Gold Shirts

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG%	FG	FGA	FG%	OF	DE	TOT								
05	Thompson, Alex.....	f	3-9	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	2	7	9	2	6	3	1	0	1	38
34	Hansen, Erek.....	f	6-12	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	3	12	15	3	13	0	2	6	0	40
03	Pierce, Pierre.....	g	14-29	48.3%	2-9	22.2%	3-7	42.9%	4	3	7	2	33	7	5	0	4	38
15	Brownlee, Jack.....	g	1-4	25.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
35	Henderson, Mike.....	g	4-8	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	2-3	66.7%	1	5	6	3	11	3	4	0	3	37
13	Wieck, Justin.....		1-6	16.7%	0-3	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	1	6	7	6	4	1	1	0	1	33
	TEAM.....								3	2	5							
	Totals.....		29-68	42.6%	3-16	18.8%	8-16	50.0%	14	35	49	17	69	15	14	6	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-36 47.2% 2nd Half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 42.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 18.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 50.0% 2

Officials: Tom Fettketter; Scott McLaughlin; Trent Lovewell

Technical fouls: Black Shirts-None. Gold Shirts-None.

Attendance: 6532

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Black Shirts.....	34	28	- 62
Gold Shirts.....	42	27	- 69

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