

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

HOME OF HAWKEYE

BASKETBALL

Without question, the University of Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena is one of the finest basketball facilities in the Midwest. Named for the late Roy Carver, a long-time supporter of the University, the arena opened in January 1983. The \$18-million arena is one of the 20 largest university-owned facilities in the nation. This January it will celebrate its 25th anniversary. It's the site for all Iowa home basketball, wrestling and volleyball contests, as well as select gymnastics meets. The arena hosted the Big Ten Wrestling and Women's Gymnastics Championships in 2005 and served as the site for the 2006 Men's Gymnastics conference championships.

A unique structure in itself, Carver-Hawkeye Arena became even more distinguished with the installation of a parquet-style playing court in July 1988. Prior to the 2006-07 season, four new scoreboards were installed in the arena. The north and south scoreboards are 48-feet, while the east and west measure at 80-feet. The east and west scoreboards feature state-of-the-art video quality. The Led Matrix display areas also have the ability to show expanded team and individual statistics.

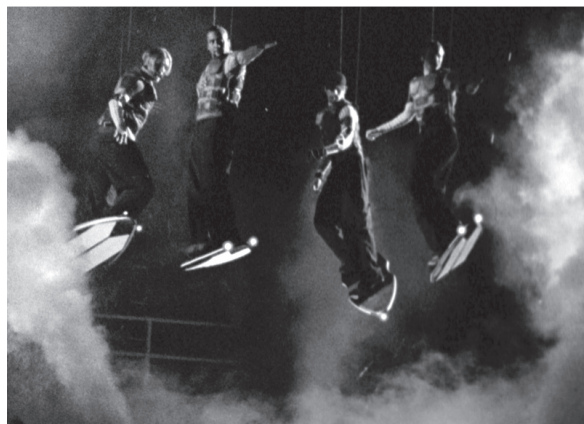
When *Sports Illustrated* magazine surveyed sports fans in the state of Iowa as part of its 50th anniversary, Carver-Hawkeye Arena was named as the "Hot Spot" for sporting events in the state.

The arena's weight and training facilities are arguably the most complete in the Big Ten Conference. The weight room includes state-of-the-art free-weight equipment while the spacious training and medical care area is prized by the members of the Iowa training staff.

Located on the western edge of the UI campus, Carver-Hawkeye is the centerpiece for a superlative athletics complex. Within walking distance are Duane Banks Field, Fieldhouse, Recreation Building, Kenyon Football Practice Facility, Finkbine Golf Course, Pearl Field and Cretzmeyer Track and Field, as well as Kinnick Stadium, the 70,585-seat home for the football team.

Spectators enjoy an unobstructed view of the playing floor from all 15,500 seats while the most modern lighting and sound systems make covering the Hawkeyes a pleasure for the many members of the print and electronic media.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena, one of the 25 largest university-owned facilities in the nation, also brings in some of the hottest music artists in the country. The Backstreet Boys (right), Red Hot Chili Peppers (far right), Foo Fighters, Tonic, Elton John and the Goo Goo Dolls are some of the bands that headlined the past couple years.





Carver-Hawkeye Arena has hosted games in the NCAA Women's Tournament 11 times and the WNIT twice.



The Hawkeyes had a season-high 11,036 fans inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena watch Iowa upset No. 13 Penn State, 79-64, in 2001.

Carver Hawkeye Arena has been recognized as one of the architectural wonders of the nation. The American Institute of Architects of Washington, D.C., singled out the arena's design as the winner of its 1984 Honor Award. In bestowing the honor, the AIA wrote the following:

"The lacy quality of the roof structure effectively evokes the natural setting, which, in combination with glass block walls, gives the arena a lightness and attractiveness rare in such large structures."

Outstanding Fans

A basketball player at the University of Iowa not only enjoys the finest coaching and facilities available, but a student-athlete is also provided the opportunity to showcase their talents to some of the greatest fans in America.

Iowa's women's basketball team has ranked among the nation's leaders in attendance and has been one of the top draws in the Big Ten the past 18 seasons. In fact, in 1985 the Hawkeyes shattered the NCAA and Big Ten Conference attendance records when 22,157 fans squeezed into the 15,500 seat Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and in 1988 Iowa became the first school to sellout a regular-season women's basketball game over 30 hours prior to tip-off.

The last 18 years, the Hawkeyes ranked in the top 30 in average attendance, including ranking in the top 10 for nine seasons. In 1988, Iowa established the record for Big Ten attendance as an average 7,071 fans followed the team during league play.

During 1993-94 Big Ten fans set new national records for total attendance and per-game average. The conference shattered its own record (set in 1993) as 427,166 fans passed through Big Ten gates. Ohio State led the way and Iowa was second. The Hawkeyes averaged 7,131 fans per game, an all-time high, ranking sixth nationally.

In 1994-95, the Hawkeye loyalists filled the stands, averaging 6,147 fans per game, ranking seventh nationally in home attendance. In 1996-97, the Hawkeyes ranked 10th nationally in home attendance, while Iowa ranked 12th in the country during the 1995-96 campaign.

Iowa ranked 24th nationally in attendance in 2002-03 and 2003-04. Furthermore, the Big Ten, as a conference, has ranked second in the country the last six years. Six conference teams ranked in the top 25 the last five seasons.

No Place Like Home When You're With The Hawkeye Family

Becoming a member of The University of Iowa basketball team means more than just being a player, you're a member of the "Hawkeye Family".

The Iowa coaching staff knows how important it is for their players to get the opportunity to play games close to home. Each year the basketball team travels to tournaments around the country to insure that friends and families can see their Hawkeye stars play.

While traveling on the road, Hawkeye players and the coaching staff join in a private dining area to enjoy their pre-game meal.

Playing in Carver-Hawkeye Arena the Hawkeyes enjoy the enthusiasm and warmth of their fans.

The Hawkeyes reached a milestone victory in Carver-Hawkeye Arena five years ago. Iowa's 74-59 win over Ohio State on Feb. 18, 2001, served as its 200th win in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Since its opening in 1983, Iowa holds a 259-78 (.769) record in the friendly confines of Carver-Hawkeye Arena entering the 2007-08 season. Iowa's winning percentage ranks 49th nationally among active home collegiate arenas (minimum 150 games in the arena).

The Hawkeyes went a perfect 15-0 on their home court during 1992-93. Iowa also recorded undefeated seasons on its home court during the 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90 and 1995-96 seasons, registering a 14-0 mark each time.

The Hawkeyes have been dominant at home under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. The Hawkeyes are 69-32 (.683) overall and 27-8 (.771) in regular-season non-conference contests in Carver-Hawkeye Arena during Bluder's tenure. Iowa went 12-2 during the 2000-01 season. Additionally, the Hawkeyes were one of only two Big Ten teams to run the table during its home conference schedule, winning all eight home contests. Iowa went 11-3 at home in 2005-06.

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE (1982-07)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Home High</u>	<u>NCAA Rank</u>
1982-83	3,800	380	4,955	450	1,363	---
1983-84	37,193	3,382	9,245	669	7,130	---
1984-85	52,360	4,363	20,709	1,294	22,157	---
1985-86	38,893	2,593	15,275	1,091	4,440	---
1986-87	46,658	3,110	26,525	1,658	10,159	---
1987-88	83,868	5,990	29,518	1,736	15,365	---
1988-89	62,001	4,429	27,056	1,503	10,461	---
1989-90	58,783	4,522	56,608	3,774	13,498	3rd
1990-91	56,098	4,007	45,036	2,815	10,216	3rd
1991-92	62,012	4,429	37,307	2,487	8,693	5th
1992-93	76,092	5,073	47,530	2,971	12,343	5th
1993-94	83,945	6,457	42,039	2,803	9,084	6th
1994-95	67,617	6,147	47,455	2,791	8,137	7th
1995-96	73,713	5,265	37,797	2,812	9,793	10th
1996-97	59,349	5,395	73,586	3,873	9,133	10th
1997-98	69,679	5,806	65,602	5,563	7,469	9th
1998-99	52,097	4,007	52,403	4,367	5,169	22nd
1999-00	41,776	3,214	51,848	3,654	6,256	29th
2000-01	70,190	5,014	48,211	3,709	11,036	14th
2001-02	57,940	4,457	66,181	5,515	6,172	18th
2002-03	65,629	3,861	57,020	5,184	9,445	24th
2003-04	53,744	4,134	76,538	4,956	8,262	24th
2004-05	59,547	3,970	66,152	3,855	5,753	26th
2005-06	54,881	3,920	60,895	4,298	7,005	25th
2006-07	61,987	4,132	64,499	4,521	13,688	27th

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Year</u>
SINGLE SEASON	125,984	4,499	1993-94
BIG TEN SEASON	95,064	5,281	1993-94

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
SINGLE GAME	22,157	Ohio State	2-3-85



Iowa has ranked in the top 25 in attendance 14 of the last 17 years.



Iowa packed 22,157 fans into its game against Ohio State in 1985, which is a Big Ten record for attendance.



The Iowa locker room includes leather sofas, a big screen TV, satellite, computers and spacious lockers for the players.



The Hawkeye locker room has a trophy case that showcases Iowa's eight Big Ten Championships, two Big Ten Tournament Championships, one Final Four appearance and numerous holiday tournament trophies.



Iowa student-athletes have spacious lockers for their personal and game use.

"I love the leather couches in the locker room the most. It is fun to come in after class and take a little nap until practice. They are also very comfy for long film sessions, but be careful not to step on the Tigerhawk on your way there!"

**Senior
Krista VandeVenter**

"The thing I like most about our locker room is how we can come in there to relax, do homework, or even watch a little bit of TV. It's a comfortable place where we can just chill."

**Senior
Jeneé Graham**

The Iowa women's basketball locker room has been completely remodeled over the past couple years. Highlighting the changes is improvement to the player lounge. Players now enjoy the comfort of leather sofas, a big screen TV and computers with high-speed Internet access. The lounge also features plush carpeting and a high-quality sound and system, helping make the Iowa locker room the envy of most women's collegiate basketball programs. The changes provide the Iowa players with an opportunity to relax before and after practices and games. Additionally, a brand new editing system has been installed in the locker room so players can break down film at their leisure.

Iowa's locker area was also remodeled with large wooden lockers for each player's personal and game use. Also, Iowa's shower area was expanded to provide additional room.

Since its inception in 1979, Athletics Student Services has evolved from a two-person, academic support service to a broad-based, nationally prominent student support services operation. Its purpose is to assist student athletes to become tomorrow's leaders by offering academic and personal support services to assist them in making timely and satisfactory progress toward their degrees.

Athletic Student Services focuses on four important areas — academic counseling and monitoring, educational and support programs, retention programs and compliance services — when working with student-athletes. Following are descriptions of some of the programs, services and opportunities available to student-athletes in those areas.

Athletics Learning Center

The \$4.6 million Russell A. and Ann Gerdin Athletics Learning Center opened in September of 2003 and gives all Iowa student-athletes a state of the art facility to help them with their educations.

The Athletics Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000 square foot facility that provides a computer center, study areas, classes and meeting places for all Hawkeye student-athletes.

The Learning Center features an auditorium that converts into two classrooms, separate study rooms for under and upper-class student-athletes that feature 28 study carrels, a computer lab, five tutorial rooms, the book loan repository, office space for Iowa's Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.

Academic Counseling and Monitoring

Athletics coordinators work closely with student-athletes and their university-assigned advisors from the time they arrive on campus until the time they leave the University. Along with focusing on academic planning matters such as goal-setting, plans of study, choosing majors and degree requirements, athletics coordinators also help student-athletes understand NCAA, Big Ten and University academic policies. They also solicit feedback from instructors on academic progress made by student-athletes.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available free of charge to all student-athletes. Tutors, who are post-graduates and teachers, help with course content as well as study strategies and are available in virtually all general education program subjects.



Retention

A full-time staff member directs the retention program, which identifies student-athletes who may need tailored academic assistance and structure, and implements individualized learning plans to help them succeed. Such plans may include daily and weekly planning sessions with athletics coordinators and retention staff, tutoring, study groups, mainstreaming into on-campus services like the writing center, math labs and services for students with learning disabilities.

Transition Seminar

All new student-athletes attend an eight-week transition seminar during the fall semester that is geared toward helping them make the transition from high school to college successfully. Seminar topics include time management skills, learning and study strategies, the culture and rules of the university, and life skills concerning alcohol and other substances, relationships and intimacy, diversity, tolerance, values and character.

CHAMPS/Life Skills

Life skills programs are conducted throughout the year with and for student athletes on quality of life issues critical to personal growth, such as personal accountability, responsible use and nonuse of alcohol, diversity and gambling.

Career Guidance and Development

Planning a meaningful career and a fulfilling life is an ongoing process of expanding and narrowing choices, beginning when student-athletes arrive on campus and continuing throughout their college career and lifetime. The professional staff works with other career development professionals on campus to offer individual consultation, career development seminars, workshops, referrals to other campus offices and special events like the Senior Recognition Banquet for graduating student-athletes.

Minority Enrichment Program

This program offers a culturally supportive environment in which minority student-athletes have the opportunity to develop friendships and a support network in the university. A core focus group of students and staff coordinate programs such as guest speakers, holiday celebrations, community service activities with the local neighborhood centers, events with Cultural Centers and networking with minority faculty, staff, professional and business leaders.

Compare the Numbers

Iowa's student-athletes have outperformed the University's entire student population each year since the NCAA started requiring a report of student-athlete graduation rates.

"I think that the success that we've had in the classroom shows Iowa's commitment to the student-athlete. With Lindsey Meder being one of the top-five academic players in America two straight years (2001-02) and having 16 different student-athletes on the Academic All-Big Ten team the last seven seasons combined speaks volumes about our commitment to academics. Our players have proven that they can do both at a school like Iowa. They can achieve success both academically and athletically."

Lisa Bluder
Iowa Head Coach

"I guess that one of the things that has always stuck with me because of the people I have met, taught and worked with would be, 'when you honestly care about your students, they will sense and respond to it. This could be your greatest legacy.' The reason that this is an important quote is that no matter where I have been, or what I have done, I know that by doing what is right and putting my heart into teaching, no matter the arena, has led to doing something good for someone else."

Melissa Dawson
Assistant Director, Athletics Student Services

The University of Iowa women's basketball team not only has a rich tradition of success on the court, but in the classroom as well. The University of Iowa and its staff are committed to the student-athlete and prepares its athletes for life after college.

Lindsey Meder (1998-2002), who was a pre-medicine major, was selected to the Verizon Academic All-America first team both her junior and senior years. She was the only junior selected to the five-member team.

Jeneé Graham, Wendy Ausdemore and Krista Vandeventer were named to the academic All-Big Ten team last season. Four years ago, Iowa had a school record eight student-athletes named to the academic all-Big Ten team -- the most of any other women's basketball team in the league. Twenty-eight different Hawkeyes have been named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team since 1985.

Last season, Ausdemore was named second team academic all-District. She was the only sophomore named to either the first or second team.

In addition, Jennie Lillis (2000-04) was one of only two recipients of the 2004 WBCA Scholarship Award.



(l-r): Jeneé Graham, Wendy Ausdemore and Krista Vandeventer were Iowa's honorees to the 2007 academic All-Big Ten team.



Jennie Lillis is congratulated by Robin Roberts after being one of only two recipients of the 2004 WBCA Scholarship Award.

Iowa Academic All-Big Ten

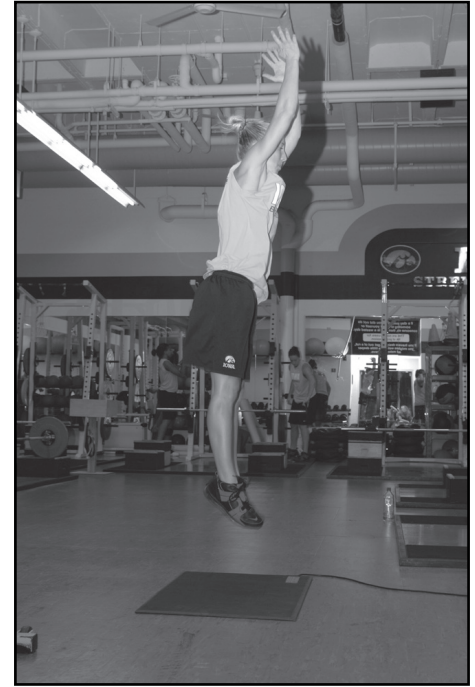
1985-86 Lisa Becker	1990-91 Trisha Waugh	1996-97 Tiffany Gooden Amy Herrig	1999-00 Cara Consuegra Lindsey Meder Randi Peterson Laura Podolak	2002-03 Jenna Armstrong April Calhoun Jamie Cavey Kristi Faulkner Jennie Lillis Becca McCann	2004-05 Jamie Cavey Morgan Kasperek Tiffany Reedy
1986-87 Lisa Becker	1991-92 Becky Shrigley	1997-98 Tiffany Gooden Amy Herrig Shannon Perry	2000-01 Cara Consuegra Leah Magner Lindsey Meder Randi Peterson	2003-04 Jenna Armstrong Jamie Cavey Kristi Faulkner Morgan Kasperek Jennie Lillis Becca McCann Tiffany Reedy Lindsay Richards	2005-06 Jeneé Graham Morgan Kasperek Tiffany Reedy Krista Vandeventer
1987-88 Jody Ratigan Jolynn Schneider	1993-94 Karen Clayton	1998-99 Cara Consuegra Amy Herrig Randi Peterson	2001-02 Kristi Faulkner Jennie Lillis Leah Magner Becca McCann Lindsey Meder		2006-07 Wendy Ausdemore Jeneé Graham Krista Vandeventer
1988-89 Felecia Hall Jody Ratigan	1994-95 Karen Clayton Susan Koering				
1989-90 Becky Shrigley Trisha Waugh Jody Ratigan	1995-96 Karen Clayton Tiffany Gooden Susan Koering Shannon Perry				



Wendy Ausdemore receives a Power Clean to teach absorption of rapid loading forces. The Power Clean also teaches explosive strength.



Nicole VanderPol completes a Glute Ham Raise with additional resistance above head to increase strength in the low back, glutes and hamstrings.

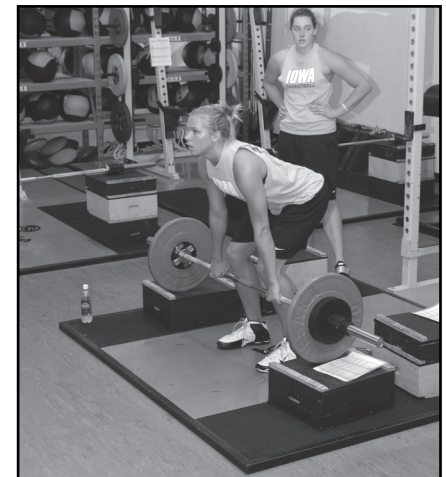


Kristi Smith performs repeat vertical jumps on a jump mat which gives feedback for ground contact time and jump height.

“Strength and conditioning’s mission is to enhance athletic performance while reducing the risk of injury. This is accomplished by progression of multi-joint exercises through four phases of training: **work capacity** (medicine ball circuits, trunk stabilization, combination lifts and repeat sprints at 70%), **strength** (squats and presses), **power** (explosive lifts like power clean, snatch and jerk) and **speed** (high intensity jumps and short sprints). Each phase builds a foundation for the next level.

“Basketball is a game of high and rapid forces. The connective tissues of the body resist stretch depending on the rate of force loading. Explosive lifts expose the athlete to high force outputs and rapid loading while preparing the athlete for speed. The multi-joint movements improve muscle coordination, stabilizing muscle groups, body control and timing. These qualities facilitate success in basketball.”

Bill Maxwell
Strength and Conditioning Coach



Krista Vandeventer prepares for a Power Clean from the low block to improve acceleration.



Iowa's strength and conditioning facility in Carver-Hawkeye Arena is located just steps from the arena floor and the Hawkeye locker room.

Mission Statement

The Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the mission.

Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in student-athletes' lives and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness. Big Ten universities provide approximately \$94 million in athletic scholarship aid to more than 8,400 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams.

Big Ten Universities...

- are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.
- have student-athletes that graduated at graduated at 71 percent. In comparison, the student body at conference institutions graduated at 73 percent while all Division I student-athletes graduated at 62 percent. The Big Ten's GSR was 82 percent compared to the Division I average of 77 percent.
- recognized 2,018 Academic All-Big Ten honorees during the 2006-07 academic year, the highest total in the last decade. Over the past five years, the Conference has annually acknowledged more than 1,800 student-athletes as Academic All-Conference honorees.
- house on their campuses 10 of the nation's 35 largest academic libraries. Collectively, conference libraries hold nearly 70 million book volumes and the institutions work collaboratively to build and share their resources with other league members.

The Big Ten Conference...

- has, since 1992, created in excess of 2,000 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 28 new women's teams.
- has claimed seven team national championships during the 2006-07 season, just one shy of the conference record of eight national titles established during the 1955-56 campaign, while also finishing as the runner-up in five other sports. The Big Ten has earned at least four national crowns in eight of the last 10 full seasons. Big Ten national champions in 2006-07 included Michigan State men's ice hockey, Minnesota wrestling, Northwestern women's lacrosse, Penn State fencing and men's gymnastics and Wisconsin women's ice hockey and men's indoor track and field. The conference has also produced team national crowns in the sports of basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, tennis and volleyball over the last decade.
- has reached a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever, including extensions with CBS (for basketball) and ABC/ESPN (for football, basketball and volleyball) and the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. The Big Ten Network operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and launched in August of 2007. It showcases a wide array of sports as well as original programming produced by conference institutions and represents a 20-year partnership between the Big Ten and Fox. The conference's new media agreements results in the broadcast of more than 500 events nationally and regionally beginning with the 2007-08 academic year, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.
- are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball. During 2006-07, more than 8.7 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

The Big Ten sponsors championships or tournaments in the following sports:

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Wrestling

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Volleyball



Big Ten Conference Recent National Team Titles

2006-07

- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)
- Men's Ice Hockey (Michigan State)
- Women's Ice Hockey (Wisconsin)
- Women's Lacrosse (Northwestern)
- Men's Indoor Track & Field (Wisconsin)
- Wrestling (Minnesota)

2005-06

- Men's Cross Country (Wisconsin)
- Men's Ice Hockey (Wisconsin)
- Women's Ice Hockey (Wisconsin)
- Women's Lacrosse (Northwestern)

2004-05

- Men's Soccer (Indiana)
- Women's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
- Women's Lacrosse (Northwestern)
- Softball (Michigan)

2003-04

- Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)
- Men's Soccer (Indiana)
- Fencing (Ohio State)
- Women's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
- Synchronized Swimming (Ohio State)

2002-03

- Football (Ohio State)
- Men's Tennis (Illinois)
- Men's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)

2001-02

- Field Hockey (Michigan)
- Wrestling (Minnesota)
- Men's Ice Hockey (Minnesota)
- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Golf (Minnesota)

2000-01

- Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
- Wrestling (Minnesota)

1999-00

- Men's Soccer (Indiana)
- Women's Volleyball (Penn State)
- Wrestling (Iowa)
- Men's Basketball (Michigan State)
- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)

1998-99

- Women's Basketball (Purdue)
- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Gymnastics (Michigan)
- Men's Soccer (Indiana)
- Wrestling (Iowa)

1997-98

- Football (Michigan)
- Ice Hockey (Michigan)
- Fencing (Penn State)
- Wrestling (Iowa)

1996-97

- Fencing (Penn State)
- Wrestling (Iowa)

1995-96

- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
- Ice Hockey (Michigan)
- Wrestling (Iowa)

1994-95

- Fencing (Penn State)
- Men's Soccer (Wisconsin)
- M. Swimming & Diving (Michigan)
- Wrestling (Iowa)



The Iowa Hawkeye bench begins to celebrate as the final seconds tick away in its 75-70 Big Ten Tournament victory over Purdue in 2001.

The University of Iowa Hawkeyes play in one of the premiere conferences in the nation: the Big Ten. The 11-member institutions that compete in this highly competitive league consistently battle for national titles on an annual basis.

Women's basketball in the Big Ten is one of its most popular sports amongst its fans. This season marks the first time since the 1993-94 campaign that teams will play an 18-game conference schedule, followed by one of the most watched and attended league tournaments in the nation.

The popularity of women's basketball continues to rise. For the past six seasons, the Big Ten Conference has ranked No. 2 nationally in attendance, with six school's ranked in the top 25.

Two Big Ten Conference schools reached the NCAA Final Four two of the last three seasons. In 2004, Minnesota advanced to the Final Four before falling to eventual national champion Connecticut in the semifinals. In 2005, Michigan State became the third league school to reach the championship game. Baylor defeated the Spartans for the national championship.

Iowa has won or shared the second-most Big Ten regular season titles with eight championship trophies (1986-'87, '87-'88, '88-'89, '89-'90, '91-'92, '92-'93, '95-'96 and '97-'98). The Hawkeyes have also won the Big Ten Tournament twice (1997 and 2001), which ties for second-best in the league.

Seven years ago, the University of Iowa and its basketball fans were treated to an unprecedented accomplishment. Both the men's and women's team's won its respective tournament. It marked the first time the same school won both the men's and women's conference tournament the same year. No other Big Ten school has accomplished that feat.

"It was an indescribable feeling when we won the Big Ten Tournament," said Head Coach Lisa Bluder. "To share that with the team and the fans, but then to watch our players genuinely get just as excited when our men won speaks volumes about the comradely between the two programs and the love for Iowa that is shared by everybody."

"The Big Ten is a very intense conference that has many great athletes. Playing against these teams weekly is extremely fun and challenging."

Senior
Jeneé Graham

"The Big Ten is one of the best, if not the best, conference in the US. The competition in the Big Ten is very competitive, which I love! Being able to play against and with the best players in the country is truly a dream come true! Being a Big Ten student-athlete is also an honor, we are given so many great opportunities, whether it's academically or basketball wise."

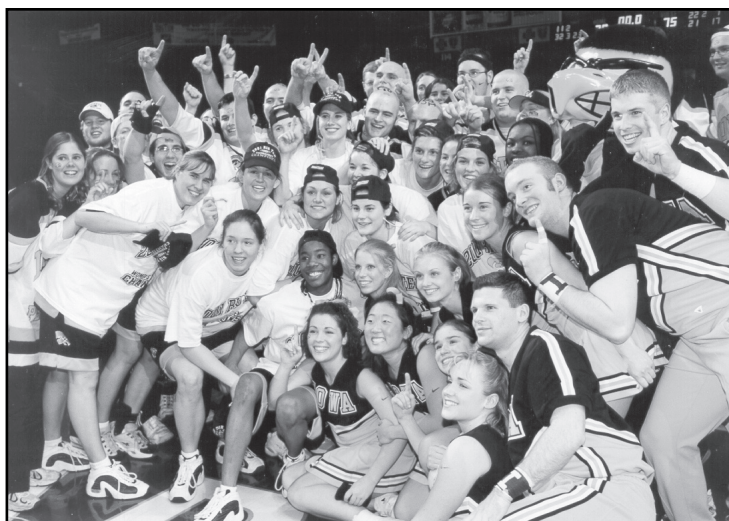
Junior
Nicole VanderPol

"Big Ten competition is very intense, and every time you step on the floor you have to be ready to take some bows. Being a Big Ten student-athlete is demanding, but well worth it because of the experiences and things you learn along the way."

Junior
Wendy Ausdemore

"You never get a night off in the Big Ten. Every team is tough and comes to play hard every night. Being a Big Ten student-athlete is a lot of hard work, but it is also a lot of fun. You have to balance your time between school, basketball, and the rest of your life, but it is worth it in the end."

Senior
Krista VandeVenter



The Iowa Hawkeyes celebrate after capturing their second conference tournament title after dethroning three-time defending champion Purdue in 2001.

The Big Ten Conference has held a league tournament every year since 1995, with every tournament but one being held in Indianapolis.

Fans have embraced the Big Ten Women's Tournament. Nearly 30,000 fans watched in 2007 as Purdue captured the tournament title marked by close games and stellar individual performances.

Conseco Fieldhouse has played host to the conference tournament the last six consecutive years and seven overall. In fact, the Conference announced in 2006 that it has signed a five-year extension to Indianapolis and the Conseco Fieldhouse to serve as host of the men's and women's tournaments until the year 2012.

Purdue (6) has captured the most tournament titles, followed by Iowa (2) and Penn State (2). The Boilermakers boast the best winning percentage (.781) in the tournament, while the Hawkeyes rank fourth (.522).

Iowa currently holds tournament records for average points per game (80.7), field goals in a single game (37), free throw percentage in a single game (1.000, 13-13) and fewest turnovers per game (5).



Iowa played Michigan State in the 2004 and 2006 Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals in the Conseco Fieldhouse. The Big Ten and Conseco Fieldhouse set an attendance record in 2006, with 38,638 fans watching exciting tournament action.

ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	W	L	Pct.	1st	2nd	Years Winner
Purdue	25	7	.781	6	3	'98-99-00-03-04-07
Penn State	20	11	.645	2	4	'95-96
Ohio State	20	12	.625	1	3	'06
IOWA	12	11	.522	2	0	'97-01
Indiana	12	12	.500	1	0	'02
Michigan State	10	12	.455	0	0	'05
Illinois	10	13	.435	0	2	
Michigan	7	13	.350	0	0	
Wisconsin	6	13	.316	0	0	
Minnesota	5	13	.316	0	0	
Northwestern	3	13	.188	0	0	

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

Year	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Total	Avg. per Session
1995	3,782	4,293	5,006	4,240	4,590	22,001	4,400
1996	3,517	4,038	3,688	4,840	6,783	22,866	4,573
1997	4,548	5,755	4,285	4,725	5,490	24,803	4,960
1998	4,280	6,363	4,796	4,505	5,930	25,874	5,175
1999	4,961	7,317	4,948	6,123	6,459	29,808	5,962
2000	5,053	4,753	5,664	6,672	5,256	27,398	5,480
2001	5,340	2,796	5,566	7,948	5,369	27,019	5,403
2002	5,630	6,324	5,614	9,358	9,221	35,846	7,169
2003	4,854	5,318	5,743	6,898	7,847	30,658	6,132
2004	5,521	6,768	7,405	8,524	#9,417	37,635	7,527
2005	4,966	6,940	5,701	5,847	6,757	30,311	6,042
2006	6,015	7,493	7,681	8,780	8,669	*38,638	*7,728
2007	5,026	5,362	5,388	6,879	6,550	29,205	5,841
Average	4,884	5,655	5,499	6,565	6,795	29,382	5,880 (session)

Site of Tournament: Indianapolis, IN from 1995-2000, 02-05, Grand Rapids, MI in 2001

* Total and average attendance record #single session attendance record

Figures in bold indicate session records











The Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and Visitors Center sits on the western edge of campus adjacent to the Iowa Soccer Complex, Grant Field and Finkbine Golf Course.



Women's Basketball Display

Since it opened its doors in September 2002, the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and Visitors Center has served as a stop for Hawkeye fans on their way to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Fans can browse through the history of not only Hawkeye basketball, but every competitive sport that the University of Iowa has to offer.

Exhibits of all 22 sports adorn the Hall of Fame walls. Fans can see everything from the men's and women's 2001 Big Ten Tournament trophies to a scorecard from the lowest round shot by a Hawkeye golfer. Fans of Hawkeye athletics can view old baseball uniforms and every national championship trophy won by the Iowa wrestling program.

Fans can get hands on experience in the interactive room by shooting baskets on the old Fieldhouse floor and kicking field goals while a crowd cheers in the background. The Hall of Fame also has computer screens throughout the building, showing historic moments in Iowa athletic history. There is also a theatre where fans can watch highlights from any one of Iowa's sports. Databases are available so friends and relatives of former athletes can relive their history as a Hawkeye.



Interactive Room

The Hall of Fame is not just an attraction for fans. Meeting spaces are available and are used for business meetings and team activities.

"Teams use this building for luncheons and recruiting purposes," said Hall of Fame Director Dale Arens. "When potential athletes walk through, they realize the level of commitment that this university has to its athletic program. Not too many universities have a facility like this."

Athletics have always been a big part of The University of Iowa. The Hall of Fame allows fans to view the history of the Hawkeyes and will let fans in the future revisit the success that is Iowa Hawkeye athletics.

Women's basketball has two players and a former coach already inducted into the Hall of Fame. Michelle Edwards was a member of the 2000 Class, Cindy Haugejorde was inducted in 2007, while Coach C. Vivian Stringer was honored in 2006.

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An Exceptional Choice

Since 1847, The University of Iowa has distinguished itself as a leader among public universities. Today its programs in health, business, engineering, education, law, the arts, communications, and the sciences are known worldwide for their excellence and innovation.

Outstanding Academic Opportunities

Iowa offers degrees in 11 colleges: Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and the Graduate College. Undergraduates can choose from more than 100 areas of study.

A Fun Place to Call Home

Iowa City is a classic university town where learning and creating truly matter. The city blends the vibrant University campus and the natural beauty of the Iowa River with nearby shopping, entertainment, and residential areas.

Commanding Resources

The University operates one of the largest research library systems in the country. Iowa equips its classrooms and laboratories with the latest in computer technology. Students benefit from this technology-rich environment coupled with the high personal attention of University faculty and staff. Visit the University's web site at www.uiowa.edu to take a virtual campus tour or find out more about its programs of study.

More Than a Taste of the Arts

Hancher Auditorium, the University's outstanding arts showplace, presents an amazing array of world-renowned performers, and students may purchase tickets to performances at reduced rates. Premier works of art are displayed not only at the Museum of Art but in most University buildings and plazas throughout campus. Students may participate in theater, music, and dance groups.

Time and Space to Play

Every year about 90 percent of Iowa's students make use of the University's recreational facilities. Each season offers a full schedule of intramural and club sports, ranging from rugby, tennis, and golf to volleyball, soccer, and swimming. Individual workouts are a part of many students' daily routines. Students also make use of campus walking and running trails, bikeways, ski trails, golf courses, and canoe and sailboat rentals to relax and enjoy leisure time.

What Distinguishes an Iowa Education?

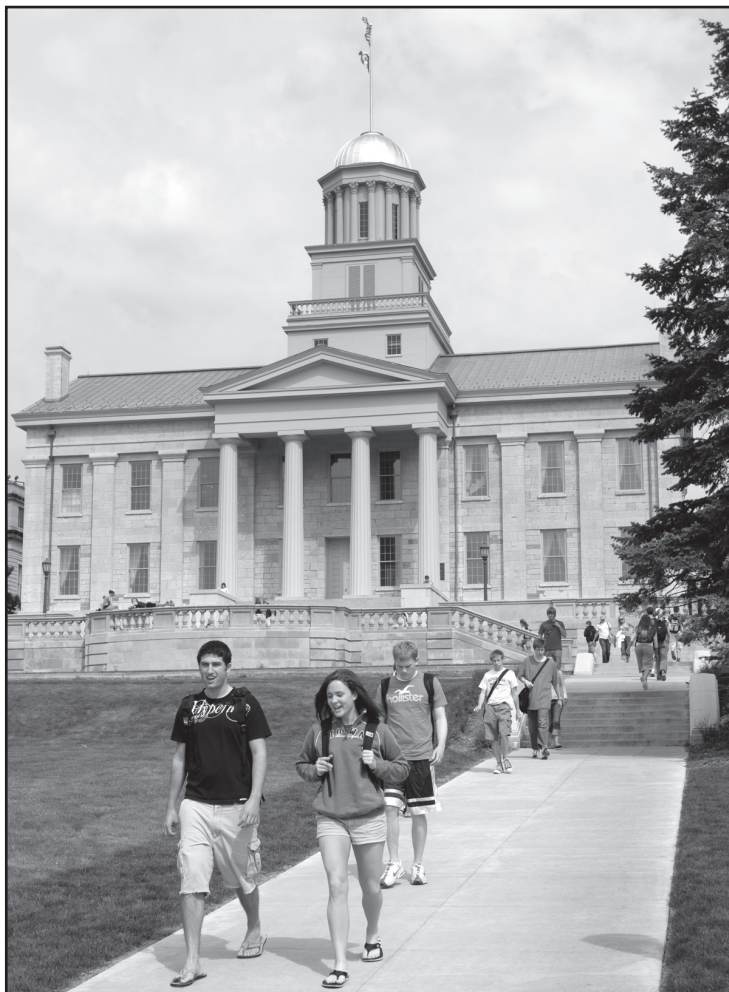
Success. Iowa's philosophy is that if students meet the entrance requirements, the University is going to do everything it can to help students to graduate. An Iowa degree spells success in the job market, giving students the skills to continue learning and growing throughout their careers.

Excellence. The faculty is stellar. Students are amazed not only at how much they know but at how enthused they are about sharing that knowledge and getting students excited about their subject.

Comfortable class sizes

Here are average class sizes for some typical first-year courses:

Rhetoric _____	22 in class
Biology _____	600 in lecture, 24 in lab
Western Civilization _____	260 in lecture
_____	22 in discussion group
Calculus _____	25 in class
German _____	15 in class
First-year seminar _____	13 in class



U.S. News & World Report ranked UI as the 21st best public university in the nation in 2004 and 2005 and the 25th best in 2006.

Consider Iowa's Advantages

- ◆ According to the Fiske Guide to Colleges, the University of Iowa is a "Best Buy" for an outstanding, affordable education.
- ◆ Iowa celebrates diversity—the University attracts students from more than 100 countries and all 50 U.S. states.
- ◆ Iowa's students and faculty have an enthusiasm for learning and for having fun.
- ◆ Iowa is part of the Big Ten Conference, sharing academic and athletic traditions among a group of America's leading universities.
- ◆ Iowa's faculty members not only offer a full range of academic offerings for students, they actively engage in innovative research projects within their specialty areas.
- ◆ Students can easily travel a half day by car to a number of large American cities, including Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Omaha.
- ◆ Iowa City holds a cosmopolitan charm all its own as a gathering place for the world's writers, for world-renowned artists, and for noted visiting lecturers.
- ◆ The University's 400+ student organizations include fraternities, sororities, and many professional and cultural societies.
- ◆ The University's career and placement services match students with companies for internships and other professional experiences throughout their education.
- ◆ The University's graduates excel in their careers, often holding leadership positions within their professions and communities.

The Colleges

Freshmen who enroll at The University of Iowa are admitted to either the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the College of Engineering. The General Education Program allows students to sample courses in more than 100 areas of study. At Iowa, students are required to take electives, major courses, and general education course work.

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Science (BS) in 58 major fields; Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Music (BM) and of Liberal Studies (BLS).

Admission - Freshmen and transfer students are to meet the college's admissions requirements.

Engineering

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) in six majors- biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering.

Admission - Students must meet the college's high admissions requirements.

Business

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in six majors: accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, and marketing.

Admission - Requires one or two years of pre-business study in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Details at www.biz.uiowa.edu/upo/admissions/.

Education

Teacher Education Programs - Elementary Education, Art Education, English Education, Foreign Language Education, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Science Education, and Social Studies Education. Additional teaching minors in Coaching, ESL (English as a Second Language), Hearing Impaired, Reading, and Talented and Gifted.

Admission - Review all admission requirements and program guides at www.education.uiowa.edu/tess/

Nursing

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Admission: Students complete one year of pre-requisite courses in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and apply for admission during the second semester of the first year. The College of Nursing has competitive admission. The BSN requires three years of study once the student earns admission.

Pharmacy

Professional Degree Offered - Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Admission - Students must successfully complete required pre-pharmacy course work in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. These requirements may be met in two years but do not guarantee admission. Students must also complete the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).

Graduate and Professional Degrees

Many student-athletes who have attended The University of Iowa and completed their undergraduate degrees continue their education at the University.

Student-athletes who attend graduate or professional school must first complete course work toward a bachelor's degree in their field of study. The University also offers undergraduates the opportunity to participate in research and overseas study programs, as well as internships that will help prepare them for graduate school.

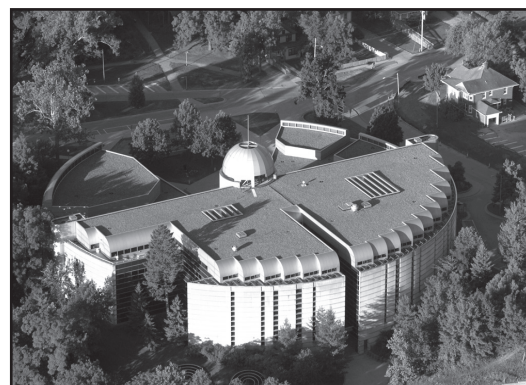


The state-of-the-art Pappajohn Business Building.



The Becker Communication Studies Building is one of the campus' new additions.

The University of Iowa Dental Science Program is one of the oldest in the nation.



The University of Iowa College of Law is one of the best and most respected law schools in the country.

Housing

Each athletics team has its own rules regarding residence of incoming freshmen. Across the University, about 90 percent of freshmen choose to live on campus in one of the 10 residence halls. Most student-athletes live at least two years on campus.

The residence halls have full-service dining rooms, study lounges, laundry facilities, recreational facilities, vending, and bank machines. Each room has high-speed computer connections for e-mail and Internet access, plus there are wireless networking hot spots in a variety of locations across campus. Iowa also offers wireless networking in 52 buildings and several outdoor areas, providing more than 265 access points across campus.

Safety

- 11:55 p.m. - 2:10 a.m.: Free SafeRide buses take students home Fridays and Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters.
- Special telephones with blue lights are stationed across campus with a direct link to the UI Department of Public Safety.
- University of Iowa Police personnel educate students on safety during summer orientation.
- The Rape Victim Advocacy Program cooperates with the UI Department of Public Safety and participates in Sexual Crime Awareness Week.

Libraries

The University of Iowa Libraries supports the academic achievement of all student-athletes with specialized courses, one-on-one consultations with librarians, 24/7 access to electronic resources through the web site (www.lib.uiowa.edu), and extended hours, which can accommodate complicated practice and travel schedules. UI Librarians help students find answers, whether they're on a web site, in a book, journal, government document, or database. Librarians also plan and teach students how to find, evaluate, and use information from a variety of sources—skills they will use throughout their lives.

Career Planning

Finding and pursuing a career takes careful planning. The Pomerantz Career Center is extremely valuable for student-athletes and can help identify skills that transfer from athletics to the workplace. The program suggests a timeline each student-athlete may follow throughout his or her stay at Iowa. The components of the program include:

- Individualized career advising
- Career education programs
- Summer job/internship opportunities
- Resume and cover letter development
- Preparing for life after college athletics



Computers

There are 26 Instructional Technology Centers all over the campus which are filled with 1,200 computers. These facilities are open at least 50 hours a week. Some are open 24 hours. Also, the Information Arcade in the Main Library provides a variety of specialized computing tools. The Computer Demo Center provides information for students who want to purchase computers and software.

Skills Labs & Support

Many academic departments offer skills labs to help students improve skills necessary to succeed at Iowa, such as writing, speaking, math, science, and foreign language. Assistance with skills such as note-taking, time-management, and test-taking are available through resources such as the College Transition Seminar (a credit-bearing course offered through University College), University Counseling Services, and Athletic Student Services staff.

Health Services

The University of Iowa provides the student-athlete with the most up-to-date and highest-quality medical care available. Students at Iowa can go to Student Health Service, which is open Monday through Friday. The service is supported by a fee paid by all full-time students. It offers students unlimited free office visits (there is a charge for other procedures done in the office, such as blood tests).

Cultural Centers

Four cultural centers on campus provide a welcoming setting where students from various cultures can find cultural, academic, and personal support services: the Latino and Native American Cultural Center, the Afro American Cultural Center, the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource and Education Center.

Cambus

There are six primary bus routes throughout the Iowa campus. The University Cambus provides over three million free rides to class and to the dorms for students each year. Some routes run seven days a week, and some run until 2:30 a.m. Cambus also operates a specialized transportation service for persons with disabilities.

Iowa City is a diverse, highly cosmopolitan community of 60,000 set in the natural scenic beauty of Iowa's rolling hills and woods along the tree-lined banks of the Iowa River. Iowa City has all the art galleries, ethnic foods, historic architecture and vibrant atmosphere of a much larger city, but with the compactness and friendly feeling of a small town.

As a place to live, Iowa City keeps winning awards and accolades - Named one of the ten most enlightened towns in the country by Utne Reader, listed in the book *The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America* and selected the number-one place to live in the nation by Editor & Publisher magazine.

Economically, businesses such as Rockwell Collins, American College Testing and Procter & Gamble help keep the city booming. In Coralville, a branch office of Geico Auto Insurance has provided many residents with employment opportunities.

Culturally, Iowa City is alive with concerts, art exhibits, readings, plays and art events of all kinds. Located on the University of Iowa campus, Hancher Auditorium is a nationally-known performance center that brings in the best of Broadway, classical and jazz music, dance and other performances. The University of Iowa Theater Arts department also produces a full schedule of plays each year, featuring the work of student performers and directors. So whether you enjoy the arts as a spectator or as an outlet for your own creativity, Iowa City has the opportunities.

Residents of Iowa City are not only economically and culturally enriched, they also take advantage of the numerous recreational facilities offered around town. The area's more than 30 parks provide opportunities for year-round activities including boating, hiking, swimming, fishing and skiing.

The city's greatest charm, however, remains the sincere friendliness of its citizens, the cosmopolitan atmosphere and the successful partnership built between the community and the University.

Old Capitol

One of the most recognizable sites in Iowa City is the gold dome of the Old Capitol which is situated in the heart of downtown. Built in 1840, it is Iowa City's most historic building. The Old Capitol was the site of the first governor inauguration as well as the first six Iowa General Assemblies. It is also where the state's Constitution was drafted. When the capital was moved to Des Moines in 1857, the Old Capitol was dedicated to The University of Iowa, becoming the first building owned by the University.

Coralville Lake

Just north of Iowa City is Coralville Lake, an outdoor recreational area that offers a variety of opportunities for the public. Coralville Lake offers picnic shelters, biking, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, hunting, camping, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, golf and disc golf.

Pedestrian Mall

Located downtown and in walking distance of many of the University's dormitories is the Pedestrian Mall. It is a perfect place to sit outside and study or hang out with friends. During the fall, spring and summer months there are concerts and art festivals in the Pedestrian Mall.

Coral Ridge Mall

The Coral Ridge Mall is a 1.2-million-square-foot shopping center located just minutes from the UI campus. The center combines a mix of over 120 specialty shops and strong department stores including Dillard's, JC Penney, Sears, Target and Younger's. Coral Ridge also offers entertainment features such as an NHL-regulation-sized indoor ice arena, state-of-the-art 10-screen movie theatre and a large carousel along with a 1,000-seat food court with sit-down restaurants. Specialty stores include Abercrombie & Fitch, Barnes & Noble, Gap, Old Navy, Scheels All Sports and Pier 1 Imports.



For More Information Contact: Iowa City/Coralville Convention & Visitors Bureau: 900 First Avenue, Coralville 52241; 319/337-6592 or 800/283-6592

THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago.

The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the *Fort Madison Patriot*, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the *Burlington Hawkeye*. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

HERKY THE HAWKEYE

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time, Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletics events.



SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

The Iowa Fight Song was written in 1950 by Mason City, Iowa, native Meredith Willson. Best known as the creator of Broadway's "The Music Man," Willson was awarded a 1963 University of Iowa Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award for "setting the spirit of Iowa to music." The lively cheer is sung hundreds of times during Iowa athletics events the year around.

*The word is
Fight, Fight, Fight for IOWA
 Let every loyal Iowan sing;
 The word is
Fight, Fight, Fight for IOWA
 Until the walls and rafters ring
 (Go Hawks!)
 Come on and
cheer, cheer, cheer for IOWA
 Come on and cheer until you hear
 the final gun.
 The word is
Fight, Fight, Fight for IOWA
 Until the game is won.*



SCHOOL COLORS

For 40 years Iowa was without school colors, but in 1887 a group of 50 seniors met on the steps of the Old Capitol to decide what are now the school official colors. They chose Gold, the color of Iowa's vast corn fields and Black, the color of the rich soil.



Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series

The University of Iowa captured the third annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 14-9, last season. The Hawkeyes hold a 2-1 advantage in the in-state competition against their rivals from Iowa State that began in 2005.

Last season, the Hawkeyes captured victories in women's soccer (1-0, OT), football (27-17), wrestling (24-6) men's basketball (77-59), women's swimming & diving (181.5-117.5) and softball (2-1).

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 own 13-8 triumph in 2006.

The 12-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, one point is 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 earned the academic points all three years, whereas Iowa State failed to earn the extra points in 2005 and 2006.

A new total of 27 points (13 events) is up for grabs in 2007-08.

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 fourth annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below:

Date	Event	Site
9/4	Men's Golf	Cedar Rapids
9/8	Volleyball	Des Moines
9/9	Women's Soccer	Iowa City
9/15	Football	Ames
11/10	Men's Cross Country	Peoria, IL
11/10	Women's Cross Country	Peoria, IL
12/5	Women's Basketball	Ames
12/7	Women's Swimming & Diving	Ames
12/8	Men's Basketball	Ames
12/9	Wrestling	Ames
2/22	Women's Gymnastics	Ames
3/7	Women's Gymnastics	Iowa City
4/1	Softball	Ames



A TOTAL PROGRAM

The University of Iowa Athletic Department is under the direction of Gary Barta and is regarded as one of the top intercollegiate programs in the nation.

The men's and women's departments, operating separately for over 25 years, merged in 2001. It combined nationally recognized programs for both genders into one successful and progressive unit.

Combining their successes on the playing fields with continued success and recognition in the classroom, UI student-athletes practice and perform in some of the best facilities in the nation. The support of their efforts and attendance by Hawkeye fans ranks among the best in the country.

While the Hawkeyes continue to compete with the best in the nation in a variety of sports, Iowa continues to boast some of the most impressive athletic facilities in the nation, operated by one of the most respected departments.

Several new projects are underway on the Iowa campus. Some of the latest additions to the UI campus are the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and Visitors Center and the Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center. Construction on the new Campus Recreation and Wellness Center will also begin in the fall of 2007.

Kinnick Stadium received a major up-grading and renovation that was completed just prior to the 2006 season. The \$89 million project included the replacing of the south end zone stands and building of a four-level press box that houses 47 guest suites. New scoreboards, video walls, concession stands and new restrooms were also part of the project.



The 2005-06 Iowa Hawkeye men's basketball team won its second conference tournament title. Iowa is among three other league teams to have won the most Big Ten Tournament titles.

Additional priorities for the Iowa program include the establishment and development of endowments for all sports programs, the continued enhancement of graduation rates, and the implementation of a long-range plan to ensure Iowa's financial, academic and competitive future. As an example, all of Iowa's 13 scholarships for men's basketball are fully endowed.

The graduation rate of Iowa's student-athletes has improved in each of the past 10 years and has

consistently ranked above the graduation rate of all UI students. Hawkeye athletes have garnered more than 70 academic All-America honors since 1992. The 2006-07 school year saw the University of Iowa produce 125 academic all-Big Ten athletes.

Iowa athletes have been recognized as all-Americans in their sport on 223 occasions during the past 15 years.

Iowa's athletic teams, during the 2006-07 athletic year, continued its trend of success on the playing fields and in academic pursuits.



Midfielder Heather Schnepf was a two-time all-American and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year. Last season she was a first team all-American honoree.



Linebacker Chad Greenway was a second team all-American honoree in 2005 and was a first round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings.



Nancilea Underwood re-wrote the Iowa record books and became the Hawkeyes' only five-time all-American after she placed fourth on three-meters at the 2006 NCAA Championships.



Last season, college football fans across the nation witnessed the atmosphere surrounding Iowa City and Hawkeye fans' passion and excitement for their team. Iowa hosted Ohio State in a nationally televised night game on ABC, which also included an on site appearance by ESPN's College Gameday.

The Hawkeye football team enjoyed a trip to the 2006 Alamo Bowl, where they faced the defending national champion Texas Longhorns. Iowa followed its 11-2 mark of 2002 with a 10-3 record in 2003 and a 10-2 mark in 2004, finishing each of those seasons ranked eighth nationally.

Iowa's men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to post-season play in six of the last seven seasons. The men's team is in its first

season under new Head Coach Todd Lickliter, who was named the 2007 NABC Coach of the Year.

The Iowa wrestling squad crowned an NCAA Champion in Mark Perry last season and three Hawkeyes were named all-Americans. Former Hawkeye three-time NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Tom Brands is in his second season as head coach. He is joined on the staff by the legendary

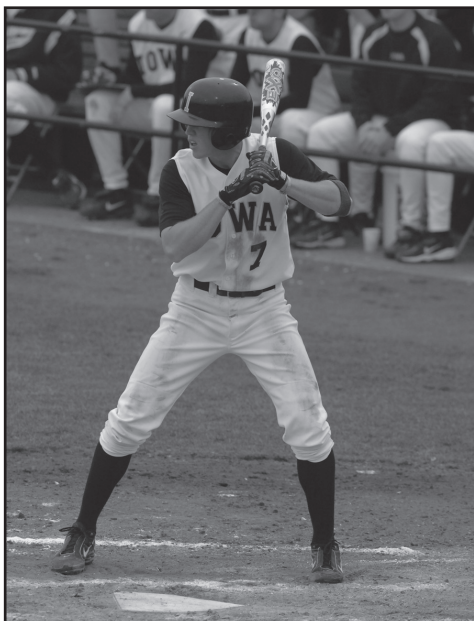
Dan Gable, who led Iowa to 15 NCAA titles and 21 Big Ten Championships in his 21 seasons as head coach.

The Iowa field hockey team won three matches in three days to claim the 2006 Big Ten Tournament title and earned an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa won a field hockey national title in 1986 and has produced six Olympians, 17 national team players, 73 all-Americans and 140 all-Big Ten picks.

The Hawkeye men's cross country team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the third-consecutive year in the fall of 2006, while the men's track team crowned three Big Ten champions and one all-American. The women's cross country team also qualified for the NCAA Championships and had two all-Americans. Women's track and had five athletes claim Big Ten titles and all-America honors.

Iowa's softball team has been selected to NCAA regional action 11 times in the past 14 seasons. Iowa has advanced to the softball World Series on four occasions over the past 12 seasons and Coach Gayle Blevins is one of three coaches to reach 1,000 career victories.

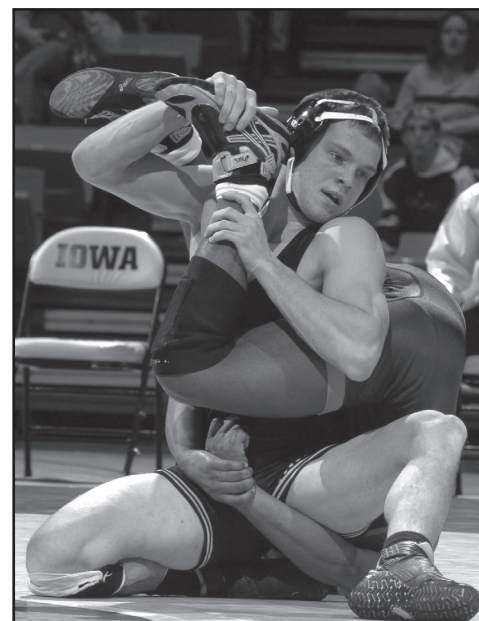
From the rankings on the court, playing fields, classroom, fan and community support, to the ranking as a program that boasts some of the best athletic facilities in the nation, it's easy to understand why Iowa fans everywhere truly believe, "It's great to be a Hawkeye."



Shortstop Jason White was a first team all-Big Ten selection and helped Iowa place fourth in the Big Ten. White was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the MLB Draft.



Kineke Alexander picked up her sixth-all-America honor last season, equaling Iowa's record for most all-America laurels earned in a career. The senior will look to break the school record in 2008.



All-American Mary Perry became Iowa's 48th national champion last year when he was crowned champion at the 165-pound weight class.



"I believe community service is very important for our program. We set a goal each year for how many activities we want to do within the community, just as we set goals for how many points we want to score in a game."
Head Coach
Lisa Bluder

"Whether it's putting a smile on someone's face or helping out in the community, our team really enjoys helping others."
Junior
Wendy Ausdemore

"I like being able to help out the community because it is usually a team bonding experience along with being able to give something back because our community does a lot for our program."
Senior
Stacy Schlapkohl

The University of Iowa women's basketball team takes tremendous pride and enjoyment in its charity and community events conducted each year. In fact, it is very important for all those involved in the women's basketball program to understand the joy of helping others.

The Iowa Women's Basketball Team are involved in numerous community service activities that include:

- **Ronald McDonald House**
- **Big Brother/Big Sister Bowl for Kids Sake**
- **Make A Wish Foundation**
- **Habitat For Humanity**
- **University of Iowa Health Care Pediatrics Visits**
- **I-Club Receptions**
- **Iowa Wheelchair Challenge**
- **American Heart Walk**
- **Annual Day of Caring Project**

The players and coaches also take time to read to children in the local Iowa City elementary schools as well as extend invitations to elementary school children to attend home basketball games.



1 -- Lindsey Nyenhuis helps with the cleanup effort during Iowa's Annual Day of Caring.

2 -- Nicole VanderPol and the Iowa Hawkeyes hosted a pizza party, shot hoops and played games with children from the Iowa City Homeless Shelter.

3 -- Head Coach Lisa Bluder reads a book to children at a local elementary school.

4 -- Wendy Ausdemore and the entire Iowa women's basketball team volunteered many hours to help the Iowa City relief effort after a tornado ripped through the community in April, 2006.

5 -- Kristi Smith and the Iowa Hawkeyes hosted a pizza party, shot hoops and played games with children from the Iowa City Homeless Shelter.

6 & 7 -- The Hawkeyes visit the UI Hospitals & Clinics multiple times each year spending time with children and their families.



When student-athletes consider their future, they should consider prospects beyond athletics. A list of all University of Iowa alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally would be difficult to assemble and could never be complete. However, some are truly outstanding in their area of expertise.

Business

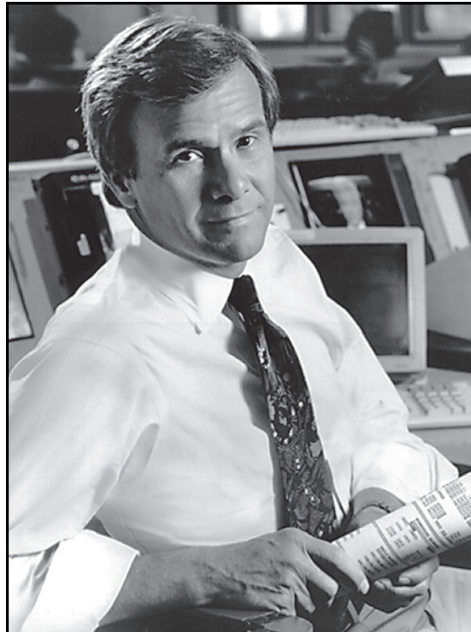
Leland C. Adams, Former president, Amoco Production Co.
John J. Balles, former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Arthur A. Collins, Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)
Kathleen A. Dore, Executive vice president and general manager, Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel
John W. English, former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation
H. John Hawkinson, former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.
Richard O. Jacobson, President, Jacobson Warehouse Co.
Bill Krause, President, Krause Gentle Corp.
Richard Levitt, Chairman & CEO, Nellis Corporation
John Pappajohn, Venture capitalist, entrepreneur; President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

Education

Joseph N. Crowley, President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president
R. Wayne Duke, Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference
E.F. Lindquist, Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program
John B. McLendon, First black coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame
Eddie Robinson, Legendary football coach, Grambling State University
Wilbur Schramm, International authority on communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop
Richard Schultz, Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee;
 Former Executive Director, NCAA
James Van Allen, Space Physicist

Entertainment

Simon Estes, International opera star
John Falsey, Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"
Al Jarreau, Grammy Award-winning singer
Mark Johnson, Film producer and Oscar Award winner for *Rainman*
Alex Karras, former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions; actor, *Victor, Victoria*; *Blazing Saddles*; "Webster"
Barry Kemp, television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"
Dave Keuning, guitarist, The Killers
Shirley Rich Krohn, Casting director for *Kramer vs. Kramer*, *Three Days of the Condor*, *Taps*, *Saturday Night Fever*
Richard Maibaum, Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts
Brandon Routh, Actor, *Superman Returns*
Gene Wilder, Actor, *Silver Streak*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Stir Crazy*



Tom Brokaw, NBC News



Mark Shapiro, Former ESPN Vice-President

Government

David Bonior, U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, MI
Terry Branstad, former Governor of Iowa
General Charles A. Horner, Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm
Mary Louise Smith, noted political party leader and civil rights proponent
Juanita Kidd Stout, First black woman elected to a state Supreme Court

Literature

Mildred Wirt Benson, Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa
John Irving, Writer, *The World According to Garp*, *The Cider House Rules*
W.P. Kinsella, Writer, *Shoeless Joe*
Margaret Walker, Writer, *Jubilee*

Media

Alan Abelson, Editor, *Barron's*
Tom Brokaw, Former Anchorman, NBC News
John Cochran, Correspondent, ABC News
Paul Conrad, Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize
George Gallup, Founder, The Gallup Poll
Charles Guggenheim, Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner
Bob Miller, Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings
Herbert Nipson, Executive Editor, *Ebony*
Brian Ross, Correspondent, ABC News, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner
Carole Simpson, Anchor, ABC News

Medicine

Dr. Nancy Andreasen, Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity
Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft, Pioneer in field of open heart surgery
Dr. Robert C. Hardin, Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation
Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue, sports medicine pioneer
Dr. Emory D. Warner, World recognized pathologist

Pulitzer Prize Winners

Marquis Childs, 1970, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*
Rita Dove, 1987, *Thomas and Beulah*; U.S. Poet Laureate
Jorie Graham, 1996, *The Dream of the Unified Field; New and Selected Poems*
J. Tracy Kidder, 1982, *The Soul of a New Machine*
James A. McPherson, 1978, *Elbow Room*
Jane Smiley, 1992, *A Thousand Acres*
Tennessee Williams, 1948, *A Streetcar Named Desire*; 1955, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

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