



# IOWA ROWING

2015 MEDIA GUIDE





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### UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: ..... 1847  
 Enrollment: ..... 31,065  
 School Colors: ..... Black and Gold  
 Nickname: ..... Hawkeyes  
 Home Facilities: ..... P. Sue Beckwith Boathouse  
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2/18/15	Old Dominion	DeLand, Fla.	7:00 a.m.
2/21/15	Central Florida, Old Dominion	DeLand, Fla.	7:00 a.m.
4/4/15	Cornell	Ithaca, N.Y.	All Day
4/11/15	B1G Double Dual	Ann Arbor, Mich.	All Day
4/25/15	B1G/Big12 Challenge	Lawrence, Kan.	All Day
5/2/15	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	8:00 a.m.
5/16/15	Big Ten Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.	All Day
5/17/15	Big Ten Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.	All Day





Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Brianna Achs	SR	Milwaukee, Wis. (Nicolet High School)
Madeline Anglin	JR	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Township)
Alyssa Armstrong	SR	Tipton, Iowa (Tipton High School)
Ashlynn Bauer	FR	Ankeny, Iowa (Centennial)
Beth Baustian	SR	Davenport, Iowa (North Scott)
Danielle Bender	SO	Bellevue, Iowa (Bellevue Marquette High School)
Claire Benschoter	JR	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
Victoria Bricker	SO	Runnels, Iowa (Southeast Polk)
Katie Brown	JR	Fox Lake, Ill. (Grant Community)
Courtney Cappalli	SO	Kildeer, Ill. (Stevenson)
Rachel Chambers	JR	Glenview, Ill. (New Trier)
Bec Clayton	SO	Melbourne, Australia (Ruyton Girls' School)
Kelsey Cousins	FR	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley Central)
McKinzie Cowley	SO	Urbandale, Iowa (Valley)
Ellen Cranberg	SO	Milwaukee, Wis. (Nicolet)
Erin Czupil	SR	Watervliet, N.Y. (Shaker High School)
Kaitlyn Daugherty	SO	Fairfield, Iowa (Fairfield)
Bianca DiBellonia	FR	Ontario, Canada (Ridley College)
Izzy Dolba	FR	Arlington Heights, Ill. (John Hersey)
Ashley Duda	FR	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
Kasia Gniatczyk	SO	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
Morgan Grastorf	SO	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
Veronika Graves	FR	Muscatine, Iowa (Iowa City West High)
Destinee Gwee	SR	Iowa City, Iowa (City High)
Allison Hanson	SR	Kirkman, Iowa (Harlan)
Cristy Hartman	JR	Berlin, Wis. (Germantown)
Hannah Hawks	SR	Mooreville, N.C. (Lake Norman)
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Trisha Huerta	FR	Griswold, Iowa (Griswold)
Rachael Jipp	FR	Wilton, Iowa (Wilton)
Anna Kareis	FR	Summerfield, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
Gemma Kerr	FR	Victoria, B.C. Canada (St. Andrew's Regional)
Amelia Koehn	FR	North English, Iowa (English Valleys)
Tess Kopecky	SO	West Bend, Wis. (West Bend West)
Zora Marinkovich	FR	Hales Corners, Wis. (Whitnall)
Baillie McCunn	FR	Orion, Ill. (Orion)
Skylar McSorley	JR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)
Olivia Miller	FR	Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill South)
Nicole Mitchell	JR	Auckland City, New Zealand (Pukekohe)
Lisa Morales	FR	Waterloo, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
Hannah Morris	FR	Park Forest, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
Mackenzie Norton	SR	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Divine Sr Holy Angels)
Brenna Parke	FR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Thomas Jefferson)
Sarah Powell	SO	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
Sarah Rhoads	SR	South Elgin, Ill. (South Elgin)
Zoe Ribar	JR	Columbus, OH (Upper Arlington)
Hannah Rochford	JR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
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Lauren Subler	JR	Tipp City, Ohio (Tippecanoe)
Rebecca Thompson	JR	Fonthill, Ontario (E.L. Crossley)
Kat Tillman	SO	Shoreview, Minn. (Mounds View)
Lauren VanderWall	SO	Sparta, Mich. (Sparta)
Alyssa Wagenknecht	FR	LeClaire, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
Gabrielle Watson	SR	Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Alexandra Wejner	JR	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)



## NEW SEASON, BIGGER GOALS

BY MEGAN ROWLEY

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- In its second season under head coach Andrew Carter, the University of Iowa women's rowing team continues to flourish. After meeting winter training goals, the team has set its sights on making a statement in the regular season with goals of finishing in the top three in the Big Ten and making a splash at the NCAA Championships.

In preparation for regular season competition, Iowa went south twice this year to escape the cold weather and train. First, Iowa traveled to Florida for a weekend in mid-February to compete in a pair of scrimmages against Old Dominion and Central Florida.

"They have trained well this year, and seeing the on-water results of that effort is rewarding," said head coach Andrew Carter. "The results against Old Dominion and Central Florida were encouraging in their own right, but now that we've seen the results of two actual races for UCF. The team is getting a sense that they may have something going."

The Hawkeyes then spent spring break in Elberton, Georgia, where they spent six days training at Richard B. Russell State Park — an official training site of the 1996 Olympic rowing regatta. The goal of both of Iowa's trips were to get outdoor training on the water.

"As a northern school, on-water strokes are at a premium this time of year," said Carter. "You never know when Mother Nature is going to embrace the idea of spring, so having this opportunity, which enables us to squeeze three weeks of rowing into one, is important. We can test some crew combinations, work on technical issues that only in-boat rowing allows, and develop race-specific skills like starts and implementing race tactics."

The Hawkeyes have a strong schedule, with several strong conference contests to lead off the spring season.

"The conference is very strong," said Carter. "We have all but one of our conference members right now in the national rankings; either in the top 20 or just below it, which is where we currently find ourselves. The last two years in a row, the NCAA Championships has been won by a Big Ten member."

Iowa opens the regular racing season with a regatta on April 4 in Ithaca, New York. The Hawkeyes will face historically sound programs Cornell, No. 6 Yale, No. 19 Syracuse and Boston University in the Nordic Nine before continuing the regular season against strong Indiana, Michigan, and Michigan State crews in Big Ten Double Dual action on April 11 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.







“Some would argue that the Big Ten is the strongest conference in rowing right now; I think it is certainly among the top three conferences, top to bottom,” said Carter. “I think that the speed, depth, and closeness of all the competitors in our conference, come conference championships, is going to be as good as you see in the country.”

The Hawkeyes will continue the season with the B1G/Big 12 Challenge in Lawrence, Kansas, on April 25. After a dual against Tennessee on May 2 in Knoxville, Tennessee, the Hawkeyes will travel to Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, to compete in the Big Ten Championships, May 16-17.







## ANDREW CARTER HEAD COACH SECOND SEASON DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Andrew Carter was named the third head coach in program history for the University of Iowa rowing program in July 2013.

In his first season at the helm, Carter helped the Hawkeyes attract the attention of the rowing community and receive votes in the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA)/USRowing Coaches Poll throughout the season.

During his coaching career, Carter has earned more than 50 championship medals, and over the last 13 years, he has coached eight All-Americans and 29 National Scholar-Athletes. Before becoming a Hawkeye, he turned Miami into a nationally-ranked program, and led Clemson to its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference title and NCAA Championship appearance.

Carter came to Iowa City following a four-year stint as head women's rowing coach at the University of Miami, where he helped the Hurricanes rise from the bottom of the Atlantic Coast Conference into the national polls.

Under his leadership, the Varsity 8+ posted an overall record of 30-11 in 2013, highlighted by a San Diego Crew Classic Cal Cup Championship. In 2012, the Open 8+ and the Championship 4+ each earned silver medals at the Head of the Hooch Regatta, while the Varsity 8+ secured a bronze medal at the event.

Before taking over at Miami, Carter spent the 2008-09 season as an assistant coach at Clemson University, where he coached the Varsity 4+ group that claimed 2009 ACC and NCAA titles. The Tigers achieved a No. 9 national ranking along with eight top-three finishes during the fall season before claiming their first ACC Championship and earning a berth into the NCAA Championships.

From 2000-08, Carter was head coach of the men's and women's rowing programs at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. He led the Bobcats women's team to back-to-back NCAA Division III Women's Rowing Championships appearances, and the men's team became one of the top programs in an NCAA division. Among the student-athletes Carter coached was 2005 graduate Andrew Byrnes, a gold medalist for the Canadian National Team (men's eight) at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

During the 2006-07, Carter spent a sabbatical year, serving as director of coach development for Otago Rowing Association in Dunedin -- the capital of Otago province in New Zealand. While working with Otago Rowing, he headed the regional high performance ID and development program, while overseeing more than 40 coaches and 20 regional programs.

Before his time at Bates, Carter spent the 1999-00 season as an assistant coach at the University of Southern California. From 1996-99, he served as head rowing coach at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Carter has also coached various successful collegiate, club, and provincial programs throughout his native Canada.

Carter spent two years working at Canada's National Rowing Center in London, Ontario, prior to coming to the United States. His achievements as a rower and coach include numerous medals in many of North America's major rowing competitions such as the National Invitational Championship, Dad Vail, Canadian Championship, Royal Canadian Henley and the Head of the Charles Regatta.

Carter is a U.S. Rowing Level III Coach and a Rowing Canada Aviron Level IV Coach, as well as a National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Master Instructor and Master Coach Evaluator. He is affiliated with the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association and U.S. Rowing.

Carter earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology-biomechanics from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a master's degree in kinesiology-biomechanics from the University of Western Ontario. Highly regarded in both the academic and coaching fields, Carter is a regular speaker at national and international coaching conferences on topics in biomechanics, technique, equipment, and training.

He and his wife, Kim, have a son, Mason.





**JEFF GARBUTT**

INTERIM ASSISTANT COACH  
SECOND SEASON  
TEMPLE, 1995

Jeff Garbutt was appointed interim assistant coach by first year head coach Andrew Carter in July 2013 and was promoted to the program's assistant coach in July 2014 following a season with the Hawkeyes.

Garbutt previously served as the assistant rowing coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Miami.

Before entering the collegiate coaching ranks, Garbutt spent more than a decade developing high school talent in New Jersey. As the head girl's coach at Mainland High School (2011-13), he helped the Senior 4 accomplish a 2013 New Jersey State Championship and a 2012 New Jersey/Philadelphia City Championship. The Senior 4 also placed runner-up in the SRAA National Championship and the Stotesbury Cup Regatta in 2012. From 2010-11, Garbutt was the freshman girl's coach at Mainland. During this time, the Freshman 8 earned 2010 New Jersey/Philadelphia City Championship and New Jersey State Championship titles.

He was the head girl's coach at Ocean City High School from 2004-08, where he led the team to several city, state and national championship titles. As the head coach at The Hun School of Princeton (1996-01), he helped the girl's Junior 4 win the Stotesbury Cup Championships in 2000 and 2001.

Garbutt rowed collegiately at Temple University from 1990-95 and completed a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1995. He served as a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol from 1993-2013.

Garbutt and his wife, Hope, have one son, J.J.







**JULIE QUOSS**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
THIRD SEASON  
WISCONSIN, 2005

Julie Quoss is in her third season as an assistant coach at Iowa.

Quoss joins the Hawkeyes after spending five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, she helped build strong novice classes that went on to win a majority of their races each fall. During the spring, Quoss led the fours to the grand finals, both top finishes for Penn at the inaugural Ivy League Championship last season.

Her fours, second varsity eight and third varsity eight have also finished as high as fourth in the Eastern Sprints Championship. Those strong results helped the team gain its highest ranking in recent history, placing among the top 20.

She also served as Penn's recruiting coordinator, helping Penn bring in its largest class in program history during the 2010-2011 season and its strongest class in the 2011-12 season.

In her first season at Penn, Quoss helped the team rank second in the Mid-Atlantic Region and gain their best finish in the Eastern Sprints since 1982. For her efforts, she was nominated for the Mid-Atlantic Assistant Coach of the Year.

Quoss will be no stranger to Big Ten rowing, as she was a standout walk-on for Wisconsin from 2001-2005. Quoss was a member of Wisconsin's V8 that twice competed at the NCAA Championships after a five year hiatus. Her boats also medaled at the Big Ten Championships and Central Sprints. Quoss earned first and second All-Central Region team honors and was a National Scholar Athlete. She graduated from Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education.

Following graduation, Quoss helped manage the Wisconsin team from 2005-2006 and then spent a year as an assistant coach and head novice coach at Bucknell University from 2006-2007. She then trained and raced with the Vesper Summer Elites, coming away with five gold medals at Canadian Henley. Quoss also went on to help coach the Vesper Elites during the summers of 2007 and 2010.



**BRIANNA ACHS**

SENIOR  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
NICOLET

**2013-14...** Competed as a part of the 1V8+ crew six times and the 2V8+ crew twice during the 2014 competition season... finished third (6:55.18) in the 1V8+ race in the season-opener at Clemson... helped the 2V8+ crew qualify for petite finals with a third place effort (6:50.56) and finish runner-up in the San Diego Crew Classic finals with a time of 6:53.38 ahead of Kansas State... returned to the 1V8+ crew for the home opener and helped the Hawkeyes to a fourth place finish (6:54.00)... finished seventh (7:31.90) and sixth (7:05.30) on day one and two, respectively, with the 1V8+ crew at the Clemson Invitational... defeated Tennessee by four seconds in the regular season finale 1V8+ event with a 6:47.50 effort... helped the 1V8+ crew to a seventh place finish (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of the Milwaukee Rowing Club for two years where she earned several gold and silver medals... club coach was Peter Helfer... trained at the Freshman National Team Camp at the University of Washington in 2012... member of the basketball team that won the 2011 Division 1 state championship as a senior... 2010 Division 1 state track and field qualifier in shot put and discus... member of the dean's list all four years of high school... National Honor Society member... Nicolet High School Merit Award winner.

**Personal...** Born March 24, 1993... daughter of Stephan and Joanie Achs... journalism and mass communications major... lists her parents as most influential people.

**Why Iowa...** I chose the University of Iowa because I loved the Big Ten atmosphere, school spirit and the size of the campus.

**My favorite aspect about rowing is...** Racing

**What made you want to become a rower...** I suffered a head injury while playing basketball and my teammate, who rowed for Duke told me that I would be good at rowing. I gave it a try and, what do you know, she was right.

**ALYSSA ARMSTRONG**

SENIOR  
TIPTON, IOWA  
TIPTON

**2013-14... Academic All-Big Ten...** competed as a member of the 1V4+ Hawkeye crew in every regatta of the season... helped the 1V4+ finish runner-up (7:38.70) in the season opener at Clemson ahead of No. 20 Duke, Kansas, Purdue and Buffalo... finished third (7:35.63) in day one and sixth (7:56.63) in the petite finals of the San Diego Crew Classic... part of the 1V4+ boat that finished fourth (7:41.40) at the Iowa home opener at Lake MacBride... placed fifth (8:41.30) ahead of Indiana and Dartmouth on day one and first with an effort of 8:01.40 ahead of Duke on day two of the Clemson Invitational... ended the regular season with another first place finish (7:39.00) over Tennessee by four seconds... placed sixth (7:49.30) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park with the 1V4+ crew ahead of Minnesota.

**2012-13...** Competed in all three fall events... placed first in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Des Moines... placed third in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Rock... placed third in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Iowa... competed in all three spring events... qualified for the 1V4+ petite finals and placed third at the San Diego Crew Classic... placed third in the 1V4+ and helped team take home second place in the final team standings at the Dale England Cup... placed fifth in the 1V4+ and helped team take home sixth place at the Big Ten Championships... letterwinner.

**Before Iowa...** Gold Honor Roll member all four years of high school.

**Personal...** Born August 14, 1992... daughter of Roger Armstrong and Denise Wood... recreation and sport business major.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I was attracted to the uniqueness of rowing. It is the only sport where you can win by sitting on your butt while going backwards.





### BETH BAUSTAIN

SENIOR  
DAVENPORT, IOWA  
NORTH SCOTT

**2013-14...** Academic All-Big Ten... competed in the Hawkeye 1V8+ crew in every regatta of the season... helped the 1V8+ finish third (6:55.18) in the season-opener at Clemson, second (7:02.40) in day one and fifth (7:04.38) in the finals of the San Diego Crew Classic, fourth (6:54.00) in the home opener at Lake MacBride, seventh (7:31.90) and sixth (7:05.30) at the Clemson Invitational and first (6:47.50) at Tennessee by four seconds... concluded the post season with a seventh place (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Competed in the Youth National Championships in 2011 and 2010, placing first in the Women's Double (2011) and fifth in the Women's Single Scull (2010)... placed second in the Women's Single Scull and 4x1 at the 2010 Club National Championships... took first place in the Women's Double at the Head of the Charles in 2010... club coaches were Brent Peterson, Peter Sharis, and Drew Baustain.

**Personal...** Born November 24, 1992... daughter of Dan and Terri Baustian... exercise science major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend the University of Iowa because of the immense athletic and academic opportunities available.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** If you work hard, you will see results.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wasn't exactly successful at any other sports and I really enjoyed the simplicity of rowing. I got involved after my brother rowed in high school for several years and encouraged me to give it a try.



### ERIN CZUPIL

SENIOR  
WATERVLIET, N.Y.  
SHAKER

**2013-14...** Member of the 1V8+ crew throughout the season and competed in the 2V8+ boat at the Big Ten Championship... helped the 1V8+ boat to a third place (6:55.18) finish in the season-opener at Clemson, second (7:02.40) and fifth place (7:04.38) finishes at the San Diego Crew Classic, a fourth place result (6:54.00) at the home opener at Lake MacBride, sixth (7:05.30) and seventh place (7:31.90) results at the Clemson Invite, and a first place finish (6:47.50) at Tennessee by four seconds... ended the season with a sixth place (7:00.950) finish with the 2V8+ crew at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of Saratoga Rowing Association... club coach was Burt Apfelbaum... team captain her senior year... took first place at the Stotesbury Invite (2011)... two-time Scholastic national champion (2010,2011)... two-time NYS champion (2010,2011)... took second at the Canadian Henley... placed in the finals at the Youth Nationals (2010,2011)... received Leadership Award her senior year... National Honor Society member... participated in the Row Ride Race summer program in 2001 and 2009.

**Personal...** Born Aug. 22, 1993 Albany, N.Y... daughter of Gary and Paula Czupil ... health and human physiology major.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I started rowing as a cross training for a summer and I got hooked. I really enjoyed the complete team aspect of the sport and how competitive everyone was.





### DESTINEE GWEE

SENIOR  
IOWA CITY, IOWA  
CITY HIGH

**2013-14...** CRCA Scholar Athlete... Academic All-Big Ten... coxswain for the 1V4+ crew all season... guided the 1V4+ boat to a runner-up finish (7:38.70) at the season opener at Clemson, third (7:35.63) and sixth place (7:56.63) results at the San Diego Crew Classic, fourth place finish (7:41.40) in Iowa's home opener at Lake MacBride, and fifth (8:41.30) and first place (8:05.40) finishes at the Clemson Invite... ended the regular season with a first place finish at Tennessee by four seconds (7:39.00)... finished sixth (7:49.30), more than three seconds ahead of seventh place Minnesota, at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park. 2012-13... Named to the 2012-13 Dean's List. Personal... Born August 23, 1993... daughter of Ryan and Santana... both parents are Iowa alums... chemistry, Chinese, and pre-med major.

**2012-13...** Named to the 2012-13 Dean's List.

**Personal...** Born August 23, 1993... daughter of Ryan and Santana... both parents are Iowa alums... chemistry, Chinese, and pre-med major.



### ALLISON HANSON

SENIOR  
KIRKMAN, IOWA  
HARLAN

**2013-14...** Competed with the 2V8+ crew in every regatta of the season... helped the 2V8+ accomplish a second place finish (6:56.42) in the season opener at Clemson... finished third in day one (6:50.56) and second in day two (6:53.38) at the San Diego Crew Classic... placed fourth (6:59.00) at the home opener at Lake MacBride... finished sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) on day one and two, respectively, at the Clemson Invite... ended the regular season with a first place result (7:39.00) over Tennessee by two seconds... concluded the year with a sixth place finish (7:00.95) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Academic Achievement Award winner... high school honor roll member.

**Personal...** Born May 10, 1993... daughter of John and Gwen Hanson... exercise science major... lists David Seilstad, family friend, as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of its amazing academic standing and my curiosity to explore another side of myself through new extra-curricular activities, like rowing.

**My favorite aspect about rowing is...** The feeling that you get when all the blades are off the water at the finish. It feels like flying.

**What made you want to become a rower...** Having the chance to find a new way to express myself and walking onto a sport that I have never even heard of before.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wasn't exactly successful at any other sports and I really enjoyed the simplicity of rowing. I got involved after my brother rowed in high school for several years and encouraged me to give it a try.





## HANNAH HAWKS

SENIOR  
MOORESVILLE, N.C.  
LAKE NORMAN

**2013-14...** Did not compete.

**Before Iowa...** transferred from the University of Miami.

**Personal...** Born June 16, 1993 in Barrington, Ill... daughter of Rob and Barb Hawks... broadcast journalism and political science majors.

**Why Iowa...** I stumbled upon Iowa out of circumstances and it quickly became a place I knew I needed to be. I fell in love with it. The University of Iowa is a place that was warm and welcoming from the start. Seeing how much the athletic department supports their coaches and student athletes was a huge draw for me. Then I met the team and wow, that was it for me. I felt a part of the team before I was even on it. I toured the communications school and was amazed at the opportunities that were available there. Iowa was a place I would have never seen myself at but now it's a place I wouldn't see myself without.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The bonds that you make with your crew! And being out on the water.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I played sports my entire life and in my free time I lived out on the boat with my dad doing any and every water sport imaginable. When I reached my junior year, I heard about the opportunities for women's collegiate rowing so my parents urged me to try the sport. I fell in love with it so I quit volleyball and picked up rowing instead. I loved how it meshed my passions of sports and being on the water.



## MACKENZIE NORTON

SENIOR  
WHITEFISH BAY, WIS.  
DIVINE SR HOLY ANGELS

**2013-14...** Big Ten Distinguished Scholar... CRCA Scholar Athlete... Academic All-Big Ten... competed at Clemson with the 1V4+ crew and helped Iowa finish second behind Clemson (7:38.7)... competed at San Diego Crew Classic as a part of 2V8+ boat recording a season best while finishing third (6:50.56)... competed in finals of San Diego Crew Classic taking second place in Iowa's 2V8+ boat... competed in Iowa home Regatta on 1V4+ boat helping finish fourth (7:41.40)... competed both days at Clemson Invite finishing fifth (8:41.30) and first (8:01.40) on 1V4+ boats... helped Iowa sweep Tennessee in final regular season meet, competed in 1V4+ boat (7:39.00)... competed in Big Ten Championships on 1V4 boat helping Iowa to a sixth place finish (7:49.30).

**2012-13...** Competed in two fall events... placed second in the 1V8+ at the Head of the Des Moines... placed eighth in the 1V8+ at the Head of the Iowa... competed in all three spring events... Qualified for the 1V8+ petite finals and placed third at the San Diego Crew Classic... Placed second in the 1V8+ and helped team take home second place in the team standings at the Dale England Cup... Placed sixth in the 1V8+ and helped team place sixth in the final team standings at the Big Ten Championships... Named to the 2012-13 Dean's List... letterwinner.

**2011-12...** Novice Rower of the Year.

**Personal...** Born August 4, 1992... daughter of Andy and Rosina Norton... economics and international studies major... mother, Rosina, is a graduate of the University of Iowa... lists her mother as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** "Is this heaven? No, it's Iowa." I couldn't have said it better myself. I love the supportive, engaging community that I have found here. One that successfully blends academics, athletics, and the arts.





### SARAH RHOADS

SENIOR  
SOUTH ELGIN, ILL.  
SOUTH ELGIN

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 1V4+ crew eight times during the 2014 competition season... finished second (6:56.42) in the season-opener at Clemson... placed third (7:35.63) in Group B of its race on the first day and finished sixth (7:56.63) in the finals of the San Diego Crew Classic... finished fourth (7:41.40) in the home opener... took fifth (8:41.30) on day one and first (8:01.40) on the final day of the Clemson Invitational... won the 1V4+ race with a time of 7:39.00 at Tennessee... finished sixth (7:49.300) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Four-year varsity letterwinner for high school swim team... team captain her senior year... team MVP in 2009... three-year sectional team member... letterwinner in softball.

**Personal...** Born September 13, 1991... daughter of Mark and Rebecca Rhoads... human physiology/exercise science major... lists her mother as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of the feeling I get when I'm on campus.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** being in the last five hundred of a race and the point where you push past the exhaustion and cross the finish line with eight other girls working just as hard as you.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I was actually convinced by my roommate at the time to go to the walk on meeting for rowing. I thought she was crazy and it took a lot of convincing on her part. I eventually went and fell in love with the sport and could not imagine my life without it!



### GABRIELLE WATSON

SENIOR  
DANVILLE, ILL.  
DANVILLE

**2013-14...** Named Iowa's recipient of the Sportsmanship Award at the Big Ten Championships... CRCA Scholar Athlete... Academic All-Big Ten... Competed as part of the 2V8+ crew eight times during the 2014 competition season... finished second (6:56.42) in the season-opener at Clemson... helped the Hawkeyes qualify for the petite finals with a third place effort (7:02.40) and finish runner-up (6:53.38) in the San Diego Crew Classic finals... placed fourth (6:59.00) in the home opener... finished sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) on day on a two, respectively, at the Clemson Invitational... defeated Tennessee by two seconds in the regular season finale with a 7:39.00 effort... placed sixth (7:00.950) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born April 22, 1993... daughter of Gregory Watson and Odette Hyatt-Watson... communication sciences and disorders, pre-dentistry major... lists her parents as the most influential people in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I had only been to the state of Iowa once before my first visit to the university. But after my visit, I knew it was going to be my home away from home.





## MADELINE ANGLIN

JUNIOR  
METAMORA, ILL.  
METAMORA TOWNSHIP

**2013-14...** Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) Scholar Athlete... Academic All-Big Ten... competed in every regatta as a member of the 2V8+ crew... helped the 2V8+ boat place second at Clemson in the season opener (6:56.42), third in day one (6:50.56) and second in day two petite finals (6:53.38) of the San Diego Crew Classic, fourth (6:59.00) in the home opener at Lake MacBride, sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) at the Clemson Invitational and first at Tennessee with a 7:39.00 effort, two seconds ahead of the Lady Vols... concluded the season with a sixth place finish (7:00.950) with the 2V8+ crew at the Big Ten Championships at Eagle Creek Park, more than one second ahead of seventh place Michigan State.

**Before Iowa...** Four year letterwinner in softball... three-time All-state selection and two-time All-conference... recorded a .504 batting average during her senior year... had 11 RBI and recorded a .526 batting average her junior year... recorded 11 RBI and had a .421 batting average her sophomore year... collected 15 RBI and recorded a .339 batting average her freshman year... Mid-Illini Conference champions during sophomore, junior, and senior seasons... three-time Regional champion... team won Illinois Class 3A State championship as a sophomore... two-time varsity letter winner in volleyball... second team All-conference her junior year... volleyball team was regional and sectional champions... member of the National Honor Society... graduated in the top five percent of her class out of 226 students with a 4.37 GPA... volleyball coach was Karla Bartman and softball coach was Derek Linder.

**Personal...** Born November 9, 1993 in Peoria, Ill... daughter of Steve and Laura Anglin ... nursing major... lists her Aunt Bridget as the most influential person in her life.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the thrill of being in a boat with seven other rowers a giving 110 percent, trying to out-row the other boats that are next to you in the water. I love being able to see the improvement that I have made and knowing that my hard work is paying off.



## CLAIRE BENSCOTER

JUNIOR  
HARTLAND, WIS.  
ARROWHEAD

**2013-14...** Academic All-Big Ten... competed in the 1V8+ crew in all eight regattas... finished third (6:55.18) in the season-opener at Clemson, runner-up (7:02.40) on day one and fifth (7:04.38) in the finals of the San Diego Crew Classic, fourth (6:54.00) in the home opener at Lake MacBride, seventh (7:31.90) and sixth (7:05.30) at the Clemson Invitational and first (6:47.50) at Tennessee by four seconds... finished seventh (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Four-year member of her school varsity girls hockey team... team finished with the best record in school history her junior year... three-year member of the Milwaukee West Team (Wisconsin Elite Hockey League)... four-year member of the honor roll.

**Personal...** Born January 24, 1994 in Chicago... daughter of Doug and Ann Benschoter... father, Doug, played football (1975-79) and wrestled (1975-76) at Iowa and was a member of the 1975 National Championship wrestling team... pre-nursing major... lists her parents as the most influential people in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because right when I stepped on campus I fell in love and felt right at home. I knew there'd be nowhere else that could compare to that feeling.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The togetherness of the team along with the chance to constantly challenge yourself.

**What made you want to become a rower...** It was something completely different from anything I had done before. I got my start when a family friend suggested that I had the perfect body type for it and that I check it out.

**What made you want to become a rowing...** The fact that I had a chance at fulfilling my dream of being a Division 1 athlete was the main reason I wanted to try rowing. I came to know about rowing when Susie Stralina and April Podbregar approached me in the bookstore and told me I looked athletic and should join the team.





### KATIE BROWN

JUNIOR  
FOX LAKE, ILL.  
GRANT COMMUNITY

**2013-14...** Dean's List... CRCA Scholar Athlete... Academic All-Big Ten... coxswain of the 1V8+ or 2V8+ at different points of the competition season... helped the 2V8+ crew to a runner-up result (6:56.42) in season-opening competition at Clemson... guided the 1V8+ to a runner-up spot (7:02.40) in day one of the San Diego Crew Classic and a fifth place finish (7:04.38) in the finals on day two... finished fourth (6:54.00) in Iowa's home regatta with the 1V8+... helped the 2V8+ crew finish sixth (7:50.70) on day one and third (7:10.80) on day two of the Clemson Invitational... placed first (7:39.00), two seconds ahead of Tennessee, in the regular season finale... closed the year with a with the 2V8+ crew that finished sixth (7:00.950) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of the National Honors Society... high honors recipient... Illinois State Scholar... Scholar Athlete... Illini Girls State member.

**Personal...** Born February 28, 1994 in Prairie Ridge, Ill... daughter of Mike and Chris Brown... psychology/pre-med major... lists her mom as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because when I visited I knew this was where I was meant to be.



### RACHEL CHAMBERS

JUNIOR  
GLENVIEW, ILL.  
NEW TRIER

**2013-14...** Coxswain of the 2V4+ that earned Big Ten Boat of the Week recognition after finishing first (7:40.60) in season-opening competition at Clemson... guided the 2V4+ crew to a third place (8:09.20) result in Iowa's home opener at Lake MacBride, 15 seconds ahead of fourth place Indiana... came in second (8:49.10) and first (8:05.40) in day one and two, respectively, of the Clemson Invite... ended the regular season with a first place result (7:53.70) by 35 seconds at Tennessee... concluded the year with a sixth place finish (7:55.662) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park, finishing more than eight seconds ahead of seventh place Michigan State.

**Personal...** Born August 12, 1994 in Chicago... daughter of Tim Chambers and Donna Primack... mother, Donna, is an Iowa alum... elementary education major.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect about rowing is that it is a team sport. I have never been a part of a team sport before and it's exciting to see a team working all together. Additionally, since I am a coxswain, I like that I get to be a leader on the team.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I joined rowing because I wanted to try something new that I had never done before. I attended the informational meeting and wanted to try out a sport besides gymnastics, and I was ready for a new challenge!







## CRISTY HARTMAN

JUNIOR  
BERLIN, WIS.  
GERMANTOWN

**2013-14...** Competed in the season opener at Clemson as a part of the 1V8+ boat that finished third (6:55.18)... competed in the San Diego Crew Classic as a part of 2V8+... finished fourth at Iowa's home regatta as a part of the 2V8+ (6:59.00)... competed with the 2V8+ at the Clemson Invite and placed sixth (7:50.90)... helped Iowa to a victory over Tennessee by two seconds (7:39.00)... concluded the season with a sixth place finish in the 2V8+ at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of the Milwaukee Rowing Club... club coach was Emily Caflisch... participated in the Head of the Charles with the V8... two-time letterwinner in track... letterwinner in cross country.

**Personal...** Born September 7, 1994 in Two Rivers, Wis... daughter of Todd and Cindy Hartman... exercise science major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of the great team atmosphere and the academics.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** the determination and discipline it takes to excel in the sport.

**What made you want to become a rower...** A friend really pushed me to join the Milwaukee club team. I thought it looked like a very graceful sport and would be fun to try.



## NINA HENDRIKS

JUNIOR  
DELFT, NETHERLANDS  
STANISLAS COLLEGE

**2013-14...** Academic All-Big Ten... competed at Clemson in the season opener with the 1V4+ boat and helped Iowa to a second place finish (7:38.70) over Kansas, Duke, Buffalo and Purdue... helped the 1V4+ crew to a third place finish at the San Diego Crew Classic... finished fourth at Iowa's home regatta in the 1V4+ boat (7:41.40)... finished fifth in day one of the Clemson Invite (8:41.30)... during day two of the Clemson Invite, helped Iowa win 1V4+ race with a time of (8:01.40)... concluded the season with a sixth place finish (7:49.30) in the 1V4+ boat at the Big Ten Championships at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Placed third in the Junior Women's double sculls and fifth in the Junior Women's single sculls at the 2012 Dutch National Championships... placed second in the Junior Women's quadruple sculls at the Dutch National Championships in 2011... high school coaches were Rob van Oppenraaij, IJsbrand Haagsma, Jurriaan de Vries, Marie-Jose de Groot.

**Personal...** Born June 5, 1994... daughter of Michel Hendriks and Charlotte Leenaers... mathematics major.





**SKYLAR MCSORLEY**

JUNIOR

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.  
SAN LUIS OBISPO

**2013-14...** Member of the 2V4+ that earned Big Ten Boat of the Week recognition following the season-opener at Clemson... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar... Academic All-Big Ten... competed in the 2V4+ boat that placed first at Clemson... competed at San Diego Crew Classic in the 1V4+ boat (7:35.63)... competed in finals of San Diego Crew Classic finishing sixth... competed at Iowa's home regatta as a part of 2V4+ helping Iowa finish third behind Louisville and Ohio State... helped Iowa to a runner-up result at the Clemson Invite in 2V4+... in day two of Clemson Invite, helped Iowa to a first place finish (8:05.40)... helped sweep Tennessee in regular season finale winning by 15 seconds over the Vols (7:53.70)... competed at Big Ten Championships on 2V4+ boat finishing sixth (7:55.66).

**Personal...** Born March 17, 1994 in Las Vegas... daughter of Ty and Julie McSorley... father, Ty, is an Iowa alum... speech and hearing science major... lists all of her former teachers and coaches as the most influential people in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa for its amazing speech and hearing program, and for the opportunity to try something completely new.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The sport's depth and versatility. It requires so much mental and physical strength, endurance, and cohesion as a team.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I walked onto the novice team my freshman year. I wanted to become a rower because I needed a way to stay active since I wasn't playing college volleyball, and my former teammate suggested that I try rowing. I was hooked as soon as I got in a boat for the first time.

**NICOLE MITCHELL**

JUNIOR

AUCKLAND CITY, NEW ZEALAND  
PUKEKOHE

**2013-14...** Competed at Clemson meet finishing runner-up in 2V8+ boat (6:56.42)... competed in Iowa home Regatta in 2V8+ boat helping Iowa to a fourth place finish (6:59.00)... placed sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) at Clemson Invite on 2V8+... helped Iowa sweep Tennessee, competed on 2V8+ (7:39.00)... competed in Big Ten Championships in 1V8 with a sixth place finish (7:28.03).

**Personal...** Born July 18, 1993 in Pukekohe, New Zealand... daughter of Lewis and Belinda Mitchell... pre-law/economics major.

**Why Iowa...** I had always wanted to go to a university in America. The level of competition here for sports and the facilities and coaching staff that is available to us is amazing. It seemed like such an amazing experience and I thought that I would always regret not taking up the scholarship offer if I didn't come. Iowa also looked like an amazing place and I wanted to go to a university in a smaller town.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** It pushes you to your limits. I have never done a sport that is so mentally and physically tough, which makes it that much more rewarding.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I had been told that I had a good physique for rowing so when I saw rowing tryouts in the newsletter, I wanted to give it a shot.





### ZOE RIBAR

JUNIOR  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
UPPER ARLINGTON

**2013-14...** First Team All-Big Ten... Academic All-Big Ten... competed as part of the 1V8+ crew eight times during the 2014 competition season... placed third in a 6:55.18 effort at the season-opener at Clemson... took the runner-up spot (7:02.40) on day one and finished fifth (7:04.38) on the final day of the San Diego Crew Classic... helped the Hawkeyes to a fourth place finish (6:54.00) in the home opener... finished seventh (7:31.90) and sixth (7:05.30) on day one and two, respectively, at the Clemson Invitational... beat Tennessee with a 6:47.50 effort... helped Iowa to a seventh place finish (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Four-year member of high school rowing team... coached optimist basketball... Link Leader freshman mentor and peer collaborator... high school coaches were Michael Rice and Chris Bock.

**Personal...** Born December 16, 1993 in Chicago... daughter of Donald and Tracee Ribar... graduated Magna Cum Laude... pre-physical therapy major.

**Why Iowa...** Rowing was not only a great opportunity at the University of Iowa, but Iowa is also home to a great selection of health sciences. Not to mention I thoroughly enjoyed the people and atmosphere here at Iowa.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Not everybody can do it.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to do field hockey, but was convinced to do rowing instead. And I had never expected it to be such a life changing decision.



### HANNAH ROCKFORD

JUNIOR  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
XAVIER

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 3V4+ crew twice during the 2014 competition season... placed third (8:29.70) in the home opener... helped the Hawkeyes to a sixth place finish (8:21.787) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Five-time first team All-State in gymnastics... won seven state gymnastics titles... Level 7 Iowa State Vault Champion as a freshman and sophomore... holder of five consecutive undefeated seasons in vaulting... owns a personal best 9.875 on the vault... named first-team All-Metro in the 100 meter dash in track as a senior... owns high school's 100m dash record with a time of 12.39 seconds... placed 10th in the 4x200m and ninth in the 4x100m at the 2012 Iowa State Track Meet... All-Academic in track and field... named All-American in cheerleading... recipient of high school's Hall of Fame Award... Xavier's Female Ambassador of the Year Award winner... Listed in Who's Who America's High School Students... member of the United States Achievement Academy... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born March 8, 1994... daughter of Rock and Peggy Rockford... father, Rock, played free safety at Northern Iowa from 1981-82... pre-med and biomedical engineering major, physics minor... lists her younger sister, Liv, as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I fell in love with the sense of community and incredible pride held by everyone on campus.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** the constant mental and physical challenges I am privileged to work through with a family of teammates at my side.





## JESSICA STREUR

JUNIOR  
GLENCOE, ILL.  
NEW TRIER

**2013-14...** Academic All-Big Ten... competed as part of the 2V8+ crew eight times during the 2014 competition season... finished runner-up (6:56.42) in the season-opener at Clemson... placed third (6:50.56) on day one and second (6:53.38) of the petite finals at the San Diego Crew Classic... helped Iowa to a fourth place finish (6:59.00) in the home opener... took sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) on day one and two, respectively, at the Clemson Invitational... placed first in a 7:39.00 effort at Tennessee... placed sixth (7:00.950) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Four-year member of her high schools rowing team... high school coaches were Rose Marchuck and Sandy Culver... took seventh place in the women's varsity at the Head of the Charles as a senior... took first place in the varsity 4 at the Scholastic Midwest and fifth place in the women's varsity at the Head of the Charles as a junior... took fourth place in the women's freshmen 8+ at the SRAA Nationals.

**Personal...** Born January 18, 1994... daughter of John and Stacy Streur... English major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because I fell in love with the school on my official visit.

**My favorite aspect about rowing is...** Water time.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I learned to row my freshman year of high school. I was told to do it by my dad, who also rowed in college. Now I haven't stopped rowing and he's started again.



## MARY STUMP

JUNIOR  
WESTERVILLE, OHIO  
WESTERVILLE CENTRAL

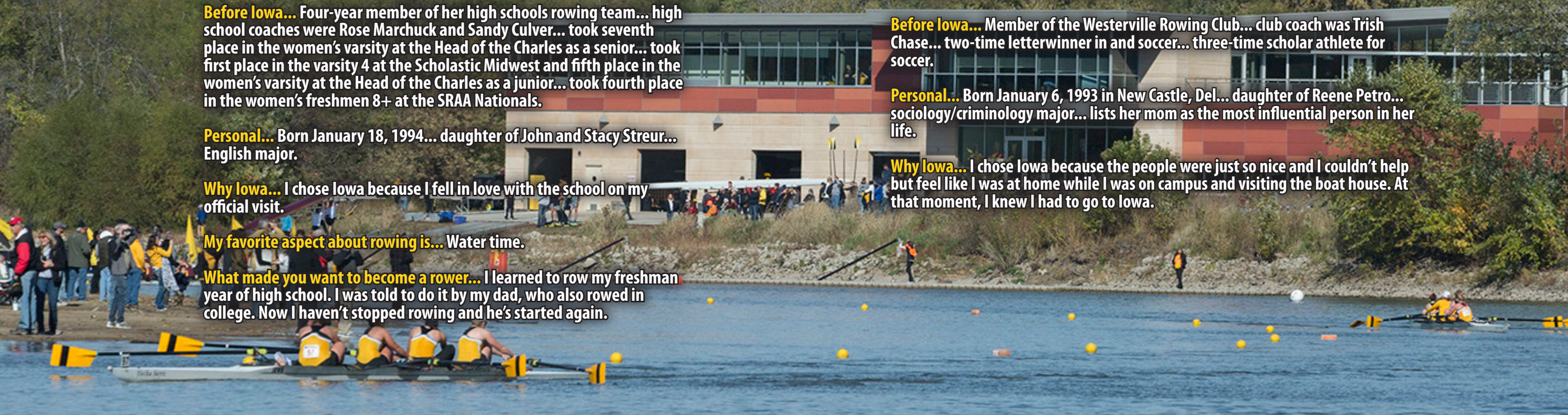
**2013-14...** Did not see action.

**2012-13...** Competed in all three fall events... placed first in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Des Moines... placed third in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Rock... placed third in the 1V4+ at the Head of the Iowa... competed in all three spring events... qualified for the 1V4+ petite finals and placed third at the San Diego Crew Classic... placed first in the 2V4+ and helped team take home second place in the final team standings at the Dale England Cup... placed fourth in the 2V4+ and helped team take home sixth place at the Big Ten Championships... letterwinner.

**Before Iowa...** Member of the Westerville Rowing Club... club coach was Trish Chase... two-time letterwinner in and soccer... three-time scholar athlete for soccer.

**Personal...** Born January 6, 1993 in New Castle, Del... daughter of Reene Petro... sociology/criminology major... lists her mom as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because the people were just so nice and I couldn't help but feel like I was at home while I was on campus and visiting the boat house. At that moment, I knew I had to go to Iowa.







## LAUREN SUBLER

JUNIOR  
TIPP CITY, OHIO  
TIPPECANOE

**2013-14...** Second Team All-Big Ten... Academic All-Big Ten... competed as part of the 1V8+ crew seven times and the 2V8+ crew once during the 2014 competition season... finished second (6:56.42) in the 2V8+ race in the season-opener at Clemson... helped the 1V8+ crew qualify for the Collegiate Cal. Cup with a second place effort (7:02.40) and finish fifth in the San Diego Crew Classic finals with a time of 7:04.38... helped the Hawkeyes to a fourth place finish (6:54.00) in the home opener... finished seventh (7:31.90) and sixth (7:05.30) on day one and two, respectively, at the Clemson Invitational... defeated Tennessee by four seconds in the regular season finale with a 6:47.50 effort... helped Iowa to a seventh place finish (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born December 19, 1993... daughter of Todd and Annette Subler... physical therapy major... lists Jesus as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of the opportunity to succeed in various ways... academically and athletically with a wonderful supporting team alongside you. The physical therapy school is also one the top schools in the nation.

**My favorite aspect about rowing is...** The mental and physical toughness you gain from it.



## REBECCA THOMPSON

JUNIOR  
FONTHILL, ONTARIO  
E.L. CROSSLEY

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 2V8+ crew eight times during the 2014 competition season... finished second (6:56.42) in the season-opener at Clemson... helped the Hawkeyes qualify for the petite finals with a third place effort (7:02.40) and finish runner-up (6:53.38) in the San Diego Crew Classic finals... placed fourth (6:59.00) in the home opener... finished sixth (7:50.70) and third (7:10.80) on day one on a two, respectively, at the Clemson Invitational... defeated Tennessee by two seconds in the regular season finale with a 7:39.00 effort... placed sixth (7:00.950) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Rowed for E.L. Crossley for five years... awarded Overall Oarswoman in 2011 for SNRC... Won the Canadian Junior National Team Trails in 2010... as a senior, was the first lightweight women's crew to triple crown... earned two Schoolboy medals... earned two Schoolboy medals and one Henley Gold medal as a junior... earned two Schoolboy medals and one Stotesberry medal as a sophomore... member of the South Niagara Rowing Club... club coaches were Pay McNally, John Ruscitti, and Darcy Osborne.

**Personal...** Born September 9, 1993... daughter of Brian and Sherry Thompson... health and human physiology major... lists her club rowing coach, Pay McNally, as the most influential person in her life.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa for its amazing athletic facilities and amazing academic support. from it.







### ALEXANDRA WEJNER

JUNIOR  
OSWEGO, ILL.  
OSWEGO

**2013-14...** Did not see action.

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's badminton team... member of English Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and Technical Honor Society... awarded for over 150 hours of community service.

**Personal...** Born April 30, 1994 in Farmington, Mich... daughter of Craig and Angela Wejner... computer science and art majors.

**Why Iowa...** I knew I wanted to go to college out of state, and when I took a tour of the campus, I loved the atmosphere. I also received a scholarship from the university.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the competition and overall energy of the sport. Also, I liked the idea of getting to be a leader on the team as a coxswain.

**What made you want to become a rower...** When I came to Iowa, I really wanted to continue to be involved in sports. When my friend, who was on the team, told me about rowing, I became really interested.



### DANIELLE BENDER

SOPHOMORE  
BELLEVUE, IOWA  
BELLEVUE MARQUETTE HIGH

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's volleyball team for three years... all-district and all-conference for volleyball all three years... member of high school's basketball team for two years... and first team all-state for basketball her senior year.

**Personal...** Born Dec. 28, 1994... daughter of Marta and Randy Bender, two sisters (Megan and Rachel) and one brother (Jake) ... elementary education major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of the campus and selection of extracurricular activities.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The teamwork that it requires.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I love the competitive drive that it requires to excel at the sport. I started by attending a orientation meeting my senior year of high school.







### VICTORIA BRICKER

SOPHOMORE  
RUNNELS, IOWA  
SOUTHEAST POLK

**2013-14...** Helped the 2N8+ crew to a runner-up finish (7:43.30) at Iowa's home opener at Lake MacBride... contributed to Iowa's sweep of Tennessee, helping the 1N8+ boat finish first by a 24.5 second margin... closed the season with the 1N8+ crew that finished sixth (7:28.030) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park... Dean's List.

**Personal...** Born December 22, 1994 in Des Moines... daughter of Lance and Pam Bricker... radiation therapy major.

**Why Iowa...** Being a Hawkeye has always been in my family and with the University of Iowa being the only school in Iowa with a radiation therapy program, it made the choice of coming here easier.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Pushing my body to new levels. Also, being a part of a team and competing.

**What made you want to become a rower...** Coach Quoss was after me to try-out and my doctor told me that rowing would be great for therapy for my knee, so I decided to give it a try!



### COURTNEY CAPPALLI

SOPHOMORE  
KILDEER, ILL.  
STEVENSON

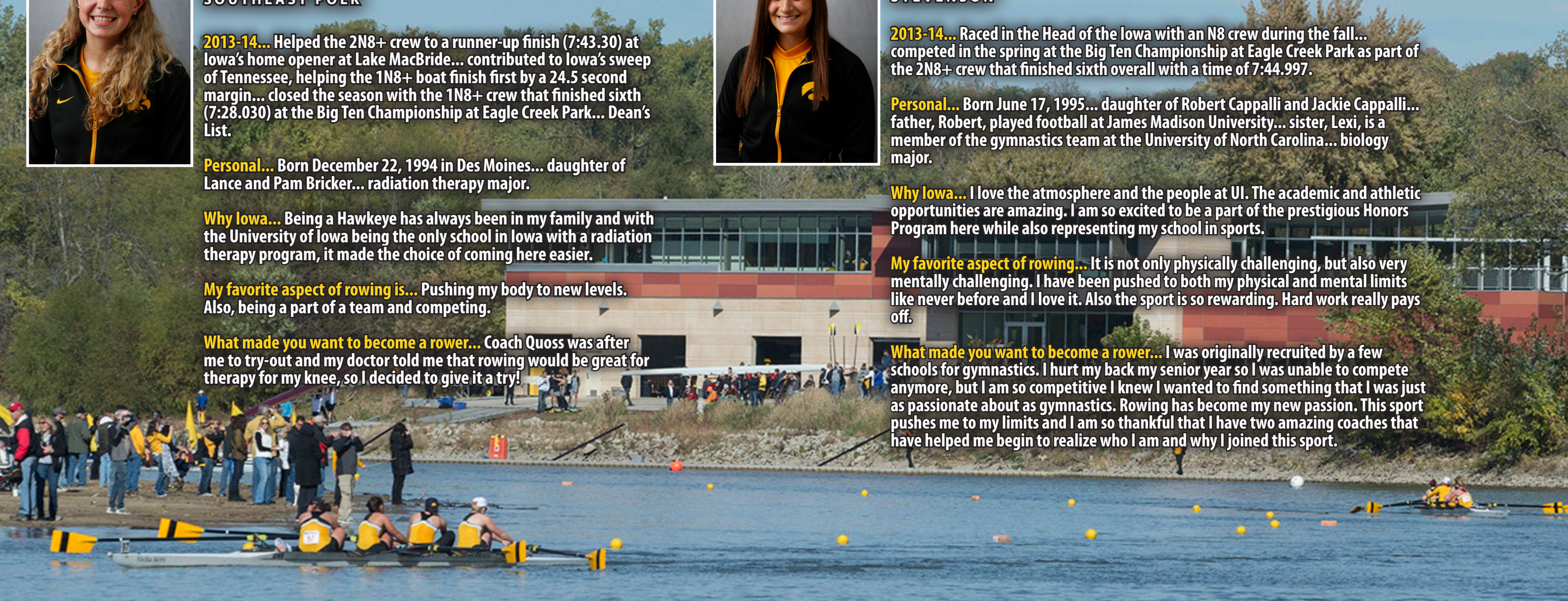
**2013-14...** Raced in the Head of the Iowa with an N8 crew during the fall... competed in the spring at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park as part of the 2N8+ crew that finished sixth overall with a time of 7:44.997.

**Personal...** Born June 17, 1995... daughter of Robert Cappalli and Jackie Cappalli... father, Robert, played football at James Madison University... sister, Lexi, is a member of the gymnastics team at the University of North Carolina... biology major.

**Why Iowa...** I love the atmosphere and the people at UI. The academic and athletic opportunities are amazing. I am so excited to be a part of the prestigious Honors Program here while also representing my school in sports.

**My favorite aspect of rowing...** It is not only physically challenging, but also very mentally challenging. I have been pushed to both my physical and mental limits like never before and I love it. Also the sport is so rewarding. Hard work really pays off.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I was originally recruited by a few schools for gymnastics. I hurt my back my senior year so I was unable to compete anymore, but I am so competitive I knew I wanted to find something that I was just as passionate about as gymnastics. Rowing has become my new passion. This sport pushes me to my limits and I am so thankful that I have two amazing coaches that have helped me begin to realize who I am and why I joined this sport.







### BEC CLAYTON

SOPHOMORE  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA  
RUYTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

**2013-14...** Member of the 2V4+ that earned Big Ten Boat of the Week recognition after finishing first (7:40.60) in season-opening competition at Clemson... helped the 2V4+ to a third place result (8:09.20), 15 seconds ahead of Indiana, at the home opener at Lake MacBride... guided the 2V4+ crew to a second (8:49.10) and first place (8:05.40) finishes in day one and two, respectively, of the Clemson Invite... recorded a first place finish at Tennessee (7:53.70) by 35 seconds in the regular season finale... capped the year with a sixth place result (7:55.662), more than eight seconds ahead of eighth place Michigan State, at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born December 26, 1995 in Launceston, Tasmania... daughter of Ian and Janine Clayton... exercise sports science major.

**Why Iowa...** To be able to complete my study while participating in sport at a high grade has always been a dream to me. Iowa City appealed to me as it not only is a beautiful town, but it has first class rowing facilities with a reputable coaching staff and support crew. It will give me the opportunity to complete my dream of rowing and studying at such a competitive and high level.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the bonds formed through rowing in addition to the actual rowing itself. There's nothing better than the feel of a full crew, finding that rhythm, and pushing to the end with determination. It's both a physically and mentally demanding sport, yet so very rewarding.

**What made you want to become a rower...** Rowing appealed to me as a sport as it gave me the ability to push myself, test my physical fitness and interact with others on a social basis.



### MCKINZIE COWLEY

SOPHOMORE  
URBANDALE, IOWA  
VALLEY

**2013-14...** Coxswain for the 3V4+ crew that placed third (8:29.70) at Iowa's home opening regatta... closed the season with a sixth place finish (8:21.787) with the 3V4+ boat at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of Des Moines Rowing Club... two-time team captain... Three year member of high school's debate team... four-year honor roll member... four-time academic letterwinner... graduated in top 3 percent of graduating class with a 4.2 GPA... science scholar winner... club coach was Jessica Lambert.

**Personal...** Born August 19, 1995 in Bethlehem, Pa... daughter of Scott and Tina Cowley... grandfather played football, basketball, and baseball at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn... has a cousin who wrestles at Oregon State... pre-dentistry major.

**Why Iowa...** I choose to attend Iowa because they have a well-established and successful dental program which I would like to, eventually, attend.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The constant challenge and the sense of community. More than any other sport I have ever played, you are always learning and always challenged to grow as an athlete.

**What made you want to become a rower...** My friend convinced me to try rowing when I was in high school and I fell in love with the sport.





### ELLEN CRANBERG

SOPHOMORE  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
NICOLET

**2013-14...** Coxswain for the 2N8+ Hawkeye boat that finished sixth (7:44.997) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park, three seconds ahead of seventh place Minnesota... raced in the fall at the Head of the Iowa in the V4 boat.

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's student government, band, and Spanish club... recipient of the University of Iowa Presidential scholarship.

**Personal...** Born July 3, 1995... daughter of James Cranberg and Judith Cranberg... father, James, is an Iowa alum... English and Spanish majors.

**Why Iowa...** Scholarships.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** It is both a team and an individual sport, where your individual ability is clear from best splits but there is still a deep-seated team mentality on the water.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to be involved in athletics despite being uncoordinated, and was excited at the idea of leading a crew (coxing).



### KAITLYN DAUGHERTY

SOPHOMORE  
FAIRFIELD, IOWA  
FAIRFIELD

**2013-14...** Competed with the 2N8+ crew at Iowa's home opener at Lake MacBride and helped the boat to a runner-up result with an effort of 7:43.30.

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's cross country team... two-time varsity letterwinner... two-time team captain and voted team's Most Improved member junior year... Coaches Award winner senior year... member of high school's soccer team... two-time varsity letterwinner... also a member of high school's basketball team... named Southeast Conference All-Academic team for all three sports... National Honor Society member... Student Council member... graduated with a cumulative 4.0 GPA... National Society of High School Scholars award winner... 4-H president... high school coaches were Jerrod Belzer(cross country), Roeland Hekker(soccer), Billy Strickler and Mick Flattery(basketball).

**Personal...** Born August 27, 1995 in Iowa City... daughter of Joe and Stacey Daugherty... pre-med/chemistry major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend the University of Iowa because of all of the opportunities that are available here. There are more clubs, organizations, and ways to get involved than anyone could possibly imagine.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The team aspect. I have gotten to know my teammates in a way that would not be possible otherwise.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to become a rower to challenge myself both physically and mentally. I was approached by my coach at orientation about rowing. I had not considered rowing before, but I thought I would give it a shot.





### KASIA GNIATCZYK

SOPHOMORE  
GLEN ELLYN, ILL.  
GLENBARD SOUTH

**2013-14...** Member of the 2V4+ that earned Big Ten Boat of the Week recognition following the season-opener at Clemson... helped the 2V4+ accomplish win events at the season-opener hosted by Clemson (7:40.60), in day two of the Clemson Invitational (8:05.40) and at Tennessee in the regular season finale (7:53.70) by 35 seconds... posted a runner-up result (8:49.10) in day one of the Clemson Invitational and a third place finish (8:09.20), 15 seconds ahead of Indiana, at the home opener at Lake MacBride... ended the year with a sixth place result (7:55.662), more than eight seconds ahead of seventh place Michigan State, at the Big Ten Championships at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Two-time swimming state qualifier, two-time tennis state qualifier and four-time state track and field qualifier... holds the Glenbard South school record in the 50 free... member of the Key Club... involved in newspaper and band.

**Personal...** Born in August 1995... daughter of Margaret and Jerry Gniatczyk... health and human physiology major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose the University of Iowa for its academics and atmosphere. It feels like home.

**What made you want to become a rower...** It is such a beautiful sport to watch, and I knew right away that it was what I wanted to do.



### MORGAN GRASTORF

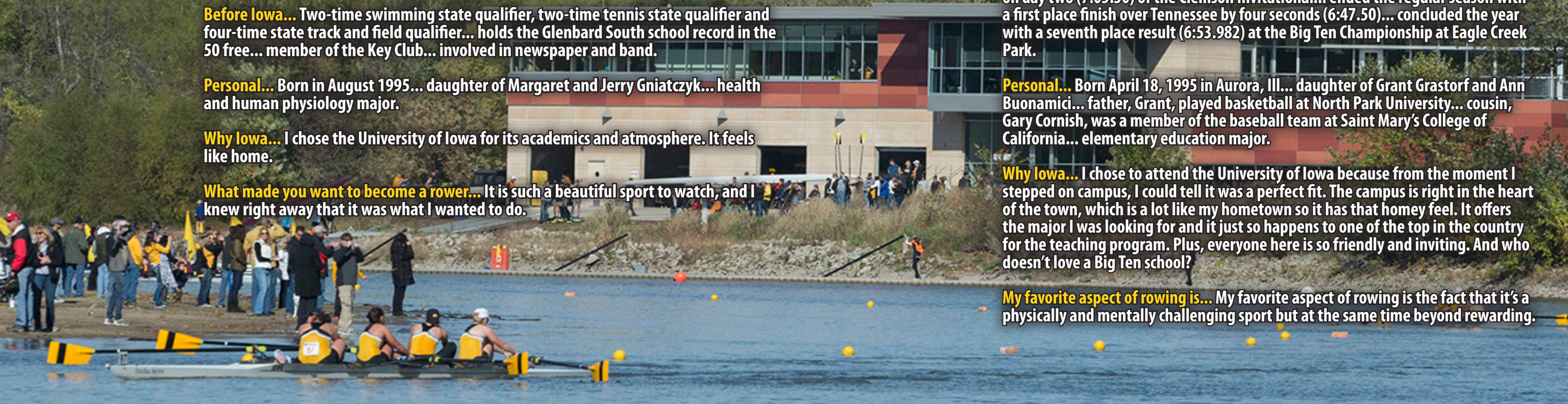
SOPHOMORE  
NAPERVILLE, ILL.  
WAUBONSIE VALLEY

**2013-14...** 2014 Pocock All-America Second Team selection... CRCA First Team All-Central Region honoree... one of eight freshmen and one of 16 student-athletes invited to attend the 2014 USRowing Women's Pre-Elite Camp, which grooms up-and-coming rowers for the national teams... began in the novice program in the fall and worked her way into the varsity ranks with the 1V8+ crew in her first season of rowing... helped the 1V8+ crew finish third (6:55.18) in the season opener at Clemson... placed second (7:02.40) and fifth (7:04.38) on day one and two, respectively, at the San Diego Crew Classic... finished fourth (6:54.00) at the home opener at Lake MacBride... placed seventh on day one (7:31.90) and sixth on day two (7:05.30) of the Clemson Invitational... ended the regular season with a first place finish over Tennessee by four seconds (6:47.50)... concluded the year with a seventh place result (6:53.982) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born April 18, 1995 in Aurora, Ill... daughter of Grant Grastorf and Ann Buonamici... father, Grant, played basketball at North Park University... cousin, Gary Cornish, was a member of the baseball team at Saint Mary's College of California... elementary education major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend the University of Iowa because from the moment I stepped on campus, I could tell it was a perfect fit. The campus is right in the heart of the town, which is a lot like my hometown so it has that homey feel. It offers the major I was looking for and it just so happens to be one of the top in the country for the teaching program. Plus, everyone here is so friendly and inviting. And who doesn't love a Big Ten school?

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect of rowing is the fact that it's a physically and mentally challenging sport but at the same time beyond rewarding.







### KIMBERLY HAYES

SOPHOMORE  
WARRENVILLE, ILL.  
WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's softball team her junior and senior year... won 2013 softball defensive player of the year... Regional Champions for softball her senior year... member of high school's basketball team her senior year... helped basketball team win Conference, Regional, and Sectional Championships her senior year... and member of Key Club.

**Personal...** Born April 17, 1995... daughter of Jim and Marilyn Hayes, two brothers (John and Brian) and one sister (Katie)... human physiology major.

**Why Iowa...** I attended Bradley University for my first semester of freshman year and decided that I wanted to attend a much bigger school. After visiting Iowa, I loved the campus and the Big Ten atmosphere and knew it would be the perfect fit for me.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love how much of a team effort it takes to be successful and how mentally and physically challenging it is everyday.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I have always loved to compete and sports have always been a huge part of my life so when I heard about rowing it sounded like a great challenge to be a part of.



### ARIKA HENRY

SOPHOMORE  
BETTENDORF, IOWA  
PLEASANT VALLEY

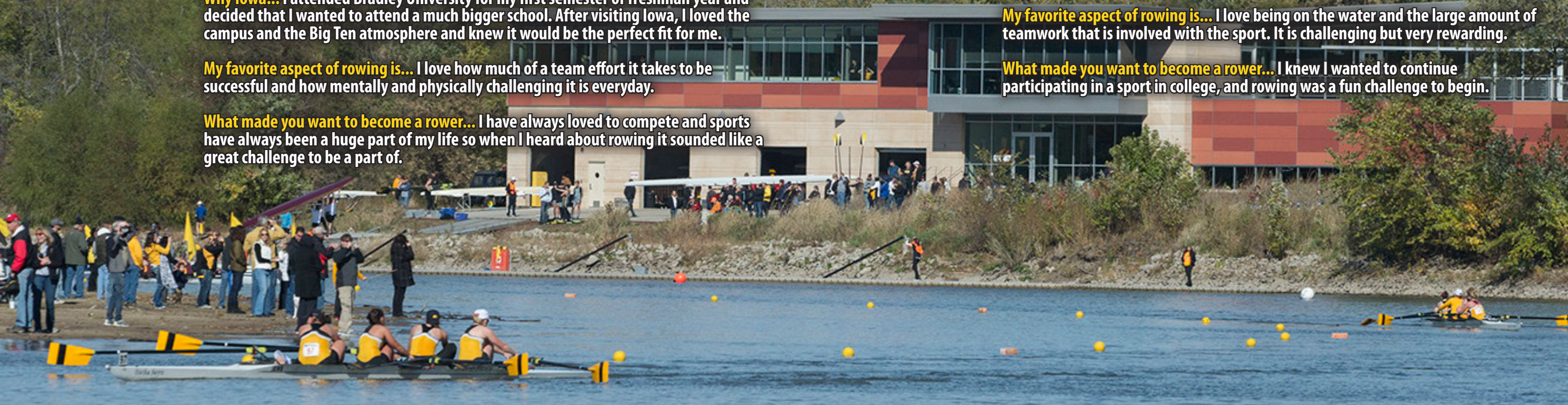
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's swimming team and varsity letter winner all four years... member of the honors program... and National Honor Society member.

**Personal...** Born June 19, 1995... daughter of George and Tammy Henry, one brother (Adam)... health sciences major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend the University of Iowa because of the academic challenge in the pre-med program.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love being on the water and the large amount of teamwork that is involved with the sport. It is challenging but very rewarding.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I knew I wanted to continue participating in a sport in college, and rowing was a fun challenge to begin.







### TESS KOPECKY

SOPHOMORE  
WEST BEND, WIS.  
WEST BEND WEST

**2013-14...** Competed with the 1N8+ crew on five occasions... helped the boat to a first place finish at Tennessee by 24.5 seconds, a fourth place result at Iowa's home opener at Lake MacBride (7:25.90) and fifth place finishes in day one (8:06.60) and day two (8:14.00) of the Clemson Invite... finished the year with a sixth place finish (7:28.03) at the Big Ten Championships at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's soccer team... named team MVP senior year, awarded the Coaches Award junior and sophomore years, and named Defensive MVP her freshman year... member of high school's basketball team... awarded the Coaches Award junior... also a member of high school's tennis team... National Honors Society member and treasurer... Honors Diploma recipient... member of Interact, S.E.E.D., and Key Club... high school coaches were Mark Maley(Basketball), Corey Petzold(Soccer), Mark Drake(Soccer), and Kara Petzold(Tennis).

**Personal...** Born May 8, 1995... daughter of Bob and Jill Kopecky... father, Bob, wrestled at the University of Wisconsin... biology major with a pre-physicians assistant interest.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend the University of Iowa because I loved the atmosphere on campus. I loved how it was a Big Ten school with competitive athletics but at the same time, the campus was intimate.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love being on the water and racing with seven other girls, trying to beat the other team to the final stroke.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I have always participated in sports and I love competition, so I cannot imagine my life without sport. Rowing combines my love of water and being on a team.



### SARAH POWELL

SOPHOMORE  
PARK RIDGE, ILL.  
MAINE SOUTH

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 1N8+ crew three times during the 2014 competition season... finished fourth (7:25.90) in the home opener... recorded a win at Tennessee as they beat the Lady Vols by 24.5 seconds... helped the Hawkeyes to a sixth place finish (7:28.030) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born March 3, 1995... daughter of Brian and Suzanne Powell... mathematics major.

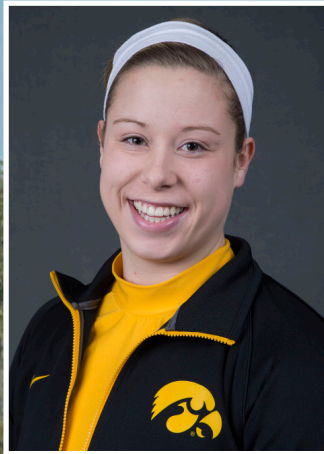
**Why Iowa...** I chose the University of Iowa because of all the opportunities presented to me here. I fell in love with the campus right away and lived everything about it.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** The challenge that it represents and the therapeutic effect it has on me.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I am always willing to try something new and I like to keep active. I wouldn't consider rowing a traditional sport and I like that about it. It was a no-experience type thing which was the determining factor in my trying out for the sport.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I got contacted through a recruiting profile to come and try a rowing clinic. From the moment I got in the boat for the first time, I knew this was the sport for me and I haven't looked back since.





### KENNEDI SIMON

SOPHOMORE  
WEST LIBERTY, IOWA  
WEST LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's volleyball team her junior and senior year... made first team all-conference and Des Moines Register All State team her senior year... and 2013 Press Citizen Player of the Year for volleyball.

**Personal...** Born Sept. 9, 1995... daughter of Brenda and Jerry Simon, two sisters (Maddie and Cassie)... exercise science major.

**Why Iowa...** I really wanted to row for Iowa.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** How physically fit it makes you and the intensity of the sport.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I was recruited my senior year of high school but wasn't quite ready to give up volleyball.



### KAT TILLMAN

SOPHOMORE  
SHOREVIEW, MINN.  
MOUNDS VIEW

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 1N8+ crew four times during the 2014 competition season... finished fourth (7:25.90) in the home opener... placed fifth (8:06.60) on day one and two (8:14.00), respectively, at the Clemson, Invitational... recorded a win at Tennessee as they beat the Lady Vols by 24.5 seconds... helped the Hawkeyes to a sixth place finish (7:28.030) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's dance team... team captain as a senior and junior... two-time All American and All-Conference... team took eighth place in 2011 and 10th place in 2010 at the state championships... team placed first in 2013, 2011, and 2010 and second in 2012 at the conference championships... member of high school's track team... holds a personal best in the discus (129'3") and shot put (37'2")... placed 12th in the discus at the 2013 State Track Meet... team placed second in 2013 and third in 2012 at the conference championships... also a member of the Minneapolis Rowing Club in 2013... National Honor Society member... Academic All-Star and Triple A Award winner... club coach was Kailey Fargo.

**Personal...** Born November 18, 1994 in St. Paul, Minn... daughter of Rick and Patty Tillman... biomedical engineering major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because of the great atmosphere and the academic program.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Every ounce of energy that goes into the sport helps your boat move that much quicker across the water. You're able to physically see and feel improvement each day.

**What made you want to become a rower...** The summer before college, a friend asked me to join rowing with her at a club in Minneapolis. Since then, I've loved every second of it. Plus, being a Division 1 athlete is kind of awesome.







### LAUREN VANDERWALL

SOPHOMORE  
SPARTA, MICH.  
SPARTA

**2013-14...** Competed as part of the 1N8+ crew three times and the 2N8+ crew once during the 2014 competition season... finished fourth (7:25.90) in the home opener... placed fifth (8:06.60) on day one and two (8:14.00), respectively, at the Clemson, Invitational... helped the 2N8+ crew to a sixth place finish (7:44.997) at the Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park.

**Personal...** Born March 11, 1995 in Grand Rapids, Mich... daughter of Jeff and Jeannine VanderWall... cousin, Katie Long, was a member of the Michigan State rowing team... cousins, Grant and Jordan VanderWall, play baseball at Calvin College(Grand Rapids, Mich.)... nursing major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose the University of Iowa because of the prestige of the nursing program. I also really liked the drive and want that I saw in the rowing team. I also loved the atmosphere of the campus.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Rowing is different than most sports in the sense of being a team. It is more like a family, you really have to work together because one person can offset the boat. You strive to do your best not just for yourself but for everyone else around you.

**What made you want to become a rower...** My cousin was competing in my home town and while at the regatta I saw the local coach and asked what I should do if I was interested. I was told to show up to practice Monday and I've been rowing ever since. I wanted to become a rower when I saw the beauty of it. It takes something special to turn that amount of power into something graceful.



### ASHLYNN BAUER

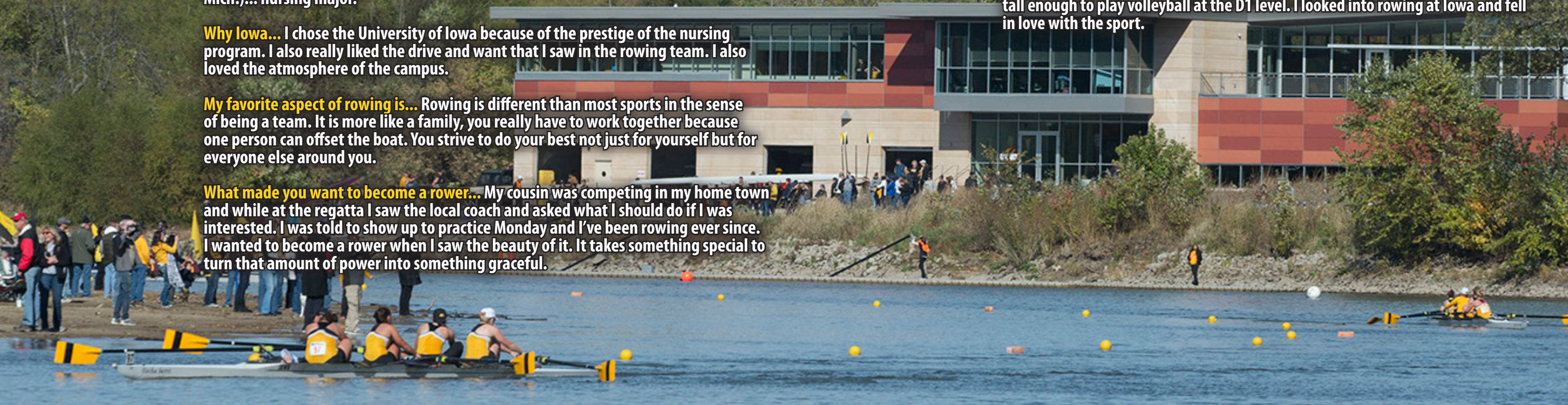
FRESHMAN  
ANKENY, IOWA  
CENTENNIAL

**Personal...** Born May 22, 1996... daughter of Jeff and Amy Bauer... journalism major.

**Why Iowa...** I really wanted to go to a Big Ten school. I planned on walking on for rowing somewhere, and I loved the coaches at Iowa.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I really like the team aspect. I like how we are one big family.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to be a D1 athlete, but I wasn't tall enough to play volleyball at the D1 level. I looked into rowing at Iowa and fell in love with the sport.







**KELSEY COUSINS**  
FRESHMAN  
GREELEY, COLO.  
GREELEY CENTRAL

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's varsity volleyball team all four years... member of high school's basketball team all four years... MVP for basketball senior year... member of high school's soccer team all four years...and National Honor Society Member.

**Personal...** Born October 10, 1995... daughter of Mark and Cindy Cousins.

**Why Iowa...** I have many family members in the surrounding area and when I visited the campus I knew it was the place for me.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** All the girls working together to make the boat go as fast as possible is such a thrill.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I have always watched the sport in the Olympics. I was at orientation and the team came up to me and asked me to try it out.



**BIANCA DIBELLONIA**  
FRESHMAN  
ONTARIO, CANADA  
RIDLEY COLLEGE

**Before Iowa...** Member of the swim team... competed in the Henley Royal Regatta in England in 2014... participated in the Canadian Henley from 2012-2014... competed in the Canadian Nationals from 2012-2014... and competed in the American Nationals in New Jersey in 2013 and 2014.

**Personal...** Born April 19, 1996... daughter of Matthew and Silvana DiBellonia... liberal arts and science major.

**Why Iowa...** I would have never known about the University of Iowa if Coach Garbutt and Coach Carter didn't contact me and bring me down for an official visit. I love the feel the school has, the facilities are spectacular, and the undergraduate program is very prestigious.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect of rowing is working with my team to make our boat go as fast as possible.

**What made you want to become a rower...** At my high school, every student has to choose a sport and I decided to give rowing a try. I instantly fell in love and haven't been able to stop.







### IZZY DOLBA

FRESHMAN  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL.  
JOHN HERSEY

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's track and field team... eight semester honor roll student... and AP scholar.

**Personal...** Born May 16, 1996... daughter of Artur and Aniaa Gilowski... human physiology and Spanish double major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose Iowa because it felt very welcoming.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** How it is a team sport and we are only as good as the weakest link.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I started because someone told me about it and I kept with it because it is really fun.



### ASHLEY DUDA

FRESHMAN  
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.  
PRAIRIE RIDGE

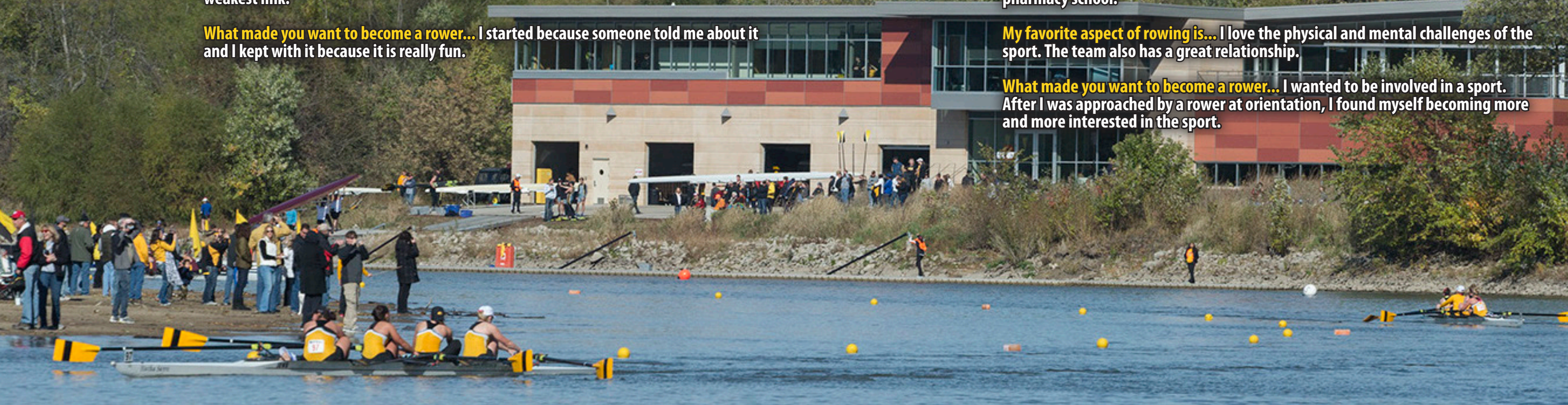
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's track and field team all four years... member of high school's cross country team all four years... AP scholar... and an Illinois State Scholar.

**Personal...** Born May 4, 1996... daughter of Stanley and Tracy Duda... pre-pharmacy major.

**Why Iowa...** Several great opportunities were available here that I couldn't find anywhere else, such as the honors program, undergraduate research, and a great pharmacy school.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the physical and mental challenges of the sport. The team also has a great relationship.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to be involved in a sport. After I was approached by a rower at orientation, I found myself becoming more and more interested in the sport.







**VERONIKA GRAVES**  
FRESHMAN  
MUSCATINE, IOWA  
IOWA CITY WEST HIGH

**Personal...** Born May 28, 1996...daughter of Sarolta Petersen and Joel Graves, one sister (Alexis) and one brother (Drew)...elementary education major.

**Why Iowa...** I choose to attend the University of Iowa because it is better than Ames.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect of the sport of rowing is the team coordination and synchronization required to row.

**What made you want to become a rower....** I wanted to become a rower because participating in a D1 sport is an amazing opportunity.



**EMMA HINDE**  
FRESHMAN  
BURLINGTON, VT.  
BURLINGTON

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's soccer, basketball, track and field, and hockey teams... member of Model United Nations and Model Congress... also a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born August 2, 1996... daughter of Jeffery and Kristen Hinde... athletic training major.

**Why Iowa...** Iowa has a great program in athletic training and I've been a Hawkeye fan my whole life.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Being able to be out on the water with a group of girls all working toward a common goal.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I found the rowing page over the summer, one of my best friends is a rower, and it looked like fun so I signed up for tryouts.







### TRISHA HUERTA

FRESHMAN  
GRISWOLD, IOWA  
GRISWOLD

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's basketball team all four years... member of high school's track team for three years... and won back to back state championships with high school's track team.

**Personal...** Born May 23, 1996... daughter of Sam and Terri Liddell... sociology major with a criminology track.

**Why Iowa...** The University of Iowa appeared to be the best college opportunity for me and to help me reach my future goals. I believe I take full advantage of my potential and abilities at Iowa.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect is being out in the boat with my teammates. Although it is hard work, it is always fun being out there, especially with an encouraging team supporting one another. There is nobody better to push me harder and farther than my teammates, and that is how one overcomes weakness.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I have always enjoyed being a part of a team in high school and wanted to be a part of an official collegiate team. I just never thought I would have the opportunity to do so. However, a few of the rowers talked to me at orientation and intrigued me. So, after talking with them, I realized it was an opportunity I could not pass up. It gave me inspiration to try something new that I could possibly succeed in.



### RACHAEL JIPP

FRESHMAN  
WILTON, IOWA  
WILTON

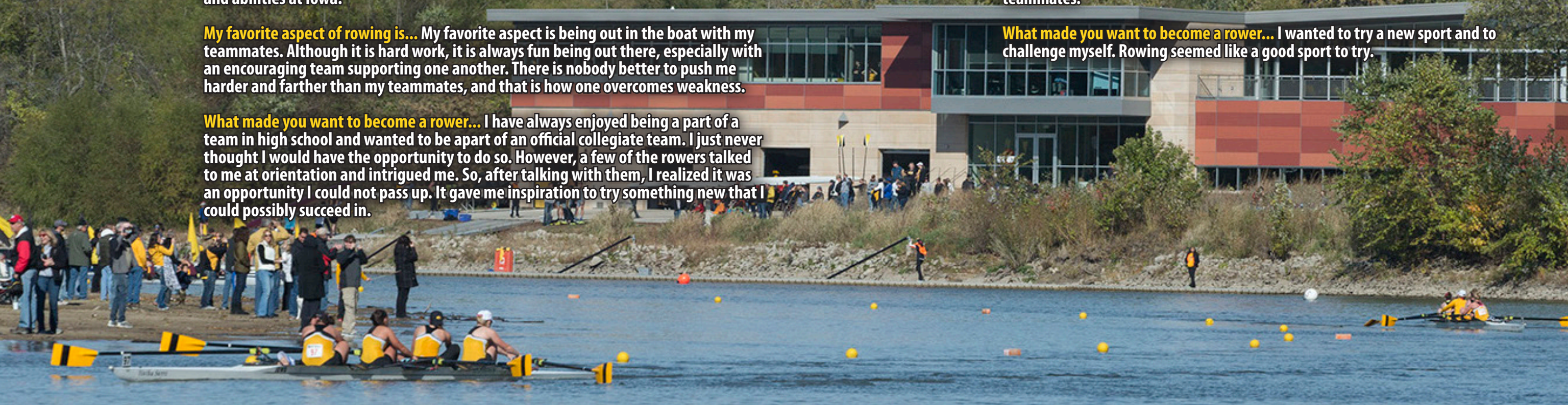
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's golf team all four years... member of the Hawkeye community rowing team senior year... member of the honor roll all four years... and President of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born July 1, 1996... daughter of Robert and Angela Jipp.

**Why Iowa...** There are a lot of opportunities here and I like how large the school is.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I just love rowing out on the water with my teammates.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to try a new sport and to challenge myself. Rowing seemed like a good sport to try.







### ANNA KAREIS

FRESHMAN  
SUMMERFIELD, N.C.  
NORTHERN GUILFORD

**Before Iowa...** Academic all conference for swimming from 2011 to 2013... team conference champions in the 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley from 2011 to 2013... member of the speech and debate club... and graduated Cum Laude.

**Personal...** Born November 20, 1995... daughter of Brian and Michelle Kareis... International Relations and Pre Law double major.

**Why Iowa...** I enjoyed the atmosphere of the campus and the opportunity the University provided to study and compete at the highest level.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Rowing is the ultimate team sport. It requires the entire boat to work together as one in order to succeed.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I heard about a new local team through a friend.



### GEMMA KERR

FRESHMAN  
VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA  
ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL

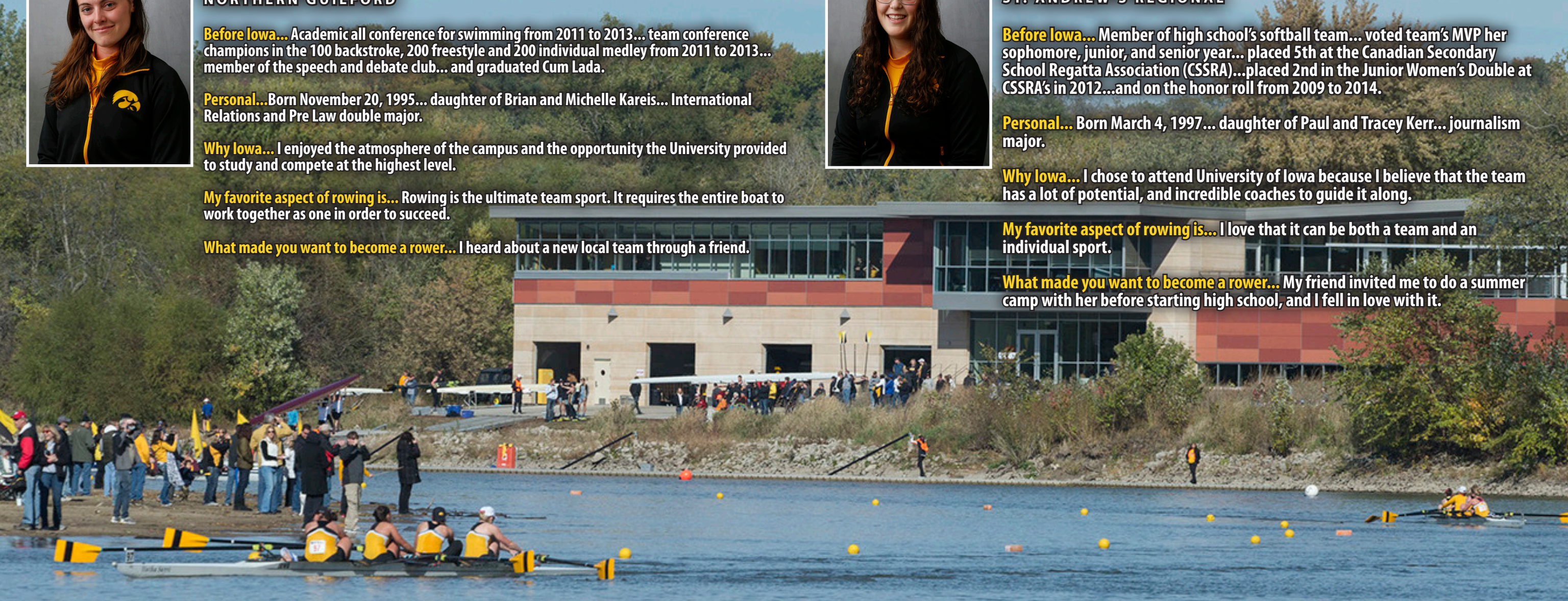
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's softball team... voted team's MVP her sophomore, junior, and senior year... placed 5th at the Canadian Secondary School Regatta Association (CSSRA)... placed 2nd in the Junior Women's Double at CSSRA's in 2012... and on the honor roll from 2009 to 2014.

**Personal...** Born March 4, 1997... daughter of Paul and Tracey Kerr... journalism major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to attend University of Iowa because I believe that the team has a lot of potential, and incredible coaches to guide it along.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love that it can be both a team and an individual sport.

**What made you want to become a rower...** My friend invited me to do a summer camp with her before starting high school, and I fell in love with it.







### AMELIA KOEHN

FRESHMAN  
NORTH ENGLISH, IOWA  
ENGLISH VALLEYS

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's cheerleading team for four years, holding the position of captain for two years... member of high school's track team for four years... member of high school's cross country team for two years... member of high school's volleyball team for one year... also a member of the National Honor Society from 2011 to 2014.

**Personal...** Born June 16, 1996... daughter of Kevin Koehn and Christine Koehn... political science major.

**Why Iowa...** The amount of diversity intrigued me, as well as the high level of academic excellence established.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** How everyone must work as a team to move the boat fast while keeping the boat stable. It is such a rush, not to mention exciting.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I never thought I'd become a rower until I went to the first practice; I immediately fell in love with the sport.



### ZORA MARINKOVICH

FRESHMAN  
HALES CORNERS, WIS.  
WHITNALL

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's soccer all four years... member of high school's cross country team for two years... member of the National Honor Society... and member of high school's tennis team senior year.

**Personal...** Born October 28, 1995.. daughter of Dragomir and Donna Marinkovich... biomedical engineering major.

**Why Iowa...** Iowa has a distinguished engineering program and an awesome campus.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the team dynamic and the way we push each other to perform at the best of our ability.

**What made you want to become a rower...** My soccer coach put me in contact with Coach Julie here at Iowa. After talking to her and a few of the varsity rowers, I was intrigued to try a new sport.






**BAILLIE MCCUNN**

FRESHMAN  
ORION, ILL.  
ORION

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's soccer team all four years... soccer captain and leading scorer senior year... member of high school's volleyball team... volleyball captain senior year... received high academic honors all four years... Illinois state scholar senior year... valedictorian... and member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born October 12, 1995... daughter of Gregory and Carrie McCunn... health and human physiology major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose the University of Iowa because of the campus and the strength of the program I would be entering.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect is making the boat cut across the water when we are all rowing together.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I just wanted to try something new. After my first time on the water, I absolutely loved it.


**OLIVIA MILLER**

FRESHMAN  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
PARK HILL SOUTH

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's cross country team and winner of the most outstanding athlete award her freshman, sophomore, and senior year... senior captain and letter winner of high school's cross country team... academic letter winner all four years... member of high school's mentoring program... and concert master for Symphonic Orchestra.

**Personal...** Born June 30, 1995... daughter of John and Lee Miller, one sister (Clarice)... pharmacy major.

**Why Iowa...** My sister is currently a student here and they also have a great pharmacy school.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** As an individual sport and team sport, simultaneously. Each athlete has to be diligent during individual practice to be the best they can be when everyone is in the boat together.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to try something new and rowing is a unique sport that seemed like something I would like.







### LISA MORALES

FRESHMAN  
WATERLOO, IOWA  
CEDAR FALLS

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's Student Senate... S.A.D.D. member... and volunteer mentor for elementary students.

**Personal...** Born September 15, 1995... daughter of David and Tina Morales, three brothers (Jay, Levi, and Ben)... business major.

**Why Iowa...** I always loved the campus and Big Ten atmosphere, and had older siblings graduate from the University of Iowa.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I love the teamwork it takes and how challenging it is as a sport. We all work hard together to reach our goals.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I heard about try-outs and thought I would give it a try. I love sports, and specifically water sports. I never rowed before, but I love how challenging and rewarding rowing is.



### HANNAH MORRIS

FRESHMAN  
PARK FOREST, ILL.  
MARIAN CATHOLIC

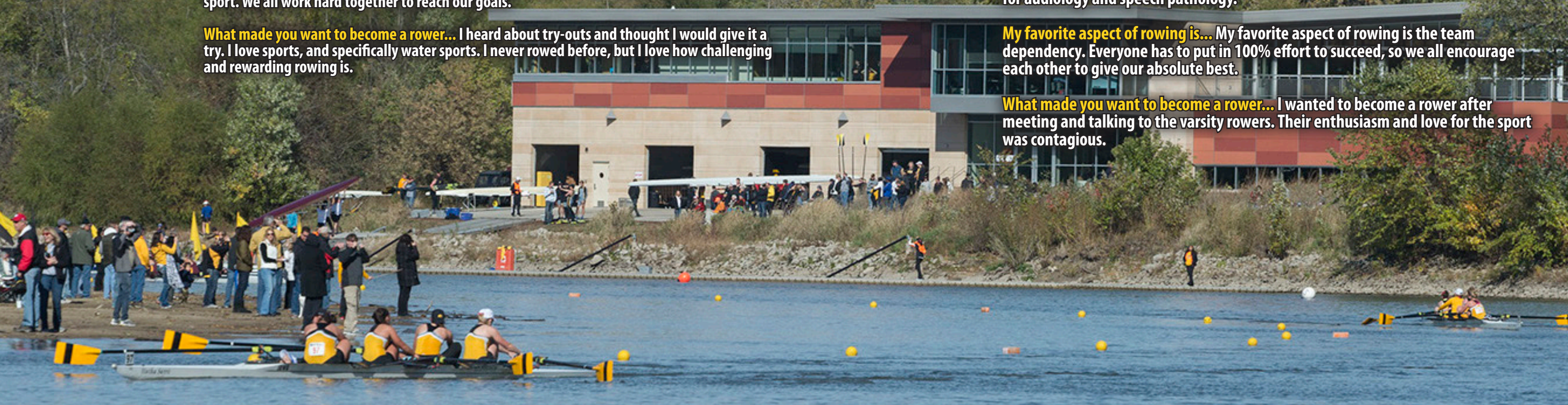
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's swim team all four years... member of high school's water polo team all four years... captain of the water polo team senior year... third place in the American Water Polo National State Challenge in 2014... Vice President of the French Honor Society... and National Honor Society member.

**Personal...** Born June 24, 1996... daughter of Robert Morris and Tracy Usinov... audiology and speech pathology major.

**Why Iowa...** The University of Iowa is ranked the number one academic institution for audiology and speech pathology.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite aspect of rowing is the team dependency. Everyone has to put in 100% effort to succeed, so we all encourage each other to give our absolute best.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I wanted to become a rower after meeting and talking to the varsity rowers. Their enthusiasm and love for the sport was contagious.







### BRENNA PARKE

FRESHMAN  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
THOMAS JEFFERSON

**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's volleyball team... received the MVC All-Academic award junior and senior year of high school... member of high school's track and field team... also a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal...** Born October 12, 1995... daughter of John Parke and Melinda Myers... chemistry major.

**Why Iowa...** The pre-medicine program is nationally ranked and the academic reputation of the university is outstanding. Iowa has also been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, so when I went to apply to colleges, all I could think about was becoming a Hawkeye.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** I like the combination of power and technique being the deciding factors in how fast the boat goes.

**What made you want to become a rower...** My mom has been talking about rowing since I was little and thought I would be perfect for it. Having this to share with my mom was exciting, but I also wanted to continue with athletics and being part of a team in college.



### AMY SCHEMBARI

FRESHMAN  
OAK PARK, ILL.  
OAK PARK/RIVER FOREST

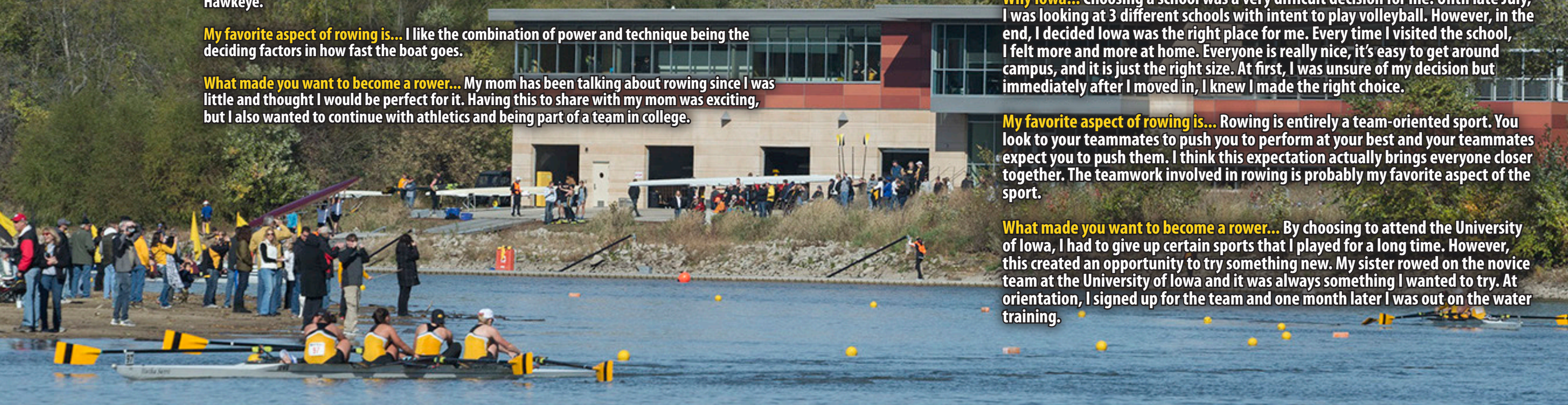
**Before Iowa...** Member and captain of high school's volleyball team all four years... led her volleyball team to take 5th place in state her junior year... member of the J. Kyle Braid service and leadership club... member of the Tau Gamma service club... received the AP scholar award her junior and senior year... also made the Deans list all four years.

**Personal...** Born November 30, 1995... daughter of Marion and Linda Schembari... business major.

**Why Iowa...** Choosing a school was a very difficult decision for me. Until late July, I was looking at 3 different schools with intent to play volleyball. However, in the end, I decided Iowa was the right place for me. Every time I visited the school, I felt more and more at home. Everyone is really nice, it's easy to get around campus, and it is just the right size. At first, I was unsure of my decision but immediately after I moved in, I knew I made the right choice.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** Rowing is entirely a team-oriented sport. You look to your teammates to push you to perform at your best and your teammates expect you to push them. I think this expectation actually brings everyone closer together. The teamwork involved in rowing is probably my favorite aspect of the sport.

**What made you want to become a rower...** By choosing to attend the University of Iowa, I had to give up certain sports that I played for a long time. However, this created an opportunity to try something new. My sister rowed on the novice team at the University of Iowa and it was always something I wanted to try. At orientation, I signed up for the team and one month later I was out on the water training.





**ALYSSA WAGENKNECHT**

FRESHMAN  
LECLAIRE, IOWA  
PLEASANT VALLEY

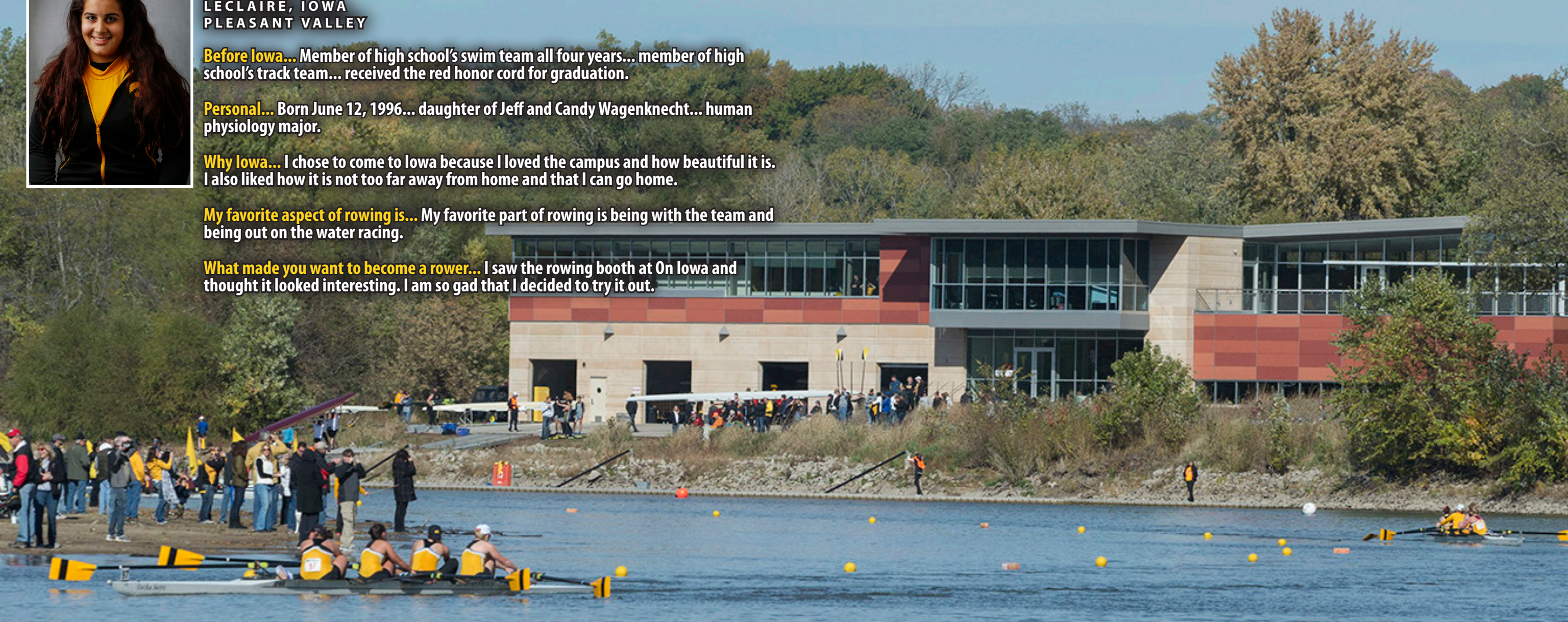
**Before Iowa...** Member of high school's swim team all four years... member of high school's track team... received the red honor cord for graduation.

**Personal...** Born June 12, 1996... daughter of Jeff and Candy Wagenknecht... human physiology major.

**Why Iowa...** I chose to come to Iowa because I loved the campus and how beautiful it is. I also liked how it is not too far away from home and that I can go home.

**My favorite aspect of rowing is...** My favorite part of rowing is being with the team and being out on the water racing.

**What made you want to become a rower...** I saw the rowing booth at On Iowa and thought it looked interesting. I am so glad that I decided to try it out.





## ALL-AMERICAN

Jessica Novack.....	2010
Katy Kroll .....	2013
Morgan Grastorf .....	2014

## ALL-REGION

Annemarie Bernhard.....	2012
Morgan Grastorf.....	2014
Jessica Novack.....	2009-10
Kristin Kelly.....	2009
Katy Kroll .....	2010, 2013
Morgan Grastorf .....	2014

## PRESIDENTS LIST

Evonne Butikofer.....	2000
Anneke Diem.....	2002-03
Jenna Hetland.....	2000
Anna Kolden .....	2009-10
Emily Vail .....	2002-03
Emily Vinson.....	2009

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Emily Abbott.....	2012-13
Brianna Achs.....	2013-14
Annette Allard.....	2008-09
Madeline Anglin.....	2014
Alyssa Armstrong.....	2013-14
Allison Baine.....	2002
Laura Balogh.....	2003-04
Sarah Bartlett .....	2012, 2014
Beth Baustian.....	2014
Stephanie Beeler.....	2004
Claire Benschoter.....	2014
Louise Benz.....	2011-13
Annamarie Bernhard.....	2012
Leah Bontrager .....	2001
Katie Brown.....	2014
Evonne Butikofer.....	2001, 2003
Emily Burm .....	2003
Lynley Burrow.....	2012
Megan Conner.....	2005
Rachel Conybeare.....	2001

Janelle Cross.....	2006-07
Katelyn Davy-Traynor .....	2008-09
Melissa Dawkins.....	2013
Darcy DeLong.....	2009-11
Stacy Dettman .....	2007
Anneke Diem.....	2002-03
Allison Edwards.....	2003
Erin Effmann .....	2001
Natalie Emback .....	2007
Megan Erickson.....	2008-09
Allison Frederick.....	2003-04
Clara Froncios.....	2009
Michelle Ganske .....	2003
Katie Garrels.....	2001
Jessica Goetz .....	2001-03
Destinee Gwee .....	2013-14
Laura Hallman.....	2013-14
Danielle Harris.....	2008
Katie Hauck .....	2001, 2003
Nina Hendiks.....	2014
Anna Herdlein .....	2012-13
Karen Jendrzjewski .....	2002
Emily Joynt.....	2006
Laura Kanaris .....	2009
Emily Katalinich .....	2008-10
Kristin Kelly.....	2007-09
Rachel Kelly.....	2001
Brittany Keyes.....	2006-08
Julie Kirkham .....	2003
Kendra Klaczak.....	2011-12
Hannah Klotz .....	2012
Anna Kolden .....	2009-11
Caitlin Kuempel.....	2009-11
Alyssa Langerud.....	2006
Caitlin Lawrence.....	2013
Kathleem Lehman.....	2003-04
Emily Lewis .....	2005-07
Jennifer Lewis .....	2003
Zoe Lewis .....	2011-13
Allison Lofthouse .....	2009-11
Molly Lynch.....	2008
Megan Manijak .....	2002-04
Meghan Martin .....	2001
Skylar McSorley.....	2014
Emily Melvold .....	2009, 2011

Hannah Miller .....	2008-09
Haylie Miller.....	2009-11
Heidie Miller.....	2009, 2011
Katie Moe.....	2003-04
Natalie Moretz .....	2001, 2003
Sophie Nielsen .....	2005, 2007
Kateri Nellis.....	2004
Mackenzie Norton .....	2013-14
Jessica Novack.....	2009-11
Carolyn O'Meara.....	2005-06
Katie Ouelette .....	2009
Dorian Piehl .....	2001-03
Molly Pollpeter.....	2010-12
Romy Post.....	2007
Cristina Pozzan.....	2011
Katie Radasevich .....	2009-10
Sarah Radke .....	2011-12
Jessica Reid .....	2005-07
Zoe Ribar.....	2014
Sheila Rinozzi.....	2008-10
Allison Robinson .....	2009-11
Jennifer Seilen .....	2002-04
Jamie Siers.....	2006
Clare Simms .....	2013
Vanessa Sheehan .....	2003-05
Sheila Shippy .....	2001
Erin Sodawasser .....	2011-12
Courtney Spears.....	2008
Susie Stralina .....	2011-13
Amy Smith .....	2009
Leslie Stach .....	2002
Jennifer Steilen .....	2003-04
Nikki Stob.....	2003-05
Jessica Streur.....	2014
Lauren Subler.....	2014
Rachael Sztelle .....	2001-03
Lisa Tauke.....	2001
Tiffany Tiberi .....	2001-03
Michelle Trannel.....	2003-05
Amanda Uthe.....	2001
Emily Vail .....	2003-05
Emily Vinson.....	2008-10
Emily Wagstrom.....	2003-05
Gabrielle Watson.....	2014
Melissa Wordelman.....	2007-08

## DEAN'S LIST

Annette Allard.....	2008-09
Madelin Anglin .....	2013
Laura Baogh.....	2004
Kristin Barnette.....	1998-99
Sarah Bartlett .....	2013
Anna Battoe .....	2005
Stephanie Beeler .....	2003
Allison Blaine .....	2001
Leah Bontrager .....	1999, 2001-02
Martha Bossch .....	1995, 97-98
Evonne Butikofer.....	2000-03
Lynley Burrow.....	2010
Janelle Cross.....	2007
Katelyn Davy-Traynor .....	2006-08
Lisa Deimerly .....	1997-99
Darcy DeLong.....	2008-10
Anneke Diem.....	2000-03
Sara Dolson.....	2005
Allison Edwards.....	2003
Megan Erickson .....	2009
Allison Frederick.....	2002
Katie Garrels.....	1998-99
Laurie Geers.....	1997, 1999
Whitney Gerlich .....	2006
Jessica Goetz .....	2000-03
Destinee Gwee .....	2013
Katie Hauck .....	1999-02
Karla Hirokawa.....	1999-00
Jenna Hetland.....	1999-00
Gina Huss .....	2004
Sarah Jaffee .....	2008
Karen Jendrzjewski .....	1999-00, 2002
Emily Joynt.....	2005
Emily Katallinich .....	2009
Kirstin Kelly.....	2007-08
Brittany Keyes.....	2005-07
Julia Kirkham .....	2002-03
Kendra Klaczak.....	2010
Anna Kolden .....	2008-10
Margaret .....	Krusing 2008
Caitlin Kuempel.....	2009
Kathleen Lehman.....	2003-04

Emily Lewis .....	2004-05, 2007
Jennifer Lewis .....	2003
Carly Linter.....	2009
Megan Manijak .....	2001-04
Ashley Martin.....	2006
Meghan Martin .....	1998-00
Michelle Maxwell.....	1999
Renee Meyer .....	2006
Haylie Miller.....	2008-09
Heidie Miller.....	2008-09
Natalie Moretz .....	2003
Margaret Muellee.....	2000-01
Sophie Neilsen .....	2004
Kateri Nelis.....	2003
MacKenzie Norton.....	2013
Jessica Novack.....	2009
Carolyn O'Meara.....	2007
Tracy Ongena .....	1999
Katie Ouellette .....	2009
Jessica Peterson .....	2000-01
Dorian Piehl .....	2003
Dana Popish .....	1999
Lori Rehell .....	2007
Jessica Reid .....	2005-07
Shelia Rinozzi.....	2007, 2009
Allison Robinson .....	2008-09
Amy Soenksen .....	1998-00
Nikki Stob.....	2003, 2005
Kelly Sherry.....	2004
Sheila Shippy .....	2000
Vanessa Sheehan .....	2005
Jamie Seirs.....	2005-06
Leslie Stach .....	2005
Rachael Sztelle .....	1999-2002
Tiffany Tiberi .....	2003
Samantha Terrill .....	2010
Michelle Trannel.....	2002, 2004
Amanda Uthe.....	2003
Emily Vail .....	2002-05
Marije Van Amersfoort .....	2005
Emily Vinson.....	2008-09
Emily Wagstrom.....	2002-05
Anne West.....	1995-98
Melissa Wordelman.....	2005-07
Chloe Zwiacher.....	2009

## SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Annette Allard.....	2009
Madeline Anglin.....	2014
Annemarie Bernhard.....	2012
Kathryne Brown .....	2014
Darcy DeLong .....	2011
Destinee Gwee .....	2014
Emily Katalinich .....	2009-10
Kristin Kelly.....	2009
Brittany Keyes .....	2007
Anna Kolden .....	2009-10
Emily Lewis .....	2007
Haylie Miller.....	2009-11
Heidie Miller.....	2009, 2011
Mackenzie Norton .....	2013-14
Katie Ouellette .....	2009
Allison Robinson .....	2010-11
Susanna Stralina .....	2013
Emily Vinson.....	2009-10
Gabrielle Watson .....	2013-14
Melissa Wordelman.....	2007, 2009
Chloe Zwiacher.....	2010

## BOAT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Varsity 4+ .....	3/22/04
First Varsity 8.....	4/10/07
Second Varsity 4+.....	3/25/14





*Last season, the Hawkeyes appeared on the Big Ten Network on two occasions. Big Ten gymnastics can be seen worldwide in high-definition (HD) on BTN and on BTN.com.*

In June 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network allows fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The Network currently has agreements with more than 250 affiliates, including AT&T U-Verse, Charter, Comcast, Cox (Cleveland), DirecTV, DISH Network, Insight, Mediacom, Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS. Available to approximately 70 million households nationwide, the Big Ten Network is the first nationally distributed network dedicated to covering one of the premier collegiate conferences in the country. With approximately 350 live events, and nearly all of them in high definition, the network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country, allowing them to see their favorite teams, regardless of where they live.

The network operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, showcasing a wide array of classic-to-current sports and televising more Olympic sporting events and women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network.







The Barta family includes Connie, Madison, Gary and Luke.



## GARY BARTA ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Now in his seventh year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa and his 26th year in athletic administration, Gary Barta manages an athletics program that continues to gain momentum in two key areas -- on the playing field and in the classroom -- while enhancing the infrastructure that will serve as the foundation for future success.

Academically, the UI's federal graduation rate of 74 percent (for student-athletes who enrolled in 2004-05) ties the best ever posted by UI athletics. That mark was a 13-point increase over the previous year and was nine

points above the national average; UI student-athletes will establish another record when the latest figures are released in October. Last fall, the NCAA confirmed that all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark for the fourth straight year.

In figures released last fall, Iowa's score of 86 percent in the NCAA's "Graduation Success Rate" or GSR, also matched a school record. Five different women's teams at the UI posted perfect 100 GSR scores. Iowa's GSR in football (83), men's (73) and women's (100) basketball all ranked above the national average for their respective sports.

Athletically, Hawkeye teams enjoyed another outstanding year in 2011-12. A significant number of Iowa's 24 programs reached postseason play. The Iowa football team reached bowl eligibility for the 11th straight season and competing in a bowl game for the fourth straight year and 10th time in the last 11 seasons. The women's basketball program participated in the NCAA Tournament for a fifth straight season and men's basketball returned to postseason competition under second-year coach Fran McCaffery, recording an 84-75 win over Dayton in front of 13,190 re-energized fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeye wrestling program, led by national champion Matt McDonough, made another run at a national title before placing third. The men's golf team placed 22nd nationally in its third appearance in the NCAA Championships in the last four seasons. Additionally, the UI men's track and field placed 23rd in the nation and the UI's men's swimming and diving program placed 26th at its national championship.

Iowa's field hockey team advanced to the NCAA Tournament and the Hawkeye softball team placed second in the Big Ten. Between the men's and women's track and field teams, 34 student-athletes

competed at the NCAA Championships and 14 members of the UI men's and women's swimming and diving teams qualified for the Olympic Trials.

And, while the UI athletics department continues to earn high marks in integrity, academic excellence, and athletic performances, Barta also continues to oversee critical improvements and additions to the facilities used by the UI's talented student-athletes while maintaining a balanced and ever-growing operations budget that continues to be self-sustaining.

In addition to the competitive success the Hawkeyes recorded in 2011-12, the UI once again experienced tremendous success at the turnstiles. Iowa has sold every seat in historic Kinnick Stadium in each of the past two seasons, ranking 21st in national attendance both years. The UI will enter the 2012 home football season with all seven home games sold out once again and boasts waiting lists for not only season tickets, but also the premium seating options available inside the Paul W. Brechler Press Box.

Attendance at home games of the UI's men's basketball team has climbed more than 30 percent the last two seasons. Iowa's attendance of 13,190 for a first round NIT game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena ranked as the highest attended game of the 2012 tournament.

The UI wrestling team set another national attendance record by averaging 9,014 fans per home meet in 2011-12, leading the nation in attendance for the sixth straight year. The economic impact of the 2012 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team Trials, hosted by the UI in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, exceeded \$5 million, according to survey results released by the Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Attendance at home games of the UI's women's basketball games also remained strong as the program once again ranked among national leaders in 2011-12. The UI also registered increases in attendance at home volleyball, soccer, field hockey, women's gymnastics, men's gymnastics, softball and baseball events.

Since 2006, the Hawkeyes have invested more than \$150 million in new and renovated athletic facilities. Upgrades include the restoration of historic Kinnick Stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena, as well as a new state-of-the-art aquatics center, a boathouse facility for the UI rowing program and an indoor and outdoor tennis complex. Another \$60 million worth of improvements are underway in the form of the two phase football training center project and an indoor golf performance facility.

In late summer 2011, the UI completed a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. That project included the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's



2012. Phase I includes the new indoor practice facility for Coach Kirk Ferentz’ program that has competed on 10 bowl games over the past 11 seasons. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football. It will be constructed adjacent to the Ron and Margaret Kenyon Outdoor Practice Facility, immediately west of Kinnick Stadium and will be connected to the new indoor practice facility.

The 2010-11 season marked the first for the men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams in the UI’s \$69 million Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The Hawkeyes hosted the 2012 Big Ten Championships and the UI men’s squad responded by earning its highest Big Ten finish in 15 seasons.

Another of the latest additions to the facilities available to the UI’s student-athletes is the Varsity Golf Complex practice facility for the men’s and women’s golf programs. Located at the southern edge of the UI’s award-winning Finkbine Golf Course, the facility is expected to be completed for use this winter. It will provide the Hawkeyes a state-of-the-art facility that offers the opportunity for year-round training and practice.

Barta’s involvement in the UI campus community extends beyond intercollegiate athletics. He is a member of the President’s Cabinet, comprised of vice presidents and other campus leaders, that provide counsel to UI President Sally Mason. That group was instrumental in the UI’s response to record-setting flooding that besieged the campus and the Iowa City and Coralville community in June 2008.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level. During his first six years at the UI, he has participated in the creation and implementation of the Big Ten Network, the expansion of the Big Ten Conference and realignment of athletics conferences nationally, and the Big Ten’s postseason bowl game agreements that were successfully implemented in 2010.

Nationally, Barta remains active in the Division IA Athletics Directors Association, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, and currently serves on the NCAA Football Committee Board of Directors.

Barta often suggests to his staff that “Hope is not a strategy,” which is why he is currently overseeing a comprehensive review of the strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department and has worked with the UI’s leadership on a long-term financial plan.

Another favorite saying of his is, “Vision without resources is irrelevant.” Over the course of his career he has been directly involved in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in support of intercollegiate athletics. This has remained a primary focus during his tenure at Iowa, where private support for the Hawkeyes continues to flourish despite a challenging economy.

Under Barta’s leadership — and thanks to a talented athletics development staff — the UI has seen year-over-year improvement in annual giving in spite of the difficult economic environment. In addition, under Barta’s direction, the UI generated more than \$20 million of philanthropic and corporate sponsorship support for the revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena and has already surpassed that level of support for the current football projects.

The UI also generated the \$2 million in private support necessary to fully fund the Hawkeyes’ new practice facility for its men’s and women’s golf programs. As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different UW coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program \$11 million in private support and \$11 million in matching state fund.

As the senior associate athletics director at the University of Washington, he directed the “Campaign for the Student-Athlete,” was a participant in the design, construction and/or renovation of several UW athletics facilities, including Bank of America Arena and the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. In addition to almost doubling the amount of annual private support received by UW, Barta also managed the department’s external relations division, a task that included corporate sponsorship and radio contracts.

His responsibilities at Washington expanded over time to include hiring of coaching and administrative staff, and the day-to-day oversight of several Huskie sport teams. The roots of his development experience extend to his first two positions: director of athletics development and external relations at the University of Northern Iowa and director of development at his alma mater, North Dakota State University.

Barta earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism from NDSU in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA National Championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (14) and a daughter, Madison (12). He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Minneapolis.





## IOWA CONTINUES TO BUILD FOR SUCCESS

The UI Department of Athletics is under the direction of Gary Barta and is regarded as one of the top intercollegiate programs in the nation. Once again, the Hawkeyes enjoyed success both athletically and academically in 2013-14

Academically, the UI's federal graduation rate of 72 percent (for student-athletes who enrolled in the fall of 2006), meaning UI student-athletes have graduated at a rate of 70 percent or better in four of the last five years. That mark was two points better than the UI student body and seven points better than achieved by student-athletes nationally. For the fifth consecutive year, all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark and the program posted a record 88 percent in the NCAA's "Graduation Success Rate." It is the eighth time in nine years of the GSR's existence that Iowa's student-athletes scored 80 percent or better.

Athletically, Hawkeye teams enjoyed another outstanding year in 2013-14, as a significant number of Iowa's 24 programs reached postseason play. The Iowa football team played in the 2014 Outback Bowl, the UI men's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2006, the women's basketball team competed in the NCAA Tournament for the seventh straight season and the wrestling team finished fourth at the NCAA Championships.

In March 2014, the UI rolled out the new AstroTurf infield playing surface, marking the beginning of the stadium transformation at Duane Banks Field. The project will continue this fall with the installation of turf in the outfield, a video board and new scoreboard at the facility. Iowa dedicated the 4,200-square foot James M. Hoak Family Golf Complex, a state-of-the-art golf facility in 2013, a project that came on the heels of the completion of a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena in the summer of 2011.

After completing phase I of the project for the UI football program in August, 2012 -- a new indoor practice facility -- the second phase will be finished this fall. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football.

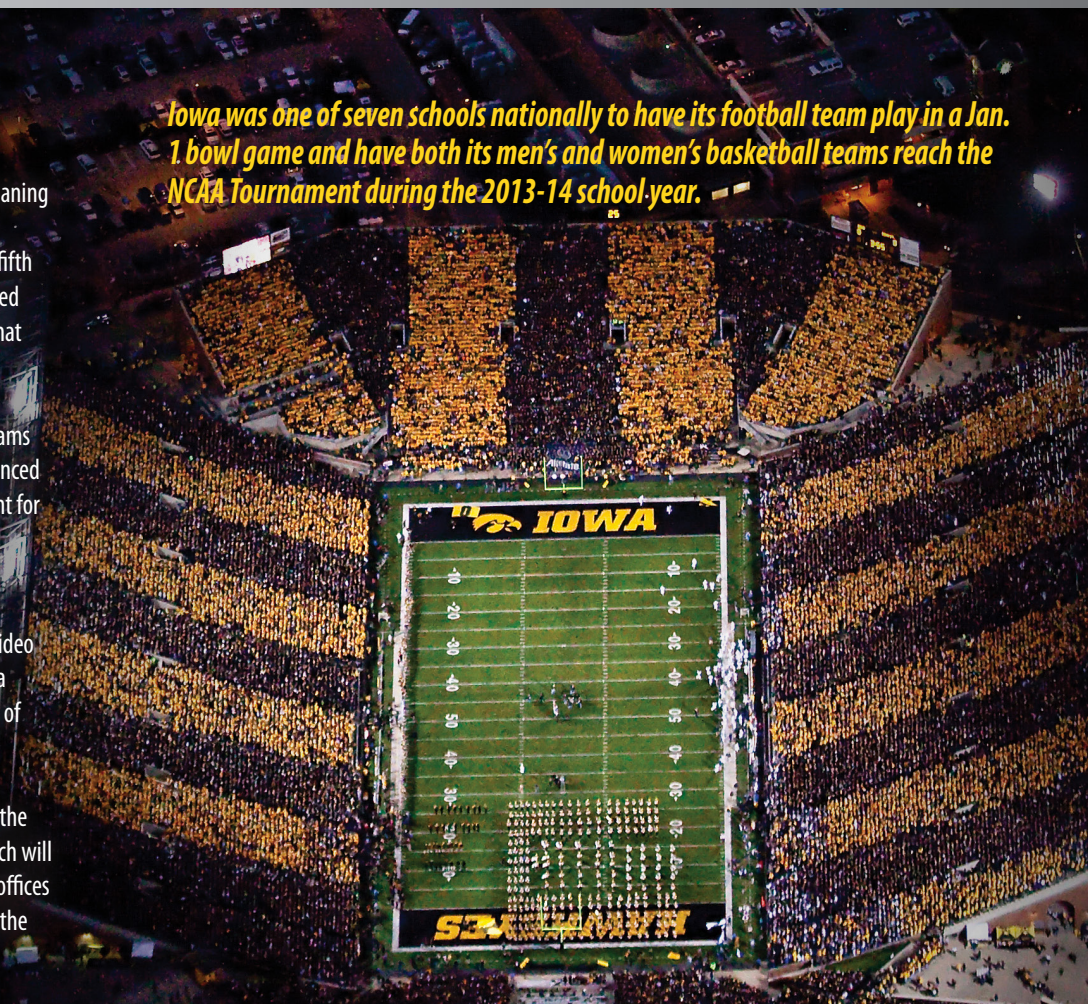
## IOWA FOOTBALL

The Iowa football team posted an 8-5 record in 2013, which included a berth in the 2014 Outback Bowl. The Hawkeyes placed second in the Big Ten's Legends Division and they were one of six BCS conference teams to improve by four victories or more from the 2012 season.

## IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UI head coach Lisa Bluder guided the Hawkeye women's basketball team to its seventh-straight NCAA Tournament in 2013-14. The Hawkeyes advanced to the Round of 32 following an opening-round victory over Marist and finished 27-9 overall. The 27 victories were tied for the second-most in program history and were the most since 1996. Iowa is the only Big Ten team to appear in seven consecutive NCAA tournaments and one of 14 schools nationally.

*Iowa was one of seven schools nationally to have its football team play in a Jan. 1 bowl game and have both its men's and women's basketball teams reach the NCAA Tournament during the 2013-14 school year.*



## IOWA WRESTLING

The UI wrestling team -- the national attendance leader in each of the last eight seasons -- finished fourth at the NCAA Championships. Five Hawkeyes earned All-America accolades in 2014, including 133-pound national champion Tony Ramos and Derek St. John, who became the 18th Iowa wrestler to be a four-time All-American. Iowa has claimed 23 national championships since 1975 and 34 Big Ten titles in its history.

## IOWA WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Iowa soccer team won a school-record 15 contests in 2013, won its first two postseason games in program history en route to the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament and made the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

## IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fourth-year head coach Fran McCaffery led Iowa to its second-straight 20-win season and guided the team to the NCAA Tournament -- its first berth since 2006. Guard Roy Devyn Marble earned first-team All-Big Ten recognition and became the first Hawkeye since 2007 to have his name called in the NBA Draft.

## IOWA MEN'S GOLF

Head coach Mark Hankins led the Hawkeyes to their sixth-straight NCAA Regional appearance in 2014 and four student-athletes garnered all-region honors. After rounding out his eligibility, Steven Ihm made his professional debut at the John Deere Classic, made the cut and tied for 27th in his first event as a professional.

## IOWA BASEBALL

The Iowa baseball team won 30 games -- the most victories since 2010 -- in Rick Heller's first season as head coach. The Hawkeyes advanced to and won a game in the Big Ten Tournament and had five All-Big Ten and two NABC All-Region selections. Three players were selected in the 2014 MLB Draft.





## DID YOU KNOW...

45 percent of UI students are from out of state

Ten University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation.  
-*U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2013*

With over 30,000 students in a city of roughly 75,000, UI offers a different atmosphere than many other universities in the Big Ten or the Midwest.

The unemployment rate in Iowa City (4 %) ranks among the nations' lowest.  
(May, 2012).

Building on a rich tradition of excellence and innovation, the University of Iowa is educating more than 30,000 students annually, preparing them for success immediately following graduation, as well as continued achievements throughout their lives.

The University of Iowa offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including seven professional degree programs, through its 11 colleges: the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, and the Graduate College. The University also provides on-campus and distance learning opportunities through its division of Continuing Education.

Long recognized as one of the nation's leading centers for the arts, creative writing, space physics, hydraulics, basic health and science research, and communication studies, the University of Iowa is also developing new strengths in informatics, nanoscience, simulation technology, and other fields.

The University of Iowa has maintained its tradition as an innovator with its pioneering work in speech pathology, science and medicine. It's also known internationally for being home of one of the nation's largest public university owned hospitals.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa has worked hard to assure that students of all races, creeds, and backgrounds are represented in the student body. In the past five years, Iowa has moved aggressively towards its goal of creating communities of African American, Hispanic/Latino (a), Asian American, and Native American students, and making the University a stimulating, welcoming place.

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment is a coordinated university-wide resource for creating and maintaining this campus diversity and providing opportunities for all University students interested in other cultures. Scholarships, fellowships, and support programs help to make this possible. International Programs brings together scholars from around the world and UI students looking to expand their perspectives by studying abroad or exploring global issues on campus. International students at the University of Iowa represent more than 100 countries.

## HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MEASURES UP

"Designated as a "best buy" eight years in a row " — *Fiske Guide to the Colleges, 2013*

28th best public national university — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

"Professors make themselves accessible and possess a genuine interest in students' experiences," — *Insider's Guide to the Colleges, 2012*

10 University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation — *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2012-13*

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

One of the top five college towns in America among cities under 250,000 — *American Institute for Economic Research, College Destination Index, 2010-11*





## CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY

Some universities offer the large city atmosphere. Others offer the college town experience. The University of Iowa is uniquely situated to offer student athletes the very best of both of these different worlds.

Once the state capital, Iowa City is considered one of the truly great college towns in America. The city swells with excitement on game day when nearly 16,000 Hawkeye fans from across the state and Midwest converge on Carver-Hawkeye Arena to cheer the Hawkeyes to another victory.

Iowa City's downtown area is alive and thriving. Restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes face onto pedestrian malls full of people watchers, street entertainers and food vendors.

Attractive in size and friendliness, Iowa City is big in the sense that it offers all the advantages and conveniences of much larger metropolitan areas like summer and permanent employment opportunities, live entertainment and concerts, fine dining and shopping, industry and commerce.

Iowa City is located in the heart of eastern Iowa, within easy driving distance of several major Midwestern cities including the state capital, Des Moines, as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.



*"Iowa City is unlike any other place in the state, both because of its regional beauty and because of its independent, serendipitous spirit."*

*"There's nothing like feeling the crisp air as one tours the Big Ten campus, just as there's no other feeling like walking the shores along Lake MacBride, north of town. This is an ideal location for a weekend trip filled with sights, sounds, shopping and plenty of activities on any given weekend."*

*"If there is a star in Iowa, Iowa City is it."*

-- DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER

***"Iowa City is one of the great college campuses in the country. I love coming to Iowa City!"***

**MARK JONES**  
ESPN BROADCASTER





# “Move to Iowa City. Some of the happiest people in the world live in Iowa City.”

CHRISTOPHER KEYES

EDITOR | MIDWEST MAGAZINE | AUGUST, 2007



## IOWA CITY: THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE

- One of 50 “Best Places to Live and Play” *National Geographic Adventure*
- #18 among the top 25 green cities in the country -- *Country Home*
- Healthiest Town in the United States -- *Men's Journal*
- Iowa City ranks 8th out of 179 on best performing small cities list -- “*Milken Institute*,” October 2011
- Iowa City named third-best major metropolitan area in the country for college students -- “*American Institute for Economic Research*,” August 2011
- Iowa City ranks 3rd for volunteer rate (mid-sized cities) -- “*Volunteering in America*,” Corporation for National & Community Service, August 2011
- “Top Towns for Jobs,” -- *MSN CareerBuilder*, January 2010
- Iowa City is ranked as one of America's Top 100 Adventure Cities -- *National Geographic Adventure*, October 2009
- Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty named an Iowa Great Place -- *Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs*, October 2009
- No. 5 “Best Places to Begin a Career” Metros Under 500,000 -- *Forbes Magazine*, July, 2010
- No. 13 “Top College Towns for Jobs” -- *Forbes Magazine*, May 2009
- Iowa ranks 9th in the nation for number of state parks, recreational areas and natural areas -- *CQ Press*, 2010
- *Sperling's Best Places*, March 2007
- Iowa ranks 10th in safest neighborhoods in the U.S. -- *CQ Press*, 2010
- Iowa has the 3rd-highest public high school graduation rate in the U.S. - *CQ Press*, 2010
- Iowa has over 1400 miles of trails for hiking and biking within its state parks and recreational areas -- *Iowa Department of Transportation*
- The Iowa City Public Library is #5 on the “Top 10 Libraries for Children” list --- *Livability.com*, 2012
- One of the Top 25 “Best Places to Retire and Work” -- *Forbes*, 2012
- UI Hospitals and Clinics ranked top hospital in Iowa; nine UIHC programs rated among the best in the U.S. -- *US News and Word Report*, 2012
- Iowa City West and City High ranked among the best high schools in the country -- *Newsweek*, 2012
- Johnson County is ranked third nationally in the “Fourth Economy Index,” April, 2012





## A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE

The University of Iowa campus caters to pedestrians and bicyclists; it's compact enough to cross in a 20-minute walk. A free ride on a campus bus can cut that time in half. Entertainment on campus and in Iowa City is geared toward student budgets, with many events offered at no charge. The University of Iowa offers more than 400 student organizations, extensive recreation facilities, 50 fraternities and sororities, and a broad schedule of arts performances, lectures, cultural celebrations and club sports and intramural athletic contests to go along with the intercollegiate competition within the Big Ten Conference.

## STUDENT-ORIENTED NIGHT LIFE

Iowa's campus is set right in the city's downtown area, where you'll find dance clubs, movies, coffeehouses, and restaurants to suit every taste. Live music can be found any night of the week in clubs and restaurants, even outside on warm evenings on the downtown pedestrian mall. Iowa City businesses are convenient and geared toward student tastes and needs.







## CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

A quality education is one of the highest priorities at the University of Iowa. Just over 90 percent of Johnson County residents have graduated from high school, and in Iowa City nearly half of all residents have earned bachelor's degrees. In fact, census statistics indicate Johnson County is the 10th "smartest" county in the nation, based on percentage of residents holding bachelor's degrees.

The University of Iowa represents a strong presence in the community while enhancing the quality of life in Iowa City.

Your aspiration may be a career in medicine, law or education. Regardless of the specific career field, it's important to identify the gymnastics program that places a high priority on academics and allows you to take full advantage of the tremendous educational opportunities available.

At the University of Iowa, student-athletes learn quickly that academic success is the highest priority.

## ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS

At The University of Iowa, a strong relationship has been developed between athletics and academics, where coaches and athletes work hand-in-hand with academic deans and professors, assuring the student-athlete the best possible opportunities to excel in the classroom and in athletics.

From the first visit for any prospective student-athlete, to the completion of their academic and athletic career at Iowa, academic personnel play a large role in the career of Hawkeye student-athletes. Beginning with the on-campus visits, student-athletes are introduced to professors in their selected field of study, and are able to establish a relationship and develop an understanding of the academic setting in which they will be involved.





## THE RUSSELL AND ANN GERDIN ATHLETIC LEARNING CENTER

The University of Iowa Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center opened in the fall of 2003. The Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000-square foot facility, which provides one all-purpose area for the academic pursuits for Iowa's male and female student-athletes. The facility is centrally located on the UI campus for easy access by all student-athletes and staff.

The Learning Center features an auditorium, two classrooms, study lounges for freshmen and upper-class student-athletes, a computer lab, a teaching lab, the athletic library, office space for Iowa's Academic Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.





When a student-athlete considers his future, he should consider prospects beyond gymnastics. He should consider where he wants to be five, ten, fifteen years from today, and the best course of action for getting there. Also, he should decide early on to commit to excellence in every challenge undertaken.

Without a doubt, the men and women listed here took time to consider their future and the ways to get there. These former University of Iowa undergraduates have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields.

BUSINESS

**Leland C. Adams**  
Former president, Amoco Production Co.

**B.J. Armstrong**, Iowa Letterman, 1986-89  
Vice-President of Basketball, Wasserman Media Group  
NBA All-Star, 1994  
Three-time NBA Champion, Chicago Bulls

**John J. Balles**  
Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

**Matthew Bucksbaum**  
Former CEO & Founder General Growth Properties

**Arthur A. Collins**  
Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

**Kathleen A. Dore**  
President, CanWest Media Works, Toronto, Canada  
Former 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

**Nolden Gentry**  
Iowa Letterman, '58, '59, '60  
Attorney, Brick, Gentry, Bowers, Swartz, Stoltze, Scheling and Levis  
Des Moines, IA

**Leonard Hadley**  
Former chairman and CEO, Maytag Corporation

**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

**Frank N. Magid**  
President, Frank N. Magid Associates, Inc.,  
Pioneer in market research and media consultation

**John Pappajohn**  
Venture capitalist, entrepreneur; President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

**Gary Seamans**  
Chairman and CEO, Westell Technologies, Aurora, Ill.

**Luther Smith**  
Aerospace Engineer, pilot  
Member, Tuskegee Airmen, 1942  
World War II Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal

**Henry B. Tippie**  
Director, Rollins, Inc.  
Chairman of the Board, Dover Motorsports & Dover Downs Entertainment

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 African-American 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**  
World famous space physicist who discovered two radiation belts (the Van Allen Belts) that orbit the earth

ENTERTAINMENT

**Diablo Cody**  
Best Original Screenplay Oscar Award for Juno

**Michele M. Crider**  
Recognized worldwide as a leading soprano  
Has performed in all of Europe's major opera houses

**Simon Estes**  
International opera star

**John Falsey**  
Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"

**Jim Foster**  
Iowa Letterman  
Founder and Innovator, Arena Football

**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"

**Shirley Rich Krohn**  
Casting director for Kramer vs Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

**Ashton Kutcher**  
Television and film actor

**Richard Maibaum**  
Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts

**Nicholas Meyer**  
Film writer and director whose film credits include Time After Time, The Seven Per-Cent Solution and Star Trek II, IV and VI

**David Milch**  
Creator, Hill Street Blues, NYPD Blue and other television series  
Three-time Emmy Award recipient  
Founder, Redboard Productions

**Marian Rees**  
Producer of television films  
Owner, Marian Rees and Associates

**Brandon Routh**  
Actor, Superman

**Gene Wilder**  
Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Stir Crazy

GOVERNMENT

**David Bonior**  
U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, Mich.

**Terry Branstad**  
Governor, state of Iowa

**General Charles A. Horner**  
Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

**Alan Larson**  
Assistant to Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

**Ruth Van Roeckel McGregor**  
Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, 2005 recipient, American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence

**Trudy Huskamp Peterson**  
Acting Archivist of the United State, 1993-95

**Mary Louise Smith**  
Noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

**Juanita Kidd Stout**  
First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court

LITERATURE

**Marvin Bell**  
Iowa Poet Laureate  
UI Writers Workshop faculty member and mentor from 1965 until retirement in 2005

**Mildred Wirt Benson**  
Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

**T.C. Boyle**  
Author of 11 Novels & eight short story collections  
Winner of numerous literary awards, including five O. Henry Awards

**Max Allan Collins**  
Writer of the comic strip Dick Tracy, 1977-92  
American mystery writer, including the graphic novel Road to Perdition

**Paul Engle**  
Poet  
Founder of the University of Iowa's International Writing Program  
Director of the Iowa Writer's Workshop (1941-65)

**John Irving**  
Writer, The World According to Garp; A Son of the Circus; Hotel New Hampshire; A Prayer for Owen Meany

**W.P. Kinsella**  
Writer, Shoeless Joe

**Margaret Walker**  
Writer, Jubilee

MEDIA

**Alan Abelson**  
Editor, Barron's

**Tom Brokaw**  
Former anchorman, NBC News

**Paul Burmeister**  
Iowa Letterman, 1992-93  
Sports anchor/reporter  
The NFL Network

**John Cochran**  
Correspondent, ABC News

**Paul Conrad**  
Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

**Wayne Drehs**  
General assignment writer, espn.com

**Brett Dolan**  
Broadcaster, Houston Astros

**George Gallup**  
Founder, The Gallup Poll

**Charles Guggenheim**  
Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

**Milo Hamilton**  
50 years in Broadcasting  
Voice of the Houston Astros

**Harry Kalas**  
Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

**Bob Miller**  
Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

**Herbert Nipson**  
Executive Editor, Ebony

**Brian Ross**  
Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

**Mark Shapiro**  
Former Vice-President, ESPN

**Carole Simpson**  
Anchor, ABC News

MEDICINE

**Dr. Nancy Andreasen**  
Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

**James Bramson**  
Executive Director, American Dental Association

**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

FIRST ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES

African-Americans who received advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, who were also the first in the United States to receive that particular degree:

**Alexander Clark, Jr.**  
1879, law degree

**Elizabeth Catlett**  
1940, master's in art

**Lulu Johnson**  
1941, Ph.D. in history

**Oscar Anderson Fuller**  
1942, Ph.D. in music

**Lilia Ann Abron**  
1972, Ph.D. in chemical engineering

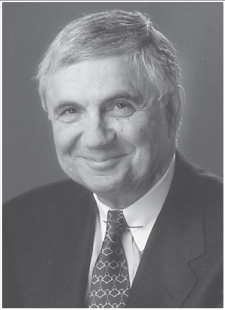
**Lisa Portis**  
1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology



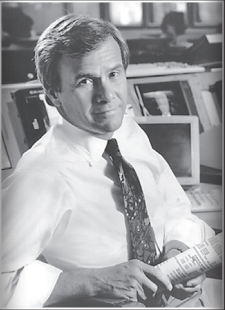
JUANITA KIDD STOUT  
First African-American woman  
Elected to a state Supreme Court



NOLDEN GENTRY  
Attorney



JOHN PAPPAJOHN  
Entrepreneur



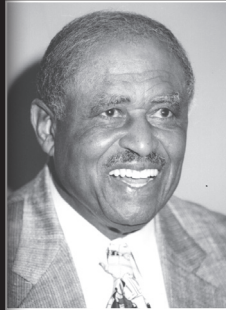
TOM BROKAW  
Former Anchorman, NBC News



DON NELSON  
All-time winningest coach  
in NBA history



MARK SHAPIRO  
Former Executive  
Vice-President, ESPN



EDDIE ROBINSON  
Former Football Coach  
Grambling State University





### 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.



HOTELS/MOTELS

Alexis Park Inn and Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-8665	Holiday Inn Amana Colonies, I-80 Exit 225, Williamsburg	668-1175
Amana Colonies Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225, Amana	688-1175	Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Ave., Coralville	625-5000
Americinn, 2597 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2400	Holiday Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-5049
Baymont Inn & Suites, 200 6th Street, Coralville	337-9797	Hotel Vetro Studio Suites, 201 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA	337-4961
Best Western Canterbury Inn, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400	Iowa House Hotel, Madison & Jefferson St., Iowa City	335-3513
Big Ten Inn, 707 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6131	Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street, Coralville	688-4000
Comfort Inn and Suites, 2431 James Street, Coralville	338-3400	Super 7, 810 1st Avenue, Coralville	354-0030
Comfort Inn, 209 9th St., Coralville	351-8144	Quality Inn and Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	354-2000
Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, 2571 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8464	Riverside Golf Resort, 3184 Hwy. 22, Riverside, IA	648-1234
Days Inn, Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-4400	Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	337-4058
Fairfield Inn, 214 9th Street, Coralville	337-8382	Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 2491 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2200
Hampton Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6600	Super 8 Motel, 611 1st Ave., Coralville	337-8388
Heartland Inn, 87 2nd Street, Coralville	351-8132	Travel Lodge, 2216 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	351-1010

RESTAURANTS

Agave Bar & Grill, 2781 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville	665-2524	Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville	358-1986	Givanni's, 109 E. College St., Iowa City	338-5967
Airliner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City	351-9259	Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City	354-3312
Atlas World Grill, 127 Iowa Ave., Iowa City	341-7700	Graze, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	887-5477
Bandana's, 807 1st Ave., Coralville	512-6555	Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville	545-4290
Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville	625-2366	Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-5512
Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City	338-1770	House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City	337-4703	HuHot Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville	358-9100
Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Café, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	331-7400	Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville	338-8886
Bread Garden Market, 225 S. Lynn, Iowa City	354-4246	IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville	248-1122
Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 W. Dubuque, Iowa City	338-6373	Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6704	Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City	354-7427
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville	337-2243	Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	358-0776
Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City	887-9464	Konomi, 843 Quarry Road, #140, Coralville	351-2290
Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville	338-9464	Linn Street Café, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-7370
Carl and Ernies Good Time Pub and Grub, 161 Hwy. 1 West, Iowa City	337-4422	Micky's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	338-6860
Carlos O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City	354-5800	Midtown Family Restaurant, 1069 Hwy. 1, Iowa City	351-9323
Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville	351-1488	Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City	351-9529
Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana	622-6270	Mondo's Draft House, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville	337-3000
Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8255	Mondo's Saloon, 112 E. College St., Iowa City	354-3837
Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City	338-7355	Monicas, 302 2nd Street, Coralville	338-7400
Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville	887-5018	Noodles and Co., 2451 2nd Street, Coralville	338-5979
Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty	665-4800	Noodles and Co., 201 S. Clinton Street, Iowa City	351-3824
El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville	688-5237	Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City	248-1155
El Ranchero, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City	338-4324	Old Capitol Brew Works & Public House, 525 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-3422

Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville	248-1220	Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City	356-6902
Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville	339-9100	Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville	545-5472
Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville	354-2755	Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	354-7482
Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana	1-800-233-3441	Sushi Popo, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City	338-7676
Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City	351-5073	Tailgators, 450 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1488
Panchero's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville	248-3256	Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City	356-6914
Panchero's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City	338-6311	Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville	354-3489
Panchero's Mexican Grill, 965 South Riverside Drive	887-2600	The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville	337-3340
Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City	337-6653	Third Base, 111 E. College St., Iowa City	339-1516
Quinton's Bar & Deli, 215 E. Washington, Iowa City	354-7074	Timmy Flynn's Red Pepper Grill, 517 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-5270
Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville	338-6400	Vesta, 849 Quarry Road, Coralville	338-3782
Red's Ale House, 515 S. Dubuque St., North Liberty	626-2100	Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City	354-8767
River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1551	Vine Tavern & Eatery, 39 2nd St., Coralville	338-7770
Sam's Pizza, 441 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-8200	Vito's Italian American Restaurant, 118 E. College St., Iowa City	338-1393
Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	351-5692	Wig and Pen Pizza Pub, 1220 Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-2767
Short's Burger and Shine, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	337-4678	Z'mariks Noodle Cafe, 19 S Dubuque St	338-5500

