



"As parents we feel there is a lot of interaction between the parents, coaches, supporters and of all the team members and we get to know the parents and players very well. The coaches and teammates provide great support for each other and it is great group for our daughter to be a member of. We are proud that our daughter is a member of a traditionally highly successful basketball and overall athletic program at the University of Iowa, because they achieve success the right way."

Gary & Nancy Emmert



"There are so many things that makes being a part of the Hawkeye Family so special. The entire Hawkeye community is so supportive, loyal and enthusiastic. The sense of community and the warm atmosphere that is always extended to us whenever we are in town is greatly appreciated. There is always someone that greets us with a warm smile and a cheery 'hello'. We are extremely thankful to Coach Bluder and the coaching staff. At every game we see the passion for the game; the family loyalty and the loyalty of the staff and players. We are proud to be a Hawkeye!"

Otha & Sarah Graham



"The University of Iowa is set on a beautiful campus and has a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence. When we first visited the school, there seemed to be a real camaraderie among the coaches, staff, and players. They all showed each other such respect and support and best of all we couldn't help notice they were genuinely happy and having fun doing their jobs. We knew Coach Bluder and her staff were excellent teachers, but we didn't know they were also best friends and had surrounded themselves with a wonderful support staff. We had heard about the 'Iowa Family' and once we saw it first hand we wanted to be a part of it. Now that we are involved with the program we know how important, supportive, and loyal the Hawkeye fans are and we've enjoyed becoming friends with so many of them."

Dick & Barb Kasperek



"We the Popes, have had a wonderful experience with Ebone being a Hawkeye. Black and Gold is in our blood, and the Big Ten has a whole new meaning to us all. Spending last season with the coaches and the girls on the Iowa women's basketball team was extremely enjoyable, and we are so excited for this season to start."

Earl & Jacque Pope



"As a parent, I am very proud to say that my daughter plays for the Iowa Hawkeye women's basketball team! Through the three years that Tiffany has been a part of this team I have seen what a class act program it is. From Coach Bluder and the coaching staff, to the administrative team, to the academic coordinator, to the team chef -- the list goes on and on as to why it is one of the top run programs in the country. I know it has provided so many opportunities and memories for Tiffany so far. I feel like the Iowa program has been a great 'family' experience for Tiffany that no one can ever take away from her. Iowa has it all."

Lu Ann Hennings



"For us the thing that makes Iowa Women's Basketball so special is the 'people'. In the end, it was the main reason Lindsay chose Iowa. Everybody, from the coaches, to the players, to the people in the office, to the trainers, to the doctors, and even the fans behave like one big family. As parents, it is very comforting to know that people care so much about your child both on and off the court."

Tom & Mary Beth Richards



"We are so proud of Stacy and her accomplishments, and to see her dreams come true. She grew up an Iowa girl and wanted to play for an Iowa school. We were very excited when she decided to become a 'Hawkeye'. We really enjoy and respect Coach Bluder and her coaching staff. It's also close to home so it is easy for family and friends to come and enjoy the games. There are so many things she can experience both on and off the court by being a student athlete at the University of Iowa."

Merle & Rhonda Schlapkohl



"Being a part of the Hawkeye Family has been a long standing tradition in the Morgan household. We are very proud of the rich family values that are instilled in each player by Coach Bluder and her staff. The importance of 'life after basketball' is taken seriously and building women of character is a part of every daily practice. The coaching staff, the trainers, the academic advisors, the Carver Hawkeye staff, the office personnel; they all care genuinely for the well-being of our daughter. It a great feeling to know that they are in such good hands! Everyone wants them to succeed and find success, not only on the basketball floor, but also in life! We are honored to be a part of the Iowa Women's Basketball family! Go Hawks!"

Michael & Cris Morgan



"Sports have been a way of life in the Solverson family for many years. When you see a winner you want to jump on board. After we visited Iowa on our recruiting weekend, we all came away knowing Iowa was the place. It was a feeling you get when you know something is right for all the right reasons. Coach Bluder had taken us into her home, meeting her family and friends. Coach Jensen showed us around the campus and made us feel very comfortable. Family and togetherness is power for success and Iowa has those qualities. Johanna has grown and developed close relationships with her fellow players. The Iowa fans are the greatest. We are proud to be a Hawkeye!"

Pete & Cindy Solverson



"We couldn't be happier with our family's choice to join the Hawkeyes. As parents, the selection of a college for our student athlete was one of the biggest decisions we have ever made. During the recruiting process, all schools make very similar pitches with regard to the campus, education, university support, the basketball program, and of course the staff. The University of Iowa stood apart instantly. It has been said many times, but deserves repeating here, the people at Iowa are truly head and shoulders above the rest. It shows in the coaches and staff, the players chosen and is reflected in our own daughter. We've been embraced by the Hawkeye family and know our daughter is receiving the best in education and an excellent college experience."

Kevin & Lori Vandeventer



Tangela Smith ranked first on the Charlotte Sting in scoring and steals and second in rebounding in 2005.

Over 50 student-athletes from the Big Ten Conference have played in United States professional ranks. Iowa, Purdue and Penn State are the Big Ten leaders in having players drafted by the pros the last decade. Last season, Iowa had two players (Simone Edwards and Tangela Smith) on WNBA rosters.

Tangela Smith, (1994-98) was drafted by Sacramento and has played seven seasons with the

Monarchs before playing her first year with Charlotte in 2005. Last season, Smith started 31 regular season contests, averaged 13.6 ppg and pulled down 5.2 rpg. Smith scored a career-high 40 points at Cleveland in 2000. Six years ago, she started during the championship series with the Houston Comets. In 1999, she finished eighth in the league with 38 blocks. Smith finished her career as the Hawkeyes all-time leader in blocked shots with 235 and is currently No. 7 on the career scoring list with 1,598 career points.

Simone Edwards (1993-97) played in 28 games with the Seattle Storm last year. Edwards averaged 2.0 ppg and 1.1 rpg last season for Seattle. She is the Storm's all-time leader in games played, minutes and rebounds and second in points scored. Before playing for Seattle, Edwards spent her rookie season with the New York Liberty in 1997. Edwards averaged 4.5 rebounds and 8.6 points per game her senior season at Iowa.

Other Hawkeyes who played in the WNBA include:

National Player of the Year and Big Ten Player of the Year Michelle Edwards (1984-88), who retired from playing professional ball in 2002. She played her final two years with the Seattle Storm. Edwards ranks second on the Hawkeyes' all-time career assists leader charts (431) and third in career points (1,821). She also ranks third on Iowa's all-time three-point field goals made list (97).

Nadine Domond (1994-98) played with the Sacramento Monarchs in 1998 and averaged 3.0 points per game. Domond held the Iowa record for most three-point attempts before Lindsey Meder surpassed the record during the 2000-01 season.

Toni Foster (1989-93) was a member the Phoenix Mercury from 1997-99. Foster averaged 6.5 ppg in the 54 games she played for the Mercury. Foster, who finished her career as the Hawkeyes No. 4 scorer in school history with 1,606 career points, played in 10 games for the Mercury.

Angela Hamblin (1995-98) was signed by the Detroit Shock in 1998. She played in six games for the Shock, averaging 1.0 ppg. Hamblin finished her career at Iowa with 780 career points.

Tia Jackson (1990-95) played one season in the WNBA. Jackson played with the Phoenix Mercury in 1997. She averaged 2.6 ppg and 2.1 rpg in 26 games. Jackson ended her career ranked No. 9 in scoring, No. 8 in steals, and No. 11 in rebounds.

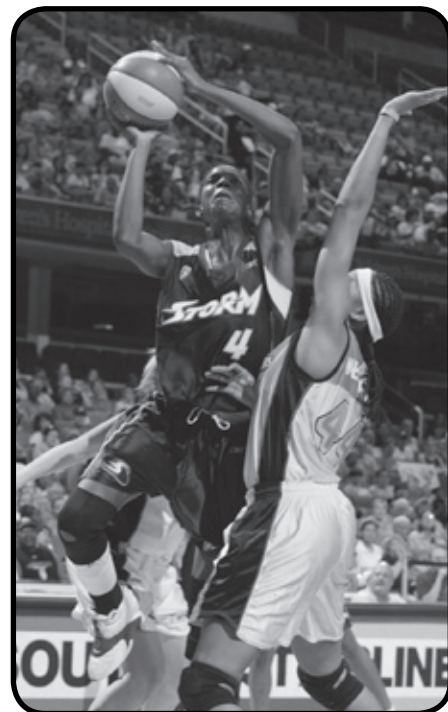
Franthea Price (1986-90) also played one season in the WNBA. Price played in 26 games for the Sacramento Monarchs, averaging 4.9 ppg and 1.7 rpg. Price, who is the Hawkeyes No. 5 career scorer with 1,742 points.

Amy Herrig (1995-99) was drafted by the Utah Starzz. Herrig played in 28 games, averaged 2.4 ppg and 2.0 rpg in her final season in 2002. She collected a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Houston and twice tied a career-best with two steals in 2002. Herrig posted a Carver-Hawkeye Arena record 42 points in her final home game of her career.

Lindsey Meder (1998-02) was drafted by the Minnesota Lynx. Unfortunately, the native of Solon, IA, suffered a knee injury during training camp and was unable to compete for Minnesota in 2002. The Lynx put Meder on their Injured Reserve List, but failed to make the team the following season.

Cara Consuegra, (1997-01) played limited minutes in 15 games for the Utah Starzz in 2001. The point guard finished her career as Iowa's all-time assists leader (191).

In addition, Jerica Watson (1998-02) and Jaime Cavey (2001-05) are currently playing professionally overseas in Iceland and Portugal, respectively.



Simone Edwards is the Seattle Storm's career leader in several statistical categories.



The first stop on Iowa's 12-day Italy tour in 2003 was the historic Ancient Colosseum in Rome.

Not only do the Hawkeyes play in front of thousands of fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, but the Iowa women's basketball program also travels to exciting destinations to play in challenging tournaments. Over the past nine years, Iowa has competed in holiday tournaments in Alaska, Bahamas, California, Hawaii, New York, Florida (2), Massachusetts and South Carolina. The Hawkeyes have also traveled to Utah, Connecticut and Virginia in their last three NCAA Tournament appearances.

During the summer of 2003 the entire Iowa basketball team and staff traveled overseas. The Hawkeyes spent 12 days in Italy touring the country and playing four exhibition games. Iowa visited the beautiful cities of Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Venice and Lake Como. The Hawkeyes' next big summer trip is planned for the summer of 2007 when Iowa will travel to the Greek Islands and Spain.

Iowa also hosts its own tournament every year. The Hawkeyes have won the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge 16 times, including winning six of the last seven.

Playing in one of the most demanding conferences in the nation, the Hawkeyes continually play challenging non-conference games. Five years ago, Iowa played the most demanding schedule in the Big Ten and the 16th toughest in the nation. Two years removed, Iowa played the 14th most difficult schedule in the country.

Iowa has also been invited to play in the biggest and most important tournament, the NCAA Tournament 15 times, which is the second most among Big Ten teams (Penn State) and the WNIT twice.

During Thanksgiving week this year, the Hawkeyes will travel to Louisiana and California. Iowa will play a single game at Louisiana Tech and then travel across the country to play in a four-team holiday tournament in San Francisco. Iowa will make its sixth trip to the state of Louisiana and seventh to California in the program's 32-year history. The trip to San Francisco will be the program's first and third to Ruston.



The Hawkeyes travel "in style" during the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Iowa flew from Roanoke, VA, to Cedar Rapids, IA, on the Cleveland Cavaliers private jet.



Senior Crystal Smith was a member of the 2005 Big Ten Foreign All-Stars Team that played five exhibition games in Belgium and the Netherlands. The shooting guard ranked second on the squad in points and assists. The team finished the tour undefeated, going a perfect 5-0.

Smith propelled the all-stars to victory in its toughest contest of the tour when she sank a 10-foot jumper in the final seconds to give the team a one-point win.

(1) In 2003, the Iowa Hawkeyes traveled to California and competed in the Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic in Los Angeles. In addition to playing in the tournament the Hawkeyes were able to do a lot of sightseeing, including visiting Universal Studios (right). The holiday trip also included ESPN broadcaster Ann Myers inviting the entire Iowa women's basketball team over to her parent's house for Thanksgiving dinner.



(2) Head Coach Lisa Bluder led her team on a 12-day, four-game foreign tour to Italy, August 11-22, 2003. While abroad the Hawkeyes were fortunate to visit many cities and sites throughout Italy. Iowa toured Rome, the Vatican, Florence, Venice and Como. Some of the highlights from the trip include visits to the Ancient Colosseum (right), the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the Spanish Steps and gondola rides.



(3) In 2004, the Iowa Hawkeyes enjoyed a week in the sun in South Florida during Thanksgiving week. Iowa won the four-team FIU Thanksgiving Classic in Miami, FL. Away from the basketball floor, the Hawkeyes enjoyed shopping, a boat tour and also found plenty of time to relax on the beautiful beaches of South Beach.



2004 Junkanoo Jam Champions







John Campbell and Amy Herrig have been calling Iowa Hawkeye women's basketball games for five years.



Johanna Solverson chats with KCRG during Media Day in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.



Lindsay Richards meets the media during Media Day.



Coach Bluder discusses Iowa's 2004 NCAA Tournament game vs. Virginia Tech at a press conference.

The popularity of Iowa women's basketball has grown so much that television coverage of the Hawkeyes has more than doubled the past couple years. Not only are the Hawkeyes playing more games on national TV and major cable outlets, but locally as well.

Five years ago, the Iowa Athletic Department and the Big Ten Conference granted permission to KCRG-TV9 to televise games locally. Since that time, KCRG-TV9 has televised 18 games. This season Hawkeye fans can expect five games to be televised by the local ABC affiliate (Hawkeye Challenge Championship, Drake, Illinois, Michigan State and Minnesota). KCRG's first telecast was against Iowa State on Nov. 22, 2000. The prime-time broadcast was the second highest watched program in the state of Iowa that night. In addition to Iowa women's games, KCRG enters its fourth season of airing Lisa Bluder's monthly television show.

Mediacom, the state of Iowa's cable provider, televised two of Iowa's WNIT post-season games last season and will also air this year's in-state battle between Iowa and Iowa State on Dec. 8 in Ames.

In addition to the KCRG-TV local telecasts, there will be games televised regionally by the Big Ten Conference. The Hawkeyes will be televised once during the 2006 regular season by the Big Ten Conference as their road game at Wisconsin (Jan. 19) will be televised live on Comcast Sportsnet Chicago. Additionally, the network will also televise all Big Ten Tournament games leading up to the championship game, which will air on ESPN2.

Over the past five seasons, Iowa has been televised 64 times: six times on ESPN2, once on ESPN, 19 times on FSN Chicago, 18 times on KCRG, 16 times on an opponent's local TV station, three times on Mediacom and once by NCAA Productions. Iowa was on the tube 13 times last season alone. The Hawkeyes were 31-21 in games that were televised during the four-year span, including Iowa's thrilling Big Ten Tournament victory over Purdue on ESPN2 on March 4, 2001.

January 5 proved to be a landmark date for the Iowa Women's Basketball Team in terms of television coverage. On that date in 1990, the Hawkeyes met Michigan State in East Lansing in a Big Ten Conference opener that was the first-ever regular season women's basketball game to be televised live nationwide. The game was shown on ESPN.

Exactly one year later, in 1991, Iowa and Carver-Hawkeye Arena played host to the Big Ten-SEC Challenge, the first regular season women's basketball doubleheader to be shown by one of the three major networks. The historic basketball extravaganza, featuring five hours of live coverage, was shown on CBS.



RADIO COVERAGE

In 1996, Learfield Communications signed a contract with the University of Iowa Athletic Department, and has served as the official radio network of Hawkeye women's basketball. And in the summer of 2001, the University of Iowa selected Learfield Communications to continue its coverage of women's basketball through the 2005-06 season.

WHO Radio in Des Moines, Iowa, is one of numerous radio stations on the Hawkeye Network. It is a clear channel station whose signal is received in portions of all 48 contiguous states and Alaska and Canada, on its 50,000 watt station.

KXIC (Iowa City) and WMT (Cedar Rapids) are also members of the Hawkeye Network. Brent Balbinot is in his second season as the play-by-play voice, while Shelley Till is in her first year providing color commentary of the Hawkeye games.

In addition to providing radio coverage for all games, the three affiliates (KXIC, WHO and WMT) also carry Lisa Bluder's weekly radio call-in show, "Hawk Talk With Lisa Bluder".

Iowa was also part of history last season when Hawkeye home games vs. Ohio State and Michigan State were broadcast live on XM Satellite Radio. The games aired on satellite radio not only were the first in Iowa history, but the first for the Big Ten Conference.

NEWSPAPER COVERAGE

Fans can read about Hawkeye action in several newspapers throughout the state of Iowa. A few of the papers that cover the Hawkeyes on a regular basis include:

The *Des Moines Register*, the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, the *Quad City Times*, the *Daily Iowan*, the *Voice of The Hawkeyes*, the *Burlington Hawkeye*, the *Waterloo Courier*, and the *Moline Dispatch*.



Every Iowa game is broadcast on radio and over the Internet. Brent Balbinot is in his second season as the play-by-play voice, while Shelley Till is in her first as the color analyst.

ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Media and fans can obtain up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the Internet. All of Iowa's games can be heard over the Internet via college sports pass. Live Stats, box scores, play-by-play, coach and player bio information and more can be found on Iowa's official website at:

www.hawkeyesports.com

"The media does a great job covering Iowa women's basketball. We have such dedicated and hard-working journalists that have become familiar and supportive faces around our team."

Senior
Tiffany Reedy



Crystal Smith meets the media during an Big Ten Tournament press conference.



Tiffany Reedy talks about the outcome of Iowa's game at a Big Ten Tournament press conference.



Ann Meyers of ESPN, interviews Coach Bluder after an Iowa NCAA Tournament win.

CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA HOME OF HAWKEYE BASKETBALL

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

A unique structure in itself, Carver-Hawkeye Arena became even more distinguished with the installation of a parquet-style playing court in July 1988.

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

Located on the western edge of the UI campus, Carver-Hawkeye is the centerpiece for a superlative athletics complex. Within walking distance are the Iowa Baseball Field, Fieldhouse, Recreation Building, Indoor Practice Facility, Finkbine Golf Course, Pearl Field and Cretzmeyer Track and Field, as well as Kinnick Stadium, the 70,397-seat home for the football team.

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

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





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



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

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

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

OUTSTANDING FANS

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

Iowa's women's basketball team has ranked among the nation's leaders in attendance and has been one of the top draws in the Big Ten the past 17 seasons. In fact, in 1985 the Hawkeyes shattered the NCAA and Big Ten Conference attendance records when 22,157 fans squeezed into the 15,500 seat Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and in 1988 Iowa became the first school to sellout a regular-season women's basketball game over 30 hours prior to tip-off.

The last 16 years, the Hawkeyes ranked in the top 30 in average attendance, including ranking in the top 10 for nine seasons. In 1988, Iowa established the record for Big Ten attendance as an average 7,071 fans followed the team during league play.

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

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

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

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE (1982-03)

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

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Attendance	Average	Year
SINGLE SEASON	125,984	4,499	1993-94
BIG TEN SEASON	95,064	5,281	1993-94
	Attendance	Opponent	Date
SINGLE GAME	22,157	Ohio State	2-3-85

NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE HAWKEYE FAMILY

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

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

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

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

The Hawkeyes reached a milestone victory in Carver-Hawkeye Arena three years ago. Iowa's 74-59 win over Ohio State on Feb. 18, 2001, served as its 200th win in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Since its opening in 1983, Iowa holds a 238-58 (.804) record in the friendly confines of Carver-Hawkeye Arena entering the 2005-06 season. Iowa's winning percentage ranks 16th nationally among active home collegiate arenas (minimum 150 games in the arena).

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

The Hawkeyes have been dominant at home under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. The Hawkeyes are 51-21 (.708) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena during Bluder's tenure. Iowa went 12-2 during the 2000-01 season. Additionally, the Hawkeyes were one of only two Big Ten teams to run the table during its home conference schedule, winning all eight home contests.



Iowa has ranked in the top 25 in attendance 13 of the last 15 years.



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



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



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



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

"The thing I like most about our locker room is the leather couches. I like to take naps on them before and after practice."

Senior
Tiffany Reedy

"We have a great 'front room' where the team gets to bond, hang out and surf the web on the computers. Our locker room has all the amenities to help prepare us for practice and games."

Senior
Morgan Kasperek

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

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

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

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

Athletics Learning Center

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

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

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

Academic Counseling and Monitoring

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

Tutoring

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



Retention

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

Transition Seminar

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

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

Career Guidance and Development

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

Minority Enrichment Program

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

Compare the Numbers

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



(l-r): Jamie Cavey, Tiffany Reedy and Morgan Kasperek were Iowa's selections to the 2005 Academic All-Big Ten Team.

"I think that the success that we've had in the classroom shows Iowa's commitment to the student-athlete. With Lindsey Meder being one of the top-five academic players in America two straight years (2001-02) and having 11 players on the Academic All-Big Ten team the last two seasons combined speaks volumes about our commitment to academics. Our players have proven that they can do both at a school like Iowa. They can achieve success both academically and athletically."

Lisa Bluder
Iowa Head Coach

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

Melissa Dawson
Assistant Director, Athletics Student Services

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

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

Jamie Cavey, Morgan Kasperek and Tiffany Reedy were named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team last season. Two years ago, Iowa had a school record eight student-athletes named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team -- the most of any other women's basketball team in the league. Twenty-five different Hawkeyes have been named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team since 1985.

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



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

Iowa Academic All-Big Ten

1985-86
Lisa Becker

1986-87
Lisa Becker

1987-88
Jody Ratigan
Jolynn Schneider

1988-89
Felecia Hall
Jody Ratigan

1989-90
Becky Shrigley
Trisha Waugh
Jody Ratigan

1990-91
Trisha Waugh

1991-92
Becky Shrigley

1993-94
Karen Clayton

1994-95
Karen Clayton
Susan Koering

1995-96
Karen Clayton
Tiffany Gooden
Susan Koering
Shannon Perry

1996-97
Tiffany Gooden
Amy Herrig
Susan Koering
Shannon Perry
1997-98
Tiffany Gooden
Amy Herrig
Shannon Perry

1998-99
Cara Consuegra
Amy Herrig
Randi Peterson

1999-00
Cara Consuegra
Lindsey Meder
Randi Peterson
Laura Podolak

2000-01
Cara Consuegra
Leah Magner
Lindsey Meder
Randi Peterson

2001-02
Kristi Faulkner
Jennie Lillis
Leah Magner
Becca McCann
Lindsey Meder

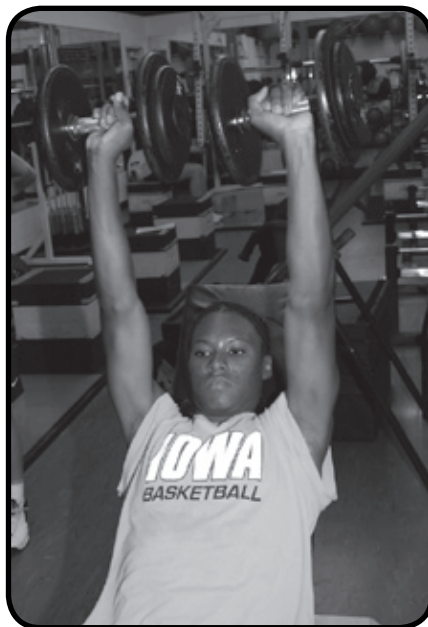
2002-03
Jenna Armstrong
April Calhoun
Jamie Cavey
Kristi Faulkner
Jennie Lillis
Becca McCann

2003-04
Jenna Armstrong
Jamie Cavey
Kristi Faulkner
Morgan Kasperek
Jennie Lillis
Becca McCann
Tiffany Reedy
Lindsay Richards

2004-05
Jamie Cavey
Morgan Kasperek
Tiffany Reedy



Senior Tiffany Reedy executes a squat for lower body strength.



Senior Crystal Smith presses the weight to improve upper body strength.



Former player Jamie Cavey performs a split jerk to work on power.

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

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

Bill Maxwell
Strength and Conditioning Coach



Senior Morgan Kasperek finishes a combination lift with an overhead split squat.



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

Mission Statement

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

Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in student-athletes' lives and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness. Big Ten universities provide in excess of \$82 million in athletic scholarship aid to more than 8,500 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. In 2004-05, the Big Ten distributed over \$116 million in revenues to its 11 member institutions. Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams.

Big Ten Universities...

- are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

- have more than 70 Nobel laureates as faculty, students or researchers.

- enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.

- have more than 3,500,000 living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attend Big Ten universities.

- typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.

- house on their campuses eight of the nation's 25 largest academic libraries. All of the Conference libraries are interconnected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

Athletic Programs In the Big Ten Conference...

- provide an avenue for more than 140,000 young men and women to pursue higher education while competing in sport.

- have, since 1992, created in excess of 2,000 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 28 new women's teams.

- had more than 8,400 student-athletes playing on over 270 teams in 2003-04. Those student-athletes received in excess of \$82 million in direct financial aid.

- graduate at a rate of 10 percent higher than all Division I student athletes.

- have won 195 team national championships and 1,162 individual NCAA titles. In 1999-00, the Conference celebrated six NCAA team titles (men's soccer, women's volleyball, wrestling, men's basketball, fencing, men's gymnastics), the most for the Big Ten in the last 10 years.

- in the past 10 years (1995-96 through 2004-05) claimed 40 NCAA team championships and 155 individual titles.

- were all ranked among the top 29 in the country, including a No. 1 honor for Penn State, in a first-of-its-kind analysis by *The Sporting News* (September, 1999) of all 112 Division I-A athletic programs (that play football and men's basketball).

- showcased more than 300 events that are televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 600 hours of programming.

- are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball. During the 2004-05 season, more than 7.8 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

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

Men's Sports

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

Women's Sports

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



Big Ten Conference Recent National Team Titles

2004-05

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

2003-04

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

2002-03

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

2001-02

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

2000-01

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

1999-00

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

1998-99

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

1997-98

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

1996-97

Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1995-96

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

1994-95

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

1993-94

Men's Volleyball (Penn State)

1992-93

Men's Cross Country (Wisconsin)

1991-92

Wrestling (Iowa)

1990-91

Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)



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

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

Women's basketball in the Big Ten is one of its most popular sports amongst its fans. Teams play a 16-game conference schedule, followed by one of the most watched and attended conference tournaments in the country.

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

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

Iowa has won or shared the most regular season titles than any other Big Ten team with eight championship trophies (1986-'87, '87-'88, '88-'89, '89-'90, '91-'92, '92-'93, '95-'96 and '97-'98). The Hawkeyes have also won the Big Ten Tournament twice (1997 and 2001).

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

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

"Growing up in the Chicago suburbs and in the heart of Big Ten Country, I have always wanted to play for a school in the best conference in America. The fan support is second to none!"

Senior

Johanna Solverson

"The Big Ten race will be very competitive this year as it contains some of the best collegiate women's basketball players in the nation. Without question, this is one of the best conferences in the country, which allows us to be able to be the best team competing in the NCAA Championships."

Sophomore

Stacy Schlapkohl

"Playing for Iowa and competing in the Big Ten Conference is a dream come true. Athletes are given every opportunity to succeed both on the court and in the classroom."

Senior

Tiffany Reedy

"The Big Ten is one of the best and most competitive conferences in the country every year. The fact that any team can win on any given night makes for great games and lots of fun. I'm looking forward to my first year on Big Ten competition."

Sophomore

Krista VandeVenter



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

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

Fans have embraced the Big Ten Women's Tournament. A record-setting total attendance of more than 37,000 watched in 2004 as Purdue captured the tournament marked by close games and stellar individual performances. In addition, the largest crowd (9,417) to attend any session of the Big Ten Tournament watched the 2004 championship game.

Conseco Fieldhouse has played host to the conference tournament the last four consecutive years and five overall.

Purdue (5) has captured the most tournament titles, followed by Iowa (2) and Penn State (2). The Boilermakers boast the best winning percentage (.769) in the tournament, while the Hawkeyes rank fourth (.571).

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



Iowa played Michigan State in the 2004 Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinals in the Conseco Fieldhouse. The Big Ten and Conseco Fieldhouse set an attendance record in 2004, with 37,635 fans watching exciting tournament action.

ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	W	L	Pct.	1st	2nd	Years Winner
Purdue	20	6	.769	5	2	'98-99-00-03-04
Penn State	18	9	.667	2	4	'95-96
Ohio State	15	11	.577	0	2	
IOWA	12	9	.571	2	0	'97-01
Michigan State	10	10	.500	0	0	
Indiana	9	10	.474	1	0	'02
Illinois	8	11	.421	0	2	
Michigan	7	10	.412	0	0	
Wisconsin	5	11	.313	0	0	
Minnesota	4	11	.367	0	0	
Northwestern	3	11	.214	0	0	

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

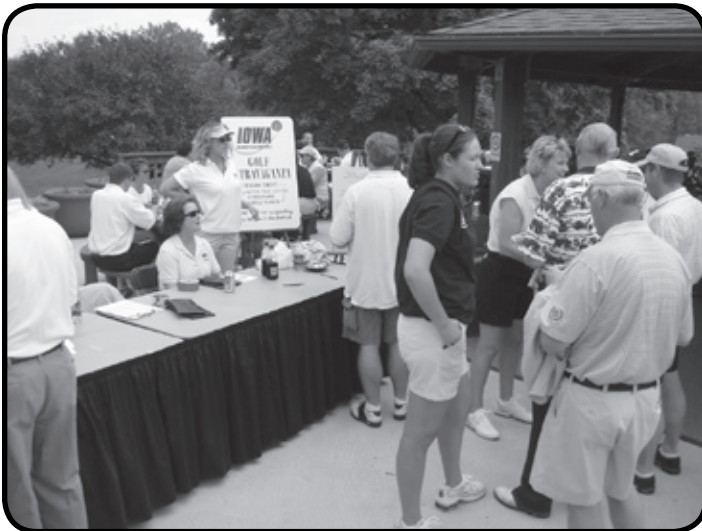
Year	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Total	Avg. per Session
1995	3,782	4,293	5,006	4,240	4,590	22,001	4,400
1996	3,517	4,038	3,688	4,840	6,783	22,866	4,573
1997	4,548	5,755	4,285	4,725	5,490	24,803	4,960
1998	4,280	6,363	4,796	4,505	5,930	25,874	5,175
1999	4,961	7,317	4,948	6,123	6,459	29,808	5,962
2000	5,053	4,753	5,664	6,672	5,256	27,398	5,480
2001	5,340	2,796	5,566	7,948	5,369	27,019	5,403
2002	5,630	6,324	5,614	9,358	9,221	35,846	7,169
2003	4,854	5,318	5,743	6,898	7,847	30,658	6,132
2004	5,521	6,768	7,405	8,524	#9,417	*37,635	*7,527
2005	4,966	6,940	5,701	5,847	6,757	30,311	6,042
Total	4,768	5,515	5,311	6,335	6,647	314,119	28,556 (year) 5,711 (session)

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

* Total and average attendance record

#single session attendance record

Figures in bold indicate session records



The Iowa women's basketball team hosts its annual "Golf Extravaganza" to raise funds for its foreign basketball trips.



Chicago area natives Johanna Solverson and Lindsay Richards.



Morgan Kasperek, Crystal Smith, Johanna Solverson and Tiffany Reedy at the team's annual banquet.



Tiffany Reedy, Stacy Schlapkohl and Abby Emmert take a picture with a large snake at the Iowa State Fair.



Jeneé Graham and Ebone Pope.



Iowa's 2001 recruiting class was ranked eighth in the nation.



Crystal Smith competed on the 2005 Big Ten Foreign All-Star Team that won all five games.



Crystal Smith with some of her 2005 Big Ten Foreign Tour All-Star teammates.



Tiffany Reedy and Abby Emmert on their mopeds.



Stacy Schlapkohl, Abby Emmert, Morgan Kasperek and Krista VandeVenter at the team's annual banquet.



The Hawkeyes staged a "Saved By The Bell" party this past September.



Crystal Smith, Tiffany Reedy, Morgan Kasperek and Johanna Solverson.



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



Women's Basketball Display

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

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

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

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

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

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



Interactive Room

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



**KRISTA
VANDEVENTER**



**JOHANNA
SOLVERSON**

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An Exceptional Choice

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

Outstanding Academic Opportunities

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

A Fun Place to Call Home

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

Commanding Resources

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

More Than a Taste of the Arts

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



U.S. News & World Report ranked UI as the 19th best public university in the nation in 2004 and 2005.

Time and Space to Play

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

What Distinguishes an Iowa Education?

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

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

Comfortable class sizes

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

Rhetoric	22 in class
Biology	600 in lecture
.....	24 in lab
Western Civilization	260 in lecture
.....	22 in discussion group
Calculus	25 in class

Consider Iowa's Advantages:

- ♦ According to the Fiske Guide to Colleges, the University of Iowa is a "Best Buy" for an outstanding, affordable education.
- ♦ *The Sporting News* named Iowa City the No. 1 College Football City in America in its August 2005 publication.
- ♦ Iowa celebrates diversity—the University attracts students from 100 countries and all 50 U.S. states.
- ♦ Iowa's students and faculty have an enthusiasm for learning and for having fun.
- ♦ Iowa is part of the Big Ten Conference, sharing academic and athletic traditions among a group of America's leading universities.
- ♦ Iowa's faculty members not only offer a full range of academic offerings for students, they actively engage in innovative research projects within their specialty areas.
- ♦ Students can easily travel a half day by car to a number of large American cities, including Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Omaha.
- ♦ Iowa City holds a cosmopolitan charm all its own as a gathering place for the world's writers, for world-renowned artists, and for noted visiting lecturers.
- ♦ The University's 400+ student organizations include fraternities, sororities, and many professional and cultural societies.
- ♦ The University's career and placement services match students with companies for internships and other professional experiences throughout their education.
- ♦ The University's graduates excel in their careers, often holding leadership positions within their professions and communities.

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

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Science (B.S.) in 58 major fields; Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Music (B.M.) and of Liberal Studies (B.L.S.).

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

ENGINEERING

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

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

BUSINESS

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in six majors: accounting; economics; finance; management and organizations; management science; and marketing.

Admission - Students must satisfactorily complete two years of pre-business study in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

EDUCATION

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

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

NURSING

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Admission - Students must satisfactorily complete three to four semesters of pre-nursing course work in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

PHARMACY

Undergraduate Degrees Offered - Six-year Pharm.D. degree

Admission - Students must successfully complete pre-pharmacy course work in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. As well, students must take the PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test) during October of their freshman year.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

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

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



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



The University Museum of Art houses 12,000 permanent works of art.



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



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

RESIDENCE

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

The University residence halls provide students full-service dining rooms, study lounges, laundry facilities, recreational facilities, as well as vending and bank machines. Residence hall rooms currently have high-speed ethernet connections that give students e-mail and Internet access in your room. Iowa also offers wireless networking in 32 buildings and several outdoor areas, providing more than 170 access points across campus.

SAFETY

*11:55 p.m. - 2:25 a.m.: Free SafeRide buses take students home Fridays and Saturdays.

*Special telephones with blue lights are a direct link to the Department of Public Safety and are situated throughout the Iowa campus.

*During summer orientation, campus security personnel educate students on safety.

*Rape Victim Advocacy Program cooperates with the Department of Public Safety and participates in Sexual Crime Awareness Week.

LIBRARIES

The University of Iowa's library system is the largest in the state and has over 4 million volumes. Students also have access to the collections of other libraries throughout the Big Ten Conference via computer network. Besides the Main Library, The University has 12 departmental libraries: Art Library, Biological Sciences Library, Business Library, Chemistry-Botany Library, Engineering Library, Geology Library, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, Mathematical Sciences Library, Rita Benton Music Library, Physics Library, Psychology Library and Law Library.

COMPUTERS

There are 26 Instructional Technology Centers all over the campus which are filled with 1,200 computers. These facilities are open at least 50 hours a week. Some are open 24 hours. Also, the Information Arcade in the Main Library provides a variety of specialized computing tools.

The Computer Demo Center provides information for students who want to purchase computers and software.

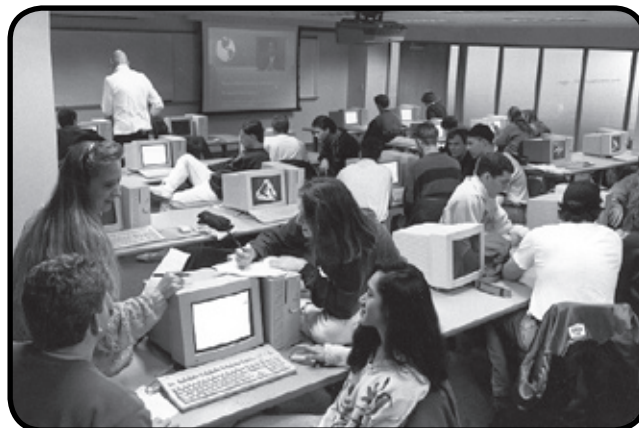
CAREER DECISIONS

Finding and pursuing a career takes careful planning. The Career Center is extremely valuable for student-athletes. The program suggests a time line each student-athlete may follow throughout his or her stay at Iowa. The components of the program include:

- *Individualized career counseling
- *Career information programs
- *Summer job/internship opportunities
- *Resume and cover letter writing
- *Portfolio development
- *Preparing for life after college athletics

SKILLS LABS

The University provides Skills Labs to help students improve a variety of skills necessary to succeed at Iowa: writing, reading, speaking, science, note taking, time management, test taking and foreign languages.



HEALTH SERVICES

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

CULTURAL CENTERS

There are three houses on campus that offer students from different ethnic backgrounds a place to congregate, the Latino and Native American Cultural Center, the Afro American Cultural Center and the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center.

CAMBUS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



Iowa City is located in eastern Iowa and is an easy trip to such cities as Des Moines (the capital of Iowa), Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis. Also, Cedar Rapids, a city of more than 150,000, is just a short drive north of Iowa City. The Eastern Iowa Airport, which links residents to every major airport in the Midwest, nation and world, is only 20 minutes away.



The "Ped Mall" is a relaxed, no-cars-allowed outdoor plaza in the heart of downtown Iowa City which has cafes, boutiques, outdoor food vendors and street performers.



The Coral Ridge Mall is the largest shopping mall in Iowa.

Information:

Iowa City/Coralville Convention & Visitors Bureau, 408 First Ave, River-view Square, Coralville 52241; 319/337-6592 or 800/283-6592

OLD CAPITOL

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

CORALVILLE LAKE

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

PEDESTRIAN MALL

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

CORAL RIDGE MALL

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

The University of Iowa Athletic Department, under the direction of Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby for the past 14 years, is regarded as one of the top intercollegiate programs in the nation.

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

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

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

Several new projects are underway on the Iowa campus. Some of the latest additions to the UI campus are the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and Visitors Center and the Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center.

Kinnick Stadium is getting a major up-grading and renovation that will be completed just prior to the 2006 season. The \$90 million project includes the



Big-time athletics is a staple of student life at the University of Iowa. The University of Iowa was named the No. 1 College Football City in America by *The Sporting News* in August 2005.

replacing of the south end zone stands and building a four-level press box that will house 47 guest suites, along with new scoreboards, video walls, cocession stands and restrooms.

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

of Iowa's 13 scholarships for men's basketball are fully endowed.

The graduation rate of Iowa's student-athletes has improved in each of the past 10 years and has consistently ranked above the graduation rate of all UI students. Hawkeye athletes have garnered more than 60 academic All-America honors since 1992. The 2004-05 school-year saw the University of Iowa produce 130 academic all-Big Ten athletes.

Iowa athletes have been recognized



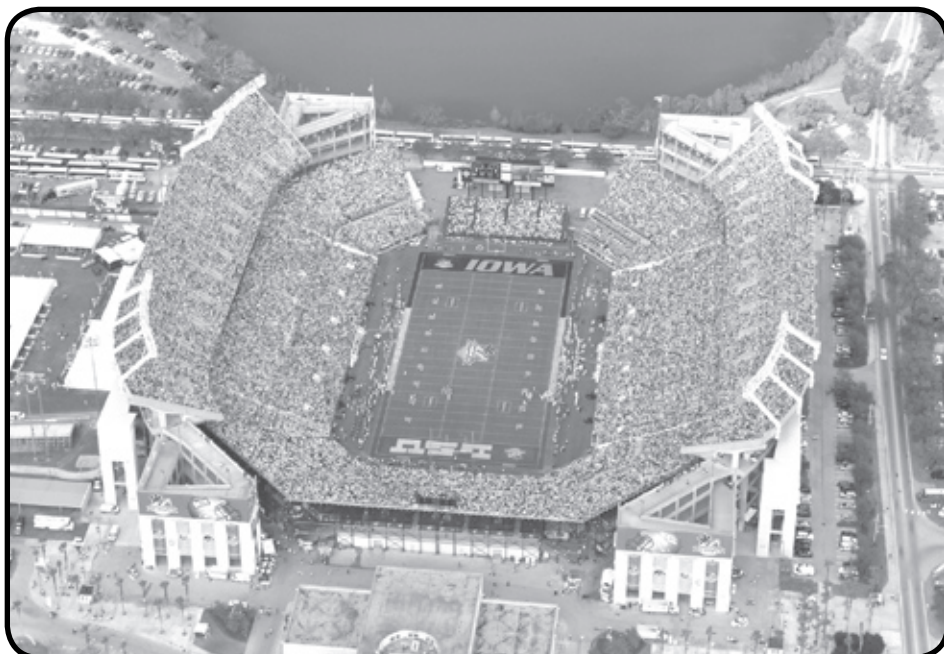
Barb Weinberg was named first team all-America and all-Big Ten with a Big Ten-best .793 save percentage in helping Iowa to a share of the Big Ten title.



Quarterback Drew Tate was named the 2005 Capital One Bowl Most Valuable Player and earned first team all-Big Ten accolades his sophomore year.



All-American Nancilea Underwood placed second in the 3-meter and third in 1-meter diving events at the 2005 NCAA Championships.



The Iowa football team played in three consecutive January bowl games (2003-05), including last year's Capital One Bowl in Orlando that the Hawkeyes won over LSU on a last second pass play.

as all-Americans in their sport on more than 195 occasions during the past 14 years, including 10 during the 2004-05 season.

Iowa's athletic teams during the 2004-05 athletic year continued its trend of success, on the playing fields and in academic pursuits.

The Hawkeye football team followed its 11-2 mark of 2002 with a 10-3 record in 2003 and a 10-2 mark in 2004, including a thrilling last-second 30-25 win over LSU in the Capital One Bowl in Orlando,

FL. Iowa has played in January bowl games in each of the last three years and has finished each of those seasons ranked eighth nationally.

Recently, The Sporting News named Iowa City the No. 1 College Football City in America.

Iowa's men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to post-season play in each of the last five seasons. The men's squad earned a berth in the 2005 NCAA tournament while the wom-

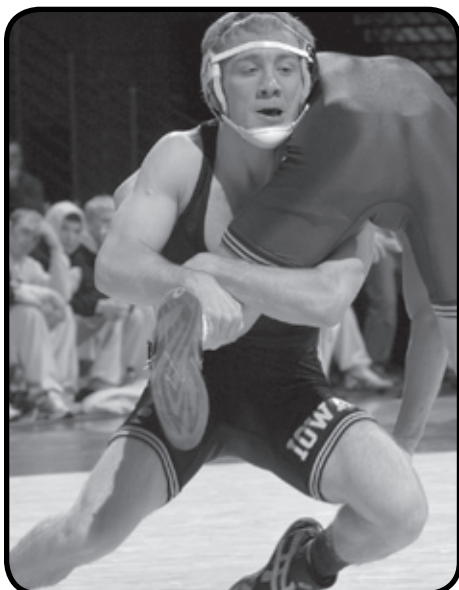
en advanced to the semi-finals of the 2005 National Invitation Tournament.

The Iowa wrestling squad earned the 2004 Big Ten title and went on to place second in the nation at the NCAA Tournament. Coach Jim Zalesky was named Big Ten Coach of the Year. Iowa has won six of the last 11 NCAA wrestling titles and nine of the last 15 championships. They continue to be one of the top programs in the nation.

Iowa's men's and women's and gymnastics teams continue to rank among the best in the nation. The men's team again advanced to the NCAA Championships and the women's gymnastics squad has been in the NCAA meet two of the last three years.

Iowa's women's softball team advanced to NCAA regional action for the 10th time in 12 seasons. Iowa has advanced to the softball World Series on four occasions over the past 11 seasons and Coach Gayle Blevins is one of three coaches to reach 1,000 career victories.

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



All-American Ty Eustice placed second at the NCAA Championships. As a team, Iowa finished seventh at the NCAA Championships.



Lisa Birocci became Iowa's career strikeout leader in 2005 and helped lead the Hawkeyes to its 10th NCAA Regional in 12 seasons.



Jeff Homer and the Iowa men's basketball team have advanced to the post-season the last five years, including capturing the Big Ten Tournament title in 2001.

THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

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

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

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

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

HERKY THE HAWKEYE

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

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

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

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



SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

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



SCHOOL COLORS

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

*The word is Fight, Fight,
Fight for IOWA
Let every loyal Iowan sing;
The word is Fight, Fight
Fight for IOWA*

*Until the walls and
rafters ring
(Go Hawks!)*

*Come on and cheer,
cheer, cheer
for IOWA*

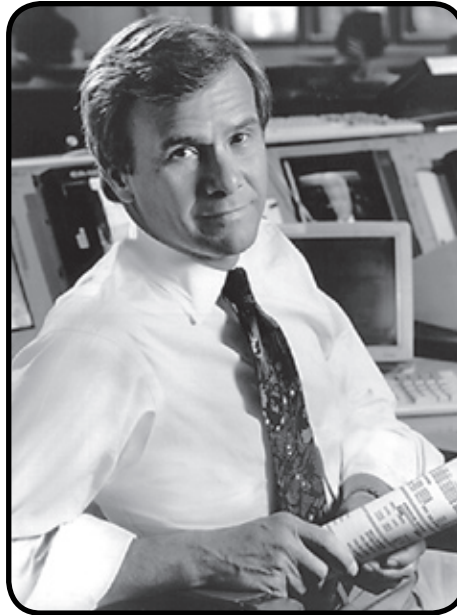
*Come on and cheer until you hear
the final gun.*

*The word is Fight, Fight, Fight for IOWA
Until the game is won.*

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

BUSINESS

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



Tom Brokaw, NBC News



Mark Shapiro, ESPN Vice-President

EDUCATION

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

ENTERTAINMENT

Simon Estes, International opera star
John Falsey, Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"
Al Jarreau, Grammy Award-winning singer
Mark Johnson, Film producer and Oscar Award winner for *Rainman*
Alex Karras, former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions; actor, *Victor, Victoria*; *Blazing Saddles*; "Webster"
Barry Kemp, television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"
Shirley Rich Krohn, Casting director for *Kramer vs. Kramer*, *Three Days of the Condor*, *Taps*, *Saturday Night Fever*

Richard Maibaum, Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts
Mark Shapiro, Vice-President, ESPN
Gene Wilder, Actor, *Silver Streak*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Stir Crazy*

GOVERNMENT

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

LITERATURE

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

MEDIA

Alan Abelson, Editor, *Barron's*
Tom Brokaw, Anchorman, NBC News
John Cochran, Correspondent, ABC News
Paul Conrad, Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize
George Gallup, Founder, The Gallup Poll

Charles Guggenheim, Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner
Bob Miller, Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings
Herbert Nipson, Executive Editor, *Ebony*
Brian Ross, Correspondent, ABC News, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner
Carole Simpson, Anchor, ABC News

MEDICINE

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

PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS

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



(1) Head Coach Lisa Bluder reads a book to children at a local elementary school.

(2) Morgan Kasperek and the Iowa Hawkeyes offer their time last fall for Habitat For Humanity.

(3) The women's basketball team held a pizza party, shot hoops and played games with children from the Iowa City Homeless Shelter in December, 2004.

(4) Krista VandeVenter helps paint during Iowa's Annual Day of Caring.

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

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

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

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

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

Head Coach
Lisa Bluder

"Community service is important because it is crucial to lend a helping hand to a community that supports and respects us."

Senior
Tiffany Reedy

"Community service is important because it's our way of giving back to the Hawkeye community that gives us so much. We look forward to our community service activities every year."

Senior
Morgan Kasperek