

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 Facility:..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
Conference: ..... Big Ten  
President: ..... Sally Mason  
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1969 NCAA CHAMPIONS

7 BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

94 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

2 TOP-FIVE TEAM FINISHES







Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12/6/14	Black and Gold Intersquad	Iowa City, Iowa	2 p.m.
1/17/15	at Windy City Invitational	Chicago, Ill.	7:30 p.m.
1/24/15	UIC	Iowa City, Iowa	7 p.m.
2/1/15	Oklahoma & Ohio State*	Iowa City, Iowa	12 p.m.
2/7/15	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	4 p.m.
2/14/15	Minnesota & Nebraska*	Iowa City, Iowa	7 p.m.
2/19/15	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
2/20/15	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
2/21/15	at Winter Cup	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
2/27/15	at Penn State*	University Park, Pa.	6 p.m.
3/7/15	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	7 p.m.
3/15/15	at Nebraska*	Lincoln, Neb.	1 p.m.
3/27/15	at Big Ten Championships*	University Park, Pa.	All Day
3/28/15	at Big Ten Championships*	University Park, Pa.	All Day
4/9/15	at NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	All Day
4/10/15	at NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	All Day
4/11/15	at NCAA Championships	Norman, Okla.	All Day

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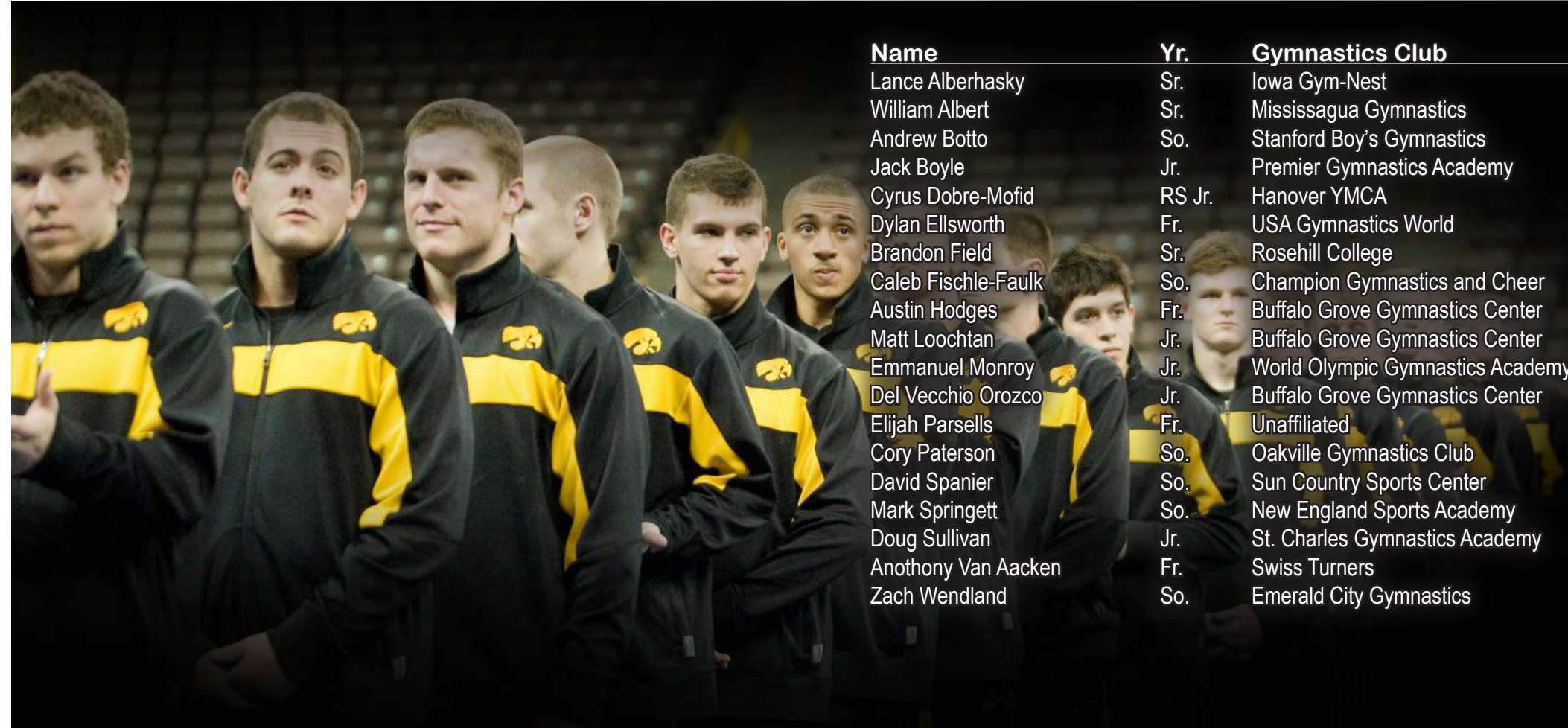


MEN'S GYMNASTICS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

All times listed Central

\* Conference event





Name	Yr.	Gymnastics Club	Coach	Hometown
Lance Alberhasky	Sr.	Iowa Gym-Nest	Brad Virkler	Iowa City, Iowa
William Albert	Sr.	Mississagua Gymnastics	Chris Foo	Hamilton, Ontario
Andrew Botto	So.	Stanford Boy's Gymnastics	Ron Bell	Redwood City, Calif.
Jack Boyle	Jr.	Premier Gymnastics Academy	Paul Evatt/Spencer Slaton/Dave Masciola	Naperville, Ill.
Cyrus Dobre-Mofid	RS Jr.	Hanover YMCA	Vladimir Korolev	Hagerstown, Md.
Dylan Ellsworth	Fr.	USA Gymnastics World	Gabrel Conner	Farmington, Utah
Brandon Field	Sr.	Rosehill College	David Phillips	Papakura, New Zealand.
Caleb Fischle-Faulk	So.	Champion Gymnastics and Cheer	Jeremy Ross	Escondido, Calif.
Austin Hodges	Fr.	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center	John Karmey	Lincolnshire, Ill.
Matt Loochtan	Jr.	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center	Leo Krivitskiy/Yevhen Vovkiv/John Karmecy	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
Emmanuel Monroy	Jr.	World Olympic Gymnastics Academy	Pavel Sadovsky	Plano, Texas
Del Vecchio Orozco	Jr.	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center	John Karmecy/Leo Krivitsky	Des Plaines, Ill.
Elijah Parsells	Fr.	Unaffiliated	Dimitri Aleksandrov	Petaluma, Calif.
Cory Paterson	So.	Oakville Gymnastics Club	Greg Jackson	Oakville, Ontario
David Spanier	So.	Sun Country Sports Center	Mark Nelson	Gainesville, Fla.
Mark Springett	So.	New England Sports Academy	Levon Karakhanyan	Dover, Mass.
Doug Sullivan	Jr.	St. Charles Gymnastics Academy	Chris Mckee/Tom Wirth/Brian Lupo	Aurora, Ill.
Anothony Van Aacken	Fr.	Swiss Turners	Andrei Kan	Oshkosh, Wis.
Zach Wendland	So.	Emerald City Gymnastics	Michael Thomas/Jeremy Bourdette	Olathe, Kan.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cyrus Dobre-Mofid: DOUGH-bray MAH-fid  
Matt Loochtan: Lock-Tin  
JD Reive: REEVE

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

<b>FRESHMAN (4)</b> Austin Hodges Elijah Parsells Dylan Ellsworth Anthony Van Aacken	<b>SOPHOMORES (6)</b> Andrew Botto Caleb Fischle-Faulk Cory Paterson David Spanier Mark Springett Zach Wendland	<b>JUNIORS (4)</b> Jack Boyle Cyrus Dobre-Mofid Matt Loochtan Emmanuel Monroy Del Vecchio Orozco Doug Sullivan	<b>SENIORS (3)</b> Lance Alberhasky William Albert Brandon Field
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2015 ROSTER






CORY PATERSON  
SOPHOMORE

LANCE ALBERHASKY  
RS SENIOR

BRANDON FIELD  
SENIOR

## HAWKEYES LOOK FOR BOUNCE BACK SEASON

BY JACK ROSSI

The University of Iowa men's gymnastics team couldn't quite find the success it had in 2013 when it took fifth place at the NCAA Championships a season ago. The Hawkeyes missed out on team finals, finishing outside of the top five.

With a team of gymnasts all recruited by him for the first time in his tenure at Iowa, fifth head coach JD Reive expects to surpass last season's lackluster postseason finish with hard work and determination.

"We feel like we can compete with anybody this year," senior co-captain Lance Alberhasky said. "It's not about hanging with these teams anymore, it's about beating them. I want to make team finals at the NCAA Championships and place in the top three. It's time we get on the podium."

Last season, the team didn't quite hit their peak and faulted during the postseason even though the talent was there. The Hawkeyes couldn't put it all together. This year's group is motivated to keep that from happening again.

Vigorous offseason training has continued the development of returners and the younger gymnasts like sophomore Corey Paterson, who kicked off the summer by claiming the Canadian National Championship on high bar. His achievement highlighted an offseason that was one of the best Reive has had since he came to Iowa.

"This summer was fantastic," Reive said. "We have a whole bunch of guy that are no longer content with just participating. Summer time is when we raise our level, and it begins the week after NCAA championships. Having guys go to national competitions keeps the intensity and drive up and into the fall semester."

The Hawkeyes come in with a need to prove themselves again. Iowa's strength of schedule this year will give the team more opportunities to make a name for themselves and prepare for the postseason.

"It's really important for the team to go against teams that have been perpetually better than them," Reive said. "I want to put them on the floor so they are exposed to what those teams' behaviors are like because these are the same teams we are going to be facing in the postseason."

Another change this year is the addition of a third coach. After having only one assistant last season, Reive decided to bring in another to continue to develop a championship team. Minyoung Kwon comes from Tennessee to bring another set of eyes in the gym as well as 30 plus years of gymnastics experience.

"Kwon's technical understanding of the sport, his presence and ability to coach and teach will be a great asset," Reive said. "His background as a gymnast at the level that he competed during his professional gymnastics career and the power of the program that he came from is going to make him a huge asset for us."

Last season's finish left the Hawkeyes in an uncomfortable position. The team has been working tirelessly to avoid that same feeling this season. "Our sport is all about failure," Reive said. "You have to fail to know how to get back up and try again. That failure is what pushes us further."


CYRUS DOBRE-MOFID  
RS JUNIOR

JACK BOYLE  
JUNIOR

LANCE ALBERHASKY  
RS SENIOR





## JD REIVE HEAD COACH 5TH SEASON NEBRASKA, 2000

Head coach JD Reive enters his fifth season at the helm of the University of Iowa men's gymnastics program in 2014-15.

The Hawkeyes set several program records throughout the 2014 season, including a meet team score of 437.250, a team score on rings of 75.350, a 15.600 on floor by Matt Loochtan, a 15.350 on vault by Matt McGrath, a 15.250 on pommel horse by Doug Sullivan, and an all around score of 86.600 by Jack Boyle.

Senior Matt McGrath earned Big Ten Gymnast of the Week and College Gymnast Association Gymnast of the Week honors for his efforts in Iowa's win over Nebraska

in March. He led the Hawkeyes to victory, winning event titles on floor (15.600) and vault (15.300), and placing second on rings (15.350).

Iowa finished seventh overall at the 2014 Big Ten Championships, with four making individual event finals -- Matt McGrath, Mitchell Landau, Matt Loochtan and Doug Sullivan. McGrath finished fourth on floor (15.100), Landau placed fourth on bar (15.025), Sullivan finished fifth on pommel horse (14.55), and Loochtan placed ninth on rings (14.950). The Hawkeyes missed out on NCAA team finals with a fourth place finish in the qualifier hosted by Michigan, but saw seven advance individually -- Matt McGrath, Lance Alberhasky, Mitchell Landau, Jack Boyle, Matt Loochtan, Doug Sullivan and Cory Paterson.

The team completed its most successful season in nearly a decade 2013. The Hawkeyes finished fifth nationally, marking the program's best finish since 2000, and finished with three All-America honors, the most since 2005. The fifth-place finish marked the third-best of any Big Ten school in 2013.

During the opening day of the NCAA Championships at Rec Hall in University Park, Pa., the Hawkeyes finished third in the second session of the NCAA National Qualifier. Their score of 426.550 earned them a berth in the team finals, marking the first time Iowa qualified for the team finals since 2006. The top three teams from each session (12 teams total) advanced to the team finals. At the team finals, the Hawkeyes tallied a score of 426.450 to finish fifth in the nation, marking the program's best finish since 2000 when it finished third.

Javier Balboa placed sixth in the all-around (85.650) to earn All-America status. The senior became Iowa's first all-around All-American since Michael Reavis in 2005, and the Hawkeyes' first individual to earn All-America honors since Matt McGrath in 2011 (vault). Iowa did not stop there. Balboa and fellow senior Anton Gryshayev earned All-America honors on the final day of competition at the NCAA Event Finals. Iowa had three gymnasts qualify for the NCAA Event Finals. Gryshayev, Balboa, and sophomore William Albert competed on the still rings. Gryshayev led the Hawkeyes with his score of 14.925 to place seventh on the event, while Balboa finished one spot behind with a 14.875. Albert rounded out the top-10, scoring 13.125. The top eight gymnasts on each event received All-America honors. Balboa and Gryshayev earned the Hawkeyes' first All-America honors on rings since Chris Camiscioli in 1998. The last time Iowa had two All-Americans on rings came in 1997 (Camiscioli, Dave Nemovitz).

Balboa became the first Hawkeye to earn All-America status in multiple events since Michael Reavis in 2005 (vault, all-around). Iowa finished the 2013 season with three All-America honors -- marking the first time since 2005 the program has garnered three or more in a single season.

The Hawkeyes captured three-straight Big Ten dual victories against top-10 opponents in February -- defending national champion Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska.

In addition, Balboa, the Big Ten still rings champion, and Broderick Shemansky, both earned All-Big Ten honors. Three Hawkeyes -- Balboa, McGrath, Todd Becker -- earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades. Balboa was honored by the Big Ten Conference with the Distinguished Scholar Award.

In 2012, Reive guided three Hawkeyes (Javier Balboa, Broderick Shemansky, Anton Gryshayev) to the NCAA Championships in Norman, Okla. He coached junior Broderick Shemansky to first team All-Big Ten honors as the Hawkeyes hosted the Big Ten Championships at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Gryshayev also earned Big Ten Gymnast of the Week honors (March 26), becoming the first Hawkeye to garner the weekly award since 2009.

As a team, Iowa was one of 12 squads selected to compete at the 2012 National Collegiate Men's Gymnastics National Qualifier. Iowa broke four more individual school records and six Hawkeyes (Javier Balboa, Todd Becker, Angelo Bronzino, Matt McGrath, Adam Wilson, Samuel Wright) were named Academic All-Big Ten during his second season at the helm of the program. The six academic honorees marked the most for the program since 2006-07.

In just his first season at the helm of the program, the Hawkeyes broke four team records and five individual records under Reive's guidance. The Hawkeyes broke the total team score record with a 351.800 on March 24th, 2011. Six gymnasts punched their tickets to compete individually at the NCAA Championships in Reive's first season. Reive coached his first Hawkeye to All-American honors with Matt McGrath in 2011.

Reive, who is the seventh head coach in program history, came to Iowa City after serving as an assistant coach at men's gymnastics powerhouse Stanford from 2003-10. Reive helped the Cardinal to four top-three team finishes at the NCAA Championships, including the 2009 NCAA National Championship.

During his time at Stanford, Reive coached 44 student-athletes to All-American honors. Reive was also honored as the Collegiate Gymnastics Association Assistant Coach of the Year three times (2006, 2009 and 2010) and was also the National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2009.

Reive also has deep connections with the U.S. National Team. Most recently, he was named the squad's head coach for the 2009 Toyota Cup in Japan and helped develop two members of the 2009-10 Senior National Team and one member of the Junior National Development Team.

Reive was a competitive member of numerous U.S. National Teams as well. He began his competitive gymnastics career at age five and gained a spot on the Junior National Team at age 10. His international career began at age 11, as he won the 1988 Junior Pan American Games. He was invited to move to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs at age 15 and finished second at the 1993 Winter Cup, earning a spot on the U.S. Men's Senior National Team.

While at Stanford, Reive also founded JDR Gymnastics, a club program which developed and trained gymnasts for both Junior Olympic and USAG Junior National Team competition.

Reive's alma mater, the University of Nebraska, is the newest member of the Big Ten Conference. He graduated from Nebraska in 2000 with a Bachelor of Journalism degree, with an advertising major and a marketing and design minor.

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## **BEN KETELSEN**

**ASSISTANT  
COACH  
4TH SEASON**

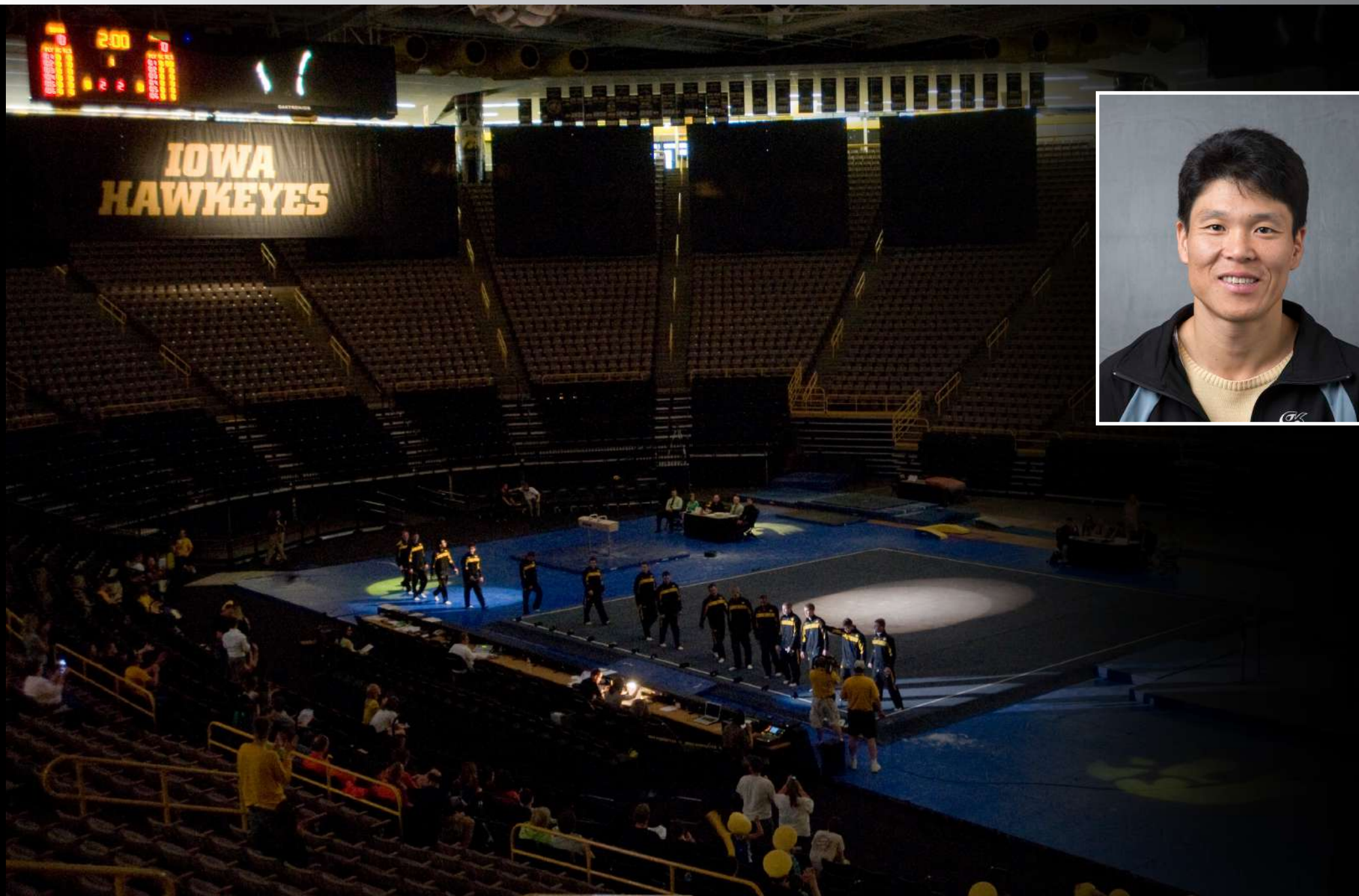
Ben Ketelsen is in his fourth season as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa.

Ketelsen, who hails from Lancaster, Ohio, has been a member of the Iowa men's gymnastics program for the last seven years. He competed at from 2007-11 before serving as a volunteer assistant coach in 2012.

Ketelsen was a four-year letterwinner for the Hawkeyes and served as team captain in 2010 and 2011. He was a Big Ten event finalist and an NCAA qualifier.

Ketelsen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa in 2011.





## **MINYOUNG KWON**

### **ASSISTANT COACH**

### **1ST SEASON**

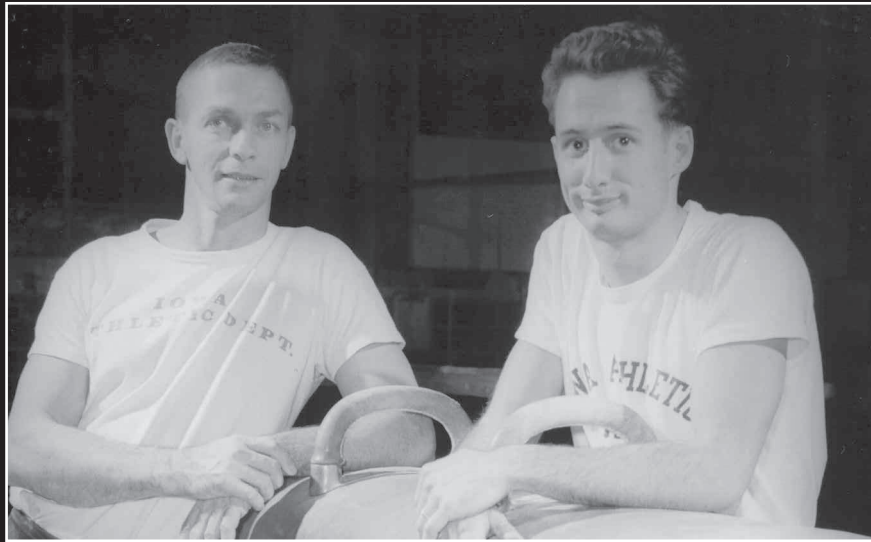
Minyoung Kwon enters his first season as an assistant for the University of Iowa men's gymnastics team in 2014-15.

Kwon was named the University of Iowa men's gymnastics assistant coach on July 10, 2014.

The South Korean Native brings over 30 years of experience to the program stemming from his time on the Korean National Team and most recently worked in Tennessee as the head coach at Westside Gymnastics Club. Kwon's gymnasts have won over 50 awards since 2005.

Kwon graduated from the Korea National Sport University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education and went on to earn a master's degree in Physical Education in 1998.





DICK HOLZAEPFEL  
HEAD COACH  
1950-1966, 1971-1980

SAM BAILIE  
HEAD COACH  
1967-68

COACHING HISTORY



JD Reive



Tom Dunn



Dick Holzaepfel



Mike Jacobson



Sam Bailie



Al Baumgartner



Harold Briceland

Year	Coach	W L T	Big Ten	NCAA
1922	Not Available	---	8th	---
1923	Harold Briceland	1-1-0	---	---
1924	Al Baumgartner	0-1-0	6th	---
1925	Al Baumgartner	0-2-0	5th	---
1926	Al Baumgartner	2-1-0	4th	---
1927	Al Baumgartner	1-2-0	5th	---
1928	Not Available	---	5th	---
1929	Al Baumgartner	2-2-0	4th	---
1930	Al Baumgartner	1-1-0	6th	---
1931	Al Baumgartner	0-3-0	6th	---
1932	Al Baumgartner	0-1-0	6th	---
1933	Al Baumgartner	0-1-0	---	---
1934	Al Baumgartner	1-4-0	4th	---
1935	Al Baumgartner	5-2-0	3rd	---
1936	Al Baumgartner	0-4-0	4th	---
1937	Al Baumgartner	5-1-0	1st	---
1938	Al Baumgartner	1-3-0	4th	---
1939	Al Baumgartner	1-4-0	4th	---
1940	Al Baumgartner	0-2-0	4th	---
1941	Al Baumgartner	0-3-0	4th	---
1942	Al Baumgartner	1-4-0	5th	---
1943-48	No competition			
1949	Not Available	---	5th	---
1950	Dick Holzaepfel	2-5-0	4th	---
1951	Dick Holzaepfel	2-4-1	5th	---
1952	Dick Holzaepfel	10-1-0	5th	7th
1953	Dick Holzaepfel	10-1-0	4th	9th
1954	Dick Holzaepfel	9-3-0	5th	6th
1955	Dick Holzaepfel	8-2-0	3rd	6th
1956	Dick Holzaepfel	8-3-0	4th	9th

Year	Coach	W L T	Big Ten	NCAA
1957	Dick Holzaepfel	8-2-0	4th	4th
1958	Dick Holzaepfel	14-0-0	2nd	4th
1959	Dick Holzaepfel	7-2-0	4th	6th
1960	Dick Holzaepfel	9-0-1	4th	6th
1961	Dick Holzaepfel	5-3-0	5th	T16th
1962	Dick Holzaepfel	5-5-0	4th	---
1963	Dick Holzaepfel	8-2-0	2nd	5th
1964	Dick Holzaepfel	7-0-0	2nd	6th
1965	Dick Holzaepfel	9-1-0	2nd	---
1966	Dick Holzaepfel	5-4-0	4th	---
1967	Sam Bailie	7-2-0	1st	3rd
1968	Sam Bailie	13-1-0	T1st	3rd
1969	Mike Jacobson	9-1-0	2nd	1st
1970	Mike Jacobson	6-3-0	2nd	---
1971	Dick Holzaepfel	5-3-0	2nd	---
1972	Dick Holzaepfel	9-0-0	1st	4th
1973	Dick Holzaepfel	8-4-0	2nd	8th
1974	Dick Holzaepfel	7-2-0	1st	5th
1975	Dick Holzaepfel	7-3-0	3rd	---
1976	Dick Holzaepfel	3-10-0	6th	---
1977	Dick Holzaepfel	6-7-0	5th	---
1978	Dick Holzaepfel	2-9-0	8th	---
1979	Dick Holzaepfel	2-7-0	5th	---
1980	Dick Holzaepfel	5-4-0	5th	---
1981	Tom Dunn	10-4-0	4th	---
1982	Tom Dunn	7-4-0	T2nd	---
1983	Tom Dunn	11-4-0	3rd	---
1984	Tom Dunn	10-4-0	3rd	8th
1985	Tom Dunn	13-4-0	3rd	6th
1986	Tom Dunn	12-3-1	1st	6th
1987	Tom Dunn	15-2-0	2nd	5th

Year	Coach	W L T	Big Ten	NCAA
1988	Tom Dunn	10-6-0	2nd	5th
1989	Tom Dunn	9-5-0	4th	10th
1990	Tom Dunn	6-3-0	2nd	4th
1991	Tom Dunn	4-6-0	3rd	8th
1992	Tom Dunn	5-2-0	4th	5th
1993	Tom Dunn	6-2-0	7th	---
1994	Tom Dunn	7-2-0	2nd	5th
1995	Tom Dunn	6-0-1	2nd	6th
1996	Tom Dunn	5-3-0	2nd	4th
1997	Tom Dunn	4-2-0	2nd	3rd
1998	Tom Dunn	8-0-0	1st	2nd
1999	Tom Dunn	5-1-0	2nd	---
2000	Tom Dunn	8-2-0	4th	3rd
2001	Tom Dunn	5-5-0	6th	9th
2002	Tom Dunn	6-3-0	6th	5th
2003	Tom Dunn	7-6-0	3rd	6th
2004	Tom Dunn	8-6-0	4th	7th
2005	Tom Dunn	12-8-0	5th	7th
2006	Tom Dunn	8-10-0	3rd	6th
2007	Tom Dunn	3-10-0	6th	9th
2008	Tom Dunn	1-12-0	6th	10th
2009	Tom Dunn	4-10-0	6th	---
2010	Tom Dunn	6-11-0	6th	---
2011	JD Reive	6-17-0	6th	---
2012	JD Reive	3-22-0	6th	---
2013	JD Reive	25-9-0	6th	5th
2014	JD Reive	8-9-0	7th	7th
Totals		508-333-4		



**LANCE ALBERHASKY**  
 REDSHIRT SENIOR  
 ALL-AROUND  
 IOWA CITY, IOWA



**2014** -- Competed in every competition, recording four career-bests... placed 42nd on parallel bars (12.150) at NCAA Championships... tied for 12th on parallel bars (14.700) at Big Ten Championships... tied for seventh on high bar (14.750) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... placed fifth on floor (14.450) at Minnesota on March 8... took eighth on rings (14.900) and tied for ninth on high bar (14.650) at Arnold Classic on March 1... tied for second on parallel bars (14.900) and placed fifth on high bar (13.950) in win at UIC... finished sixth on high bar (14.350) and tied for seventh on floor (14.550) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 14... placed fourth on floor (14.650) and tied for fourth on parallel bars (14.250) against Illinois... placed fourth on parallel bars (14.700), ninth on rings (14.000) and 10th on floor (14.650) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... placed fourth in the all-around (81.150), tied for ninth on rings (14.600) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 8.

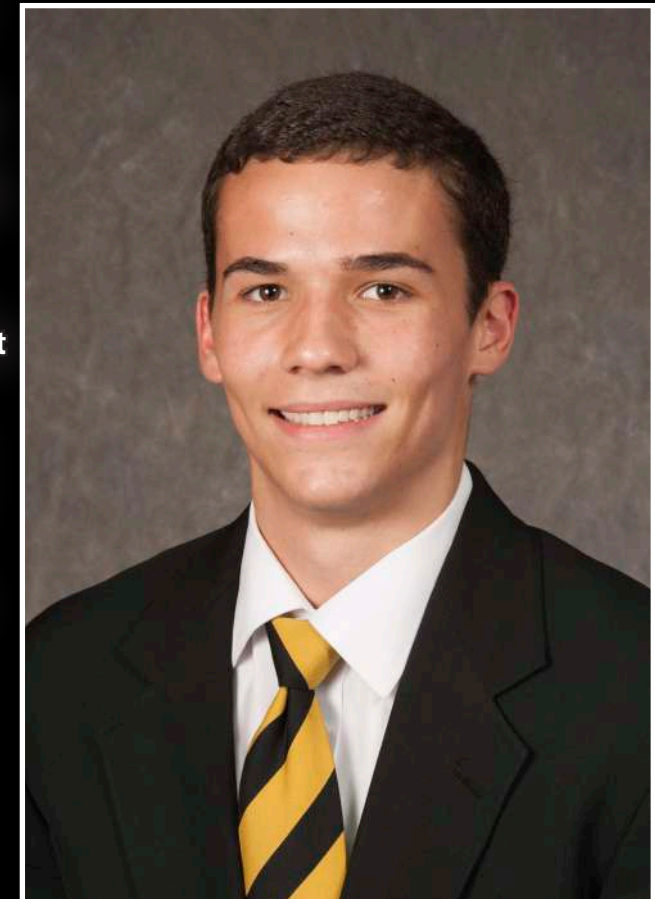
**2013** -- Competed in every competition, recording six career-bests... earned two career-highs against Oklahoma, placing third on high bar (14.500) and second in the all-around (83.600)... finished top-20 on floor exercise (14.350) at the NCAA National Qualifier... finished 11th in the all-around (80.900) at the Big Ten Championships... earned second on high bar (14.350) and third in the all-around at Illinois, tallying 83.400 in the win against the reigning national champions... finished third on the floor exercise (14.500) against UIC.

**2012** -- Did not see action... missed season with injury... redshirted.

**2011** -- Competed in first eight meets before missing postseason with injury... led Iowa at Minnesota with a third place finish on vault (15.300)... placed third against Illinois-Chicago on floor exercise... placed fourth at Minnesota on floor exercise... led Iowa on parallel bars with fourth place finish at California... competed on five events throughout the season... letterwinner.

**High School** -- Three-time Academic All-American... seven-time Region 4 team member... Iowa Gymnast of the Year senior year... state and regional champion senior year... placed first at state in floor, rings, vault, parallel bars, and all-around... placed third on high bar at Junior Olympic Nationals... placed second in all-around at 2010 Pacific Coast Classic with 83.05... placed second in all-around at 2010 Blackjack Invitational. Club coach was Brad Virkler at the Iowa Gym-Nest.

**Personal** -- Born August 21, 1991... son of Kevin and Sandy Alberhasky... has two brothers... health and human physiology major.



**ALBERHASKY'S BEST**

Floor:	14.650
Rings:	14.900
Vault:	15.300
Parallel Bars:	14.900
Horizontal Bars:	14.750
All-Around:	83.600



**WILLIAM ALBERT**  
SENIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO



**2014 --** Competed in every competition... placed 18th on vault (14.500) at NCAA qualifier... tied for 13th on vault at Big Ten Championships... finished fourth on vault (14.450) at Minnesota on March 8... took sixth on vault (14.600) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 14... tied for fourth on vault (14.600) against Illinois on Feb. 7... placed 18th on vault (14.550) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 8.

**2013 --** Competed in 10 meets... placed 10th on rings (13.125) at the NCAA Event Finals... recorded a career best on rings at the NCAA Team Finals (15.250)... claimed the vault title against Minnesota with a career-best 15.050... finished second on rings (14.650) against UIC... won the vault title with a career-high (15.050) against Minnesota.

**2012 --** Did not see action.

**High School --** Club team was Mississagua Gymnastics... club coach was Chris Foo... competed in 2011 Commonwealth Games for Trinidad and Tobago... attended Nelson High School.

**Personal --** Born on September 7, 1991, in Marabella, Trinidad... son of Diane and Widmark Albert... has one sister... human physiology major.



**ALBERT'S BEST**

Floor:	13.900
Pommel:	13.300
Rings:	15.250
Vault:	15.050
Parallel Bars:	12.800
All-Around:	81.75





**BRANDON FIELD**  
SENIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
PAPAKURA, NEW ZEALAND

**2014 --** Competed in four meets, recording two career-bests... tied for fourth on floor (15.000) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... finished second on vault (14.950) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 15.

**2013 --** Competed on floor and vault in eight meets... placed 17th on floor at the NCAA Team Finals, tallying a season-high 14.700... earned fourth on floor (14.250) against UIC... was Iowa's top vault scorer against Minnesota, earning a season-best 14.900 for third place.

**2012 --** Competed in nine meets with action on floor exercise, vault and high bar... one of three gymnasts to compete as a freshman... had six top-10 finishes... scored season-best 14.300 on floor exercise at Minnesota and Nebraska to place tied for fifth... tallied season-best 14.600 at UIC to place second and at the NCAA Qualifier to place 19th... scored season-best 13.800 on high bar at the team competition of the Big Ten Championships to place 29th... letterwinner.

**High School --** Regional Junior Champion in 2009 and 2010... competed on five events (FX, RG, VT, PB, HB) in 2010 World Championships at Rotterdam, Netherlands... led New Zealand team to 32nd place finish at World Championships... finalist on vault at 2010 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships... competed on five events at 2010 Commonwealth Games to help team place fourth... attended Rosehill College, a state school in New Zealand for grades 9 through 13... high school coach was David Phillips.

**Personal --** Born on April 19, 1992... parents are Chris and Stan Field... has one older brother, Cameron... psychology major.



**FIELD'S BEST**

Floor:	15.000
Vault:	14.950
Horizontal Bars:	13.850



**CYRUS DOBRE-MOFID**  
**REDSHIRT JUNIOR**  
**ALL-AROUND**  
**HAGERSTOWN, MD.**



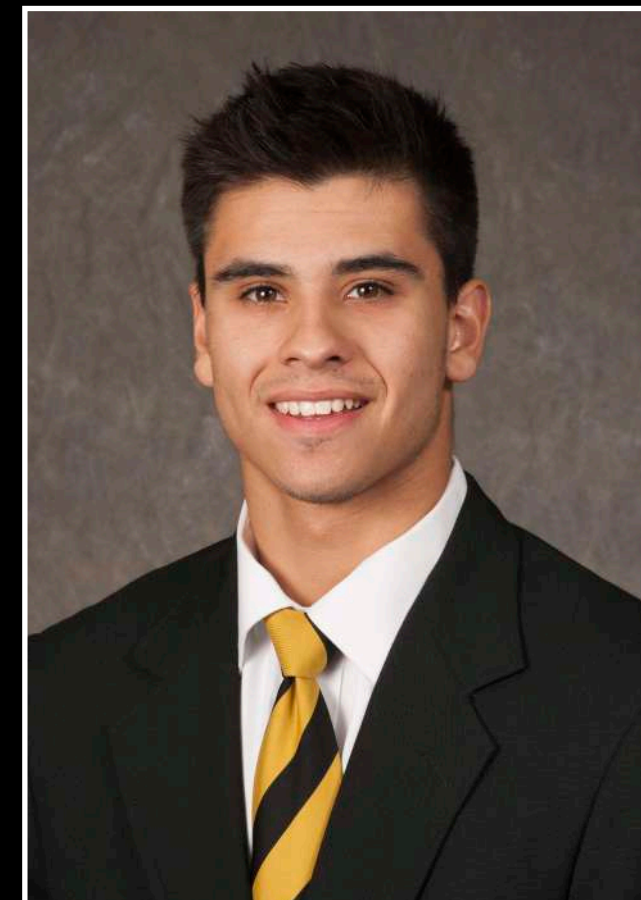
**2014** -- Academic All-Big Ten honoree... competed in every competition, recording four career-bests... tied for 12th on vault (14.600) at NCAA qualifier... tied for 22nd on floor (14.600) at Big Ten Championships... took second on vault (14.700) and tied for sixth on high bar (14.600) at Minnesota on March 8... tied for fifth on vault (14.750) and parallel bars (14.650) at Arnold Classic on March 1... won floor (14.850) and parallel bar (15.000) titles, finished runner-up on vault (14.500) and third on high bar (14.500) in victory at UIC on Feb. 23... placed fifth on parallel bars (14.600) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 14... took third on parallel bars (14.350) against Illinois on Feb. 7... finished third in the all-around (82.550) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**2013** -- Competed in 10 competitions... tied for 16th place on parallel bars (14.500) at the NCAA Team Finals... tallied 14.575 on parallel bars for fourth place at the Big Ten Championships... finished third on vault (14.450) against UIC... recorded a season best for second place on parallel bars (14.650) in Iowa's upset over No. 6 Minnesota... competed in the all-around at the Metroplex Challenge, registering 83.400 for second place... named to the 2012-13 Dean's List

**2012** -- Redshirted.

**High School** -- Two-time Maryland all-around state champion... placed first at state in 2009 with score of 84... finished first at state in 2010 with score of 86... led team to state titles in 2009 and 2010... placed 10th at Junior Nationals in all-around (84.85)... placed fourth in the all-around at 2010 regionals (86.75)... attended South Hagerstown High School... former coach was Vladimir Korolev.

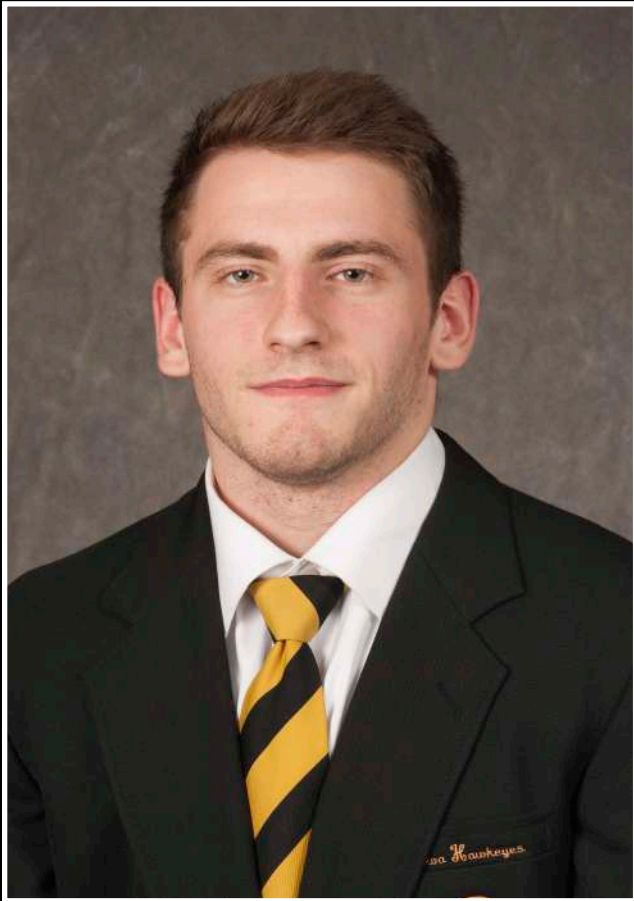
**Personal** -- Born on May 9, 1993... son of Aurelia Dobre and Boz Mofid... both parents are gymnastics coaches... has three brothers (Darius, Lucas and Marcus)... computer science major.



#### DOBRE-MOFID'S BEST

Floor:	14.850
Rings:	14.100
Vault:	14.800
Parallel Bars:	15.000
Horizontal Bar:	14.600
All-Around:	82.550





BOYLE'S BEST

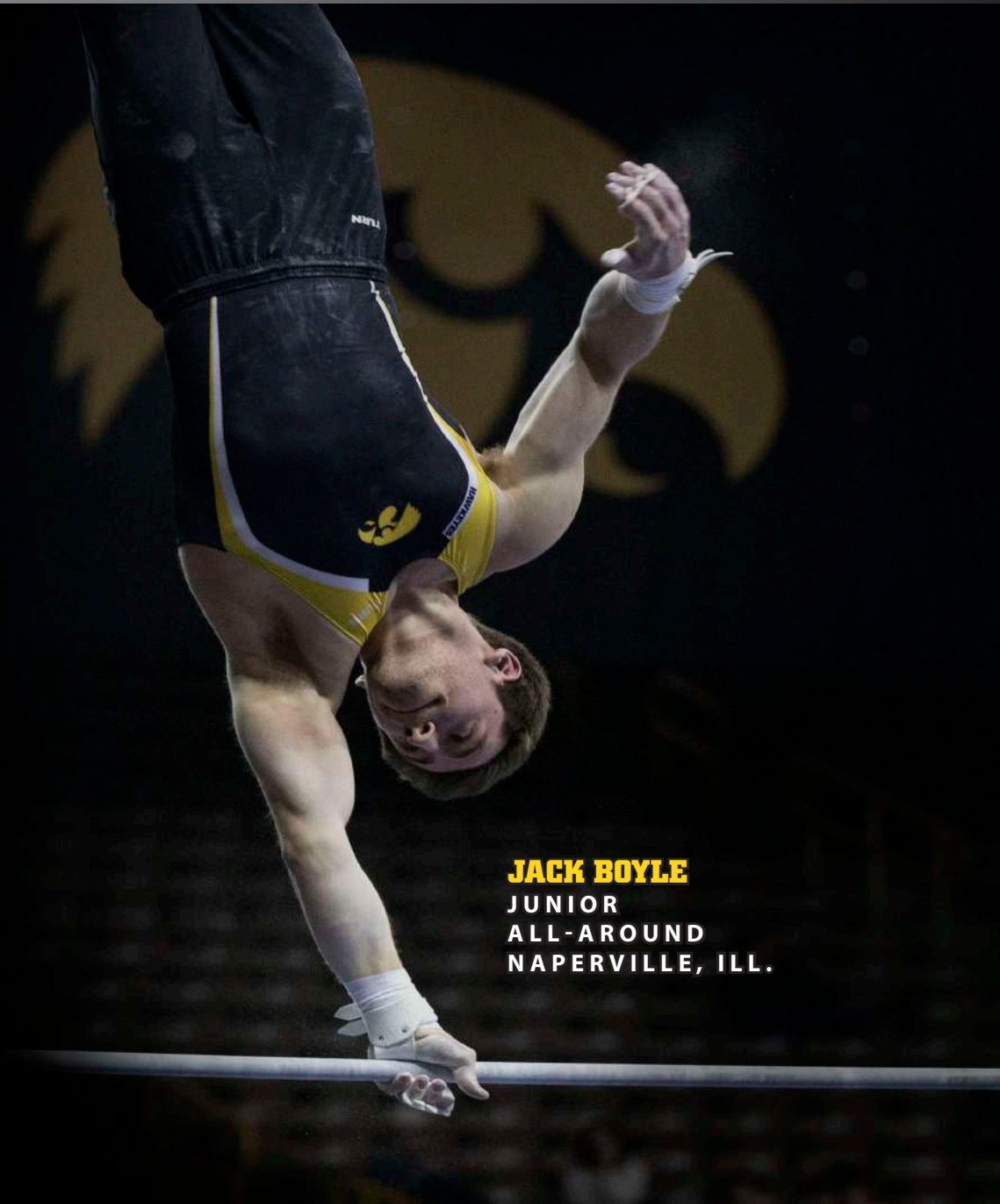
Floor:	14.800
Pommel:	13.300
Rings:	15.600
Vault	14.200
Parallel Bars:	15.000
Horizontal Bars:	15.200
All-Around:	86.800

**2014 --** Academic All-Big Ten honoree... competed in every competition, recording three career-bests... finished 10th in the all-around (84.650) at the NCAA Championships... placed fifth in the all-around (84.450), sixth on rings (14.850), tied for fourth on parallel bars (15.000) at NCAA Qualifier... took eighth in the all-around (85.600) at the Big Ten Championships... finished second on high bar (15.200) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... placed fourth on rings (14.700) at Minnesota on March 8... won the all-around title (85.100), placed eighth on high bar (14.900), ninth on parallel bars (14.400) and rings (14.700) at Arnold Classic on March 1... took the all-around (86.600), rings (15.600) and high bar (14.700) titles, placed second on parallel bars (14.900), fourth on floor (14.400) in win at UIC on Feb. 23... finished fourth on high bar ( 14.850) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 14... took runner-up in the all-around (82.050), third on rings (15.000) against Illinois on Feb. 7... tied for fifth on high bar (14.700) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... finished second in the all-around (83.100) and fourth on high bar (14.800) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**2013 --** Competed in all 11 meets... finished 19th on the high bar (14.300) in the NCAA Team Finals... placed 10th in the all-around (81.500) at the Big Ten Championships... earned 19th on floor exercise (14.500) and rings (14.350) at the Big Ten Championships... recorded a career-best on rings (14.700) for third place at Nebraska... earned second place on parallel bars (14.600) against UIC... scored 14.450 on floor at Illinois, placing third in the win against the defending national champions... earned two top-20 finishes at the Winter Cup Challenge.

**High School --** Finished in second place as an individual at state meet in 2012... named All-America on parallel bars during senior year... earned All-American honors on pommel horse during sophomore year... trained at Premier Gymnastics Academy West under Paul Evatt, Spencer Slaton, and Dave Masciola.

**Personal --** Born April 30, 1994... son of Tamara and Patrick Boyle... engineering major.



**JACK BOYLE**  
JUNIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
NAPERVILLE, ILL.



**MATT LOOCHTAN**

JUNIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
HAWTHORN WOODS, ILL.



**2014 --** Competed in every competition, recording three career-bests... holds school record on floor (15.650)... finished seventh on rings (14.925) at NCAA individual event and all-around and team finals... tied for 19th on floor (15.000) at NCAA all-around and team finals... tied for second on floor (15.350) and placed seventh on rings (14.800) at NCAA qualifier... placed ninth on rings (14.950) at Big Ten individual event finals... finished ninth on rings (15.150) and tied for 13th on vault (14.800) at Big Ten Championships... placed fifth on rings (15.100) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... won the floor title (15.650) and tied for fifth on rings (14.650) at Minnesota on March 8... took the runner-up spot on rings (15.300) and tied for sixth on floor (14.900) at Arnold Classic on March 1... placed third on rings (15.050) in win at UIC on Feb. 23... tied for 14th on floor (14.450) and tied for 18th on rings (14.050) at Winter Cup on Feb. 21... finished third on floor (15.150) and vault (14.800) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 15... placed sixth on floor (14.550) against Illinois on Feb. 7... took second on rings (14.750), third on vault (14.650) and fifth on floor (15.050) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... finished 21st on rings (14.050) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**2013 --** Competed in all 11 meets... led Iowa with a seventh place finish on floor (14.400) and sixth place in vault finals (14.575) at the Big Ten Championships... named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (4/1)... won the floor title (15.300) at Illinois in victory over the defending national champions... won the vault title with a season-best 14.950 against Nebraska... placed first on vault (14.600) and second on floor (14.750) against UIC... won the floor title with a season-high 15.400 at the Windy City Invite, marking the highest individual score of any event... finished third on floor (14.650) against Minnesota... registered 14.450 on vault at the Winter Cup Challenge, placing 20th.

**High School --** Placed third in the state meet in 2012... finished ninth on vault at nationals in 2012... trained at Buffalo Grove Gymnastics Center.

**Personal --** Born May 27, 1994... son of Scott and Sherrie Loochtan... marketing major.



**LOOCHTAN'S BEST**

Floor:	15.650
Pommel:	12.050
Rings:	15.300
Vault:	14.950
Parallel Bars:	14.600
Horizontal Bar:	13.750
All-Around:	82.300



**EMMANUEL MONROY**  
JUNIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
PLANO, TEXAS



**2014 --** Competed in every competition... placed 36th on pommel horse (12.550) at Big Ten Championships... finished 14th on pommel horse (13.800) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... tied for fourth on pommel horse (13.850) at Minnesota on March 8... tied for 14th on parallel bars (13.950) and placed 23rd on pommel horse (13.050) at Arnold Classic on March 1... finished third on pommel horse (14.050) in win at UIC on Feb. 23... tied for fourth on parallel bars (14.600) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 14... placed seventh on pommel horse (14.200) and 11th on parallel bars (13.100) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... placed 17th on pommel horse (13.800) and 19th on parallel bars (14.200) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.  
**2013 --** Did not see action.

**High School --** Competed as a junior international elite... won the Mexico National Championship... placed ninth in the all-around, second on pommel horse, and third on floor exercise at the Voronin Cup... three-time Junior Olympics competitor... club coach was Pavel Sadovsky.

**Personal --** Born January 2, 1994... son of David and Laura Monroy... pre-medicine major.



**MONROY'S BEST**

Pommel:	14.700
Parallel Bars:	14.600



**OROZCO'S BEST**

Floor:	13.700
Pommel:	14.650
Horizontal Bar:	14.200

**2014** -- Competed in nine meets, recording two career-bests... tied for 18th on pommel horse (13.900) at NCAA qualifier... tied for 21st on pommel horse (14.050) at Big Ten Championships... tied for fourth on pommel horse (14.100) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... tied for sixth on pommel horse (14.650) at Arnold Classic on March 1... finished runner-up on pommel horse (14.100) in win at UIC on Feb. 23... placed 11th on high bar (14.200) and 12th on pommel horse (12.500) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... finished 16th on high bar (14.050) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**2013** -- Competed on the pommel horse on eight occasions... placed fourth on pommel horse against UIC with a season-high 13.900... made collegiate debut on floor and high bar against Minnesota, earning 13.700 and 12.800.

**Personal** -- Born October 21, 1993... son of Roge and Guillermo Orozco... pre-business major.



**DEL VECCHIO OROZCO**  
JUNIOR  
ALL-AROUND  
DES PLAINES, ILL.



**DOUG SULLIVAN**  
JUNIOR  
POMMEL HORSE  
AURORA, ILL.



**2014 --** Competed in every competition, recording one career-best... tied for 23rd on pommel horse (14.550) at NCAA team and all-around finals... tied for fourth on pommel horse (14.900) at NCAA qualifier... finished fifth on pommel horse (14.750) at Big Ten individual event finals... tied for seventh on pommel horse (14.800) at Big Ten Championships... tied for fourth on pommel horse (14.100) in victory at Nebraska on March 15... placed fifth on pommel horse (13.800) at Minnesota on March 8... tied for 16th on pommel horse (13.900) at Arnold Classic on March 1... placed fourth on pommel horse (13.850) in win at UIC on Feb. 23... won the pommel horse title (15.250) against Minnesota and Nebraska on Feb. 15... placed fourth on pommel horse (13.400) against Illinois on Feb. 7... took fifth on pommel horse (14.750) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... finished 21st on pommel horse (13.500) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**2013 --** Competed in all 11 meets... named first team All-Big Ten... finished sixth in the all-around (83.060) at the Big Ten Championships... recorded a pair of career-high 14.400s against UIC, placing first on high bar and second on pommel horse... earned a season-high 14.500 on rings against Oklahoma for seventh place.

**High School --** As a junior, won state championship on pommel horse... Junior Olympic National qualifier in 2012... trained at St. Charles Gymnastics Academy under Chris Mckee, Tom Wirth, and Brian Lupo.

**Personal --** Born January 27, 1994... son of Mike and Barb Sullivan... father wrestled at Northern Illinois University... pre-pharmacy major.



**SULLIVAN'S BEST**

Pommel: 15.250





**PATERSON'S BEST**

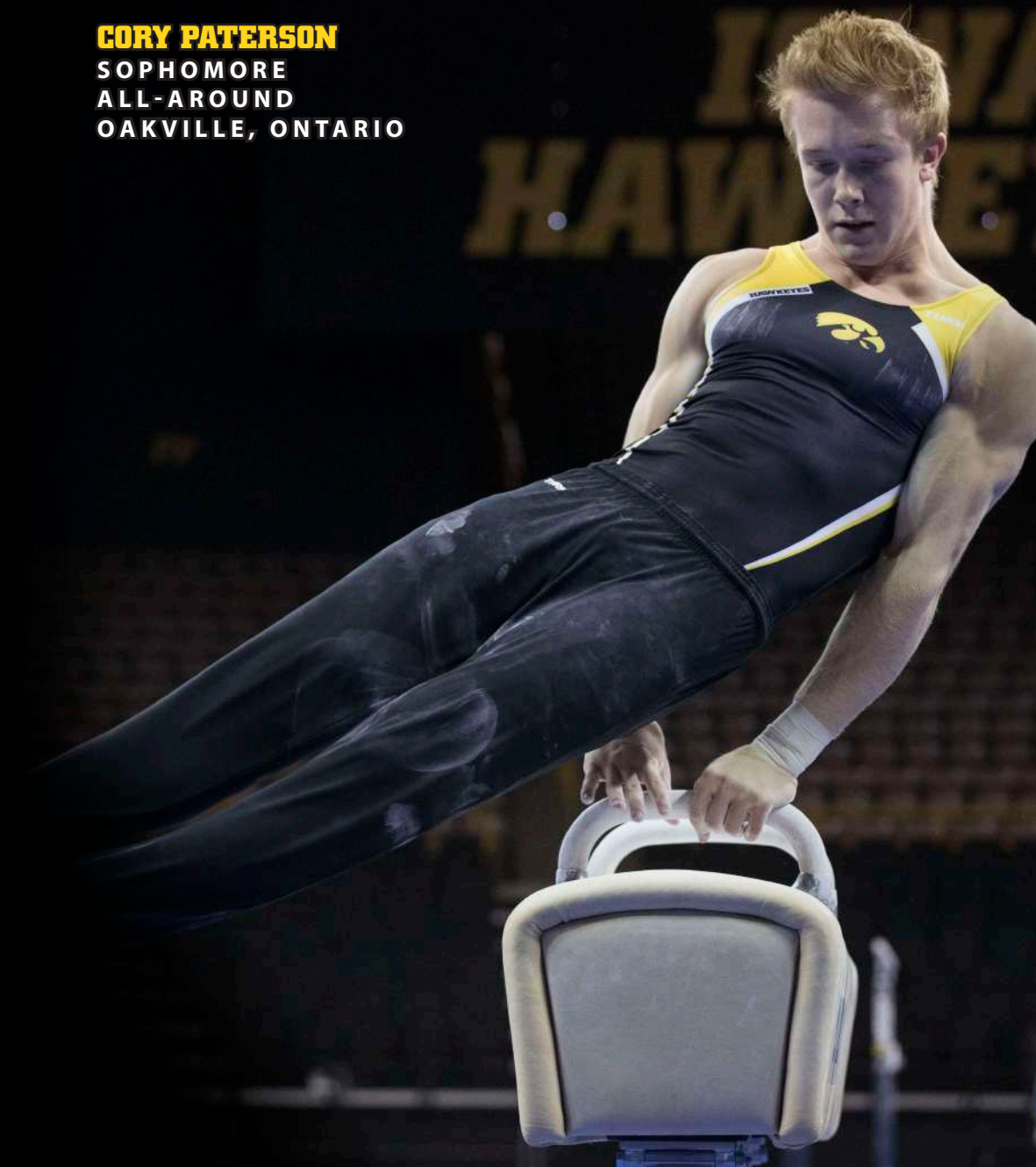
Floor:	14.250
Pommel:	13.800
Vault:	14.200
Parallel Bars:	13.500
Horizontal Bar:	15.100

**2014** -- Competed in every competition... tied for 17th on high bar (14.500) at NCAA team and all-around finals... tied for ninth on high bar (14.300) at NCAA qualifier... tied for 14th on high bar (14.500) at Big Ten Championships... placed 13th on high bar (14.350) and 30th on pommel horse (11.600) at Arnold Classic on March 1... took the runner-up spot on high bar (14.550) in victory at UIC on Feb. 23... finished seventh on high bar (14.000) and 11th on floor (13.600) against Illinois on Feb. 7... finished third on high bar (15.000) and 11th on vault (14.200) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... placed 13th on floor (14.250) and 20th on high bar (13.900) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**High School** -- Nine-year member of the Canadian National Team... three-time national champion... competed at the 2012 Pacific Rim and the 2013 University Games... academic honor roll member from 2009-2013... graduated with a 3.95 GPA... high school coach was Greg Jackson.

**Personal** -- Born May 24, 1995... son of Lynn and Allister Paterson... sister, Nikki, is a member of the women's gymnastics team at Eastern Michigan University... business major.

**CORY PATERSON**  
SOPHOMORE  
ALL-AROUND  
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO





## ANDREW BOTTO

SOPHOMORE  
ALL-AROUND  
REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.



**2014** -- Competed in every competition... tied for 19th on rings (14.800) and 22nd on vault (14.650) at Big Ten Championships... finished third on rings (14.800) at Minnesota on March 8... tied for sixth on rings (15.000) and placed 15th on vault (14.150) at Arnold Classic on March 1... placed fifth on rings (14.300) in victory at UIC on Feb. 23... tied for 25th on rings (13.850) and 31st on vault (14.350) at Winter Cup on Feb. 21... tied for fifth on rings (14.550) against Illinois on Feb. 7... took sixth on rings (14.400) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... placed 13th on rings (14.500) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**High School** -- Member of U.S.A. National Team from 2011-13... placed 12th in the all-around in 2013 and 18th in the all-around in 2011... five-time J.O. National's qualifier... placed second on the vault in 2009... five-time state meet qualifier... placed third in the all-around and first on vault as a senior... placed fifth in the all-around as a junior... placed first in the all-around, rings, and vault as a sophomore... placed second in the all-around and first on vault as a freshman... placed second in the all-around and first on rings and vault as an eighth-grader... placed third in the all-around and second on vault at the Regional Championships in 2013... competed at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs as part of the U.S. National Team... had the opportunity to usher out the men's and women's gymnastics team at the 2012 Olympic Trials in San Jose, Calif... high school coach was Ron Bell.

**Personal** -- Born June 13, 1995... son of Greg and Lisa Botto... has a brother, Gregory, and a sister, Katrina... business major.



### BOTTO'S BEST

Floor:	12.750
Pommel:	10.650
Rings:	15.000
Vault:	14.650
Parallel Bars:	13.000
Horizontal Bar:	12.850
All-Around:	64.700





**SPANIER'S BEST**

Floor:	14.200
Pommel:	13.700
Horizontal Bar:	13.200

**2014 --** Competed in nine meets... finished 21st on pommel horse (13.700) at NCAA qualifier... placed 31st on pommel horse (13.200) at Big Ten team and all-around finals... took 10th on pommel horse (11.650) and 12th on high bar (13.200) against Illinois on Feb. 7... placed eighth on pommel horse (13.450) at Oklahoma on Feb. 1... tied for 24th on pommel horse (13.150) at Windy City Invitational on Jan. 18.

**High School --** Three-time national qualifier... two year member of the Region 8 Elite team... three year member of the Florida State team... finished first on floor at the 2012 Florida State Championships... high school coach was Mark Nelson.

**Personal --** Born May 17, 1994 in Ocala, Fla... son of Rich and Barb Spanier... has two brothers, Mathew and Timothy... business major.

**DAVID SPANIER**  
SOPHOMORE  
ALL-AROUND  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.





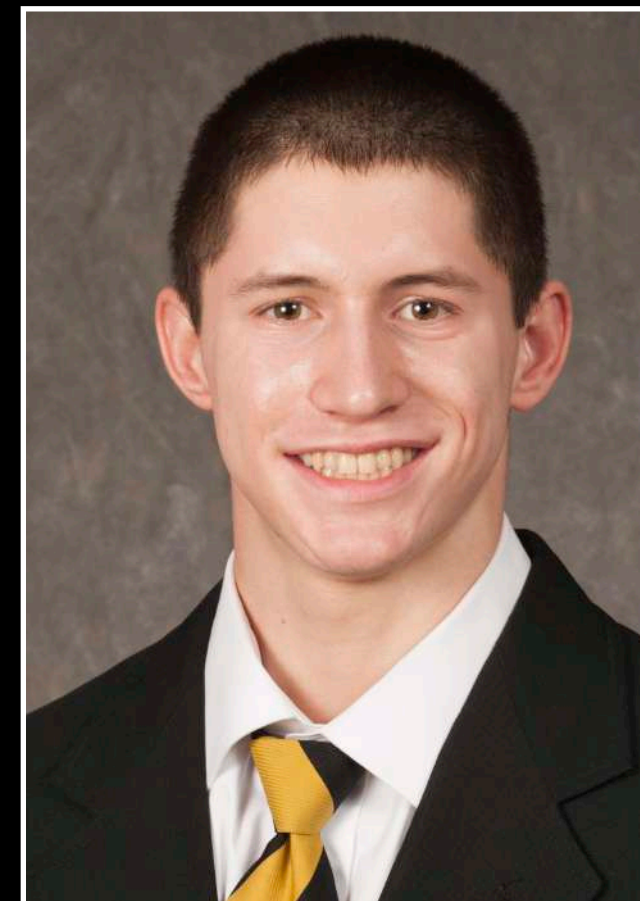
**MARK SPRINGETT**

SOPHOMORE  
ALL-AROUND  
DOVER, MASS.

**2014** -- Honored as Iowa's recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award... competed in one meet... placed third on floor (14.550) in victory at UIC on Feb. 23..

**High School** --Placed first in the all-around and the high bars at the 2013 Massachusetts State Meet... placed first in the all-around and pommel horse at the 2013 Regional Championships... member of Region 6 team at the J.O. Nationals in 2010-12... graduated with honors... high school coach was Levon Karakhanyan.

**Personal** -- Born March 3, 1995 in Ridgewood, N.J... son of Cindy Devall and Bob Springett... has two sisters, Lauren and Amy... sports business major.



**SPRINGETT'S BEST**

Floor: 14.550





**2014 --** Did not see action... Redshirt

**High School --** Two-time Southern California State Championship qualifier... placed eighth in the all-around in 2012 and ninth on the high bar in 2011... took first place in the all-around at the 2011 South Conference Championships... academic All-American as a senior... placed 23rd in the all-around at the 2013 National Qualifier in Colorado Springs, Colo... awarded high school's White Tiger Award in 2011... high school coach was Jeremy Ross.

**Personal --** Born October 8, 1993... son of Debra Fischle-Faulk and James Fischle... has two sisters, Heidi Goad and Tasha Blanco-Douglas... open major.

**CALEB FISCHLE-FAULK**  
SOPHOMORE  
ALL-AROUND  
ESCONDIDO, CALIF.





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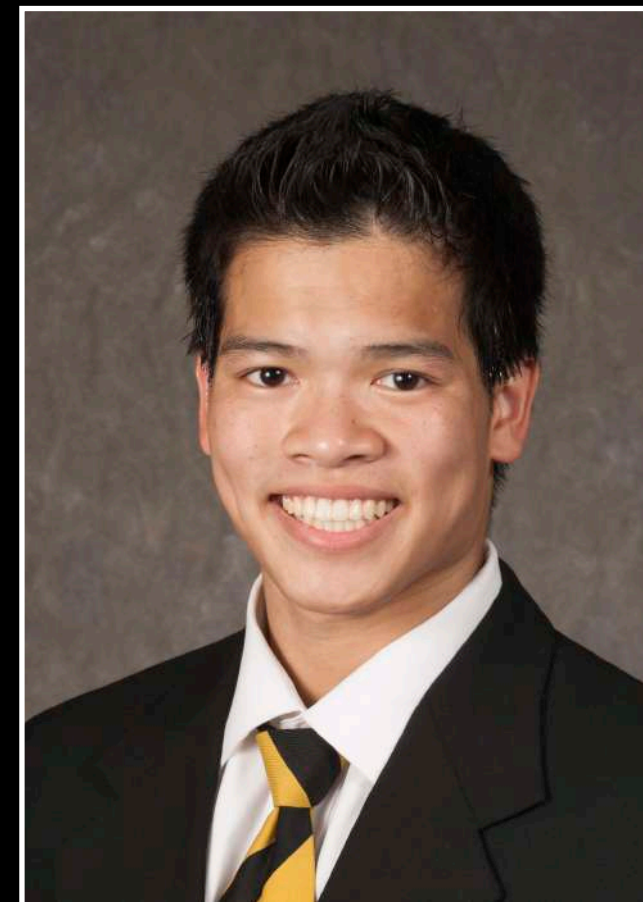
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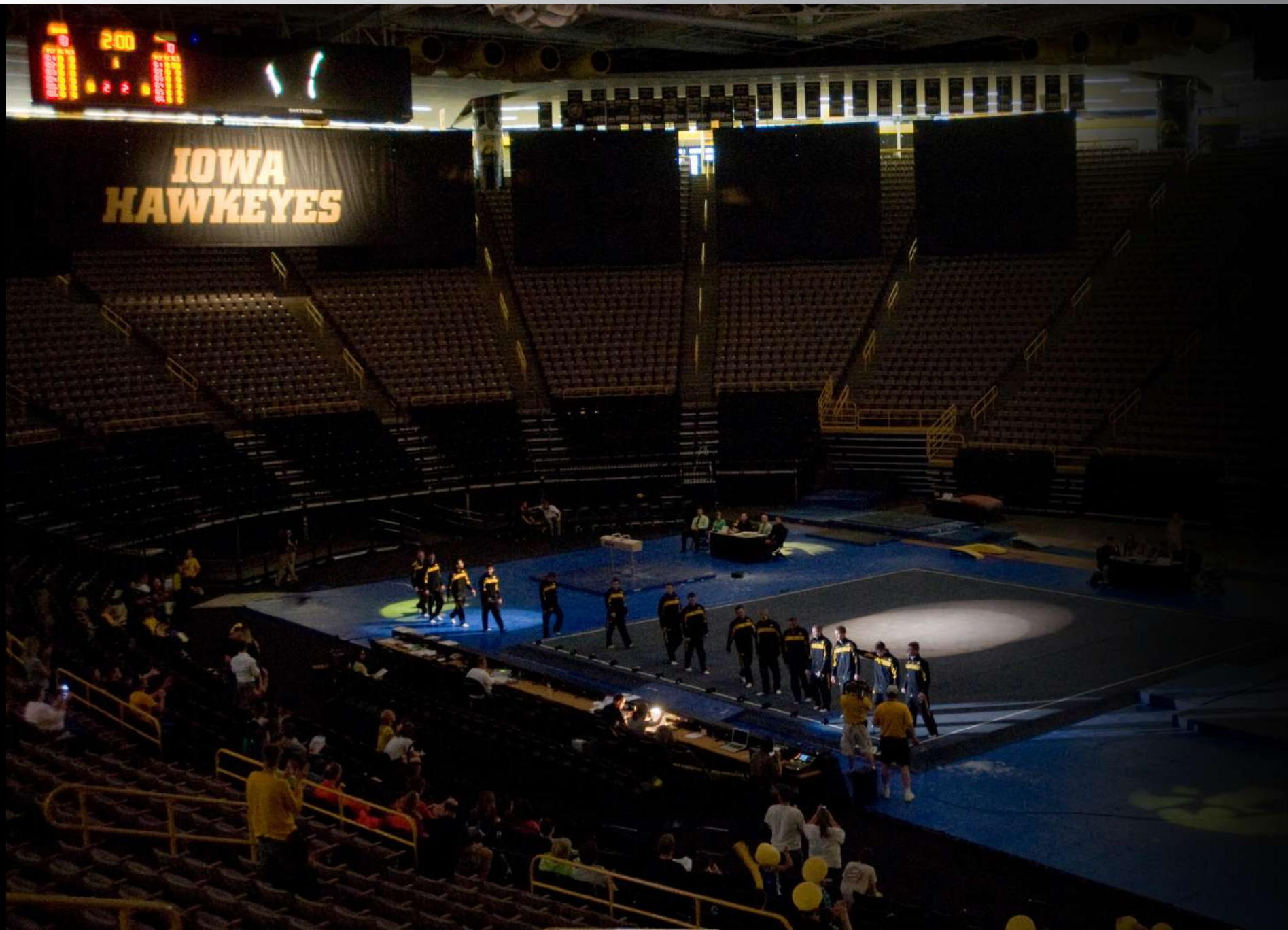
**2014 --** Did not see action...

**High School --**Placed 11th in the all-around at the 2013 J.O. National Championships... two-time Kansas State Championship qualifier... placed first in the all-around in 2013 and first on floor in 2012... two-time Regional Championship qualifier... placed first in the all-around in 2013 and ninth in 2012... two-time Region 3 team member... member of high school's honor roll... AP Scholar and Kansas Scholar... five-time academic All-American... member of the National Honors Society... senior class secretary and student council member... high school coaches were Michael Thomas and Jeremy Bourdette.

**Personal --** Born September 10, 1994 in Hanoi, Vietnam... son of Laurie and Brian Wendland... has two sisters, Amanda and Sam... biology major







### **DYLAN ELLSWORTH**

FRESHMAN  
ALL-AROUND  
FARMINGTON, UTAH

**High School** -- Three-time all-around state champion (2011-13)... two-time P&G Championship qualifier (2012-13)... qualified for the Visa Cup in 2011... six-time Junior Olympic qualifier.

**Personal** -- born January 2, 1996... son of Cory and Ruth Ellsworth... has three siblings (Tyler, Jeremy, Sadie)... psychology major.



### **AUSTIN HODGES**

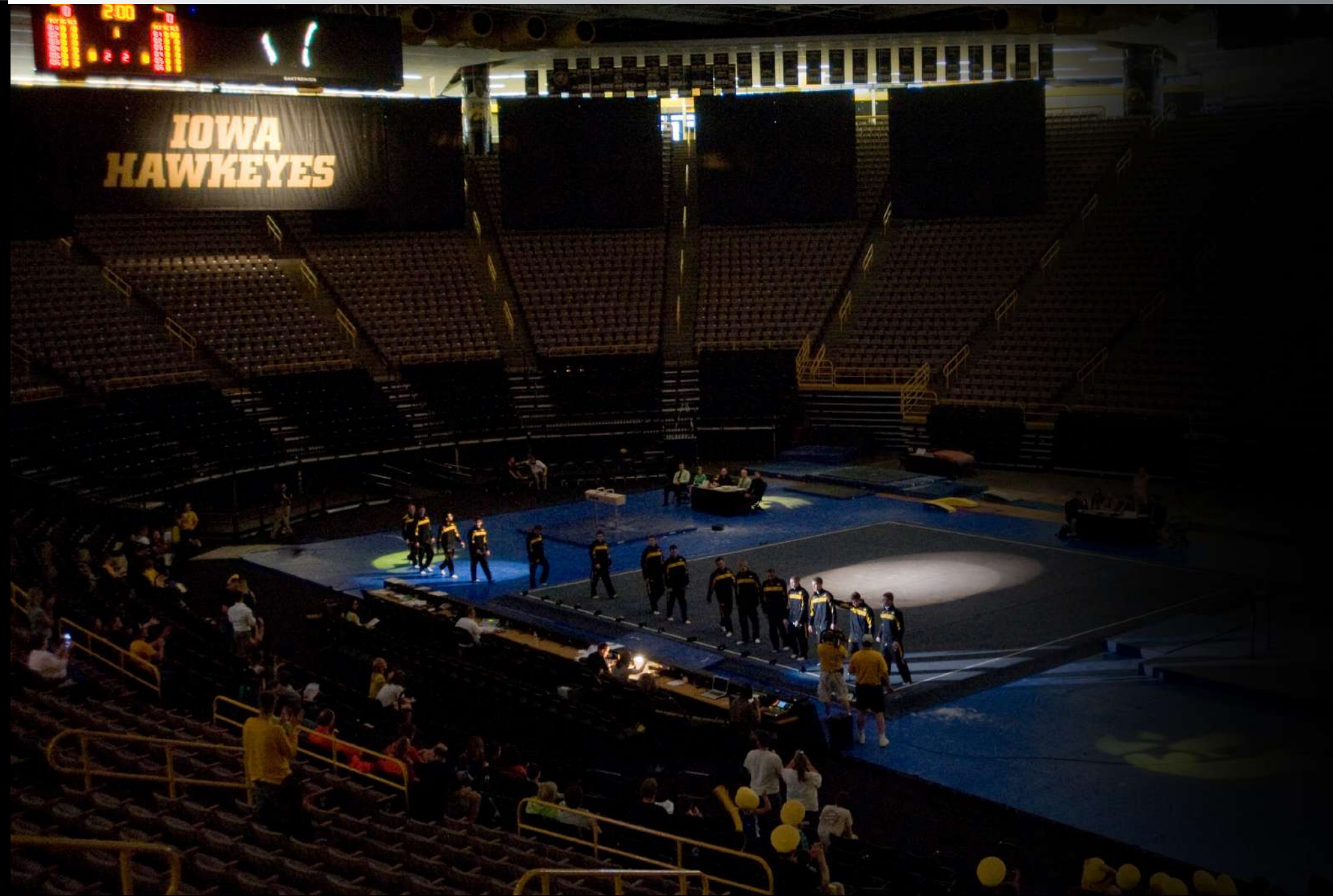
FRESHMAN  
POMMEL HORSE, HORIZONTAL BAR, PARALLEL BAR

LINCOLNSHIRE, ILL

**High School** -- Future Star National Champion... National Development Team member... placed fifth at 2008 Junior Olympic Nationals in pommel horse... placed fourth at 2009 Junior Olympic Nationals in pommel horse... 2012 Visa National Championship Qualifier... placed fourth at 2012 Visa Championships on pommel horse... placed 13th at 2012 Visa Championships on pommel horse... placed second at Junior Olympic Nationals on pommel horse... three-time honor roll member at Stevenson High School.

**Personal** -- Born November 11, 1995... Son of Kevin and Lisa Hodges... Has two brothers, Josh and Chris... Chris swims for Eastern Michigan... physical therapy major.





**ELIJAH PARSELLS**

FRESHMAN  
POMMEL HORSE  
PETALUMA, CALIF

**High School**- All-Around state champion, pommel horse state champion, regional pommel horse state champion, and Nor Cal all-star team member in 2011...repeated as pommel horse state champion in 2013...placed second on pommel horse at nationals in 2013.

**Personal**- Born May 19, 1996... son of Janet McCann and Eric Parsells... father played basketball at West Chester... mother ran track at West Chester... business major.



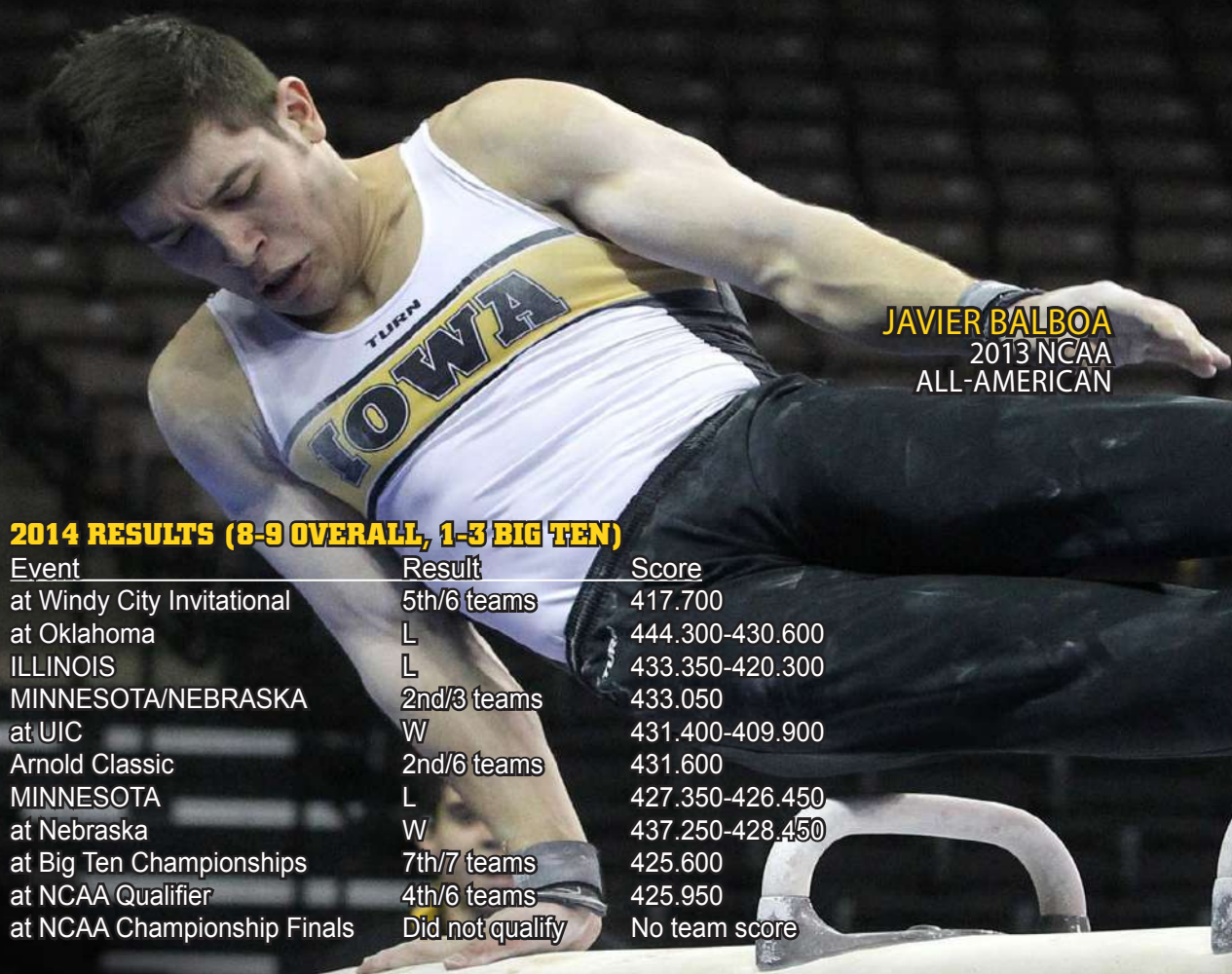
**ANTHONY VAN AACKEN**

FRESHMAN  
ALL-AROUND  
OSHKOSH, WIS.

**High School** -- Placed first in the all-around and the high bars at the 2013 Massachusetts State Meet... placed first in the all-around and pommel horse at the 2013 Regional Championships... member of Region 6 team at the J.O. Nationals in 2010-12... graduated with honors... high school coach was Levon Karakhanyan.

**Personal** -- Born March 3, 1995 in Ridgewood, N.J... son of Cindy Devall and Bob Springett... has two sisters, Lauren and Amy... sports business major.





JAVIER BALBOA  
2013 NCAA  
ALL-AMERICAN

2014 RESULTS (8-9 OVERALL, 1-3 BIG TEN)

Event	Result	Score
at Windy City Invitational	5th/6 teams	417.700
at Oklahoma	L	444.300-430.600
ILLINOIS	L	433.350-420.300
MINNESOTA/NEBRASKA	2nd/3 teams	433.050
at UIC	W	431.400-409.900
Arnold Classic	2nd/6 teams	431.600
MINNESOTA	L	427.350-426.450
at Nebraska	W	437.250-428.450
at Big Ten Championships	7th/7 teams	425.600
at NCAA Qualifier	4th/6 teams	425.950
at NCAA Championship Finals	Did not qualify	No team score

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (LINCOLN, NEB.)

Team	Points
1. Michigan	448.200
2. Ohio State	441.050
3. Penn State	438.000
4. Illinois	435.350
5. Minnesota	429.150
6. Nebraska	428.150
7. Iowa	425.600

NCAA QUALIFIER - SESSION II

Team	Points
1. Michigan	440.000
2. Stanford	433.550
3. Illinois	432.850
4. Iowa	425.950
5. California	425.700
6. William & Mary	415.350

INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

	F.E.	P.H.	S.R.	V.	P.B.	H.B.	AA
Alberhasky	14.650	12.500	14.900	15.400	14.900	14.750	83.600
Albert	--	--	15.250	15.050	--	--	--
Botto	--	--	15.00	14.650	--	--	--
Boyle	14.8	13.8	15.6	14.2	15.0	15.2	86.8
Dobre-Mofid	14.8	13.05	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.6	82.5
Field	15.0	--	--	14.95	--	--	--
Fischle-Faulk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Loochtan	15.65	--	15.3	14.8	14.15	--	--
McGrath	15.6	--	14.5	15.35	--	--	--
Monroy	--	14.7	--	--	14.6	--	--
Orozco	--	14.65	--	--	--	14.2	--
Paterson	14.25	13.8	--	14.2	13.5	15.0	--
Spanier	14.2	13.7	--	--	--	13.2	--
Springett	14.55	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sullivan	--	14.25	--	--	--	--	--
Wendland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Best Scores	15.65	14.2	15.75	15.05	15.05	14.65	85.15

INDIVIDUAL EVENT HIGHS

All-Around	86.800
Jack Boyle, at UIC	
Floor Exercise	15.650
Matt Loochtan, at Minnesota	
Pommel Horse	15.250
Doug Sullivan, vs Minnesota/Nebraska	
Rings	15.600
Jack Boyle, at UIC	
Vault	15.350
Matt McGrath, at Minnesota	
Parallel Bars	15.000
Cyrus Dobre-Mofid, at UIC	
Jack Boyle, at NCAA Qualifier	
Horizontal Bar	15.200
Mitchell Landau, at Oklahoma	
Jack Boyle, at Nebraska	

Team Best: 437.250 (vs Nebraska)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES

Cyrus Dobre-Mofid  
Jack Boyle  
Matt McGrath

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Mark Springett

LETTERWINNERS

Lance Alberhasky	Mitchell Landau
William Albert	Mark Springett
Jack Boyle	Matt Loochtan
Cyrus Dobre-Mofid	Del Vecchio Orozco
Brandon Field	Doug Sullivan
David Spanier	Emmanuel Monroy
Cory Paterson	Matt Loochtan
Matt McGrath	Andrew Botto



MATT LOOCHTAN  
2014 NCAA  
ALL-AMERICAN





UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RECORDS (BASED ON 10.0)

Team			
Event	Score	Competition	Year
Floor Exercise	39.075	at Big Ten Meet	1995
Pommel Horse	39.225	NCAA Championships	2000
Rings	38.975	at NCAA Regional	1997
Vault	38.650	at Big Ten Meet	1997
Parallel Bars	38.925	vs. Illinois	1998
Horizontal Bar	39.125	NCAA Qualifier	2000
Total	231.800	at NCAA Finals	1997

Individual			
Event	Score	Competitor	Year
Floor Exercise	9.950	Jay Thornton	1995
Pommel Horse	9.950	Don Jackson	2000
Rings	9.875	Chris Camiscioli	1998
Vault	9.800	Stu Breitenstine	1982
Parallel Bars	9.850	Aaron Cotter	1995
Horizontal Bar	9.925	Shane de Freitas	2000
		Brian Hamilton	2000
AA (optional)	58.325	Jay Thornton	1996
AA (compulsories)	56.900	Dan Bachman	1984
AA (total)	113.35	Chris Kabat	1992

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RECORDS SINCE 2008  
(OPEN-ENDED SCORING)

Team			
Event	Score	Competition	Year
Floor Exercise	74.250	at UIC	2014
Pommel Horse	57.900	vs. Illinois, at Nebraska	2008
Rings	75.350	at Arnold Classic	2014
Vault	74.150	vs. Minnesota & Nebraska	2014
Parallel Bars	57.700	vs. Nebraska	2011
Horizontal Bar	58.700	at Nebraska & Minnesota	2011
Total	437.250	vs. Nebraska	2014

Individual			
Event	Score	Competitor	Year
Floor Exercise	15.650	Matt Loochtan	2014
Pommel Horse	15.250	Doug Sullivan	2014
Rings	15.800	Anton Gryshayev	2013
Vault	15.350	Matt McGrath	2014
Parallel Bars	15.200	Javier Balboa	2013
Horizontal Bar	15.200	Mitchell Landau & Jack Boyle	2014
AA (optional)	86.800	Jack Boyle	2014



BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1923 (2)  
Lyle Bailly, Indian Clubs  
Gervaine Tompkins, All Around

1925 (1)  
\*Walter Breckenridge, Tumbling

1927 (1)  
Walker Henderson, Parallel Bars

1929 (1)  
Larry Griswold, Tumbling

1935 (2)  
Eugene Wettstone, All Around  
Eugene Wettstone, Pommel Horse

1937 (5)  
Robert McCloy, Flying Rings  
George Nissen, Tumbling  
Eugene Wettstone, All Around  
Eugene Wettstone, High Bar  
Eugene Wettstone, Pommel Horse

1950 (1)  
William Harris, Trampoline

1953 (2)  
Robert Hazlett, Tumbling  
Bill Sorenson, Trampoline

1954 (2)  
Robert Hazlett, Tumbling  
James Norman, Trampoline

1955 (3)  
Sam Bailie, High Bar  
Walter Patterson, Trampoline  
Walter Patterson, Tumbling

1956 (1)  
\*Sam Bailie, Pommel Horse

1957 (2)  
Sam Bailie, Flying Rings  
Sam Bailie, Pommel Horse

1958 (4)  
William Buck, Pommel Horse  
Staffan Carlsson, Floor Exercise  
\*John McCurdy, Trampoline  
Ted Segura, Rings

1959 (2)  
William Buck, Parallel Bars  
William Buck, Pommel Horse

1960 (2)  
William Buck, Pommel Horse  
Larry Snyder, Trampoline

1964 (2)  
Glenn Gailis, Pommel Horse  
George Hery, Floor Exercise

1965 (6)  
Glenn Gailis, All Around  
Glenn Gailis, High Bar  
Glenn Gailis, Pommel Horse  
Glenn Gailis, Rings  
Bill Sayre, Floor Exercise  
Jeff Stein, Tumbling

1967 (4)  
Tom Goldsborough, Parallel Bars  
\*Don Hatch, Rings  
Keith McCanless, Pommel Horse  
Neil Schmitt, High Bar

1968 (3)  
Don Hatch, Rings  
Neil Schmitt, High Bar  
Marc Slotten, Pommel Horse

1969 (2)  
Don Hatch, Rings  
Keith McCanless, Pommel Horse

1970 (5)  
Ken Liehr, Pommel Horse  
Dan Repp, Rings  
Rich Scorza, High Bar  
Rich Scorza, Vaulting  
Barry Slotten, Floor Exercise

1971 (1)  
Barry Slotten, Vaulting

1972 (1)  
Dean Showalter, All Around

1973 (3)  
Dave Luna, Parallel Bars  
Gary Quigg, Vaulting  
Bruce Waldman, High Bar

1974 (4)  
Rudy Ginez, Parallel Bars  
Dave May, Floor Exercise  
Dale Robbins, Pommel Horse  
Carl Walin, All Around

1981 (1)  
\*Joe Leo, Pommel Horse

1982 (2)  
\*Terry Heffron, Rings  
\*Tim Magee, Parallel Bars

1983 (2)  
\*Dan Bachman, Floor Exercise  
Dan Bachman, Vaulting

1984 (1)  
Dan Bachman, Floor Exercise

1985 (1)  
Dan Bachman, Floor Exercise

1986 (4)  
Dan Bachman, All Around  
Dan Bachman, Floor Exercise  
Dan Bachman, Parallel Bars  
\*Stu Breitenstine, Vaulting

1987 (1)  
Joe Short, Pommel Horse

1988 (2)  
\*Ron Nasti, Floor Exercise  
Joe Thome, High Bar

1990 (1)  
Adrian Besancon, Rings

1991 (1)  
\*Paul Bautel, Pommel Horse

1992 (1)  
Rich Frye, Pommel Horse

1993 (1)  
Adrian Besancon, Rings

1994 (2)  
Garry Denk, Horizontal Bar  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise

1995 (2)  
Carlos Herrero, Horizontal Bar  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise

1996 (3)  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise  
Jay Thornton, Parallel Bars  
Jay Thornton, Vault

1998 (2)  
Chris Camiscioli, Rings  
\*Chris Camiscioli, Parallel Bars

1999 (2)  
Don Jackson, Pommel Horse  
Todd Strada, All-Around

2000 (1)  
Brian Hamilton, Horizontal Bar

2003 (1)  
Linas Gaveika, Horizontal Bar

2005 (1)  
Michael Reavis, Floor Exercise

2006 (1)  
Michael Reavis, Floor Exercise

2007 (1)  
Jacques Bouchard, Rings

2009 (1)  
Geoff Reins, Vault

2013 (1)  
Javier Balboa, Rings

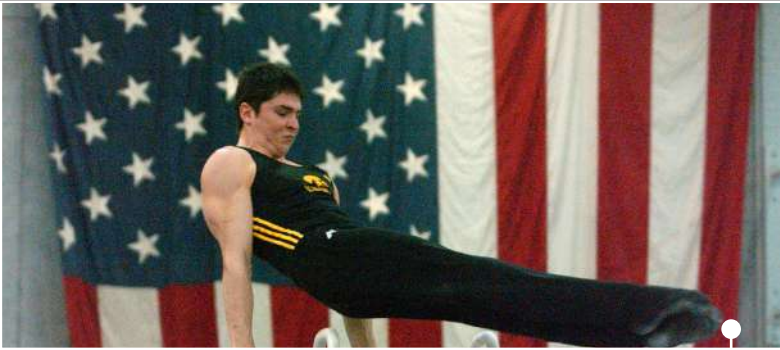
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BIG TEN CHAMPIONS (TEAM)

1937  
1967  
1968  
1972  
1974  
1986  
1998

NCAA CHAMPIONS (TEAM)

1969



NCAA CHAMPIONS

1953 (1)  
Robert Hazlett  
Trampoline

1954 (1)  
James Norman  
Trampoline

1958 (1)  
William Buck  
Pommel Horse

1960 (1)  
Larry Snyder  
Trampoline

1965 (1)  
Glenn Gailis  
Rings

1967 (1)  
Keith McCanless  
Pommel Horse

1969 (1)  
Keith McCanless  
Pommel Horse

1995 (1)  
Jay Thornton  
Floor Exercise

1996 (1)  
Jay Thornton  
Vault

2000 (1)  
Don Jackson  
Pommel Horse

2003 (1)  
Linas Gaveika  
Horizontal Bar

2005 (1)  
Michael Reavis  
Vault



## ALL-AMERICANS

1950 (1)  
William Harris, Trampoline

1951 (1)  
William Harris, Trampoline

1952 (1)  
Frank LaDue, Trampoline

1953 (2)  
Robert Hazlett, Trampoline  
James Norman, Trampoline

1954 (3)  
Robert Hazlett, Trampoline  
Robert Hazlett, Tumbling  
James Norman, Trampoline

1955 (2)  
Sam Bailie, High Bar  
Walter Patterson, Trampoline

1956 (1)  
Sam Bailie, Pommel Horse

1957 (3)  
Sam Bailie, Pommel Horse  
Sam Bailie, All Around  
Tim Joe, Trampoline

1958 (1)  
William Buck, Pommel Horse

1959 (3)  
William Buck, Pommel Horse  
William Buck, Parallel Bars  
Larry Snyder, Trampoline

1960 (2)  
William Buck, Pommel Horse  
Larry Snyder, Trampoline

1963 (1)  
George Hery, Trampoline

1964 (2)  
Glenn Gailis, Rings  
George Hery, Trampoline

1965 (3)  
Glenn Gailis, Rings  
Glenn Gailis, All Around  
Kenneth Gordon, Pommel Horse

1966 (1)  
Marc Sloten, Pommel Horse

1967 (3)  
Kenneth Gordon, Pommel Horse  
Keith McCanless, Pommel Horse  
Neil Schmitt, High Bar

1969 (3)  
Robert Dickson, Rings  
Kenneth Liehr, Pommel Horse  
Keith McCanless, Pommel Horse

1970 (1)  
Rich Scorza, High Bar

1973 (1)  
Dave Luna, Parallel Bars

1974 (2)  
Gary Quigg, Vaulting  
Dale Robbins, Pommel Horse

1985 (1)  
Stu Breitenstine, Floor Exercise

1986 (3)  
Dan Bachman, All Around  
Dan Bachman, Floor Exercise  
Dan Bachman, Parallel Bars

1987 (3)  
Ron Nasti, Floor Exercise  
Joe Short, Pommel Horse  
Joe Thome, High Bar

1988 (3)  
Jeff Dow, High Bar  
Ron Nasti, Floor Exercise  
Joe Thome, Rings

1989 (2)  
Keith Rooks, Vault  
Paul Wozniak, Rings

1990 (1)  
Rich Frye, Pommel Horse

1991 (2)  
Jim Cuthbertson, Vault  
Rich Frye, Pommel Horse

1992 (2)  
Jim Cuthbertson, Vault  
Garry Denk, Rings

1993 (1)  
Adrian Besancon, Rings

1994 (5)  
Garry Denk, Rings  
Garry Denk, Horizontal Bar  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise  
Jay Thornton, Horizontal Bar  
Rick Uptegraff, Rings

1995 (2)  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise  
Jay Thornton, Parallel Bars

1996 (7)  
Chris Camiscioli, Rings  
Aaron Cotter, All-Around  
Greg Gebhardt, Pommel Horse  
Travis Rosen, Vault  
Jay Thornton, Floor Exercise  
Jay Thornton, Vault  
Jay Thornton, Parallel Bars

1997 (4)  
Chris Camiscioli, Rings  
Brian Hamilton, Floor Exercise  
Dave Nemovitz, Rings  
Anthony Petrocelli, Vault

1998 (6)  
Chris Camiscioli, Rings  
Lou Datilio, Parallel Bars  
Adrian Johnston, Horizontal Bar  
Anthony Petrocelli, Vault  
Todd Strada, All-Around  
Todd Strada, Pommel Horse

1999 (2)  
Shane de Freitas, High Bar  
Todd Strada, All-Around

2000 (5)  
Shane de Freitas, Horizontal Bar  
Brian Hamilton, Horizontal Bar  
Don Jackson, Pommel Horse  
Todd Strada, All-Around  
Todd Strada, Horizontal Bar

2001 (1)  
Antonio César, Pommel Horse

2002 (1)  
Don Jackson, Pommel Horse

2003 (2)  
Linas Gaveika, Horizontal Bar  
Michael Reavis, Horizontal Bar

2004 (3)  
Linas Gaveika, Parallel Bars  
Linas Gaveika, Horizontal Bar  
Michael Reavis, Vault

2005 (4)  
Michael Reavis, Vault  
Michael Reavis, All-Around  
Michael McNamara, Floor Exercise  
Linas Gaveika, Horizontal Bar

2006 (2)  
Curtis Kleffman, Pommel Horse  
Geoff Reins, Floor Exercise

2007 (2)  
Jacob Becker, Pommel Horse  
Geoff Reins, Vault

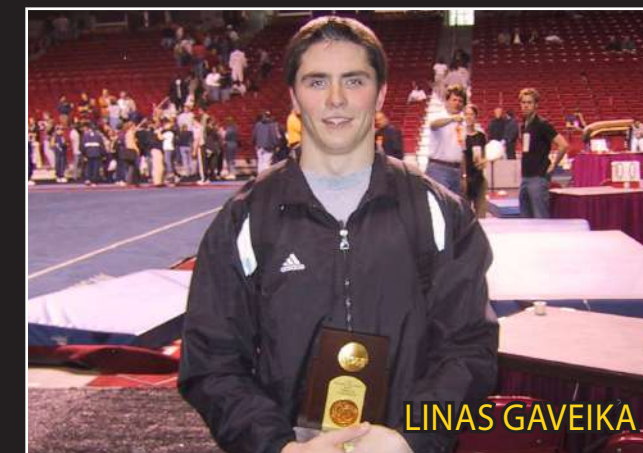
2009 (1)  
Geoff Reins, Vault

2010 (1)  
Mike Jiang, Pommel Horse

2011 (1)  
Matt McGrath, Vault

2013 (1)  
Javier Balboa, Rings  
Anton Gryshayev, Rings

2014 (2)  
Matt Loochtan, Rings  
Mitchell Landau, Horizontal Bar





**ACADEMIC  
ALL-BIG TEN**

1987	Kurt Karnstedt
	Joe Thome
	Eyal Weissblueth
1988	Joe Thome
	Paul Wozniak
1989	Paul Wozniak
1990	Paul Bautel
	Jeff Dow
	Don Scarlett
1991	Paul Bautel
	Adrian Besancon
	Chris Kabat
	Don Scarlett
1992	Paul Bautel
	Adrian Besancon
	Don Brown
	Chris Kabat
	Don Scarlett
1993	Don Brown
	Chris Kabat
	Mark Kuglitsch
1994	Aaron Cotter
	Jay Thornton
	Rick Uptegraff
1995	Aaron Cotter
	Greg Gebhardt
	Carlos Herrero
	Sean Juguilon
	Mark Kuglitsch
	Peter Masucci
	Jon Nania
	Jay Thornton
1996	Aaron Cotter
	Greg Gebhardt
	Sean Juguilon
	Mark Kuglitsch
	Peter Masucci
	Jay Thornton
	Mike Townsend
1997	Greg Gebhardt
	Adrian Johnston
	Sean Juguilon

1998

Mike Townsend
Peter Masucci
Dave Nemovitz
Matt Thurber
Lou Datilio
Brian Hamilton
Doug Jacobson
Adrian Johnston
Anthony Petrocelli
Todd Strada
Matt Thurber
Barry Wilken
Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Lou Datilio
Brian Hamilton
Doug Jacobson
Adrian Johnston
Anthony Petrocelli
Todd Strada
Barry Wilken
Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Shane de Freitas
Brian Hamilton
Don Jackson
Doug Jacobson
Anthony Petrocelli
Todd Strada
Andy Thornton
Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Shane de Freitas
Don Jackson
Ryan Meeks
Cameron Schick
Andy Thornton
Brian Christie
Steve Davis
Shane de Freitas
Don Jackson
Justin Leavitt
Ryan Meeks
Matt Metzger
Cameron Schick

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Andy Thornton
Kenny Lin
Ryan Meeks
Matt Metzger
Cameron Schick
Jacques Bouchard
Bryan Bourland
Linas Gaveika
Kenny Lin
Matt Metzger
Dan Proudfoot
Jacques Bouchard
Bryan Bourland
Linas Gaveika
Drew Ignoto
Kenny Lin
Dan Proudfoot
Reid Vancelette
Jacob Becker
Jacques Bouchard
Bryan Bourland
Tom Buese
Drew Ignoto
Dan Proudfoot
Reid Vancelette
Jacob Becker
Jacques Bouchard
Bryan Bourland
Tom Buese
Drew Ignoto
Diego Mercado-Austin
Jacob Becker
Tom Buese
Diego Mercado-Austin
Jonathan Buese
Adam Wilson
Todd Becker
Timm Krueger
John McClay
Matt McGrath
Adam Wilson
Javier Balboa
Todd Becker
Angelo Bronzino

2013

2014

**ALL-AMERICA  
SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

1990

1991

1992

1994

1995

1996

1997

1998

1999

Matt McGrath
Adam Wilson
Samuel Wright
Javier Balboa
Todd Becker
Matt McGrath
Matt McGrath
Cyrus Dobre-Mofid
Jack Boyle
Paul Bautel
Paul Bautel
Chris Kabat
Don Brown
Don Scarlett
Carlos Herrero
Sean Juguilon
Peter Massuci
Greg Gebhardt
Sean Juguilon
Peter Masucci
Aaron Cotter
Greg Gebhardt
Sean Juguilon
Peter Masucci
Jay Thornton
Lou Datilio
Brian Hamilton
Adrian Johnston
Sean Juguilon
Peter Masucci
David Nemovitz
Kevin Agnew
Brian Hamilton
Doug Jacobson
Adrian Johnston
Matt Thurber
Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Brian Hamilton
Adrian Johnston
Andy Thornton

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Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Brian Hamilton
Don Jackson
Doug Jacobson
Ryan Meeks
Anthony Petrocelli
Cameron Schick
Andy Thornton
Kevin Agnew
Brian Christie
Don Jackson
Matt Metzger
Andy Thornton
Brian Christie
Steve Davis
Don Jackson
Ryan Meeks
Matt Metzger
Andy Thornton
Ryan Meeks
Matt Metzger
Cameron Schick
Jacques Bouchard
Bryan Bourland
Matt Metzger
Jacob Becker
Jacques Bouchard
Jacques Bouchard
Ben Gonsoulin
Reid Vancelette
Jake Becker*
Bryan Bourland*
Tom Buese*
Drew Ignoto*
Diego Mercado-Austin*
Geoff Reins*
Jacques Bouchard
Jake Becker*
Bryan Bourland*
Tom Buese*
Drew Ignoto
Jake Becker
Tom Buese
Jonathan Buese

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DISTRICT VII ACADEMIC  
ALL-AMERICAN**

2000	Brian Hamilton
2002	Don Jackson
2007	Jacques Bouchard

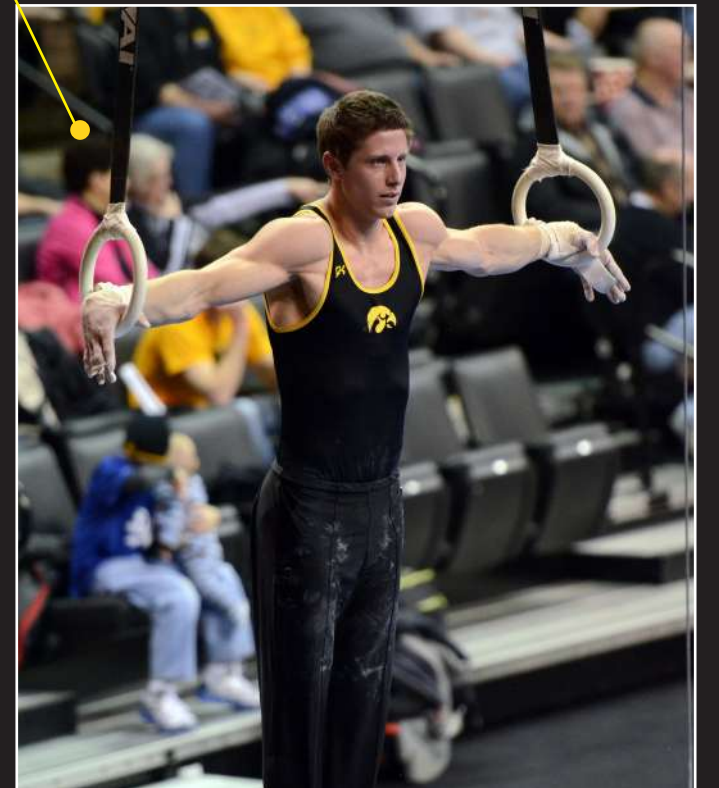
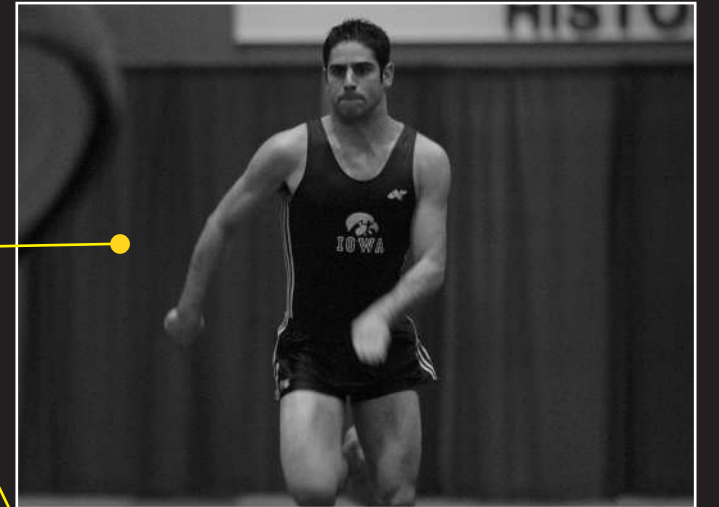
**NCAA POST-GRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

1997	Peter Masucci
2002	Don Jackson

**ALL-BIG TEN**

1984	Dan Bachman
	Stu Breitenstine
	Joe Leo
1985	Dan Bachman
1986	Dan Bachman
	Stu Breitenstine
	Kurt Karnstedt
	Ron Nasti
	Joe Short
	Joe Thome
1987	Ron Nasti
	Joe Short
1988	Jeff Dow
	Ron Nasti
	Joe Thome
1989	Jeff Dow
1990	Adrian Besancon
	Jeff Dow
	Chris Kabat
1991	Paul Bautel
1992	Rich Frye
	Chris Kabat
1993	Adrian Besancon
1994	Garry Denk
	Jay Thornton
1995	Carlos Herrero
	Jay Thornton
1996	Aaron Cotter
	Jay Thornton
1998	Chris Camiscioli
	Todd Strada
1999	Don Jackson

2000	Brian Hamilton
2003	Linas Gaveika
2005	Linas Gaveika
	Michael Reavis
2006	Michael Reavis
2007	Jacques Bouchard
2009	Geoff Reins
2012	Broderick Shemansky
2013	Javier Balboa
	Broderick Shemansky





**HOLZAEPFEL AWARD**

Dick Holzaepfel is a name that was associated with Iowa gymnastics for over three decades, serving 27 of 31 years as head coach (1950-1980). In his honor, the Holzaepfel Award is presented annually to Iowa's Most Valuable Gymnast.

1983	Brett Garland
1984	Dan Bachman
1985	Dan Bachman
1986	Dan Bachman
1987	Ron Nasti
1988	Joe Thome
1989	Jeff Dow
1990	Jeff Dow
1991	Paul Bautel
1992	Chris Kabat
1993	Adrian Besancon
1994	Garry Denk
1995	Jay Thornton
1996	Jay Thornton
1997	Chris Camiscioli
1998	Todd Strada
1999	Todd Strada
2000	Todd Strada
2001	Shane de Freitas
2002	Andy Thornton
2003	Linas Gaveika
2004	Eric Block
2005	Michael Reavis
2006	Curtis Kleffman
2007	Jacob Becker
2008	Curtis Kleffman
2009	Geoff Reins
2010	Jonathan Buese
2011	Matt McGrath
2012	Javier Balboa
2013	Javier Balboa
2014	Matt McGrath

**OBERMANN AWARD**

The Dr. C.E. Obermann Award is presented to Iowa's Outstanding Senior for a career of excellence in scholarship, sportsmanship and gymnastics performance.

1977	Lloyd Warner
1978	Robert Pusey
1979	Jim Magee
1980	Mohamad Tavakoli
1981	Mark Johnson, Chuck Graham
1982	Tim Magee
1983	Steve Troester
1984	Joe Leo
1985	Paul Bengtson
1986	Dan Bachman
1987	Joe Short
1988	Chris Stanicek
1989	Paul Wozniak
1990	Jeff Dow
1991	Erik Heikkila
1992	Paul Bautel
1993	Chris Kabat
1994	no recipient
1995	no recipient
1996	Aaron Cotter, Jay Thornton
1997	Dave Nemovitz
1998	Chris Camiscioli
1999	Lou Datilio
2000	Brian Hamilton
2001	Kevin Agnew
2002	Don Jackson
2003	Cameron Schick
2004	Matt Metzger
2005	Linas Gaveika
2006	Michael Reavis
2007	Jacques Bouchard
2008	Jacob Becker
2009	no recipient
2010	Jonathan Buese
2011	Ben Ketelsen

2012	Zachary Cazabon
2013	Javier Balboa
2014	Matt McGrath

**BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR**

The Big Ten Conference endowed a medal of honor in 1914, which is to be awarded to a student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and athletics at each of the league schools. Nine former Iowa gymnasts have won this prestigious award.

1961	William Buck
1965	Glenn Gailis
1967	Kenneth Gordon
1974	Carl Walin
1989	Paul Wozniak
1992	Paul Bautel
1996	Jay Thornton
1997	Peter Masucci
2001	Kevin Agnew
2013	Javier Balboa

**BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

2003	Cameron Schick
2004	Linas Gaveika
2005	Kenny Lin
2006	Bryan Bourland
2007	Jacques Bouchard
2008	Reid Urbain
2009	Jonathan Buese
2010	Jonathan Buese
2011	Samuel Wright
2012	Matt McGrath
2013	Eric Lofstrom
2014	Mark Springett

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME**

Inductees are selected by a vote of all dues-paying members of the National Iowa Varsity Club. All former Hawkeye athletes who have won at least one major letter and completed their eligibility at least 10 years prior to selection are eligible for the Hall of Fame. A coach or administrator must have retired or left the university at least five years prior to selection. A maximum of seven inductees may be selected to the Hall of Fame each year. Five gymnasts and one gymnastics coach have been inducted into the Hall of Fame:

1993	Glenn Gailis
1997	Dick Holzaepfel
2003	Robert Hazlett
2007	William Buck
2009	Jay Thornton
2011	Keith McCarless
2013	Sam Bailie
2014	Don Hatch

**IOWA ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

The Big Ten Conference established this award in 1982. The overall conference winner becomes the Big Ten Jesse Owens Athlete of the Year.

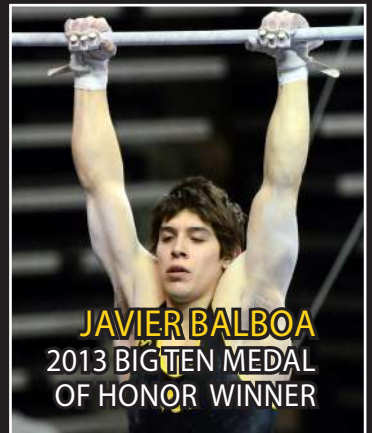
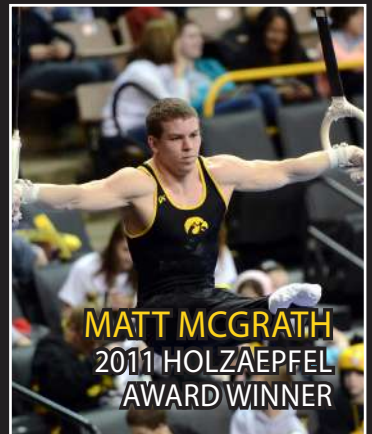
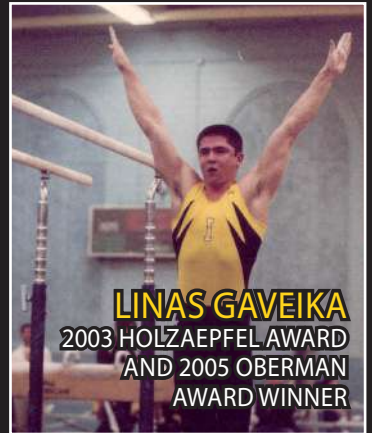
1995	Jay Thornton
1999	Todd Strada
2002	Don Jackson

**BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

1999	Todd Strada
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**BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

1989	Paul Bautel
1993	Jay Thornton







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 Gary, Madison, Connie and Luke.



## GARY BARTA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Gary Barta is entering his ninth year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa and his 27th year as a university leader.

The 2014-15 athletics season at the UI will build on significant momentum gained a year ago as a result of multiple successes competitively, academically, and in positive community impact displayed by Iowa coaches, student-athletes, and administrators. Last year also included record-setting fundraising support and corporate participation, as well as the completion of facility construction projects critical to the long-term success of the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Progress and success on the fields, courts, tracks, and mats was significant in 2013-14. A return to participation in a postseason bowl game by the Iowa football team, a return to the NCAA Tournament by the UI's men's basketball team, a 4th place national finish in wrestling, the seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance by Iowa women's basketball, an invitation to the postseason Big Ten Tournament by the Hawkeye baseball team, postseason NCAA competition for Iowa's men's golf, and the UI's track and field men's and women's track and field teams, and a historic first time invitation to the NCAA Tournament for women's soccer highlighted the 2013-14 year competitively for the UI.

In fact, only six other programs in the country in addition to the UI had its football team appear in a New Year's Day bowl, and both its men's and women's basketball teams compete in the NCAA Tournament.

Academic success by the more than 600 student-athletes who participate in 24 sport programs has always been one of the very highest priorities at the University of Iowa and remains so today under Barta's direction. That commitment to the "student" in "student-athlete" resulted in a record-setting NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 88, a mark that was a full seven percentage points better than the national average. The GSR's for Iowa's football (81), men's basketball (88), and women's basketball (91) all bested the national averages for their sport: 70, 68, and 86, respectively.

In addition, the NCAA's 2013 graduation report also revealed that Iowa's federal graduation rate of 72 was seven points better than its peers nationally and two points better than its peers on the UI campus. Paced by all-time high scores in nine sports programs, all of the UI's intercollegiate athletics programs were determined by the NCAA in spring 2014 to be achieving at a rate academically that surpassed the national benchmark.

Barta also believes strongly that his staff and student-athletes contribute to the community. That commitment manifests itself in literally thousands of hours of community service annually. The Hawkeyes' efforts in 2013-14 include a leadership role in "Herky on Parade," the largest public art program staged in the state of Iowa which

the UI Athletics Department executes in cooperation with the Iowa City Coralville Convention and Visitors Bureau. It is anticipated that the Parade will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the greater UI, Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty community this spring, summer, and fall, and a six-figure contribution to the United Way of Johnson County and the United Way of Washington County when the project is completed.

The UI Athletics Department also stages an annual "Day of Caring" each April where student-athletes of all 24 of the UI's sports teams provide assistance to a wide variety of not-for-profit organizations. The UI football program also stages annually the Iowa Ladies Football Academy. That effort has generated more than \$1 million of support for the new University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

A closer look at the 2013-14 athletics year reveals the following successes:

- Ron Rainey's Iowa women's soccer team opened its season with eight straight victories, advanced to the championship game of the 2013 Big Ten Soccer Tournament, and received the first invitation to the postseason national championship in school history. The Hawkeyes also established a school record for attendance when more than 1,500 were on hand for Iowa's 3-0 victory over Iowa State in the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series match.
- Kirk Ferentz's Iowa football team doubled its win total from the previous season, won three "Trophy Games" – the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series, Floyd of Rosedale, and the Hy-Vee Heroes Game – all on the road, and ended the regular season with victories over Michigan and at Nebraska en route to an invitation to the 2014 Outback Bowl. It marked the 12th bowl game and seventh January bowl game under Ferentz and signaled a return to the national stage for the Hawkeyes. It also came with an extra bonus: The Hawkeyes travelled to Tampa as one of just 17 bowl-bound college football teams with a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) greater than 80 (Iowa's was 81) and as the highest ranked Big Ten team participating in a bowl game, according to GSR.
- Fran McCaffery continued his revitalization of the UI's men's basketball program by guiding the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA Tournament in seven years. The Hawkeyes won 20 or more games for the second straight season and climbed as high as 10th in the national rankings. The Hawkeyes' 2013-14 season came to an official close in June when Devyn Marble was selected in the second round of the NBA Draft. Marble became the first Hawkeye to be selected in the draft since Adam Haluska's selection in 2007.
- Rick Heller surprised the country by guiding the Hawkeye baseball team to 30 victories and participation in the 2014 Big Ten Baseball Tournament – in his first season as the UI's head coach. It was Iowa's first appearance in the league's postseason tournament in four years. Five Hawkeyes were named All-Big Ten and three were selected in the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft.
- Lisa Bluder's Iowa women's basketball team won a school-record-tying 27 games – including 14 on Mediacom Court in Carver-Hawkeye Arena en route to its seventh straight appearance in the



NCAA Tournament, a number that only 13 other programs across the country can match. Postseason play was particularly fun for the Hawkeyes: Iowa won three games to advance to the championship game of the 2014 Big Ten Tournament and won its first round game in NCAA Tournament play for the second straight season.

- Mark Hankins’ men’s golf squad made it six straight postseason invitations when the Hawkeyes were sent to participate in the 2014 NCAA Regional in Columbia, Mo. The Hawkeyes advanced on the strength of a regular season that included three first-place finishes and a third-place finish at the 2014 Big Ten Conference Championship, a performance that included the low team score for the event’s final round.

- Tom Brands’ Iowa wrestling team crowned one national champion and had six Hawkeyes earn All-American status en route to a fourth place finish at the 2014 national championship.

- Long-time director of track Larry Wiecek announced his retirement the week before Iowa sent 11 student-athletes to compete in eight different events at the 2014 NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships. The Hawkeyes responded with all earning All-America status including senior Zinnia Miller, who was honored for her efforts in the long jump and triple jump, and freshman Brittany Brown, who was honored for her success in the 200-meters and as a member of Iowa’s 400-meter relay team.

The year was also busy administratively for Barta with the hiring of a new deputy director of athletics – Gene Taylor, the long-time director of athletics at North Dakota State University who began his career at the United States Naval Academy – and the hiring of Iowa City native Bond Shymansky to lead the UI volleyball program and another Iowa City native, Joey Woody, to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Wiecek.

Shymansky has had tremendous success since beginning his coaching career at City High School in Iowa City, most recently as the head coach at Marquette. Woody, a four-time All-American and world champion, has played an instrumental role in Iowa’s recent successes on the track as an associated head coach for track and field for the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes’ success academically and in competition also fueled interest in the Hawkeyes to levels matched by less than a handful of Iowa’s peers: The UI is one of only four programs in the country to have its football, men’s basketball, and women’s basketball programs all rank among the nation’s Top 25 in attendance.

Iowa also once again led the nation in attendance for wrestling and continues to rank among the leaders in Facebook and Twitter measures, and also traffic to its official world wide web site, hawkeyesports.com. In fact, 2013-14 was the busiest athletics year in the history of hawkeyesports.com in terms of unique visitors (4.3 million) and the second busiest in terms of total pages downloaded (22.8 million).

Barta has successfully leveraged the burgeoning interest in the Hawkeyes to drive fundraising and corporate support of the UI Athletics Department to record levels. Private gifts to the National I-Club for annual giving and support of capital projects exceeded \$28 million in 2013-14. Participation in the offerings of Hawkeye Sports

Properties, the exclusive multi-media partner of the UI Athletics Department, resulted in a record \$6.1 million of revenue in 2013-14.

These sources of income help Barta to fund an \$85 million annual operations budget, a budget that is 100 percent self-generated – the UI receives no state tax dollars to operate its intercollegiate athletics program – and balanced in spite of scholarship costs that will easily exceed \$10 million in 2014-15. The UI Athletics Department also is responsible for such things as medical expenses for its student-athletes (\$800,000 in 2013-14), the cost of utilities to operate its facilities (\$400,000 last year), and, of course, salaries and benefits for the more 200 full-time employees.

Barta has also used private and corporate support to enhance the infrastructure used by Iowa’s sports programs. For example, the Hawkeye football program will move into the \$55 million state-of-the-art Richard O. Jacobson Football Operations Building that includes the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center in late summer. To date, more than \$35 million of private support has been generated for this important project.

Completion of the home of the nationally ranked Iowa football program will mean the UI Athletics Department will have invested more than \$220 million in construction and renovation under Barta’s leadership. The list of projects completed under Barta’s direction includes an investment in technology at historic Kinnick Stadium that includes a new sound system to be installed prior to the 2014 season, construction of the Hoak Family Golf Complex, the revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena, construction of the P. Sue Beckwith, M.D., Boathouse, the UI Athletics Department’s contribution to the construction of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, replacement of the turf at Grant Field, installation of artificial turf at Duane Banks Field, and resurfacing of the outdoor courts at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex.

The work is not complete, however. The UI Athletics Department this fall will begin installation of a new videowall, outfield fence, and artificial turf in the outfield of Duane Banks Field. Barta and his team are busy investigating the finalization of a master facilities plan that includes the expansion of “Hawkeye Campus,” the current home of the Iowa field hockey and soccer programs, UI Sports Medicine, the UI Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum, a new indoor turf facility that also includes an outdoor surface to be used as the practice field for the Hawkeye Marching Band, and the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex located on the far western edge of the UI’s campus adjacent to the UI’s Finkbine Golf Course and near the UI’s Ashton Cross Country Course.

Barta’s involvement in the UI campus and the greater Iowa City communities extends far beyond his position as director of the UI’s intercollegiate athletics programs. 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 and will be directly involved in positioning the UI for growth in the immediate and long-term future as the institution adjusts to a shift in the funding model used by the State of Iowa’s Board of Regents.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level. During his tenure 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.

Barta remains active on the Conference and NCAA level. He is involved in committee work with NCAA Football, the Division IA Athletic Directors Association, and is an ongoing participant in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Barta is also involved in a variety of community groups, including the United Way of Johnson County and the Partnership for Alcohol Safety, a joint effort between UI campus leaders and the city of Iowa City.

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

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 (16) and a daughter, Madison (14). 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

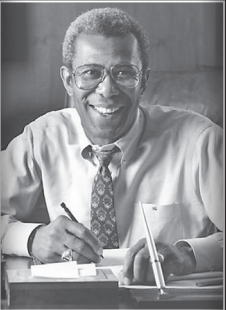
**Max Allan Collins**  
Writer of the comic strip Dick Tracy, 1977-92  
American mystery writer, including the graphic novel Road to Perdition

**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



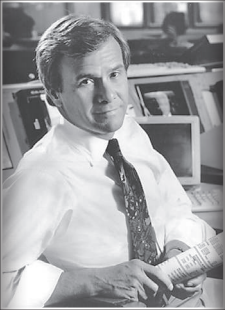
JUANITA KIDD STOUT  
First African-American woman  
Elected to a state Supreme Court



NOLDEN GENTRY  
Attorney



JOHN PAPPAJOHN  
Entrepreneur



TOM BROKAW  
Former Anchorman, NBC News

**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

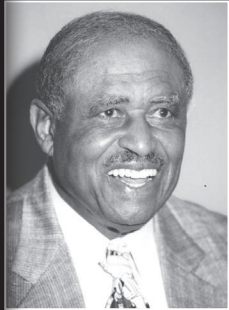
**Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft**  
Pioneer in field of open heart surgery



DON NELSON  
All-time winningest coach  
in NBA history



MARK SHAPIRO  
Former Executive  
Vice-President, ESPN



EDDIE ROBINSON  
Former Football Coach  
Grambling State University

**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





### 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 Ernie's 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 Rancho, 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'marks Noodle Cafe, 19 S Dubuque St	338-5500